



DR. PRIYANKA POTTI

Associate Consultant - Paediatric Pulmonology, Interventional Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine

Qualification

MBBS | MD (Paediatrics) | DNB(Paediatrics) | Fellowship in Pediatric Pulmonology | Interventional Pulmonology (FIAP) and Sleep Medicine (NUS) | EDPRM (European Respiratory Society)

Overview

Dr. Priyanka Potti is an Associate Consultant in Paediatric Pulmonology, Interventional Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine at Manipal Hospitals, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore. With seven years of experience in paediatrics—including a year of intensive work at a high-volume government tertiary referral centre (IGICH, Bangalore), where she cared for critically ill children across the PICU, NICU, Paediatric Emergency and subspecialty units—she brings strong clinical judgement and experience in managing complex paediatric illnesses. With over two and a half years of focused practice in paediatric pulmonology, she provides comprehensive care for a wide spectrum of respiratory and airway conditions in children. Dr. Priyanka completed her MBBS from M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, followed by an MD in Paediatrics from Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, and a post-MD DNB in Paediatrics awarded by the National Board of Examinations. She subsequently trained as a fellow in Paediatric Pulmonology, Interventional Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine, where

she gained extensive clinical and procedural experience in asthma, allergy, airway disorders, interventional pulmonology and paediatric sleep medicine. She has also completed a Certificate Course in Paediatric Sleep from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore. Dr. Priyanka is actively involved in clinical research and has authored multiple publications in international paediatric pulmonology journals. She is engaged in ongoing research projects involving paediatric airway disease, bronchiolitis obliterans, interventional pulmonology, pleural disorders and chronic lung conditions. Her earlier research experience includes an ICMR-approved Short-Term Studentship project and participation in the WHO O2CoV2 study on respiratory support in children. She has completed formal training in bioethics, clinical research methodology and clinical data management, and has presented her work at numerous national conferences as well as at the World Congress of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology. Her clinical expertise includes complex asthma, aerodigestive conditions, chronic lung diseases, paediatric sleep-disordered breathing, invasive and non-invasive long-term ventilation, tracheostomy care, and paediatric airway disorders. She is skilled in interventional pulmonology procedures and has performed more than 600 flexible bronchoscopies, numerous foreign body retrievals, paediatric lung biopsies, endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS), pleuroscopy and advanced diagnostic procedures for airway and pleural diseases. Dr. Priyanka values ethical practice, clear communication and a family-centred approach. She is committed to supporting parents through difficult decisions and providing compassionate, evidence-based care for every child.

Fellowship & Membership

- IAP National Respiratory Chapter Member
- European Respiratory Society Member
- Indian Chest Society Member

- Karnataka Medical Council Registration number 127652

Field of Expertise

- Pediatric Lung disease
- Asthma and Allergy
- Airway disorders
- Interventional Bronchocopy
- Long term ventilation
- Tracheostomy care
- Pediatric Sleep Medicine

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Telugu
- Hindi
- Malyalam

Awards & Achievements

- AHA affiliated BLS trainer.
- Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certification by NIDA clinical trials network in 2022.
- The Global Health Network certification for clinical research data-management, governance, access, policies, privacy and bioethics in 2022.
- National University Hospital Certification Programme in Pediatric Sleep by Department of Pediatrics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore in 2024.

- European Respiratory Society Diploma in Respiratory Medicine in 2025.

Talks & Publications

- Potti P, Madhusudan M, Chandra T, Mariswamy L, Jingade ST. Granulomatous inflammation of the airways: can Epstein Barr virus be a cause? *Pediatr Pulmonol.* 2024; 1-3. doi:10.1002/ppul.27188.
- Potti P, Madhusudan M, Chandra T, Kamble RB, Srikanta JT. Tracheal bronchogenic cyst: a rare cause of stridor. *Pediatr Pulmonol.* 2024;0-0.
- Potti P, Madhusudan M, Chandra T, Jingade ST. Post Infectious Bronchiolitis Obliterans: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice survey. *JOPP: Under production.*
- Role of esophageal ultrasound with a bronchoscope (EUS-B) with fine needle aspiration in the diagnosis of mediastinal Bronchogenic cyst. Madhusudan M, Chandra T, Potti P, Jingade ST. *Pediatr Pulmonol.*2023;1-3. doi:10.1002/ppul.26675MTI.
- Medical Thoracoscopy for Tubercular Pleural Effusion in Children.
- Madhusudan M, Mohite K, Chandra T, Potti P, Jt S. *Indian J Pediatr.* 2024.
- May 14. doi: 10.1007/s12098-024-05158-2. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38740676.
- A dual endoscopic approach for a recurrent congenital tracheoesophageal fistula. Madhusudan M, Mohite K, Chandra T, Potti P, J Tukaram S. *Pediatr Pulmonol.* 2024 Aug 27. doi:10.1002/ppul.27230. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39189406.
- Sago-grain nodules in tubercular pleural effusion. Madhusudan M, Potti P, Chandra T, Tukaram SJ. *Pediatr Pulmonol.* 2024 Jul 18. doi:

- 10.1002/ppul.27186. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39023391.
- Hemoptysis. Child India, June 2024. Monthly Newsletter by Indian Academy of Pediatrics.
- Pediatric Mediastinal Tuberculosis: Exploring the diagnostic precision of endobronchial ultrasound and ancillary investigations- ACCEPTED by Lung India, awaiting production.