

Meet Your Rheumatologist

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Rheumatology is one of those fields where a timely diagnosis and appropriate treatment not only prevents disabilities but also improves the outcome and quality of life. With my medical knowledge and skill set as a Rheumatologist, my goal is to have an evidence-based, patient centered multidisciplinary approach to help my patients improve their quality of life.

Why I Chose Health Care

“‘Health is the greatest of human blessings.’ Growing up in a small town, unfulfilled medical needs within a community have always been a part of my life. I lost my grandfather due to such disparities at a young age. This was probably the initial drive for me to get into the healthcare field. I had always hoped to close the gap with my medical abilities and now I am finally able to do so.”

Fellowship

Center of Excellence for Arthritis and Rheumatology at Louisiana State University, Shreveport, LA, Rheumatology

Residency

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, Internal Medicine

MD

Alluri Sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences, Eluru, India

Certification

Board certified in Internal Medicine

Professional Memberships

American College of Physicians, American College of Rheumatology, Indian Medical Association (India) and Andhra Pradesh Medical Council (India)

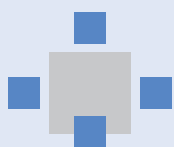
Department of Rheumatology

In the Department of Rheumatology, Dr. Chalasani treats musculoskeletal disease and systemic autoimmune conditions affecting the joints, muscles and bones. She specializes in diagnosing and treating autoimmune and soft tissue joint disorders, vasculitis and connective tissues.

Hospital Affiliation

Carle Foundation Hospital

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my daughter, arts and crafts and gardening.



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