

PROF DR KRISHNA GOPAL RAMPAL

Prof. Dr Krishna Gopal Rampal is Professor of Community and Occupational Medicine at the University of Cyberjaya in Cyberjaya (UoC), Malaysia.

He joined CUCMS (now UoC) in February 2017 after serving as Professor of Community Medicine at the Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine (PUGSOM) from February 2011 and Dean of PUGSOM from August 2014 until December 2016.

Prof Rampal joined Perdana University after 28 years at the Department of Community Health, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) starting work as a lecturer in 1982, becoming an Associate Professor in 1991 and Professor of Occupational Health in 2001.

Prior to joining UKM he was a general practitioner in Port Klang for one year. He worked as an Intern and Medical Officer with the Ministry of Health Malaysia between 1976 and 1980.

Prof Rampal has obtained the following academic qualifications:

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S). from Agra University, India in 1975;

Master of Public Health (Urban Health) from Mahidol University (Thailand) in 1982;

Master of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, USA. in 1986 and

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Occupational Medicine from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, USA. in 1990.

Prof Rampal was inducted as a:

Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FFOM), Royal College of Physicians Ireland in 1995 and **Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians London** in 1997. He is the only Malaysian to be a Fellow of both the Faculties of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians Ireland and the Royal College of Physicians, London.

Prof Rampal was inducted as a **Fellow of the Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Malaysia** in 2008 and **Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Malaysia** in 2012.

In 2019, he was the first person to be awarded the **Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Malaysia Lifetime Achievement Award**.

In October 2012 he became the first Malaysian to be inducted as a **Fellow of the Collegium Ramazzini** based in Italy.

In 2004 Prof Rampal was given the **National Leadership Award (Tokoh) in Occupational Safety and Health** by the **National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH)** Malaysia.

As an academic:

Dr Rampal has been involved in developing and implementing training and education programs in occupational health both at the undergraduate and postgraduate Certificate, Diploma, Master and Doctorial level. He has supervised more than 50 postgraduate students.

He has also been external examiner for theses of postgraduate students in UKM, UPM, IMU, MMU, MAHSA and Monash University Malaysia.

He has edited books in his field, written chapters in books, written scientific reports and policy documents and published articles in both in local and international journals.

He is regularly invited to present papers at local and regional scientific conferences. Dr Rampal has been involved in numerous research projects and consultancies.

Prof Rampal was actively involved in founding both the **Society of Occupational and Environmental Medicine of the Malaysian Medical Association (SOEMMMA)** and the **Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Malaysia (AOEMM)**.

He was also involved in planning of the setting up of the **National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Malaysia** in the early 1990s and served on its first **Board of Directors**. Currently, he is also Chairman, Research Ethics Committee of NIOSH and a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Occupational Safety and Health.

In addition to having served on various committees in the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA), Prof Rampal was a member of the **Board of Trustees of the MMA Foundation (MMAF)** for six years including serving as **Chairman MMAF** for three years 2015-2018.

Prof Rampal currently also sits on the Certified Professional Industrial Hygienists (CPIH) Board of the Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association (MIHA).