



Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

INSTITUTE LECTURE SERIES

February 15, 2023 (Wednesday) | 6.15 pm | L-19

Speaker: Prof. K. Ganapathy

Talk Title: Is Quality of Death as important as Quality of Life

About the Speaker

Dr. Ganapathy is the Former Secretary & Past President of Neurological Society of India, PP Indian Society for Stereotactic & Functional Neurosurgery, Telemedicine Society of India, Secretary General Asian Australasian Society of Neurological Surgery and Distinguished Professor at Dr. MGR Medical University & IIT Kanpur. He is also the Emeritus Professor of National Academy of Medical Sciences. Dr. Ganapathy is digital Health Expert WHO. He is the Member in Editorial Board of 8 National & International Journals in Telemedicine & Neurosurgery and Reviewer in 15 Journals. He has published 22 chapters, 129 Papers in indexed Journals, 228 Articles in magazines & newspapers, 591 papers in National Conferences & 184 in International conference. He was the first person to start Stereotactic Radiosurgery & Robotic Radiosurgery. He is currently the Member, Board of Directors Apollo Telemedicine Networking Foundation & Apollo Telehealth Services.



Abstract of the Talk

With the Supreme Court recently making the implementation of passive euthanasia procedurally less cumbersome, the views of a neurosurgeon who has personally encountered 2500 + deaths in Chennai between 1975 and 2015 in public, Corporate hospitals, and Trust hospital settings and knows first hand how technology is delaying the inevitable, may be of interest. For millennia doctors sole avocation has been to save lives. It is contented in this talk that ensuring a good Quality of Death is particularly relevant now. Technology in clinical practice should only be a means to an end. Patient and family desires should also be given weightage.

All are cordially invited to attend

Office of Dean Research & Development