

Emeritus Professor Dr Krishna Gopal Rampal is a distinguished academic and healthcare professional with nearly five decades of service in public health and occupational health. He retired in August 2025 after more than eight years as Professor of Community and Occupational Medicine at the University of Cyberjaya. This concluded 49 years of professional experience, including 43 in academia. His career began with serving Malaysia's Ministry of Health (1976–1980) followed by serving in the Faculty of Medicine at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) for 28 years (1982-2010), the last 10 years as Professor. He later joined Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine (PUGSOM) in 2011, serving as its Dean from 2014 to 2016.

Prof Rampal holds an MBBS from Agra University, a Master of Public Health from Mahidol University, and both a Master of Public Health and PhD from Johns Hopkins University. His national honours include the National Leadership Award (Tokoh) in Occupational Safety and Health (2004), the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Malaysia (2019), and the Outstanding Public and Healthcare Services Award from the Malaysian Medical Association (2023). Internationally, he was the first Malaysian elected Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (Ireland, 1995), the only Malaysian Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (UK, 1996), and is a Fellow of the Collegium Ramazzini, Italy (2012).