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Currently, I am working in the departmet of Internal Medicine at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, North India.

I am heading the Unit 1 (devision of Infectious disease) in the department. We routinely take care of patients admitted with HIV AIDS, Infective endocarditis, tropical infections (Dengue, chikungunya, scrub), disseminated varicella infections and human rabies.

I was chairman of covid 19 management committee at PGIMER, Chandigarh and was the nodal officer for the Institute. I was responsible (with my team physicians, critical care specialists, gynecologist, surgeons, orthopedicians) to look after 300 beded Covid 19 stand alone hospital having 3 intensive care units 950 beds), 2 operation theaters and ward beds, including HDU, 6 bed dialysis facility from February 2020 till July 2022. I am still a member of the co ordination committee for covid 19 management at the Institute.

At national level, I have been a expert member of selection committee for AIIMS and JIPMER. I am also an external examiner for MD and DNB students in Internal medicine and emergency medicine. I am a member of research committee (ISCCM), Tropical medicine (ISCCM), International toxicology collaborative committee, and a executive board member of ACEEI.