**Dr TMA Pai Endowment Chair Awardees**  
*(as on September 2014)*

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| 1. Translational Virology         | **Dr. G. Arunkumar**, MSc, PhD  
Professor & Head, Manipal Centre for Virus Research, Manipal University  
Nodal Officer (Influenza Lab)  
(Regional Reference Laboratory for Influenza Viruses, ICMR Virology Network Laboratory-Grade-I & Sentinel Surveillance Laboratory for Arboviruses) |
| 2. Mendelian Genetics             | **Dr Girisha K M**, MD Paediatrics, DM (Medical Genetics)  
Professor, Division of Medical Genetics  
Department of Pediatrics  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal |
| 3. Human Fertility & Clinical Embryology | **Dr Satish Kumar Adiga**, MSc, MCE, PhD  
Professor, Clinical Embryology  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal |
| 4. Systemic Reviews & Evidence Based Public Health | **Dr N Sreekumaran Nair**, MSc (Statistics), PhD  
Professor and Head  
Department of Statistics  
Manipal University |
| 5. Translational Genome Science   | **Dr K Satyamoorthy**, MSc, PhD  
Professor and Director  
Manipal Life Sciences Centre, Manipal |
| 6. Inflammatory Bowel Diseases    | **Dr C Ganesh Pai**, MD, DM Gastroenterology  
Professor & Head  
Dept of Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal |
| 7. Novel Drug Delivery System | **Dr N Udupa**, MPharm, PhD  
Director-Research (Health Sciences)  
Manipal University &  
Principal, Manipal College of  
Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal |
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| 8. Data Analytics and Cloud Computing | **Dr Manohara Pai M M**, MTech, PhD  
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Associate Director, Innovation Centre  
CEO and Secretary, MUTBI (DST, Govt. of India supported Incubator) |
| 9. Exercise Sciences and Health Promotion | **Dr G Arun Maiya**  
MPT, MBA (Healthcare Management), PhD  
Professor  
Department of Physiotherapy  
Manipal College of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal |
| 10. Enteric Bacterial Pathogens | **Dr Mamatha Ballal**  
PhD, FIMSA  
Professor and Head  
Department of Clinical Microbiology & Immunology  
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| 11. Public Health Genomics | **Prof. Angela Brand**  
MD, PhD, MPH (Johns Hopkins, USA)  
Full Professor for Social Medicine and Public Health Genomics, Institute for Public Health Genomics (IPHG)  
Cluster of Genetics and Cell Biology  
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The Netherlands |
| 12. Medical Education | **Dr Vinay Kumar**  
MBBS, MD, FRCPath  
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The Pritzker Medical School  
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| 13. Participatory Action Research | Dr Basanti Bhaduri Majumdar  
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Professor, School of Nursing and Graduate Studies, Health Sciences  
McMaster University  
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| 16. Earth Sciences | Dr K Balakrishna  
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| 17. Bioethics | Nandini K Kumar  
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| 18. Prediabetes | Dr Sudha Vidyasagar  
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| 19. Translational Epidemiology and Implementation Research | Dr Madhukar Pai, **MD, PhD**  
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International Centre for Theoretical Scs.  
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Manipal |