

**Dato' Dr Prashant Nadkarni MBBS(Mal) FRCOG(UK)**



Dato' Dr Prashant earned his medical degree from the University of Malaya in 1982, after which he left for London to further specialize in Obstetrics and Gynecology, working at St. Bartholomew's, Guy's and University College Hospitals whilst there. He obtained his specialist qualification in 1989.

After deciding to subspecialize in infertility, he was selected to train with Professor Ian Craft, one of the pioneers of in-vitro fertilization (IVF), and thus was involved in the beginnings of the field of infertility at the London Fertility and Gynaecology Center.

In 1991 upon the invitation of the Department of Health, Dubai, Professor Ian Craft sent Dato' Dr Prashant to Dubai to establish and run the Dubai Fertility Center. This went on to become one of the largest fertility centers in the Middle East.

Upon his return to Malaysia in 1997, he set up the IVF unit at the University Hospital Kuala Lumpur earning his Associate Professorship. In 2001, he became the Director of Fertility Services at Pantai Medical Center, Bangsar, setting up an IVF center there. He also successfully designed, set up and commissioned the IVF center from scratch at Prince Court Medical Center. This project was completed in 2009.

Dato' Dr Prashant sits on national level committees overseeing fertility treatment on behalf of the Ministry of Science & Technology and the Malaysian Society for Quality in Health as well as being an advisor to the Ministry of Health. He continues to maintain an active interest in research and training, being an invited speaker at medical conferences both locally and internationally. He represents Malaysia on the Asia Pacific Regional Board for Fertility Treatment.

Dato' Dr Prashant currently runs his own fully equipped IVF center in Kuala Lumpur which carries out the entire range of state of the art fertility treatments including ivf, icsi, surgical retrieval of sperm and freezing of sperm, eggs and embryos.