

DR. GIRIDHAR CM

Consultant - Surgical Oncology

Qualification

MBBS | MS (General Surgery) | MCh (Surgical Oncology)

Overview

Dr. Giridhar CM is a highly accomplished Consultant – Surgical Oncology at Manipal Hospital Millers Road, with over eight years of specialised expertise in managing complex cancers and advanced oncologic surgeries. He has extensive experience in treating breast cancer, gastrointestinal malignancies, gynaecological cancers, thoracic tumours, and urological malignancies. Dr. Giridhar is particularly skilled in robotic-assisted cancer surgery, minimally invasive oncologic procedures, HIPEC surgeries, and oncoplastic breast surgery, delivering comprehensive and evidence-based cancer care with a strong focus on patient outcomes. Dr. Giridhar completed his MBBS from Mysore Medical College, followed by MS in General Surgery from Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute. He further pursued MCh in Surgical Oncology from the prestigious Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, where he received extensive training in multidisciplinary oncology care and advanced cancer surgery. He has also undergone advanced training in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery and gained hands-on expertise with the Da Vinci X and Xi Robotic Surgical Systems, strengthening his proficiency in modern robotic and minimally invasive

surgical techniques. Throughout his professional career, Dr. Giridhar has been associated with reputed oncology institutions, including Apollo Hospital Sheshadripuram, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences, and Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre (TMC Mumbai). His surgical expertise includes performing complex breast cancer surgeries, gastrointestinal oncologic resections, thoracic oncology procedures, cytoreductive surgeries, and HIPEC procedures. He has also played an active role in multidisciplinary tumour boards, academic teaching, robotic surgery training, and mentoring MCh surgical oncology residents. Recognised as a Superspecialty Teacher by RGUHS, he continues to contribute significantly to surgical oncology education and training. Dr. Giridhar CM has made notable academic and research contributions with multiple publications in reputed journals. His research work in breast cancer management, axillary node evaluation, and oncoplastic surgery has been presented at prestigious national oncology conferences. He has also served as a Faculty Speaker and Head of Abstract Committee at IASO-NATCON 2024. Recipient of the Dr. Thomas Cherian Memorial Golden Scalpel Award, Dr. Giridhar is widely respected for his dedication to surgical precision, academic excellence, and compassionate cancer care in Bangalore.

Field of Expertise

- Breast Oncology
- GI Oncology
- Gynecological Oncology
- Thoracic Oncology
- Robotic Surgery
- HIPEC Procedures
- Oncoplastic Breast Surgery
- Head and neck oncology
- Fluorescence-Guided Tumour Surgery

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Telugu

Awards & Achievements

- Dr. Thomas Cherian Memorial Golden Scalpel Award – Best Outgoing MCh Surgical Oncology Student (2017)

Talks & Publications

- Faculty Speaker – IASO NATCON 2024
- Awareness and Acceptability of Whole Breast Reconstruction after Mastectomy – A Cross-Sectional Survey Study – Indian J Surg Oncol, 2026
- Current Practices in Axillary Management for Clinically Node-Negative Breast Cancer among Breast Surgeons in India: a Cross-Sectional Survey Study – Indian J Surg Oncol, 2025
- Involvement of Level III Axillary Lymph Nodes in Node-Positive Breast Cancer – Indian J Surg Oncol, 2024
- Ki-67 Index & Its Correlation with Clinical & Pathological Variables in Breast Cancer – Indian J Surg Oncol, 2023
- Oncoplastic Breast Surgery: A Single-Institution Experience – Indian J Surg Oncol, 2023