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Dr. Cyriac Abby Philips, consultant in Hepatology and Liver Transplant Medicine, did his MBBS from St Johns Medical College at Bangalore, MD in Internal Medicine from Nilratan Sircar Medical College, Kolkata and DM in Hepatology & Liver Transplant Medicine from the prestigious Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi. He is an avid clinician and basic science researcher in liver diseases. He is the author of more than 100 publications in both national and international journals, chapters in various text books of medicines and co-author of book titled “Diseases of Pancreas”. He conceived the first fecal or stool transplant protocol for severe alcoholic hepatitis in the world, as part of his DM thesis, under the guidance of Prof Shiv Sarin, the results of which are currently published in the official journal of the American Gastroenterology Association. He was awarded the Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Hepatology by the honorable President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee during the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences Convocation and Foundation Day Ceremony held on 14th of January, 2016 at New Delhi. Dr Philips has won the prestigious American Association for Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) – Young Investigator and Excellence Awards for three consecutive years (2015, 2016 and 2017). He was given the Honorary Trainee Membership to the AASLD during their annual Liver Meeting held at San Francisco in November 2015. He was also invited to deliver the Presidential Plenary, the highest scientific meeting honor at the AASLD twice, in 2015 and 2017. He was the first to identify the utility of partial splenic artery embolization as a treatment for hepatic myelopathy, currently published in the journal, Hepatology. Dr Philips’ novel study on chemical and toxicology analysis of Ayurveda and herbal medication causing liver injury is currently published by the revered Indian Journal of Gastroenterology and identified an important work in the field of drug induced liver injury. His main areas of interest include gut microbiome and its modulation in liver disease, especially alcoholic hepatitis and cirrhosis, sepsis in cirrhosis, care of the critically ill cirrhotic and complementary and alternative medication induced liver injury.