

DR. PRATIMA RAJ

Consultant - Gynaecologist and Gynaecologic Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon

Qualification

MBBS | MD (OBGY) | DrNB (Gynaecological Oncology) | FMAS and DMAS (Advanced Minimally Access Surgery)

Overview

Dr. Pratima R is a highly accomplished and patient-focused gynaecologist and gynaecologic oncologist with specialised expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of cancers affecting the female reproductive system. She is currently practising as a Consultant, Gynaecologist and Gynaecologic Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, bringing advanced clinical training, surgical expertise, and a holistic approach to women's healthcare. With a strong academic foundation that includes MBBS, MD in Obstetrics & Gynaecology from AIIMS New Delhi, and DrNB in Gynaecologic Oncology, along with multiple fellowships in minimally invasive surgery and robotic surgery certification, Dr. Pratima offers highly specialised and evidence-based care. Over the course of her career, she has developed extensive expertise in managing a wide spectrum of gynaecological conditions, with a particular focus on gynaecologic cancers such as cervical, ovarian, and uterine cancers. Her clinical approach integrates early diagnosis, advanced surgical techniques, and multidisciplinary cancer care, including chemotherapy,

targeted therapy, immunotherapy, and radiation coordination. She is particularly experienced in fertility-preserving treatments for young women diagnosed with early-stage cancers, ensuring that oncological safety is balanced with quality-of-life considerations. Dr. Pratima is highly skilled in minimally invasive and advanced surgical procedures, including laparoscopic and robotic surgeries. Her expertise spans complex oncological procedures such as radical hysterectomy, cytoreductive surgery, peritoneal resections, and HIPEC, PIPAC, and HITHOC therapies. She also performs a range of diagnostic and preventive procedures, including Pap smears, HPV screening, colposcopy, LEEP, and conization, enabling early detection and prevention of cervical cancer. Her proficiency in minimally invasive techniques ensures reduced surgical morbidity, faster recovery, and improved patient outcomes. In addition to oncology, she manages a broad range of general gynaecological conditions, including PCOD, endometriosis, fibroids, abnormal uterine bleeding, ovarian cysts, and menopausal health concerns. Her care philosophy emphasises treating the patient as a whole—addressing physical, emotional, and social aspects, while ensuring culturally sensitive and personalised care. Dr. Pratima is also deeply committed to preventive healthcare and patient education. She has conducted numerous workshops and awareness programmes on cancer screening, HPV vaccination, reproductive health, and women’s wellness. Her involvement in cancer screening camps and community outreach reflects her dedication to early detection and improved public health outcomes. An active academician and researcher, Dr. Pratima has presented and published extensively in national and international forums, with research contributions spanning gynaecologic oncology, surgical outcomes, and molecular markers in cancer. She is a recipient of multiple awards, including the Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Inspiration Award (2023), best paper presentation awards at major conferences, and several quiz and academic excellence recognitions. She is also an active member of leading professional organisations such as IGCS, ESGO, FOGSI, and

AGOI, among others. Known for her empathetic approach, strong communication skills, and clinical precision, Dr. Pratima ensures that patients and their families feel supported and well-informed throughout their treatment journey. Fluent in multiple languages, she is able to connect effectively with patients from diverse backgrounds. With her expertise in advanced gynaecologic oncology, minimally invasive surgery, and preventive care, Dr. Pratima R continues to deliver comprehensive, evidence-based treatment tailored to each patient's needs, making her a trusted specialist in women's cancer care and gynaecology.

Fellowship & Membership

- Diploma in Minimally Access Surgery.
- Fellowship in Minimally Access Surgery.
- AGOI – Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists INDIA.
- ESGO- European Society of Gynaecologic Oncology.
- IGCS- International Gynaecological Cancer Society.
- ASCO- American Society of Clinical Oncology.
- IFCPC- International Federation for Cervical Pathology And Colposcopy.
- IPSM- Indian Society of Peritoneal Surface Malignancies.

Field of Expertise

- Preventive and Curative Oncology Screening
- Precision Medicine and Molecular Oncology
- Cytoreductive Surgeries
- Radical Hysterectomy
- HIPEC, PIPAC, HITHOC
- Hereditary Gynaec Cancers
- Rare tumours and GTN- Gestational Trophoblastic Tumours

- Holistic Oncological Care

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Telugu

Awards & Achievements

- Certificate of Commendation Awarded - Dr NB thesis - The role of newly defined protein and biochemical markers in risk stratification and prognostication in patients with endometrial cancer.
- 1st Prize in paper presentation- AOGIN Conference 2021 - Title- Prognostic factors for Recurrent Carcinoma Vulva.
- 1st Prize In Quiz competition - Gynaec Oncopath 2022.
- 1st prize in SAFOG oncology Quiz.
- 2nd Prize In Quiz competition - AOGIN - 2019.
- Runner UP In Quiz competition- IFCPC- 2021.
- Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Inspiration Awards 2023

Talks & Publications

- Undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma of vulva.
- Robotic Radical Hysterectomy versus Open Radical Hysterectomy for Cervical Cancer: A Single Centre Experience from India.
- Experience In Gynaecologic Cancers During Corona Virus Disease -2019 Pandemic: A Study From Tertiary Cancer Centre

In India.

- A Clinical study and management of hypocalcemia following thyroid surgery.
- Inverted bladder diverticulum and sigmoid herniation, masquerading as bowel and bladder obstruction.
- Ca Clitoris - A Rare Variant- AGOICON 2019.
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Clitoris - single institution study at a tertiary centre- AOGIN 2019.
- Port site metastasis - Recurrent Ca Cervix- IFCPC 2021.
- Surgical Video Presentation Radical Vulvectomy -IGCS 2021.
- Outcomes of Ca Vulva- NATCON 2021.
- Prognostic Factors Recurrent Ca Vulva- AOGIN 2021.
- Primary RCC mimicking Primary Ca Ovary -AGOICON 2021.
- Role of biomarkers in preoperative biopsy for risk stratification of Endometrial cancers- IGCS 2022.
- Evaluation of Vascular Endothelial Function in early pregnancy by biophysical and biochemical markers and correlating with the development of preeclampsia in later pregnancy - AICOG-2018.
- Dr. Pratima Raj on World Ovarian Cancer Day: Lack of reliable screening tool a major reason for late diagnostics | News 9. Click Here
- Dr. Pratima Raj on World Ovarian Cancer Day: Can we Prevent it? Expert shares tips | News 9. Click Here
- Dr. Pratima Raj on Ovarian Cancer Day: Expert On Epithelial Ovarian Cancer? What Are The Risk Factors? | Boldsky & Daily Hunt. Click Here
- Dr. Pratima Raj on Explained: Ovarian Cancer- Risk Factors, Prevention And Advancements In Treatment | India Times. Click Here
- Dr. Amit Rauthan, Dr. Poonam Patil, Dr. Mohammed Basheeruddin Inamdar, Dr. Shabber Zaveri, Dr. Pratima Raj, Dr. Ashish Dixit, Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Dr. Srimath BS on Day

Care Center for Cancer Patients. Click Here

- Dr. Pratima Raj on Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month: Expert Explains Its Types And Tips To Prevent This Cancer | Only My Health. Click Here.
- Fw: Manipal Hospitals Old Airport Road: Dr. Pratima Raj on Birth control pills cause cervical cancer | Asianet Suvarna NewsClick Here