

DR. NITIN YASHAS MURTHY

Consultant - Medical Oncologist & Hemato - Oncologist

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Internal Medicine) | DrNB Medical Oncology | ECMO (ESMO Certified Medical Oncologist)

Overview

Dr. Nitin Yashas Murthy is a highly skilled and successful hemato-oncology and medical oncology consultant. With a broad range of training and experience, he is committed to giving patients with solid and hematolymphoid cancers the best treatment possible. Dr. Murthy supports a multidisciplinary, holistic approach to patient treatment that emphasises the use of evidence-based practices and the most recent developments in the industry. Dr. Murthy completed his MBBS and MD in Internal Medicine from St. John's Medical College in Bangalore. He sought a Doctorate of National Board (DrNB) in Clinical Oncology from Manipal Hospitals, where he received training in various advanced therapeutic options like targeted therapy and immunotherapy. Additionally, he gained proficiency in the management of oncologic emergencies. His specialities include the treatment of solid malignancies such as gastrointestinal tumours and cancers of the breast, lungs, colon, kidney, prostate, and urinary tract. He also has extensive experience treating hematolymphoid cancers such as leukaemia, lymphomas, and myeloma. Dr. Murthy is a significant proponent of cancer screening and early diagnosis, stressing the need to find hereditary cancer syndromes. For the same reason, he is considered the cancer surgeon in Sarjapur Road. Molecular oncology, targeted treatment, personalised medicine, and immunotherapy are Dr. Murthy's areas of speciality. He has delivered papers at major national conferences that have won awards. In 2019, he was honoured to deliver one of the few Indian presentations at the famous European Society of Medical Oncology's Immuno-Oncology conference in Geneva, Switzerland. In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Murthy is actively involved in education and spreading awareness about health-related topics. He serves as a quizmaster and public speaker, engaging with doctors and medical students through platforms like Alterdoctor. He utilises social media to share knowledge and create online videos. He also participates in webinars by esteemed organisations such as the Rotary Club and the Press Bureau of India. Dr. Murthy's dedication to his profession is reflected in his memberships and fellowships. He completed his DrNB in Medical Oncology from Manipal Hospital, where he researched various topics related to cancer treatment. As a senior occupant in the Department of Internal Medicine at St. John's Medical College, he played an active part in educating and preparing students while taking part in patient care and examination in haematology. Throughout his academic journey, Dr. Murthy has received various honours for his research work, including Best Poster Presentation, Best Oral Paper Award, and Top 5 Oral Presentation at prestigious gatherings. He has likewise been highlighted in different news sources, sharing his aptitude on subjects like men's health, cervical malignant growth, and the most recent progressions in cancer treatment. With his extensive knowledge, compassionate approach, and commitment to excellence, Dr. Nitin Yashas Murthy continues to make significant contributions to medical oncology and hemato-oncology, positively impacting the lives of his patients and advancing the fight against cancer.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of American Society of Clinical Oncology - (ASCO)
- Member of European Society of Medical Oncology - (ESMO)
- Office Bearer – Association Medical Oncology of India (2022- Date)
- Certificate of Achievement in Genetics-Cancer Genomics and Precision Oncology- Harvard Online Learning

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- Preceptorship Breast cancer- Dana Farber Institute USA
- Preceptorship Breast Cancer-Jules Bordet Institute, Belgium
- DrNB - Medical Oncology (2018-2021):
- Completed Doctorate of National Board (DrNB) in Medical Oncology from Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road, Bangalore between 2018-2021.
- Was involved in Research in various topics : Immunotherapy in Renal cell carcinoma, Toxicities of Immunotherapy, Targeted therapy in Breast Cancer, Haplo-identical Stem cell Transplant, etc under the guidance of Dr.Amit Rauthan & Dr. Poonam Patil.
- Trained in the administration of chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapies, management of toxicities, counselling, and formulating appropriate treatment plans.
- Presented Award winning research papers at multiple national conferences apart from presentation at ESMO Immuno-oncology International conference at Geneva.
- Senior Resident- Internal Medicine (2017-2018):
- Served as Senior resident in the Department of Internal Medicine , St. John's Medical College between 2017-2018. Was actively involved in the teaching and training of >100 undergraduate and postgraduate students and interns.
- Was involved in patient care and research in Hematology comprising benign and malignant hematological disorders under the guidance of Dr. Cecil Ross.
- MD-Internal Medicine (2014-2017):
- Completed MD Internal Medicine from St.John's Medical College, Bangalore between 2014-2017.
- Obtained a top 5 rank in the final university examinations conducted by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) in the state of Karnataka.
- Presented Award winning research papers at prestigious national and state level conferences such as APICON-2016, KAPICON-2015. Undertook Research on the manifestations of Extrapulmonary Tuberculosis and its association with HIV under the guidance of Dr. G.D. Ravindran.
- MBBS (2007-2013) :
- Completed MBBS from St. John's Medical College Bangalore. Obtained Honours in Pharmacology and Merit in Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Ophthalmology, Community Medicine, General Medicine, OBG, Paediatrics in MBBS at the university examinations conducted by RGUHS.

