

Dr. Praful B. Desai, MS, FRCS (E), FACS



Education

- MS,
- FRCS (E)
- FACS

Professional Background

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| 1980-1996 | Former Director and Chief of Surgery – Tata Memorial Hospital, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, India |
| 1993-1994 | Visiting Professor, Harvard Medical International & Dana Farber Cancer Institute |
| 2000 – 2004 | Examiner for the FRCSE Degree in General Surgery – Edinburgh, UK |

Awards & Honours

- National (Padma Bhushan Award, Government of India 1981) and International Honours and Awards
- Dhanvantari Award – Dhanvantari Foundation Mumabi (Nov.2007)
- Lifetime Achievement Award (Oncology), through Harvard Medical School & Wockhardt Foundation, 1993
- Mucio Athayde International Cancer Award through the UICC in 1998
- Initiated and established Professional Education Division, Tata Memorial Centre.
- Executive Committee Member, UICC, 1990 to 1994
- Secretary General, UICC International Cancer Congress, New Delhi, India (1994)
- Chairman and Member on Research Advisory Committees (Oncology) of ICMR, New Delhi, Government of India
- Established a Rural Cancer Centre (1981) at Barshi, New Bombay – now a complete comprehensive Centre – A model for low cost, low technology rural cancer initiatives for developing countries.

Publications

Publications in National and International Journals: 67

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