Obituary

Dr. Muralidhar S. (MS) Rao, a dear friend and respected colleague has left us to heavenly abode on 31st August, 2015 after fighting cancer for 2 years. His humble beginning did not deter his ambition to pursue his medical studies. With the support and encouragement of his mother he could finish his medical studies from Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad. He came to his native place, Kalaburagi and started his consulting practice in 1968. His deep academic interest enabled him to take a teaching job in the Medical College, where he worked for 3 decades and retired as the Professor of Medicine. He was very popular teacher, excellent clinician and a great academician. By his hard and sincere work, he created a respectful place among his patients, students and colleagues. He underwent training in echocardiography in US and UK. He was associated with the activities of Association of Physicians of India and became its President during 2010. He was also President of RSSDI. He was fellow of American College of Cardiology. He was instrumental in establishing Dhanvantari Charitable Hospital at Kalaburagi and was President of a century old Nutan Vidyalaya Education Society. He was very popular among students for his simplified teaching of medicine. He was responsible for various academic activities and organization of conferences in the field of medicine at Kalaburagi. He has many publication to his credit. He strongly believed that the country needed highly skilled physicians who can restore the confidence of patients. He leaves behind his wife, 2 sons and 2 daughters. His son Anand is working as cardiologist in Mumbai. The void created by the loss of an affectionate, warm-hearted physician can’t be filled.

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