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| Current Position | Professor, Department of Medicine and Pediatrics Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences Chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, VAMC Director of Advanced Endoscopy Program | |
| Biography | | |

Kulwinder S Dua completed his medical training in India (MBBS, MD Internal Medicine) and completed his fellowship in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in the UK. He passed the British MRCP examination and subsequently was elected as the Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of both, the London and the Edinburgh colleges. In 1992 he moved to the US and joined the faculty at the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He is currently a Professor in the Department of Medicine and Pediatric and is Professor of Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. He is US board certified in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology.

Dr. Dua's primary interest has been in advanced interventional endoscopy. He is an inventor and has several patents and FDA cleared devices. His other area of interest is studying aero-digestive tract physiology and pathophysiology including airway defense mechanisms against aspiration (recipient of 2 million dollars Program Project Grant: PI on sub-project II).

Dr. Dua has over 150 publications in peer-reviewed journal and is on the editorial board of several journals. He has been invited as faculty in several countries (USA, Canada, Brazil, UK, Netherlands, Austria, Italy, France, Poland, Israel, Oman, Sudan, Nigeria, Egypt, India, Spain, South Africa, Ethiopia, Kenya, Japan, and Malaysia). He is actively involved with the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE Training Committee, Vice-Chair ASGE International Committee, ASGE ambassador to Ecuador and ASGE Consultant Expert). He has been a faculty and director of several ASGE courses including First Year Fellow Endoscopy course, ASGE Stent course, ASGE Hands-on courses and ASGE combine symposia with other countries at DDW.

Some of Dr. Dua's awards include the prestigious ASGE Master of Endoscopy award, the B.J. Vakil Memorial gold medal, and the Poona Oration Gold Medal awarded by the Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India. He has been on America's Best Doctor's list since 2002. He was the President of the International Dysphagia Research Society and the Milwaukee GI Society and is currently the President of the Midwest Endoscopy Society.

Dr. Dua currently is actively involved with several philanthropic works in countries such as Ethiopia, Sudan, Nigeria, India and Ecuador in training local doctors in clinical gastroenterology and endoscopy including ERCPs and EUS.

Recently Dr. Dua was recognized in the scientific community for having re-grown the first human esophagus in-vivo using the principles of regenerative medicine (Dua et al, The Lancet, 2016). This achievement was also heavily covered by several media outlets and TV.

His hobbies include flying and he currently holds a private pilot's license.