

Asim Shabbir (Asst Prof)

Designations:

- Senior Consultant, Division of General Surgery (Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery), Department of Surgery, National University Hospital
- Senior Consultant, Division of Surgical Oncology, National University Cancer Institute, Singapore
- Senior Consultant, Alexandra Hospital
- Deputy Head, Department of Surgery, National University Hospital
- Director, Centre for Obesity Management and Surgery (COMS), National University Hospital

Qualifications:

MBBS (PAK.), MMed (S'pore), FRCS (Edin.)

Specialties:

Surgery, Surgical Oncology

Sub-specialties:

Chronic Programme (Live Better), FAST Programme (Get Better), Surgical Oncology (Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery), Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery

Special Interests:

Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery , Bariatric Surgery, Metabolic Surgery , Advanced endoscopy and laparoscopic surgery

Biosketch

Asst Prof Asim Shabbir is a Senior Consultant with the Division of General Surgery (Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery) at the National University Hospital, Singapore. He is also Chief of General Surgical Services at Alexandra Hospital.

He completed his basic and advance surgical training at NUH, Singapore. He was awarded fellowships from Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and was accredited a surgical specialist by the Specialist accreditation board in 2007. In 2009, he did a clinical fellowship on Gastric cancer management with special interest in laparoscopic surgery for gastric cancer at the Seoul National University Hospital, South Korean. In 2010, he trained at Eda Hospital, I Shou University Kaohsiung, Taiwan in Bariatric and Metabolic surgery and was awarded as Fellowship.

Asst Prof Asim's specialty is general surgery and his special interests are upper gastrointestinal surgery, bariatric & metabolic surgery, advance endoscopy and laparoscopic surgery. He has been active in international as well as local meeting of his interest. His research interest includes obesity, surgery for type 2 diabetes and gastric cancer. He won the Best free paper award for his presentation "Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for the Treatment of Type II Diabetes Mellitus in Chinese Patients with Body 25-35kg/m²at Asia Pacific metabolic bariatric surgical society meeting 2010. He has published in reputed journals in his field of interest.

Education and Fellowships

MBBS (University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan), MRCS (RCSE), MMed (NUS), FCPS (College of Physicians and Surgeons, Pakistan), FRCS (RCSE), Fellowship in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery (Seoul National University

Bundang Hospital), Fellowship in Bariatric Surgery (I-Shou University, Eda Hospital, Taiwan)

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