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Transforming the Landscape of Chronic Viral Hepatitis B and C in India: A Collaborative, Multidisciplinary Model for Research and Practice

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About the speaker:

Dr. Ramakrishna Prasad (RK Prasad) is a US board certified Family Medicine specialist with expertise in HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis B and C and general Infectious Diseases. Following MBBS and internship from Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, he completed his Masters in Public Health in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology from the University of Pittsburgh. He was appointed as Visiting Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh. After this, he joined residency for postgraduate medical training in Family Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, following which he completed a two-year fellowship specializing in HIV/AIDS and chronic Viral Hepatitis B and C infections. He set up and led the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's HIV/HCV co-infection clinic. He served as site principal investigator for the AIDS Clinical Trial Group study on HIV/ HCV co-infection. He also initiated a successfully funded research and practice transformation program to build capacity for managing Hepatitis C in primary care.

Following his return to India in mid-2015, he has co-founded Molecular Solutions Care Health, a molecular diagnostics company providing advanced molecular data for people infected with HIV, HCV or HBV. He is also a co-founder of Health Roots Clinics, a network of primary care clinics in Bangalore. Additionally, he serves as consultant physician and postgraduate faculty in Family Medicine and Infectious Diseases at St. Philomena's hospital, People Tree Hospital and HIV/AIDS Consultant Accept Society (NGO).