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Prof. Dr. S.K. Sarin, Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, a clinician - Gastroenterologist, Hepatologist, is a Padma Bhushan and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardee, a Fellow of the Third World Academy of Medical Sciences (TWAS), Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS), FNA, FASc & FNASc awardee and past Chairman of the Board of Governors, Medical Council of India (MCI) 2010-2011.

Prof. Sarin directs the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), the first of its kind in Asia. ILBS is a comprehensive treatment and advanced learning centre for Liver and related diseases, conferred the status of a Deemed-to be University by the GOI and UGC. His academic career spanning 30 years found new ways for Primary Prevention of variceal bleeding by band ligation that has become the standard care worldwide. The management protocols on Gastric Varices and the nomenclature bear his name 'Sarin's Classification of Gastric Varices' and is universally followed. He has also developed a unique model of endotoxemia induced portal hypertension and liver disease, described two new disease entities: portal biliopathy, and 'Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure', and developed 17 major treatment guidelines and immensely contributed to the field of hepatitis B, C and liver cancer & describing "Chronic HBV Infection". Prof. Sarin was instrumental in launching the Hepatitis B vaccination program in India, through mass campaign and awareness program in the country through "Yellow Ribbon campaign" held on 4th December every year since 1998. He prepared the 'Vision 2015' document for Medical Education in India.

Prof. Sarin has 350 International publications in leading journals with a H index of ???, edited 11 books on liver diseases, many of them now standard reference books and contributed 69 chapters in various medical text books. Dr. Sarin is the founding Chief Editor of Hepatology International from Springer International. He has trained 90 post-doctoral students in the field of Gastroenterology and guided 25 students for their Ph.D programme. Prof. Sarin has played great leadership roles as the President of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology, Indian Association for the Study of the Liver, Asian Pacific Association of Liver (APASL), Vice President of International Association for Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists, and now the Chairman Steering Committee of the APASL; responsible for major co-ordination of education and training in the Asian region and has set up the first APASL School of Hepatology, in New Delhi India. Prof. Sarin is also a Member of External Advisory Board "Clinical Research Center at Severance Hospital, Yonossi University" Seoul, (Korea), Joint Steering Committee of Indo-German Science Centre for Infectious Diseases, World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) Steering Committee, External Advisory Board of the Institute of Translation Hepatology at Beijing, (China), board member, Asian Pacific Digestive Week Federation (APDWF), Singapore. He has been recognized by innumerable awards in India and abroad.

Prof. Sarin is a "Visiting Professor" at Chettinad University.