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Dr. Chhabra is Chief of Spine Service and Medical Director at Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi, India. He is President of Spinal Cord Society. He is the Immediate Past President of Associations of Spine Surgeons of India and International Spinal Cord Society. His expertise is grounded by more than 30 years of clinical and academic experience as an orthopedic surgeon. As Chairperson of Prevention Committee of International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS), he has taken various initiatives amongst which are SCI Day on 05th September and ISCoS Spinal Injury Database (IDAPP). Dr. Chhabra has brought up many research projects with significant impact in management of spinal cord injuries. Recently, he helped the ISCoS in publishing a textbook on 'Comprehensive Management of Spinal Cord Injuries' as Editor in Chief. He had also helped develop elearnSCI.org, an online learning web based portal for health professionals on Comprehensive Management of Spinal Cord Injuries as Chief Editor & Coordinator as well as Project Manager (Educational resource development) of the web resource. He is Peer reviewer at various journals. Dr Chhabra has 123 publications and 24 papers & full-length chapters in the leading textbooks to his credit. Journal publications have been in various prestigious peer reviewed journals like *Spinal Cord*, *Rheumatology*, *Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine* and *European Spine Journal*. He is a reviewer for *Spinal Cord*, *Journal of Translational Medicine*, *Journal of Neurosurgery*, *Indian Journal of Orthopaedics*, *Journal of Orthopaedic Research*, *Journal of Rehabilitation Council of India*, *Locomotor & Associated Disabilities Section*, *Polish Journal of Rehabilitation Research*, *Indian Journal of Medical Research*, *Clinical Epidemiology*, *Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics and Trauma*, *Journal of Sports Sciences*. In the last few years, Dr Chhabra has been a recipient of some of the major prestigious awards. In 2013, XXIII National Excellency Award by TP Jhunjhunwala Foundation in the field of Medicine and ISCoS Society Medal Award for 2013- This Medal is awarded each year to someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the Prevention or Treatment of Spinal Cord Injury or to research related to spinal cord injury. Besides these he was awarded India News National Health Award in 2018 for excellence in spine and orthopaedics along with ASCoN Star award by Asian Spinal Cord Network. He has also been honored with ASSI Research Awards for five consecutive years from 2013 to 2017 and again in 2019.