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Prof. Ruby Pawankar is President of the Asia-Pacific Association of Allergy Asthma and Clinical Immunology (APAAACI). She served as Board of Directors, World Allergy Organization (WAO) for 17 years and was President, WAO (2012 and 2013). She is also Board Member of the Collegium Internationale Allergologicum and Interasma.

Prof. Pawankar heads the Division of Allergy, Department of Pediatrics, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan and is Guest Professor, Showa University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

Prof. Pawankar is a Member/Fellow of several academic organizations and serves on committees including the Japanese Society of Allergology, American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology, European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, ACAAI, Royal College of Physicians, UK, World Universities Network and WHO-GARD.

Prof. Pawankar is a recipient of many academic awards to name a few, the WAO Gold Medal Award, Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award from the President of India, International Distinguished Fellow Award of ACAAI, Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Life Time Achievement Award in Allergy, DN Shivpuri Award and the SK Malik Oration Award.

Besides her clinical and teaching assignments in allergy, her research has focused on the cellular and molecular mechanisms of allergy, environmental pollutants, novel therapies of allergy, microbiome, patient empowerment with over 496 publications and a h-index of 60. She is an Editor of several peer-reviewed journals and books including 'Chief Editor of Allergy Frontiers (by Springer Nature)', the WAO White Book on Allergy, Update on Respiratory Disorders and the upcoming Monograph series on Allergy and the Environment (Springer Nature). She is co-author of several consensus documents/ books, evidence-based guidelines and advocacy documents and has organized and presided as President/Congress Chair several international congresses. She has lectured in over 50 countries and at premier institutes especially on Health and Environment at the United Nations of Rio+ 20 on Biodiversity. Her efforts have also focused on addressing the burden of allergic disease as an important public health issue via education, training and advocacy with health ministries, physicians and patient organizations across countries and global health bodies including the UN, the WHO and UNEP.