Field of Expertise

- Immunotherapy
- Targeted Therapy
- Personalized medicine and molecular Oncology
- Management of Solid Malignancies like breast cancer, lung cancer, gynaecological malignancies, urogenital malignancies, gastrointestinal malignancies.
- Management of hemato-lymphoid malignancies like leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Oral Presentation on Prognostic Impact of Immune-Related Adverse Events at Asian Society of Oncology Conference, Yokohama, Japan, October 2023
- Preceptorship in Breast Cancer – Jules Bordet Institute – Brussels, Belgium, September 2023

- Case Discussion at the Young Medical Oncologist Forum in ESMO Asia, Singapore, 2022
- Poster Presentation on Real-World Experience with Immunotherapy at ESMO Asia, Singapore, 2022
- Best Poster Presentation at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Indian Society for Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation Held at CMC Vellore in March 2020
- Poster Presentation at ESMO Immuno-Oncology Meet in Geneva, 2019 on Neutrophil-Lymphocyte Ratio as a Prognostic Marker in a Resource-Constraint Setting for Metastatic Malignancies Treated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors
- Best Oral Paper Award at 41st ICON – Prestigious All India Conference in Oncology Held in Ahmedabad in September 2019
- Third Prize in MOSCON 2019 – Molecular Oncology Conference Conducted in New Delhi for Poster Presentation on Beyond EGFR and ALK: Single Centre Experience with Rare Driver Mutations in Adenocarcinoma Lung
- Second Prize for Best Oral Presentation for Research on Management of Toxicities Associated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: A Single Centre Experience at IO-SICON 2019 Conducted by Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai in February 2019

Talks & Publications

- Best Poster Presentation at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Indian Society for Blood and Bone marrow Transplantation held at CMC Vellore in March 2020.
- Research on Neutrophil-Lymphocyte ratio as a prognostic marker in a resource constraint setting for metastatic malignancies treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors presented as a poster at the prestigious ESMO (European society of Medical Oncology) immuno-oncology meet in Geneva 2019
- Best Oral paper award at 41st ICON held in Ahmedabad in September 2019 for topic significance of neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio on prognosis inpatients of metastatic Renal cell carcinoma & Non-small cell lung cancer treated with immunotherapy.
- Second Prize for Best Oral Presentation for research on Management of toxicities associated with immune checkpoint inhibitors: a single centre experience at IO-SICON 2019 conducted by Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai in February 2019.
- Top 5 Oral Presentation in LYMPHOCON 2019 organised by Kidwai Memorial institute of Oncology for paper on Management of Relapsed/Refractory Hodgkins Lymphoma: Experience with Autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT).
- Dr. Nitin Yashas on Men's health tips: Can tight jeans cause testicular cancer? Doctors answer | Hindustan Times. [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Nitin Yashas Murthy on SII's new vaccine will help bring down cervical cancer cases in country: Doctor | News Trail. [Click Here](#)
- DR. Nitin Yashas Murthy on Research is going on for a cure for cancer | Vijaya Karnataka. [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Nitin Yashas Murthy on Immunotherapy and targeted therapy changing the landscape of survival in oncology | BW Healthcare World. [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Nitin Yashas Murthy speaks about the rise in cancer levels in India since 2020 and the visible increase in cases and mortality | BW Healthcare World. [Click Here](#)