

DR. KAVYA SHANKARANARAYANA

Consultant - Laboratory

Qualification

MBBS | MD in Pathology

Overview

Dr. Kavya Shankaranarayana is an experienced pathologist in Bangalore with over a decade of dedicated experience. She is currently practising as a Consultant - Pathology at Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. With over a decade of focused expertise in diagnostic pathology, Dr. Kavya is pivotal in enhancing patient outcomes through precise and timely laboratory analysis. Her extensive training and experience span haematology, immuno-hematology, clinical pathology, immunopathology, and the emerging field of digital pathology. Dr. Kavya holds an MBBS degree and an MD in Pathology. Over the years, she has built strong diagnostic capabilities, particularly in interpreting peripheral smear morphology, coagulation disorders, hemoglobinopathies, antibody screening, food and inhalation allergy, and CDC cross matching as part of pre-renal transplant work-up. Her expertise also extends to bone marrow evaluation, flow cytometry, and autoimmune diagnostics - critical in managing complex cases such as haematological malignancies and immune-mediated disorders. At Manipal Hospital Kanakapura Road, Dr. Kavya plays an integral role in multidisciplinary teams by providing consultative insights to clinicians to aid in the formulation of differential diagnoses and refinement of therapeutic strategies to enhance patient-centric care. She has a special interest in immuno-hematology, where her work in CDC cross-matching significantly contributes to pre-renal transplant work-ups, ensuring safe and successful outcomes. She is also well-versed in the application of digital pathology. She actively leverages digitised slide imaging to enhance diagnostic accuracy, standardise reporting, and facilitate remote consultations. Beyond her clinical responsibilities, Dr. Kavya Shankaranarayana is a certified internal auditor for NABL and has played a key role in implementing and continuously improving quality management systems in laboratory settings. She has led internal and external technical audits, documentation, validation protocols, standard operating procedures, process standardization, training modules, quality indicator monitoring, implementation of CAPA, identification of non-conformances, proficiency testing, risk management, resource management, and ensuring continual process improvement. Dr. Kavya's involvement in training and academic programs has made a significant impact. She mentors young pathologists and laboratory technologists and participates in numerous national-level conferences, symposiums, and workshops. Her passion for excellence and precision in diagnostics, collaborative approach, and strong communication skills make her a vital asset to Manipal Hospital's diagnostic ecosystem. Dr. Kavya speaks English, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi, which allows her to communicate effectively with patients and surgeons from diverse backgrounds.

Fellowship & Membership

- IMA (Indian Medical Association) and KCIAPM

Field of Expertise

- Hematology
- Immuno-hematology

- Clinical pathology
- Immunopathology
- Digital pathology

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Hindi