

DR. DIPIKA MENON

Consultant - Microbiology

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Microbiology)

Overview

Dr. Dipika Menon is a skilled microbiologist currently working as a Consultant in Microbiology in the Department of Microbiology at Manipal Hospitals, EM Bypass. Dr. Menon completed her MBBS and MD in Microbiology from Calcutta National Medical College. During her academic journey, she received several awards and scholarships during her MBBS tenure, as well as was honoured with the Gold Medal in MD Microbiology for her outstanding academic performance. In addition, she has earned a Postgraduate Diploma in Quality Management of Hospital and Healthcare Organisations and holds certifications in Hospital Infection Control and Patient Safety from Symbiosis University.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member, Association of Laboratory Medicine

Field of Expertise

- Dr. Menon's areas of expertise include bacteriology, virology, mycology, and serology. She is proficient in recent molecular diagnostic methods and takes a keen interest in hospital infection control practices and antimicrobial stewardship.
- She is also an experienced educator, actively involved in training both diploma and degree students in the fields of microbiology and infection control.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Bengali
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Gold Medallist in MD (Microbiology).

- First Class with Distinction – Postgraduate Diploma in Quality Management of Hospital and Healthcare Organisations (Symbiosis University).
- First Class with Distinction – Certificate Course in Hospital Infection Control and Patient Safety (Symbiosis University).
- Certification – Bacteria and Chronic Infection (University of Copenhagen, online).
- Certification – Antimicrobial Resistance: Theory and Methods (Technical University of Denmark, online).
- Certification – Epidemics: The Dynamics of Infectious Diseases (Pennsylvania State University, online).
- Certification – Whole Genome Sequencing of Bacterial Genomes: Tools and Applications (Technical University of Denmark, online).

Talks & Publications

- A Retrospective Study on *Elizabethkingia meningoseptica* – An Emerging Pathogen, *Journal of Medical and Dental Science Research*, 2021, 8(9), 33-40.
- Adrenal Histoplasmosis: A Case Report, *International Journal of Contemporary Medical Research*, 2021; 8(8):H1-H3. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21276/ijcmr.2021.8.8.17>.
- A Case Report of Disseminated *Trichosporon Asahii* and COVID-19 Co-Infection in an Immunocompetent Patient, *IJCMR*, 2021.
- Do We Know Everything About *Streptococcus Mitis*: From Alpha to Omega?, *Annals of Tropical Medicine and Public Health*, 2019, 18, 35.
- Outbreak of Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infection in a Surgical Ward of a Tertiary Care Hospital, *European Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research*, 2018, 5(4), 488.
- Dengue Virus-2 and Dengue Virus-3 Co-Infection in the Same Individual – The Notorious Alliance of Today, *European Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research*, 2017, 4(6), 682.
- Outbreak of Scrub Typhus in Eastern India, *European Journal of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research*, 2017, 4, 3193.