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#### 4. Brief para about education, training and awards:

##### Education and training

**MBBS** - University of Kashmir

**MD (Pediatrics)** - Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research,  
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**DM (Gastroenterology)** -(PGIMER) Chandigarh

**Commonwealth medical fellowship in Pediatric Hepatology and Pediatric liver transplantation (medical aspects)** - King's College, School of Medicine and Dentistry London, (UK). 1995-1996.

##### Awards/Scholarships/Medals

- i. **Best paper award:** Positive impact of awareness campaign on referral of neonatal cholestasis syndrome in India. Abhinav Sharma, U Poddar and SK Yachha. **14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver**, December 2004, New-Delhi. J Gastroenterol. Hepatol. 2004;19 (Supl.):A800
- ii. **Best paper award:** Does co-infection with multiple viruses adversely influence the course and outcome of sporadic acute viral hepatitis in children? Yachha SK, kumar A, Poddar U, Bharadia L, Aggarwal R. XIIIth Annual conference of Pediatric Gastroenterology, September, 2003 (Pune).
- iii. **Olympus Mitra Endoscopy Award** by Indian Society of Gastroenterology, November 2001.
- iv. **Fellow of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (FIAP)** for outstanding contribution to Pediatrics, January 2001.
- v. **Best paper award** on paper entitled " Autoimmune liver disease in children: is it worth a search? Chetri K, Srivastava A, Yachha SK, Saraswat VA, Pandey R". Annual Conference of Indian Association for the study of the liver. November 1999, Calcutta.
- vi. **Best paper award** on paper entitled "Association of HLA-DR and DQ antigens in celiac disease a family study". Agarwal S, Gupta A, Muller-Myhsok B, Mehrotra P, Yachha SK, Agarwal SS. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of

- IAP Chapter of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Commonwealth Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Update. November 1998, New Delhi.
- vii. **Commonwealth Medical Fellowship in Pediatric Hepatology and Liver Transplantation, Kings College Hospital, school of Medical and Dentistry London (UK) 1995-96.**
  - viii. **Manchanda Gold Medal**, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, December 1986 for research.
  - ix. **National Merit Scholarship**, 1971 - 1978.

5. **Specialization and Research interest:** Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology;  
Portal hypertension, celiac disease, Neonatal Cholestasis.

6. **List of selected publications:**

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