

DR. PRASHANTHA B

Consultant - Hematology

Qualification

MBBS | DNB-Internal Medicine

Overview

Dr. Prashantha Balanthimogru is a distinguished figure in the department of Haematology in KMC Hospital, Mangalore. He embarked on his medical journey with an MBBS at JSS Medical College, Mysore. His quest for deeper knowledge led him to specialize in Internal Medicine, earning a DNB from Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore. Further, he pursued and completed a Fellowship in Hemato-oncology. Dr. Prashantha's professional trajectory is marked by significant milestones. He established the first-ever dedicated Haematology Centre in Mangalore at KMC Hospital. As the head of the Department of Adult Haematology and an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, he has been instrumental in shaping the future of healthcare in haematological medicine. Dr. Prashantha's areas of interest encompass a broad spectrum of haematological disorders, with a particular focus on conditions affecting the elderly, acute leukaemia, Myelodysplastic syndromes, and myeloproliferative disorders. His approach to patient care is both compassionate and comprehensive. He ensures his patients receive the most advanced and effective treatments available. He is the best Hematologist in Mangalore. Dr.

Prashantha is deeply committed to medical education and community health. He has numerous articles to his credit, reflecting his active engagement in research and his dedication to advancing the field of haematology. Moreover, his involvement in social-oriented health education programs showcases his commitment to raising awareness and understanding of haematological conditions in the community. Dr. Prashantha also plays a pivotal role in the continuous professional development of his peers, organizing and conducting annual Continuing Medical Education (CME) sessions. These events serve as platforms for knowledge exchange. These are crucial for keeping healthcare professionals abreast of the latest developments in haematology. Dr. Prashantha Balanthimogru stands as a pillar of excellence and dedication at KMC Hospital, Mangalore. His unwavering commitment to the field and community cements his reputation as a leading Consultant Haematologist.

Field of Expertise

- Comprehensive workup and treatment of patients with all kinds of blood-related, diseases like anaemia, clotting, bleeding, and blood cancer.

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Tulu
- Malayalam
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- Has more than 15 articles in national and international journals
- Presented papers/posters at multiple national conferences
- Has organized 7 State and local medical conferences for the benefit of fellow doctors
- Has been conducting multiple health check camps
- Cancer awareness programs and talks in various media like TV, Radio, and Newspapers
- Conducted a mega cancer awareness exhibition and Yakshagana at Kadri Park in 2019 under KMC Hospital which was attended by more than 5000 people
- Started the first ever dedicated Haematology department of coastal Karnataka in KMC in 2012 and has been heading the department since then
- His areas of interest are Haematological disorders of elderly and Pregnant women, MDS, and acute leukaemia

Talks & Publications

- Paper Presentations at NAPCON 2010, Calicut: Interesting case report of Chlamydia pneumonia infection with multiple complications.
- Case series of patients with central respiratory depression secondary to infections
- A case of Histoplasma-induced pulmonary fibrosis with fibrosing mediastinitis
- Case presentation at CSI Meet, Bangalore 2010.
- The interesting case of HES and endomyocardial fibrosis secondary to schistosomiasis.
- Dr Harish E & Prashantha B talk to the media in exclusive interviews on Q n A on Covid & Cancer and how early diagnosis can defeat Cancer in Vijaya Karnataka and Asianet News on this

World Cancer Day.

- Prashantha B & Dr Harish E talk to the media in exclusive interviews on Q & A on Covid & Cancer and how early diagnosis can defeat Cancer in Vijaya Karnataka and Asianet News on this World Cancer Day.
- Prophylactic platelet transfusion in stable dengue Fever patients: is it really necessary?
- Granulocytic Sarcoma of Colon in a Patient with Acute Promyelocytic Leukaemia.
- Successful Aortic Valve Replacement Surgery in a Patient with Severe Haemophilia a with Low Titre Inhibitor
- Symptomatic Acquired Haemophilia Due to Circulating Antibodies Against Both Factor VIII and IX in a Non-Haemophiliac Patient.
- Lead Poisoning Mimicking Acute Porphyria!
- Combined Hereditary Spherocytosis and β-thalassemia trait: A Rare Co-existence
- Correlation between serum ferritin and bone marrow iron stores
- Rare Offshoot of a Common Malady Anaemia and Tuberculosis
- Reticulum vs Inclusions: A Learning Experience in Haemoglobin H Disease
- Increased C-reactive protein levels at diagnosis negatively predict platelet count recovery after steroid-treatment in newly diagnosed adult immune thrombocytopenia patients
- Impact of Baseline fluorescent antinuclear antibody positivity on the clinical outcome of patients with primary AIHA