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He obtained his MBBS from Bangalore University (1998), MPH from Harvard University (2004), and PhD from Johns Hopkins University (2014). He was Certified in Public Health (CPH) by the US National Board of Public Health Examiners in 2013.

Dr. Rampal has chaired the Specialty Subcommittee for Education (SSC Edu) Public Health Medicine since 2020. The subcommittee engaged with various stakeholders and worked with the Specialty Subcommittee for Education and the Medical Education Committee to help develop the Malaysian Medical Council's Specialty Specific Requirements for Public Health Medicine.

He is a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Malaysia. He has served as past secretary for the College of Public Health Medicine, Academy of Medicine Malaysia, from 2006-2009. He has contributed as an executive committee member of the College of Public Health Medicine since 2016.

As chair of the Malaysian National Conjoint Committee for Public Health Postgraduate Medical Program from 2017 to 2018, he demonstrated leadership, negotiation, and team-building qualities to help evolve Public Health Medicine Training further. He had previously chaired the Public Health Society of the Malaysian Medical Association (2016-2017). He is a member of the International Epidemiology Association.

Prof. Dr. Rampal has supervised 18 Doctoral and numerous Master candidates who have graduated. He has published 111 peer-reviewed research publications and has an h-index of 34 with 20,000+ citations. He was listed among the World's Top 2% of Scientists in 2022. His research primarily focuses on epidemiology and prevention of non-communicable diseases. He aims to design and implement better prevention programs that reduce the number of new patients our healthcare system sees. He actively presents on topics related to public health, epidemiology, biostatistics, and research methods. He has been an external examiner for several Doctoral students. The mass media actively consults Dr. Rampal for his expert opinion on current health issues.