

## Guest Editor



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Dr. Prabudh Goel is currently working as Additional Professor of Pediatric Surgery, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India. Within the vast domain of Paediatric Surgery, his soul is centred around Paediatric Urology while hypospadias and exstrophy bladder remain very close to his heart. He is also keenly interested in biostatistics with a special emphasis on systematic reviews and meta-analysis.

Dr. Goel has a never-ending quest for knowledge and skills. After completing his graduation from the prestigious King George's Medical University, Lucknow, he completed the six-year course in Paediatric Surgery from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Prabudh has also completed his post-graduate diploma in clinical research, fellowship in epidemiology and biostatistics (UNSW) and has trained himself in the various arts including laparoscopic surgery, robotic surgery, systematic reviews and meta-analysis, medical education & training, manuscript drafting, simulation-based learning, research ethics, quality improvement, mobile application development, data analysis and yoga. Currently, he is pursuing PhD in Paediatric Surgery and looking into the genetic basis of hypospadias.

Dr. Goel has authored more than 150 papers, abstracts, book chapters and editorials. He has edited 7 books. Dr. Goel has been instrumental in the development of the Surgical Case Report (SCARE) guidelines, Preferred Reporting of Case Series in surgery (PROCESS) guidelines and Strengthening the Reporting of Cohort, Cross-sectional and Case-control studies in Surgery guidelines which have been acknowledged internationally with more than 5800 cumulative citations. He is the national editor (India) for the Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research, Editorial Secretary for the Journal of Progress in Paediatric Urology and editorial board member of multiple national and international journals including the Journal of Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons.

Dr. Goel has been felicitated with multiple awards including the prestigious UC Chakraborty Award (twice), M Rohtagi medal, KK Sharma Award, Swapna Dutta Award, Sushruta Medical Science Award, Young Achievers Award, Pediatric Urologist of the Year Award-2021, Admirable Scientist Award, Outstanding Scientist in Paediatric Urology Award, Shikshak Shiromani Award and the Innovative Researcher & Excellent Professional Achievement Award. Dr. Goel has also been felicitated with multiple fellowships including the FICS, FAIS, FICRS, FAMS, FISPU and FSPU.