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Dr.Dilip Panikar completed his training in Neurosurgery at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology in 1989, having completed his MBBS and MS (General Surgery) at the Medical College, Baroda.

After qualification, he worked as a Senior resident at Manipal Hospital, Bangalore, and went on to become a consultant in Neurosurgery at the same hospital. In 1998 he joined SCTIMST, Trivandrum as an Associate Professor in Neurosurgery. In 2002 Dr.Panikar joined the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Cochin, as Professor and Head of department of Neurosurgery. He held this position till 2014. He is currently Senior Consultant, Aster Neurosciences, Aster Medcity, Cochin.

Dr.Panikar's areas of interest are Neuro-oncology and skull base surgery, neurovascular surgery, functional neurosurgery and congenital craniofacial deformities.

He has several peer-reviewed publications to his credit. He has been faculty and an invited speaker at several national and international conferences, has regularly conducted microvascular surgery and basic surgical skills workshops. He has been teaching faculty and an examiner for MCh Neurosurgery and DNB Neurosurgery.

He is the president elect of the Skull Base surgery society of India, and an executive committee member of the Indian Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. He was the organizing secretary for the Annual conference of the Skull Base Surgery Society of India at Cochin in 2005, and the chairman for the annual conference of the Indian Society for Paediatric neurosurgery in 2015. He will also be the chairman for the Annual conference of the Skull Base Surgery Society of India at Cochin in October 2017, and the annual conference of the Indian Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery in 2019.