



DR. ASHIKA PADIVAL

Associate Consultant - Gynaecological Oncology

Qualification

MBBS | MS | DNB | MCh (Gynaecological Oncology) | DrNB (Gynaecological Oncology) | FOGSI fellowship in Infertility

Overview

Dr. Ashika Padival is a Gynaecological Oncologist with over 3 years of experience in complex cancer surgeries, clinical research, and academic publishing. She completed her MBBS at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, followed by an MS in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from SDM College and Hospital, Dharwad. She holds a DNB in Obstetrics and Gynaecology as well as a FOGSI Fellowship in Infertility and Reproductive Medicine. Dr. Padival also completed her MCh in Gynaecological Oncology from Gujarat Cancer Research Institute (GCRI) and secured 2nd rank in Gujarat University. She holds a DrNB in Gynaecological Oncology and is certified by the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO). Dr. Padival's clinical expertise encompasses advanced cytoreductive surgeries for ovarian cancer, including complex procedures such as upper abdominal cytoreduction, peritonectomy, and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC). She performs open and laparoscopic radical hysterectomies for cervical and endometrial cancers, as well as specialised vulvar and groin interventions like radical vulvectomy and bilateral groin node dissections. Her practice also covers minimal access procedures,

including total laparoscopic hysterectomies, cystectomies, and diagnostic pelvic laparoscopy and hysteroscopy. Additionally, she is experienced in preventive oncology and diagnostics, offering colposcopy, cervical cancer screening, and community preventive health initiatives. Alongside her clinical practice, Dr. Padival is involved in research, teaching, and academic activities. She served as a Bonded Assistant Professor at GCRI Ahmedabad and SCCRI Rajkot, and has trained medical staff in critical life support procedures. She has published research papers in international journals and presented at conferences, including ESGO and AOGIN.

Fellowship & Membership

- Completed Fellowship in Infertility and Reproductive Medicine, Ruby Hall Clinic and Solo Clinic under Dr. Sunita Tandulwadkar, India

Field of Expertise

- Ovarian Cancer Surgery: Advanced cytoreductive procedures, peritonectomy, upper abdominal cytoreduction, and HIPEC.
- Cervical & Endometrial Cancer: Open and laparoscopic radical hysterectomy, staging surgeries, and colposcopy.
- Vulvar & Vaginal Cancers: Radical vulvectomy and bilateral groin dissections.
- Laparoscopic & Minimal Access Surgery: Total laparoscopic hysterectomy, laparoscopic cystectomy, and pelvic endoscopy.
- Preventive Oncology: Cervical cancer screening, vaccination, and community screening camps.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Marathi
- Kannada

Awards & Achievements

- Was the only Indian selected among a total of 200 posters for the special Commented Paper poster session at ESGO 2024.
- Won the gold medal and the best outgoing student in the department of obstetrics and gynaecology at SDM Dharwad.
- Won 1st prize in the Urology quiz held in Manipal in 2014.
- Won the TB Patel award for best paper presentation at GCRI, Ahmedabad, in February 2023.

Talks & Publications

- Presented a poster on “Myocardium faces a blow- our moves and shakes” at AIIMS, New Delhi, in the World Trauma Congress 2016.
- Presented a poster on “Twin to twin transfusion syndrome” at KSOGA 2017 at Shimoga, Karnataka
- Presented a poster on “A 5-year retrospective study of heart disease in pregnancy” at ACOG 2019, Bangalore, Karnataka
- Presented ICMR project on “Assessment of quality of life among cervical cancer patients who have undergone treatment “
- Presented a CME on stroke protocols with various case scenarios at Moti Mahal, Mangalore, during my tenure at Indiana Hospital and Heart Institute.
- Presented a poster on “Aggressive Angiomyxoma-A Disease with Vengeance” at AOGIN 2023 at AIIMS Rishikesh

- Presented a poster on “A study on the clinical outcomes of Deep Vein Thrombosis(DVT) among cervical cancer patients in a tertiary care hospital” at AOGIN 2023 at AIIMS Rishikesh
- Presented paper on “A study of the clinical outcomes of deep vein thrombosis among patients with gynaecological malignancies” at IAPCON 2024 at GCRI
- Presented a Commented Paper Poster on “The role of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Clinically Advanced Endometrial Cancer- A retrospective study” at ESGO 2024, Barcelona, Spain
- Presented ePoster titled “Morbidity and surgical outcomes following upper abdominal and thoracic cytoreduction in advanced ovarian cancer: A prospective real-world experience in a tertiary cancer care centre in India” at ESGO 2026 Conference in Copenhagen
- Presented ePoster titled “Diagnostic performance of apparent diffusion coefficient values in magnetic resonance imaging as a biomarker for preoperative prediction of prognostic factors in endometrial carcinoma” at ESGO 2026 Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark
- Presented CME on Endometrial cancer for postgraduate students at the BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad, in August 2025
- Presented a speech on cervical cancer awareness, screening and vaccination at SCCRI, Rajkot and AIIMS, Rajkot, 2026
- The role of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in clinically advanced endometrial cancer: a real-world retrospective single institutional study. International Journal of Gynaecological Cancer (2025)
- Preoperative risk stratification of adnexal masses: A Narrative review of diagnostic models and the IOTA ADNEX performance. Cureus Journal of Medical Sciences
- A rare case of primary neuroectodermal tumour of the ovary- Ependymoma. Gujarat Cancer Society Journal
- Gestational Choriocarcinoma- A Hard nut to crack!- GTN Atlas

by AGOI

- Aggressive Angiomyxoma – A Disease with vengeance- International Journal of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology (2026)
- A prospective study to determine the diagnostic accuracy of the IOTA ADNEX model in the preoperative evaluation of adnexal masses- International Journal of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology (2026)