

DR. MONIKA PANSARI

Consultant - Breast and Gynaecology Onco-surgery (Surgical Oncology) and Robotic Surgery

Qualification

MBBS | MS - General Surgery | DNB - Surgical Oncology

Overview

Dr. Monika Pansari is an experienced surgical oncologist in Bangalore. She is currently practising as Consultant - Breast and Gynaecology Onco-surgery (Surgical Oncology) and Robotic Surgery at Manipal Hospitals, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. With nearly 2+ decades of dedication to cancer care, Dr. Monika Pansari stands as a leading authority in the surgical management of women's cancers, particularly breast cancer and gynaecological cancers. Her clinical expertise, precision in complex surgeries, and patient-first approach have earned her wide recognition among peers and deep trust among patients. She is the most experienced Surgical Oncologist in Kanakapura Road. Dr. Monika began her medical journey with an MBBS in 2003 and her MS in General Surgery in 2006. She further enhanced her capabilities with a Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FIAGES) with the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons in 2011. In 2015, she was awarded the DNB in Surgical Oncology from Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru, India. Demonstrating a relentless pursuit of excellence, Dr. Monika secured the esteemed Indo American Cancer Association (IACA) & Dr. Shashikant Lele Fellowship in Breast & Gynaecological Oncology

from Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Buffalo, NY, USA. Dr. Monika’s surgical expertise spans a wide range of advanced procedures, including major cytoreductive surgeries, hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC), and pressurised intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC). She is well-versed in fertility-sparing surgeries for gynaecological cancers, breast conservation surgeries (with oncoplasty techniques), nipple-sparing mastectomies, sentinel lymph node biopsies, and reverse axillary mapping. Each surgical approach is tailored to treat cancer and preserve the patient’s quality of life. She extends her care beyond the operating room as the Founder of Sakhi Oncology, a support group for women cancer survivors. Through this transformative initiative, Dr. Monika provides a nurturing space for cancer survivors to share their journeys and find strength in solidarity. This group has over 700+ members - all her patients (cancer survivors), who are now role models to other cancer patients, guiding them through their cancer journey. With patient care deeply rooted in empathy and evidence-based medicine, Dr. Monika educates patients and families about their condition and treatment options, enabling them to make informed decisions. This makes him the most experienced surgical oncologist in Kanakapura Road, Bangalore. Her patients appreciate her ability to simplify complex medical information and offer reassurance throughout every stage of treatment. Dr. Monika Pansari has received multiple accolades throughout her career, including the “Shining Star” award at Deccan Herald's Healing Hands event and the “Excellence in Onco-Sciences Department” award at the Times Healthcare Excellence Awards. Dr. Monika actively keeps up with global advances in surgical oncology through international fellowships, continuing medical education, and participation in academic forums. Her professional memberships include FIAGES and other surgical and oncological societies, reinforcing her reputation as a clinician committed to lifelong learning and excellence. As a thought leader and compassionate caregiver, Dr Monika Pansari's legacy of empowerment and healing continues to

inspire and uplift countless lives, reaffirming her position as a true luminary in the fight against women's cancer.

Fellowship & Membership

- FIAGES, Fellowship in Breast & Gynaecological Oncology (USA)

Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- English
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Awarded GOLD MEDAL in the general surgery final exam.
- Awarded FIAGES in the year 2011
- Awarded second prize for poster presentation in ASICON 2013
- Awarded 1st in poster presentation in MP ASICON 2006
- Secured 53rd rank in M.P. Pre PG exam