
Second Winner



Project Title:

Transplant Immunology and Immunogenetics

Researcher:

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Professor Mehra completed his Ph.D. in Immunology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in 1975 and also underwent Post- Doctoral at several centers in Europe. He has received several awards, prizes and academic honours from national and international scientific organizations. Professor Mehra is the founder Secretary General of the Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia-Oceania (FIMSA) .

Professor Mehra is the first person to have established the specialty of Histocompatibility and Immunology with special reference to Transplantation Immunology in India. His laboratory is the only one that conducts the most sophisticated DNA tests for HLA matching for patients requiring organ and bone marrow transplantation.

His research has been directed towards defining molecular diversity of HLA and identification of HLA-linked susceptibility genes in various diseases. He is particularly interested in understanding the molecular basis of susceptibility to infectious and autoimmune diseases.