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# APPINTCON 2025

## 7<sup>th</sup> International Pediatric Pathology Conference

*'The Path of Pediatrics Pathology'*

**22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

📍 **Dr T.M.A. Pai Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
KMC, Manipal, Karnataka, India**

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**4 CREDIT HOURS**

Organized by

**Department of Pathology**

Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka, India

In collaboration with

**Association of Pediatric Pathologists (APP)**

In association with

**Karnataka Chapter of the Indian Association  
of Pathologists and Microbiologists (KCIAPM)**

# International Speakers



**Dr Jennifer Black, MD**  
Chair, Pediatric Pathology  
Director, Pediatric Pathology Fellowship Program  
Children's Hospital of Colorado, USA



**Dr Archana Shenoy, MD**  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
Ohio State University College of Medicine, USA



**Dr Sarangarajan Ranganathan, MD**  
Endowed Chair & Division Director of Pathology  
& Laboratory Medicine  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Ohio, USA



**Dr Dinesh Rakheja, MD**  
John Lawrence and Patsy Louise Goforth  
Distinguished Chair in Pathology  
UT Southwestern Medical Centre, Texas, USA



**Dr Srinivas Annavarapu Rao, MD**  
Consultant Pediatric and Perinatal Pathologist  
Alder Hey Children Hospital, NHS, UK



**Dr Saeeda Al Marzooqi, MD**  
Professor of Pathology- CHMS,  
Consultant Histopathologist (TAWAM Hospital)  
Assistant Dean for Medical Education, College of Medicine &  
Health Sciences, UAE University, UAE

# National Speakers

Dr Mary Mathew  
Dr Mukta Ramadwar  
Dr Nandita Kakkar  
Dr Shalini Goel

Dr Sindhura Lakshmi KL  
Dr Suravi Mohanty  
Dr Sushma Belurkar  
Dr Twisha Adhikari

Dr Umamaheswari G  
Dr Usha Kini  
Dr Uttara Chatterjee  
Dr Zachariah Chowdary

## Conference Highlights

Listen to and interact with national and international experts in the field of pediatric pathology

Oral and poster presentation for postgraduates and faculty

Post-conference workshops on a variety of interesting topics

## Program Schedule

### Day 1 Friday, 22/8/2025

Time	Topic	Speakers	Chairperson
07:30 am–08:30 am	Registration and Breakfast		
08:30 am–09:15 am	Neonatal Cholestasis	Dr Ranganathan	Dr Anuradha CK Rao
09:15 am–10:15 am	VV Joshi Oration	Dr Dinesh Rakheja	
10:15 am–10:30 am	Inauguration		
10:30 am–10:45 am	Tea Break		
10:45 am–11:15 am	Paediatric Bone Tumours (Part 1)	Dr Jennifer Black	Dr Ranjini Kudva Dr Sindhura Lakshmi KL
11:15 am–11:45 am	Approach to Pulmonary Neoplasms in Paediatrics	Dr Saeeda Al Marzooqi	
11:45 am–12:45 pm	Panel Discussion – Bleeding disorders	Dr Sushma Belurkar and team	
12:45 pm–01:45 pm	Group Photo, Lunch, Poster viewing		
01:45 pm–02:15 pm	Paediatric Gastrointestinal biopsies: 'What is your gut feeling?'	Dr Archana Shenoy	Dr Swati Sharma Dr Nilay Nishith
02:15 pm–03:15 pm	Interesting cases by experts	Dr Twisha Adhikari Dr Nandita Kakkar	
03:15 pm–03:45 pm	Finding Answers, Finding Closure: The Role of Foetal Autopsy in Perinatal Loss	Dr G Umamaheswari	Dr Pooja Suresh Dr Deepak Nayak
03:45 pm–04:15 pm	INI 1 Negative Tumours	Dr Mukta Ramadwar	
04:15 pm–04:45 pm	Minimally invasive tissue sampling in perinatal autopsy	Dr Mary Mathew	
04:45 pm–05:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Rapporteur	Dr Veena Varier	
05:00 pm–06:00 pm	General Body Meeting		

### Day 2 Saturday, 23/8/2025

Time	Topic		Speakers	Chairperson
07:30 am–08:30 am	Breakfast & Alumni Meet			
08:30 am–09:30 am	Keynote Speaker		Dr Nandita Kakkar	Dr Lakshmi Rao Dr Hilda Lewis
09:30 am–10:30 am	Paediatric bone Tumours Part 2		Dr Jennifer Black Dr Archana Shenoy	
10:30 am–10:45 am	Tea Break			
10:45 am–11:15 am	Appendix with a difference: Beginning of a new story every time! – A slide seminar		Dr Usha Kini	Dr Jyoti Kini Dr Sushma Belurkar
11:15 am–12:00 pm	Lesions of the adrenal gland in children		Dr Uttara Chatterjee Dr Suravi Mohanty	
12:00 pm–12:30 pm	Paediatric myeloid neoplasms		Dr Shalini Goel	
12:30 pm–01:30 pm	Lunch and Poster viewing			
01:30 pm–02:30 pm	Case presentations	Dr Ranganathan Dr Dinesh Rakheja	Dr Zachariah Chowdary Dr Mukta Ramadwar	Dr Nisha Marla Dr Prema Saldana
02:30 pm–03:00 pm	Rare paediatric enteropathies		Dr Saeeda Al Marzooqi	Dr Chethana Babu K Udupa Dr Chaitra GV
03:00 pm–04:00 pm	Non-Wilms paediatric renal tumours		Dr Sreenivas Annavarapu Rao	
04:00 pm–04:15 pm	Tea Break			
04:15 pm–04:45 pm	Presentation by shortlisted E-poster winners			Dr Deepak Nayak
04:45 pm–05:00 pm	Valedictory			Dr Veena Varier

