



## **DR. MAHESHA VANKALAKUNTI**

Consultant - Lab Medicine (Nephropathology)

### **Qualification**

MBBS from Karnataka Medical College, Hubli | MD \*from Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh | 1-Year PDCC (Renal & Transplant Pathology) PGIMER, Chandigarh | 1-Year Fellowship (Medical Renal / Transplant Disease & Urologic Pathology) Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, USA | 1-Year Clinical Nephropathology Certificate Course, ISN-ANIO Program

### **Overview**

Dr. Mahesha Vankalakunti is a Consultant - Nephropathology, HOD - Laboratory Medicine at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bengaluru. His field of expertise includes Nephro-Pathology & Renal Transplant Pathology and Urologic Onco-Pathology. He is regarded for establishing the Referral Centre of Excellence in Nephro & Renal Transplant Pathology at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road. This centre is a testament to his dedication and expertise and has helped countless patients receive the best possible care for their renal and transplant-related diseases. He is the foremost Pathologist in Old Airport Road, Bangalore. Dr. Mahesha Vankalakunti completed his MBBS from Karnataka Medical College in Hubli. He advanced his medical learning by earning an MD in Pathology from the esteemed Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, (PGIMER) Chandigarh. Dr. Vankalakunti's passion for specialised knowledge in these crucial areas

prompted him to undertake a 1-Year long Post-Doctoral Certificate Course (PDCC) in Renal & Transplant Pathology at PGIMER, Chandigarh. Dr. Vankalakunti also completed a Clinical Nephropathology Certificate Course, ISN-ANIO Program, and a Fellowship in Medical Renal, Transplant Disease, and Urologic Pathology at Sinai Medical Centre, Los Angeles, USA. These certificates highlight his ability to deal with difficult situations involving renal and transplant pathology, indicating his dedication to providing high-quality medical treatment. Being an Executive Member of the Indian Society of Renal & Transplant Pathology Society (ISRTP), Dr. Mahesha Vankalakunti helps the group flourish and promotes the exchange of professional knowledge. In addition, he belongs to several national societies, such as the Indian Association Of Pathologists & Microbiologists (IAPM), Karnataka Chapter- Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (KC-IAPM), International Academy of Pathology - Indian Division (IAP-ID), and International Sleep Research Training Program (ISRTP). He also has memberships in esteemed organisations like the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the Renal Pathology Society (RPS). Dr. Mahesha Vankalakunti is a capable and significant member of the global nephrology community, as evidenced by his involvement as a CME-sponsored Speaker for ISN programs. He is dedicated to furthering medical knowledge, participating in global forums, and contributing to professional associations.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- Authored more than 60 publications in National & International Journals.
- Co-authored chapters in Book titled Diagnostic Pathology, Genitourinary Publishers: Amirsys, 2010.
- Reviewer Board member in National & International Pathology & Nephrology Journals.

- Numerous Oral/Poster Presentations & Faculty Speaker at National & International Nephropathology Conferences.
- Executive Member of Indian Society of Renal & Transplant Pathology Society (ISRTP).
- Member of various National societies like KC-IAPM, IAPM, IAP-ID, & ISRTP.
- Member of International societies like Renal Pathology Society (RPS) & International Society of Nephrology (ISN).
- ISN-Programs CME-sponsored Speaker.

### **Field of Expertise**

- Nephro-Pathology & Renal Transplant Pathology
- Urologic Onco-Pathology

### **Languages Spoken**

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi

### **Awards & Achievements**

- Establishment of Referral Centre of Excellence in Nephro & Renal Transplant Pathology at Manipal Hospital, Bangalore.
- Guide for Nephro pathology Fellowship Course.