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Dr. Samir Malhotra is a distinguished academic and clinician in the field of Clinical Pharmacology, currently serving as Professor in the Department of Pharmacology at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India. He holds an MD in Pharmacology from DMC Ludhiana and a DM in Clinical Pharmacology from PGIMER. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology (FCP, 2004), underscoring his international recognition in the field.

With over two decades of post-doctoral teaching and research experience, Dr. Malhotra has made significant contributions to medical education, pharmacological research, and policy development. His academic career at PGIMER has spanned various roles from Assistant Professor to Professor, and he has held numerous administrative and advisory positions including Convener of the Institutional Ethics Committee, PGIMER, and Member of the Board of Studies in Medicine, Punjab University.

Dr. Malhotra's research has been pivotal in areas such as clinical trials, drug utilization, pharmacoeconomics, and the safety and efficacy of various therapeutic agents. He has authored over 200 peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals including *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA*, *BMJ*, and *Cochrane Reviews*, with a strong citation record (h-index 28, i10-index 65). He has also co-authored several textbooks and manuals on pharmacology and clinical research.

A member of numerous national and international scientific societies, Dr. Malhotra actively contributes to the global pharmacological community through editorial responsibilities, ethics oversight, and capacity-building workshops on Good Clinical Practice and bioethics. His work has been recognized with several awards including the UK Seth Prize, Major Amir Chand Silver Medal, and accolades for mentoring award-winning PhD students.

Dr. Malhotra continues to influence the field through his roles in faculty selection committees, regulatory inspections, and healthcare policy initiatives, embodying a commitment to academic excellence, ethical research, and public health impact.