## Post Conference Workshops - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Maximun 50 participants : 9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

1	Workshop on Hirschsprung Disease	Dr Srinivas A Rao Dr Usha Kini
2	Placental pathology – A stepwise guide to understanding & implementing the Amsterdam consensus with major patterns of placental injury	Dr G Umamaheswari
3	Workshop on Inborn Errors of Immunity	Dr Sindhura Lakshmi and team

Note:- Participants registering for workshops are requested to email [appintcon@gmail.com](mailto:appintcon@gmail.com) indicating their choice of workshop

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

Category	APP Members	APP Non-members	GST
EARLY BIRD (Up to 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2025)**			+18% GST
Consultants	4000	4500	
Postgraduates	3000	3500	
Foreign Delegates	USD 50		
REGULAR (1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> July) **			
Consultants	4500	5000	
Postgraduates	4000	4500	
Foreign Delegates	USD 60		
Spot Registration (1 <sup>st</sup> August Onwards) *KMC Credit Points Do Not Apply			
Delegates	5000	5000	
Foreign Delegates	USD 75		
Post Conference Workshop			
Delegates	1500	1500	
Foreign Delegates	USD 20		
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#### Registration link

<https://tinyurl.com/ux8y4tpm>



#### Membership link for APP

<https://forms.gle/vrTLxiNZjJMbRbk46>

Only limited seats are available for the workshop (50 participants)

The seats will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. International delegates are requested to send an email ([appintcon@gmail.com](mailto:appintcon@gmail.com))

A separate invoice of payment will be sent for the same

## Abstract and E-poster Guidelines

- APP membership is compulsory for presenting E-poster
- Case report/Case series (minimum of 10 cases)/Original article. Topics related to Pediatric pathology ONLY
- Guidelines for the abstract:
  - Last date for abstract submission: **30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**
  - Abstract: Title, Affiliation, Introduction, Case details/ Materials & Methods, Results & Conclusion (250 words)
  - Postgraduates should submit a letter from respective HOD along with the abstract
  - Abstract should be submitted to following email ID: [appintconpresentations@gmail.com](mailto:appintconpresentations@gmail.com)
  - Notification of abstract acceptance: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025
  - E-Poster template will be provided

## Organizing Chairperson

**Dr Mary Mathew**

Professor and Head, Department of Pathology  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, MAHE

## Organizing Secretary

**Dr Veena Varier**

Senior Resident, Department of Pathology  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, MAHE

## Registration Committee

**Dr Swathi Prabhu**

**Dr Nischitha Suvarna**

## Scientific Committee (Poster)

**Dr Deepak Nayak**

**Dr Geetha V**

**Dr Bhavna Nayal**

**Dr Vaanya Kaushik**

**Dr Deepa H C**

## Scientific Committee (Conference)

**Dr Ranjini Kudva**

**Dr Kanthilatha Pai**

**Dr Anuradha C K Rao**

## Transport Committee

**Dr Brij Mohan Kumar**

**Dr Rakesh Kolusu**

## Accommodation Committee

**Dr Swati Sharma**

**Dr Vidya Monappa**

## Food Committee

**Dr Anuradha C K Rao**

**Dr Lavina Manu**

## Souvenir Committee

**Dr Chethana Babu K Udupa**

## Inauguration/Valedictory/Gala Dinner

**Dr Vaanya Kaushik**

**Dr Ruchee Khanna**

**Dr Sushma V B**

**Dr Sindhura Lakshmi K L**

## Treasurer

**Dr Swati Sharma**

## ACCOMMODATION IN MANIPAL

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Green Park Suites	+91 (820) 4295701	Ocean Pearl, Udupi	08202508800
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## Places to visit

**Krishna Matha:** Located 4.4 km from KMC Manipal, it is a significant Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Krishna, known for its cultural and architectural importance.

**Malpe Beach:** Situated 10.5 km from KMC Manipal, this popular tourist destination is known for its beautiful beach and a variety of activities.

**St. Mary's Islands:** These islands are located 13.5 km from KMC Manipal. They are famous for their unique basalt rock formations and are believed to be where Vasco da Gama first landed in India.

**Maravanthe Beach:** Approximately 43.4 km from KMC Manipal, this beach is known for its unique geography with the Arabian Sea on one side and the Suparnika River on the other. It's also a site of cultural and religious importance.

**Manipal Museum of Anatomy & Pathology:** Located 1.3 km from KMC Manipal, this museum features human and animal specimens, including skeletons and diseased organs.

**Kapu Beach:** Kapu Beach is about 14 km from Manipal and is known for its scenic beauty. The beach features a lighthouse offering panoramic views of the Arabian Sea and a tranquil atmosphere.

