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Prof. Ashok Rattan, formerly visiting Professor at College of Medicine, University of Sharjah and ex Chief Executive, Fortis Clinical Research Ltd. (FCRL) is a Microbiologist of international standing. He has also worked with Religare SRL Diagnostics as Director of their Clinical Reference Laboratory in Gurgaon and Director of all SRL labs in Fortis / Escorts Hospitals in Delhi and NCR. He has also worked for World Health Organization (WHO) as Laboratory Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) administered Caribbean Epidemiology Centre (CAREC) at Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. Dr. Rattan has around two and a half decades of rich experience in the areas of diagnostics, research, and drug discovery besides academics. He has over a hundred publications to his credit and is named in 10 international patents.

Prior to his WHO stint, Dr Rattan had a long standing association (7 yrs.) with Ranbaxy Research Labs as Director – Infectious Diseases (new drug discovery research) and worked as Additional Professor in the Department of Microbiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi (12 years).

Dr. Ashok Rattan obtained his MD (Microbiology) from Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in 1984. He has undergone training in Medical Education at Dundee Institute of Technology, Scotland, UK (1990), Neisseria infections in CDC, Atlanta and NIH, USA (1990) and has been trained in Molecular Biology of Mycobacteria (1997) in Prof. Erik C. Bottger's laboratory, Hanover, Germany and extended spectrum Beta lactamase (1997) in Prof. A. Baunfiend's lab, Munich, Germany. In 2004-05 he assisted in the MMV Ranbaxy project and was trained in FDA Clinical Trials Requirements by SOCRA, USA and in ICH-GCP by Quintiles in Tanzania.

He has conducted training workshop on WHONET, TB, Nosocomial infections, Opportunistic Infections and Laboratory support for Care and Treatment of HIV/AIDS infections and on PK/PD aspects of antibiotic action in many countries of the South East Asia, Caribbean and Latin American Region and is the author of the NBT subsidized book on Antibiotics in Laboratory Medicine.