

**Dr R V Asokan**  
**National President Elect (2023-24)**  
**Secretary General, IMA and Chairman, End TB Initiative**

A practising General physician running a 43 bedded hospital, in Punalur, a small town in Kollam district of Kerala State. He was the IMA State Secretary of Kerala for 3 years and later it's State President. He conceived and established IMAGE the Bio medical waste project of IMA Kerala State Branch in 26 acres of land in Palakkad. He facilitated Rs 100 crore Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) public private mix project to IMA and served as its National Coordinator for 6 years. He has served as a member of STAG (TB) in WHO-Geneva (Strategy and Technical Advisory Group).

Dr Asokan, was the National Secretary of IMA Hospital Board of India for 4 years and it's Chairman for the past 4 years. He was the Chairman of Action Committee which shaped the struggle against National Medical Commission (NMC). He has recently taken over as the Honorary Secretary General of IMA.