

DR. VINEETH V K

Consultant - Infectious Diseases

Qualification

MBBS | MD in Internal Medicine | FNB in Infectious diseases

Overview

Dr. Vineeth V K is an accomplished Infectious Diseases specialist currently affiliated with KMC Hospital in Mangalore. He completed his MBBS and pursued an MD in General Medicine at K S Hegde Medical Academy, NITTE, Karnataka, in 2019. Following this, he undertook a Senior Residency program at Christian Medical College, Vellore, from June 2019 to July 2020. He is regarded as the best infectious disease specialist in Mangalore. Dr. Vineeth V K served as a Senior Resident at K.S. K S Hegde Medical Academy, making substantial contributions to medical education and patient care from September 2020 to February 2021. Subsequently, he pursued an accredited Fellowship in Infectious Diseases (FNB) at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, a prestigious JCI-accredited multi-speciality hospital. Dr. Vineeth V K had the privilege of training under eminent figures in the field of Infectious Diseases in India. His training included managing complex infections in both in-patient and out-patient settings, clinical microbiology, critical care infectious diseases, oncological infections, transplant-related infections, travel medicine and adult vaccinations. Dr. Vineeth V K's contributions to medical literature are notable. He authored a chapter titled "CNS Infections" in the book "Principles of AMR and AMS for Undergraduate Students." His publication record includes 13 articles in indexed journals, covering topics from post-COVID multisystem inflammatory syndrome to clinical profiles of infectious diseases. His research continually expands the knowledge base in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Vineeth V K actively engages in ongoing research projects, including studies on disseminated histoplasmosis, seasonal influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the clinical utility of the Film Array Blood Culture Identification 2 Panel. Dr. Vineeth V K's academic excellence has earned him several awards. Notably, he received the Academic Achievements Award for consecutive 2 years from Apollo Hospitals Chennai. He also secured first place for a poster presentation at the Karnataka State Indian Chest Society Conference in 2018 and received the "Young Scientist Award" for his malaria research. Dr. Vineeth V K is a dedicated and accomplished Infectious Diseases specialist with a strong academic foundation, extensive clinical experience, and a commitment to advancing medical knowledge.

Fellowship & Membership

- Lifetime member of
- CIDS India (Clinical Infectious Diseases Society),
- ESCMID (European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases),
- IDSA (Infectious Diseases Society of America) and
- IMA (Indian Medical Association)
- API (Association of Physicians of India)

Field of Expertise

- Fever of Unknown Origin

- HIV, HBV, HCV
- Hospital Acquired Infection
- Travel Advice
- Adult Vaccination
- Bone and Joint Infection
- Fungal Infection
- Infections in Cancer Patients
- Critical care infectious diseases
- Infection in Organ Transplants
- Sexually Transmitted Infections

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Tulu
- Malayalam
- Tamil
- Telugu

Awards & Achievements

- Earned the Academic Achievements Award for consecutive 2 years at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai.
- Received the "Young Scientist Award" at the International Conference "Malaria in Global Health" from KS Hedge Medical Academy.
- Granted a Short-Term Studentship (STS) by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
- Honoured with the Dr. Leela Krishnamurthi Memorial Award and Gold Medal at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists.