

Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi

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Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi has been involved in research and teaching for the last more than 40 years and has 460 publications (with over 27800 citations, h-index: 57, i10-index: 255), including 34 book chapters, twelve books and guided twenty seven Ph.D., four M.Phil. and over 200 MD/MS/MDS/DM students. Supervised over fifty research projects, including the prestigious DST – FIST and The World Academy of Science, Italy (TWAS) Projects. His name has been listed in worldwide ranking of top 2% scientists from India as recorded by Stanford University, USA.

He has been a Visiting Professor/Lecturer in institutions of China, Barbados and U.K. Moreover, appointed Examiner/Expert by numerous national and foreign institutions, including those in Egypt, China, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Palestine and Iran.

Received about two dozen academic / research Awards including **D.Sc. (Hon. Causa)** from AIIMS, Bhopal, **Fellowship of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)**, **Association of Clinical Biochemists of India and Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences.**

Editor/Member Editorial Board of many International and National Journals and reviewer of innumerable national and international journals of repute.

Prof. Mahdi has the distinction of being President of five national scientific societies, namely Association of Clinical Biochemists of India, Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences, Founder President- Indian Society of Critical Care Toxicology, 2018-, Founder President – Society of Precision Medicine and Intensive Care and Founder President -Indian Society for Lead Awareness & Research and Vice – President of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India, Society of Free Radical Research, India, Indian Society of Chronomedicine.

Contributions in Research:

- Has made pioneering contributions in the area of Clinical Biochemistry, Metal Toxicity, Free Radical Biology and Patho-physiology of various diseases.
- Carried out in depth studies related to perturbation of antioxidant levels consequent to oxidative stress in seminal plasma of infertile men and showed remarkable amelioration by some herbal preparations.
- Studies by his group demonstrated significant improvement in sperm count and motility following inhibition of lipid peroxidation in seminal plasma by *Mucuna pruriens* in male sterility.

- Studies further showed that treatment with pruriens and Withania somnifera significantly ameliorated psychological stress, regulated steroidogenesis and improved semen quality in infertile men.
- Eye involvement in cerebral malaria was reported by his group way back in 1989 and now malarial retinopathy is essential part of diagnostic criteria for Cerebral Malaria.
- Extensive studies on possible association of aluminum with Alzheimer's disease have demonstrated that Al may be linked with neuropilofuscinogenesis, mitochondrial and endoplasmic reticulum stress and these changes may be responsible for the development of age related disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease.
- Explored metabolomics to study many diseases, including essential hypertension, metal toxicity and male infertility.
- Have carried out extensive studies and awareness programs across the country on lead toxicity.
- Attended over 250 national and international conferences in India and abroad including Germany, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, China, Thailand, Mauritius, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, U.A.E., Barbados, etc. and delivered over 200 lectures.
- Organized over three dozen National and International Conferences, Seminars and Symposia, including the prestigious SFRR – India (2003), SFRR – India (2009), IABSCON-2012 and IABSCON2013, ACBICON-2017, IABSCON-2022. These conferences were attended by large number of Indian and foreign delegates.
- Public Awareness: Work widely covered by Print and Electronic Media, including Doordarshan, All India Radio, BBC London, NDTV, Zee News, India TV, AajTak, Times of India, Hindustan Times, Indian Express, India Today, Amar Ujala, Dainik Jagran, Hindustan, Telegraph, Gulf News, etc.

Academic Administration:

Have vast experience of more than twenty years as Vice Chancellor, Medical Superintendent, Controller of Examinations, Chief Proctor and Head of the Department at King George's Medical University and Era University, Lucknow.