



DR. NIVEDITHA DAMODHARAN

Associate Consultant – ENT

Qualification

MS | DNB | MRCSEd (ENT)

Overview

Dr. Niveditha Damodharan is an experienced ENT specialist in Bengaluru. She is currently practising as an Associate Consultant – ENT at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bangalore. With expertise spanning otology, rhinology, skull base surgery, hearing implantology, head and neck surgery, and paediatric ENT, she provides advanced and comprehensive care for patients with ear, nose, and throat disorders. With qualifications including MS, DNB, and MRCSEd (ENT), she brings a strong foundation of academic excellence and clinical training to her practice. Over the years, she has cultivated deep expertise across otology, rhinology, skull base surgery, hearing implantology, laryngology, head and neck surgery, paediatric ENT, allergy management, and the treatment of vertigo disorders. Her journey in medicine is marked by a series of outstanding academic achievements. From the early stages of her training, she stood out as a meritorious student, securing prestigious awards such as the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University Medal for proficiency in ENT, the Dr. KK Ramalingam Gold Medal, and multiple distinctions in clinical surgery. She later went on to secure the Silver Medal at PGIMER for her

MS Otolaryngology course, further reinforcing her consistent track record of excellence. Dr. Niveditha has also demonstrated her skills and commitment to surgical training, having won accolades such as the Best Dissector Award at the Temporal Bone Dissection Workshop at PGIMER, as well as recognition in competitive platforms like the Residents' Quiz at the National Robot-Assisted Head and Neck Workshop. Her academic brilliance continued with high scores in international qualifying exams, including the MRCS Part A and MRCS (ENT) OSCE, reflecting her preparedness to engage with the global medical community. Alongside her clinical practice, Dr. Niveditha has contributed significantly to research and knowledge-sharing in ENT. She has authored and co-authored several peer-reviewed publications in reputed journals, with topics ranging from the management of congenital aural atresia to innovative approaches in mastoid cavity healing and rare ENT conditions such as papillary carcinoma in thyroglossal cysts. Her ability to combine clinical insight with research has not only advanced the field but also benefited patients through evidence-based care. As a faculty speaker, Dr. Niveditha has been actively involved in academic teaching and professional forums. She has delivered talks at workshops and international fellowship diploma courses on diverse and complex subjects such as bone conduction implants, canal wall mastoidectomy techniques, endolymphatic sac tumours, and empty nose syndrome. These lectures reflect her dedication to continuous learning and her contribution to training the next generation of ENT specialists. Her work has been recognised at multiple national conferences where she has presented papers and e-posters on innovative surgical approaches, management of complex skull base conditions, and outcomes in hearing implantology. These contributions have helped bridge knowledge between clinical practice and advanced surgical research, earning her recognition among peers and senior specialists alike. Through her blend of clinical expertise, academic contributions, and compassionate care, Dr. Niveditha has built a reputation as a trusted ENT specialist.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- Member of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India

Field of Expertise

- Otology
- Rhinology
- Skull Base Surgery
- Hearing Implantology
- Head & Neck Surgery
- Laryngology
- Pediatric ENT
- Allergy
- Vertigo Disorders

Languages Spoken

- English
- Tamil
- Hindi
- Kannada

Awards & Achievements

- The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University medal for proficiency in ENT (2011).
- Dr. KK Ramalingam Gold medal for proficiency in ENT (2011).
- Dr. K.C. Paul's prize for proficiency in Clinical Surgery (2011).

- Dr. S. Chandrasekara Mudaliar Gold medal for proficiency in Clinical Surgery (2013).
- Lt. Col. V. Mahadevan Memorial Gold medal for proficiency in Clinical Surgery (2013).
- The Dame Mary Sharolette Memorial Gold medal for proficiency in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (2013).
- The Maitland Memorial Prize for securing the highest marks in the competitive examination in Surgery (2013).
- PGIMER Silver medal (First in order of merit) for MS Otolaryngology course (01/2015 - 12/2017).
- Best Dissector award, Hands-on Temporal Bone Dissection workshop, PGIMER (2017).
- First prize in Residents' Quiz, 1st National Robot Assisted Head and Neck workshop and Advanced ENT Surgical Update, PGIMER (2017).
- Best Paper Presentation in Junior Consultant Category, Indian Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery (2018).
- Best Paper Presentation, Forum V: Larynx, Hypopharynx. First National Workshop on Head and Neck Salvage (2018).
- 91% score in MRCS Part A (2021).
- 87% score in MRCS (ENT) OSCE (2022).
- Bronze Medal for E-Poster Presentation at All India Conference of Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOICON 2023).

Talks & Publications

- Faculty Talk on 'Bone Conduction Implants' at the Hear Beyond The Ear Workshop at Bangalore Head and Neck Sciences (January 2023).
- Faculty Talk on 'Canal Wall Up & Down Mastoidectomy' at the World Skull Base Fellowship Diploma course in Lateral Skull Base Surgery, Module 1 (April 2023).

- Faculty Talk on 'All about Endolymphatic Sac Tumours' at the World Skull Base Fellowship Diploma course in Lateral Skull Base Surgery (August 2024).
- Faculty Talk on 'All about Empty Nose Syndrome' at the World Skull Base Fellowship Diploma course in Anterior Skull Base Surgery (December 2024).
- Paper Presentation on 'OSIA Implantation - Our Experience' in the Junior Consultant Award Paper Category at the All India Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOICON 2023).
- E-Poster Presentation on 'Facial Nerve Management in Facial Nerve Schwannomas - Our Experience' at the All India Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOICON 2023).
- Paper Presentation on 'Endovascular Management & The Role Of Intra-arterial Carotid Stenting In Skull Base Tumours' in the Junior Consultant Award Paper Category at the All India Conference of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOICON 2025).
- E-Poster Presentation on 'Five Carotid Stents, one resilient spirit & the fight against a Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumour in a NF2 Patient' at the All India Conference of Association of Otolaryngologists of India (AOICON 2025).
- Presentation on 'Skull Base Osteomyelitis: Evolving Treatment Paradigms' at Manipal ENT Meet on Fascinating Facets of ENT, Head & Neck Surgery (July 2025).