



# Biosketch

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Dr. Agarwal received his Ph.D. in 1983 from Banaras Hindu University, India. He did his post-doctorate training in Reproductive Biology under a fellowship from The Rockefeller Foundation at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. He was an Instructor in Surgery and then an Assistant Professor of Urology at Harvard Medical School from 1988 to 1992. Ashok was appointed in 1993 by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Ohio, as the Head of the Clinical Andrology Center, which over the years under his leadership, has become a center of excellence for the diagnosis of male infertility and fertility preservation of men with oncological conditions in the United States. He is board certified as a Clinical Laboratory Director in Andrology by the American Board of Bioanalysis and an Inspector for the College of American Pathologists "Reproductive Laboratory Program" for accreditation of Andrology & IVF Laboratories. Ashok served as the Chairman of Board of the American College of Embryology from 2009 to 2012. He is included in a number of biographical reference directories such as "International WHO'S WHO Historical Society", "International WHO'S WHO of Professionals", "Marquis who's who" and "Strathmore's Who's Who". He was the recipient of the 2011 Innovator Award for the development of "Remote Sperm Banking Kits" from the Cleveland Clinic Innovations, a recipient of the Star Award from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine for 2011 to 2014, and the 2011 and 2013 "Scholarship in Teaching Award" for the annual *Summer Internship Course* and the 2013 Teaching Award for the *Training Program in Advanced Reproductive Techniques* from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Ashok has published over 500 scientific papers and review articles in peer reviewed scientific journals, authored over 150 book chapters, and presented over 750 papers at both national and international scientific meetings. His Hirsch index (h-index) is 86 (Google Scholar) and 68 (Web of Science and Scopus), while his citation count is 26,000 on Google Scholar. According to ResearchGate, Ashok has an RG score of 47.73 on 1313 publications. Ashok is ranked as the #1 Author in andrology/male Infertility and ART-related research, based on a Global Ranking of Authors Publishing in Andrology or Male Infertility report employing exhaustive searches on the Scopus database. Ashok is an editor of over 26 medical text books/ manuals related to male infertility, ART, fertility preservation, DNA damage and antioxidants. He is the guest editor of 4 special journal issues. Ashok is a member or office bearer of several professional societies including the Alpha Scientist in Reproductive Medicine, American Society for Reproductive Medicine, American Society of Andrology, American Urological Association, Society for the Study of Male Reproduction and Society for the Study of Male Reproduction and Urology. Ashok serves on the Editorial Board of *Advances in Bioscience and Clinical Medicine*, *American Journal of Molecular and Cellular Biology*, *Andrology*, *Asian Journal of Andrology*, *European Urology Review*, *Fertility and Sterility*, *Human Andrology*, *Human Fertility*, *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology*, *International Brazilian Journal of Urology*, *International Journal of Biotechnology and Bio Sciences*, *Journal of Clinical Embryology*, *Journal of Reproductive and Stem Cell Biotechnology*, *National Journal of Andrology*, *Translational Andrology and Urology*, *Chief Editor of the Open Reproductive Science Journal*, *Section Editor of Reproductive BioMedicine Online*, *Reproductive Biology & Endocrinology*, and the *World Journal of Men's Health*. He is also an *ad hoc* reviewer for over 50 scientific journals.

Ashok is active in basic and clinical research and his laboratory has trained more than 500 basic scientists and clinical researchers from the United States and more than 50 countries. Ashok has been invited as a guest speaker at important international meetings in over 25 countries. He has directed more than a dozen ART and Andrology Laboratory Workshops and Symposia in recent years. His laboratory has provided hands on training in Embryology and Andrology techniques to over 150 candidates from more than 40 countries. Ashok is the Program Director of a unique and highly successful Summer Internship Course in Reproductive Medicine. In the last 7 years, over 150 pre-med and medical students from across the United States and overseas have graduated from this highly competitive program.

Ashok is the recipient of 90 research grants. His current research interests are identifying biological markers of oxidative stress, DNA damage and apoptosis using proteomic research tools and bioinformatics analysis as well as preserving fertility in patients with cancer. Ashok is actively involved in laboratory and clinical studies assessing the efficacy of certain antioxidants in improving the fertility of male patients.

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