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About

Surinder Singh Rana received his medical degree with honors from the prestigious Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, completing his fellowship in gastroenterology from the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, a premier tertiary care and advanced medical training institute in India. Further advanced training in endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography and endoscopic ultrasound followed at the Medical University of South Carolina at Charleston, USA, as well as the Endoscopic Unit at Gentofte Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark, and Ospedale Maggiore di Crema, Italy.

Dr. Rana, currently professor of gastroenterology at PGIMER Chandigarh, has more than 400 research publications in the field of therapeutic endoscopy and pancreatology published in peer-reviewed journals. He has developed numerous innovative endoscopic and endoscopic ultrasound methods intended for the minimally invasive diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic diseases. His ardent interest in medical instrumentation has been advanced by membership in the Department of Science and Technology (India) Innovation Hub and Bio-instruments Design Centre as well as by membership in the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Centre for Innovation and Biodesign. His academic accomplishments have been recognized by numerous prestigious international and national awards, fellowships, and invited lectures from national and international academic societies. He is a fellow of American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) and the Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India (SGEI). He is active in several academic societies in India, serves on national and international task forces, and has distinguished himself with creative and innovative applications aimed at

improving and advancing the ever-expanding endoscopic and minimally invasive diagnostic and therapeutic options available for pancreatic and related diseases.