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Citation for Dr. K.K. Talwar

Dr. K.K. Talwar, formerly Chairman of Board of Governors of Medical Council of India, is a distinguished clinician, renowned cardiologist, a keen medical researcher, an eminent medical teacher, an able administrator and a policy maker. He is the recipient of country's prestigious civilian honour "Padama Bhushan".

Dr. Talwar, after graduating from Punjabi University, Patiala in 1969, completed his MD (Medicine) and subsequently DM (Cardiology) from PGI, Chandigarh and since then served on various teaching positions in Cardiology at AIIMS, New Delhi and PGI, Chandigarh including his glorious tenure as Director and Professor & Head, Cardiology of PGI, Chandigarh. Currently, he is Honorary Advisor to the Government of Punjab on "Health and Medical Education" and Chairman, Department of Cardiology, Max Healthcare Institute Ltd, New Delhi.

Dr. Talwar has made immense contribution to medical research, he has to his credit more than 220 Research Publications in National and International Journals and about 20 books and chapters. For the first time in the world literature, he described the occurrence of inflammatory myocarditis in Takayasu's Arteritis using endomyocardial biopsy. This original observation was published in several international prestigious journals and is widely quoted in literature.

Dr. Talwar, for his excellent contributions in original clinical and applied research in the field of Cardiology, has been bestowed with innumerable National and International awards, orations, recognitions and honours including Dr. B.C. Roy National Award for being an Eminent Medical Teacher, Basanti Devi Amir Chand Award (Indian Council of Medical Research), Aryabhata Award (Indian National Science Academy) and Ranbaxy Research Award. He is Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences, Fellow of International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Fellow of Indian National Science Academy and Fellow of American College of Cardiology. Dr Talwar has been the President, National Academy of Medical Sciences and President of International Society of Heart Research (India Section).

It is with humility and in the spirit of wonderment, admiration and in recognition of Dr. Talwar's commendable contributions in the field of Medicine and Cardiology, the RUHS, in its Second Convocation, proudly confers on Dr. K.K. Talwar, the degree of Doctor of Science [Honoris Causa] on 2nd February, 2015.

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Date 2nd Feb, 2015

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