

DR. SUNEETHA K.P.

Senior Consultant - Histopathologist & Laboratory Director

Qualification

M.B.B.S. | DCP | DNB (PATH)

Overview

Dr. Suneetha K. P. is an experienced pathologist in Bangalore. Bringing over 28 years of experience in histopathology, laboratory medicine, and quality assurance, she's currently practicing as a Senior Consultant - Histopathologist and Laboratory Director at Manipal Hospital Hebbal, Bangalore. Dr. Suneetha has crafted a distinguished career through her commitment to excellence in diagnostic pathology, academic research, and quality management in clinical laboratories. Fluent in multiple languages and known for her meticulous diagnostic skills, Dr. Suneetha has dedicated her professional life to advancing the field of pathology while ensuring that patient care remains at the forefront of her practice. She is the best pathology doctor in Hebbal, Bangalore. Dr. Suneetha's academic journey began at SV Medical College, Tirupati, where she completed her MBBS. Recognising her passion for diagnostic medicine early on, she pursued a postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pathology (DCP) from the same institution between 1996 and 1998, followed by a Doctorate of National Board (DNB) in Pathology from J.N. Medical College, Belgaum (1999–2001). Her solid educational foundation has been further enriched by her role as a NABL Assessor

for Medical Testing Laboratories as well as for Quality Assurance Programs, underscoring her dedication to maintaining the highest standards in laboratory diagnostics. Dr. Suneetha's career spans several esteemed institutions, where she has honed her expertise in pathology. She began as a Resident, developing her diagnostic and clinical skills, before advancing to a Tutor cum DNB Trainee role, mentoring young pathologists. She later served as a Consultant Pathologist and Head of Laboratory Departments, further refining her leadership in diagnostic medicine. Currently, as a Senior Consultant Pathologist and Laboratory Director, she focuses on advancing laboratory practices through innovative diagnostic techniques and stringent quality control. Her role as a NABH Internal Auditor highlights her commitment to excellence in clinical laboratory services. Dr. Suneetha is an NABL Assessor for both Medical Testing Laboratories (ISO 15189) and Quality Assurance Programs (ISO 17043), demonstrating her proficiency in ensuring laboratory excellence and compliance with national and international standards. She is well-versed in histopathology and frozen section reporting, and she possesses expert-level proficiency in the interpretation of immunohistochemistry. Her areas of interest include gastrointestinal pathology and hepatopathology, and she has developed a specialised expertise in EUS-guided fine-needle aspiration (FNA) interpretation, an area in which she has received focused training at the Asian Institute of Gastroenterology in Hyderabad. In addition to her core responsibilities, Dr. Suneetha has acquired substantial expertise in haematology, particularly in bone marrow interpretation and aspiration with biopsy procedures. Her proficiency extends to cytopathology, where she performs and interprets FNAC procedures, ensuring accurate diagnoses in routine and complex cases. With a strong foundation in biochemistry, she also deeply understands quality assurance practices related to IQC and EQAS, further bolstering the reliability of her laboratory's diagnostic outcomes. Her research endeavours have led to multiple publications in reputed journals, covering topics such as

Brenner tumours, ovarian tumour studies, and the diagnostic yield of endoscopic ultrasound-guided FNA cytology and cell block preparations in solid lesions. These scholarly contributions have significantly enhanced the understanding of various pathological conditions and have further established her reputation as a thought leader in the field.

Fellowship & Membership

- KCIAPM

Field of Expertise

- Histopathology(specially GI Pathology)
- Immuno-Histochemistry
- Cytopathology and Hematology

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Telugu
- Kannada
- Tamil

Awards & Achievements

- Best Outgoing student in DNB pathology final examination

Talks & Publications

- A Case Report Of Brenner Tumor

- Study Of Ovarian Tumours
- Comparison Of Diagnostic Yield Of Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Fine-needle Aspiration Cytology And Cell Block In Solid Lesions
- Unusual Presentation Of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Endoscopic Ultrasound Guidedtransgastric Fine Needle Aspiration Of Splenic Metastasis
- A Rare Finding Of Clear Cell Papillary Renal Cell Carcinoma In A Complex Renal Cyst: A Rare Case Presentation Of Leiomyosarcoma As IVC Thrombus, a Case Report Of Brenner Tumor