OBITUARY

Dr. K. Ramamoorthy

A Great Pillar of Medical Fraternity

In the death of Dr. K. Ramamoorthy we have lost one of the great conscience keepers of the much maligned noble Medical Profession. It is often said that the knowledge of medicine is a ‘Science’ and the practice of it an ‘Art’, and very rarely both of them are present in significant measure in a doctor. Dr. K. Ramamoorthy had the privilege of being able to combine these two in an intricate manner for the benefit of his patients, combining as it were all the virtuous qualities of a human being with thorough professional excellence. His entire life was dedicated to serving human suffering and in his life span he exhibited all the qualities of a true karma yogi namely simplicity, humility, honesty, uprightness, unpretentiousness and sincerity. In our profession we do come across cases which are tricky and difficult to diagnose despite best efforts and in such situations, Dr Ramamoorthy’s help was sought, and his contribution was always significant.

Dr. K. Ramamoorthy was equally involved in academics and his contribution in this field was remarkable. He had also participated on various API forums as a speaker. He had made extensive contribution to JAPI and API Text Book of Medicine.

It will not be incorrect to say that in his death the medical profession has lost a person of immeasurable qualities of heart and mind. Such men, seldom come often.

May his soul rest in peace.

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