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After earning a M.B.B.S. from India, Dr. Moorthy completed an internship in surgery in 1976, and a residency in radiation oncology in 1979 at Michael Reese Hospital/University of Chicago. He also served as fellow and clinical associate in brachytherapy at Memorial Sloan Kettering Center in New York.

Before joining WMC and NYMC in 1982, he was the director of the Radiation Oncology Residency Program at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. At NYMC, Dr. Moorthy established the Department of Radiation Medicine, where he served as the director and chair until 2021 and developed clinical programs including radiosurgery; total body irradiation and brachytherapy; educational programs for medical students, residents and fellows; and residency training for overseas health care professionals.

He served in many leadership roles including chair of New York Roentgen Society; secretary of Brachytherapy Oncology Association; director of the Association of the Directors of Radiation Oncology Programs (ADROP); chief executive officer of a large multispecialty hospital in Chennai, India; and founder and chair of the Translational Research Institute of Molecular Sciences (TRIMS) in India. Dr. Moorthy also participated the Indo-American Cancer Congress (IACC), and Cancer Units-Research and Education (CURE) among other organizations.