

**DR. A. S. ARVIND**

Chief Operating Officer, Clinigene International Limited

Dr. Arvind is the Chief Operating Officer of Clinigene International Limited, a Biocon subsidiary considered to be amongst India's premier Clinical Research Organizations (CRO). He has been with Biocon Limited since 2000 and has played an integral role in establishing Clinigene. Clinigene offers global biotechnology and pharmaceutical majors strong clinical trial, regulatory and laboratory capabilities for drug development.

Under the able leadership of Dr. A. S. Arvind, Clinigene started Phase III clinical trials with Biocon Insulin formulations in 2003. In 2004, the Human Pharmacology Unit was established in a tertiary care Hospital. Bioanalytical Research laboratory was also established to support the BA/BE studies.

Clinigene recently moved into a 65,000 sq ft fully functional, dedicated facility housing all the Clinigene's services that support early phase through late-phase clinical development programs. A state-of-the-art Human Pharmacology Unit (HPU) spread over 15,000 sq. ft. with 54 beds equipped to conduct world class, cost effective Phase I Clinical Trials and BA and BE studies on healthy human volunteers is also a part of this facility.

Dr. Arvind's supervision has played a significant role in building a steady clientele for Clinigene which includes world's top pharma and biotech companies. To meet the growing demand for clinical development programs, Clinigene has scaled up its operations and has more than 65 BA/BE & Phase I-IV clinical trials to its credit.

Prior to joining Biocon, Dr. Arvind was a Consultant Physician with West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen, Wales. He has held several prestigious positions at West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen; St. Bartholomews Hospital and St. Mark's Hospital, London; St John's Medical College and Hospital and Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool among others. Dr. Arvind also worked in the capacity of Medical Director and Consultant Physician / Gastroenterologist, Mallya Hospital, Bangalore. Here he was involved from concept to completion and running of the state of the art Mallya tertiary referral Hospital in India. Dr. Arvind has played a vital role in setting up highly automated accredited laboratory facilities and developing partnerships with specialty clinics. He has also been responsible for the implementation and monitoring of total quality management (clinical governance) of several hospitals.

Dr. Arvind has authored several medical books and published articles in premier International medical journals such as Lancet, GUT and Gastroenterology. He has also been a medical teacher and examiner both in India and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Arvind has obtained his MBA degree from the University of Birmingham. He completed his FRCP & MRCP from the Royal Colleges of Physicians, London & Glasgow, his MD from Bangalore Medical College and MBBS from St. John's Medical College.