

DR. VIDYA B U

Consultant - Paediatric Surgery & Robotic Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | DNB (General Surgery) | MCh (Pediatric Surgery)

Overview

Dr. Vidya B. U. is an experienced paediatric surgeon in Bangalore. She is currently practising as Consultant – Paediatric Surgery at Manipal Hospital Hebbal, Bangalore. She is known for her precision, dedication, and compassionate approach in treating surgical conditions affecting infants and children. With specialised training in paediatric surgery and a strong academic foundation, she offers comprehensive care in complex paediatric surgical cases, including colorectal conditions, urological anomalies, and minimally invasive procedures. Her commitment to individualised care, combined with a passion for academic excellence, enables her to provide surgical solutions that prioritise both function and quality of life. A rank-holder in MCh Paediatric Surgery from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Dr. Vidya’s journey into paediatric surgical excellence is backed by her previous training in DNB General Surgery from St. Martha’s Hospital and MBBS from SDM College of Medical Sciences, Dharwad. Her academic journey is distinguished by multiple awards, including gold-medal-winning presentations at national surgical conferences. She has a particular interest in paediatric colorectal surgery, and her MCh

thesis on Hirschsprung's disease was awarded the prestigious KK Sharma Award at the national level. In her previous roles, she served as a senior resident at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, gaining extensive hands-on experience in a wide range of paediatric surgical cases—from neonatal emergencies to reconstructive and laparoscopic procedures. Dr. Vidya has also presented several scientific papers at reputed national conferences such as eIAPSCON and PeSUCON, reflecting her strong engagement with evidence-based and continuously evolving surgical practices. Her work on bladder exstrophy and surgical outcomes in Hirschsprung’s disease has been recognised in both academic and clinical circles. Apart from her surgical career, Dr. Vidya has a keen interest in academic medicine and teaching. Her inclination toward medical illustration and surgical education has led her to create visual teaching aids and promote awareness about paediatric surgery among peers and the public alike. Her artistic side is reflected in her participation in doctor-led art exhibitions and her training in classical vocal music. At Manipal Hospital Hebbal, Dr. Vidya brings a unique blend of technical skill, research-based decision-making, and patient-centric values to the Department of Paediatric Surgery. Her calm, clear communication with families, surgical precision, and sensitivity to the emotional needs of children set her apart as a paediatric surgeon who not only treats but heals with care.

Field of Expertise

- Pediatric colorectal surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi

- Kannada

Awards & Achievements

- 1st Prize in Clinical Case presentation at 15th Continuing Surgical Education Programme, 2017 – conducted by Department of General Surgery, St. John's Medical College Hospital, Bangalore.
- 1st Prize in Dr. K. S. Shekar Surgical Quiz for Surgical Postgraduates & Residents conducted by Surgical Society of Bangalore ASICC as a part of Prof. B Hanumaiah Memorial Continuing Surgical Education Programme, on 22/11/2017.
- 2nd Prize for paper presentation titled: Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio: Simple Ratio for a Complex Problem, during the monthly clinical meeting of the Surgical Society of Bangalore, ASICC, held in January 2018.
- 1st Prize in free paper Urology Session for paper titled: Short-term Outcomes of the International Collaborative Mission for Bladder Exstrophy. eIAPSCON 2020.
- IAPS KK Sharma Award for 2021 – Paper titled: Modified Duhamel Pull-through versus Tran-anal Endorectal Pull-through in Children with Hirschsprung Disease: Outcome Comparison from a single centre eIAPSCON 2021.
- Passed with Distinction in MCh Pediatric Surgery final exam 2022, RGUHS.
- Certification: Transition to Adult Care for Youth with Chronic Health.

Talks & Publications

- Isolated Plexiform Neurofibroma in a Child (accepted for publication in JIAPS).

- Modified Duhamel pull-through vs Trans-anal endorectal pull-through in children with Hirschsprung's disease: Outcome comparison from a single centre over 14 years. (under revision before resubmission to PSI).