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Dr. Sampath Chandra Prasad Rao is a Consultant Otolaryngologist - Head & Neck Surgeon specialized in Skull Base Surgery & Hearing Implantology.

Dr. SCP Rao as he is popularly known as, did his Masters in Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore (Manipal University) bagging the best outgoing student in the process. He is Fellow of the European Board of Examinations and the European Academy of Otolology & Neurotology (EAONO). He was awarded the British Annual Congress in Otolaryngology (BACO) Fellowship twice. He has been awarded the Birla Smarak Kosh Fellowship, GSE Fellowship of the Rotary International and the Ten Outstanding Indians Award from Junior Chamber International (JCI).

Dr. SCP Rao completed his 2-year Fellowship in Skull Base Surgery, Hearing Implantology and Advanced Otolology at the Skull Base Unit of Casa Di Cura Placenza, Italy and was awarded Fellowship of the European Academy of Otolology & Neurotology. He continued to work in Italy with Mario Sanna, Jacque Magnan and Paolo Casteinuovo for a total of six and a half years accumulating vast experience in Skull Base Surgery.

Dr. SCP Rao has over 125 peer reviewed scientific publications (h-index of 27 & i-10 index of 51), 25 chapters in various textbooks and One Textbook on Cochlear and other Auditory Implants by Thieme International. He is the recipient of the Best Paper Award at the Politzer Society Meeting in 2013.

Dr. SCP Rao was awarded with an honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) in 2019 and a Visiting Professorship to the Shanghai Jiao Tong University, one of Asia's largest universities. He is an invited faculty at the World Federation of Skull Base Societies and European Skull Base Congresses. He has been invited to the Skull Base Courses organized by the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) and has been an invited speaker at the National Conferences of the Italian, Egyptian, Turkish, Saudi, Bangladesh, UAE and Indian Societies.

Dr. SCP Rao has been honored with the Dr. GS Grewal Oration at the 71st Annual Congress of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India AOICON in 2018, the Prof. Allauddin Memorial Oration at the 17th National Conference of ORLHNS 2019 of the Society of Otolaryngologists & Head Neck Surgeons of Bangladesh, the Karnataka ENT Oration at the 37th Karnataka State ENT Conference AOIKCON 2019, the Prof. SR Singh Oration at the UP State ENT Conference 37th UPAOICON 2019 and the Dr. JV Desa Oration at the 52nd Annual State Conference of Federation of Maharashtra State Branches of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India, MENTCON 2022.

Dr. Sampath Chandra Prasad Rao has pioneered many new concepts in Skull Base Surgery and is the Founder MD & CEO of World Skull Base Foundation, a Section-8 Public Limited Company (NGO) in Bengaluru, India. The Fellowship Diplomas in Skull Base Surgery offered by the World Skull Base Foundation are the first curriculum based skull base courses in India that are awarded a University Diploma.