

DR. SOUMYA B M

Consultant - Medical Oncology

Qualification

MBBS | MD General Medicine | DrNB Medical Oncology

Overview

Dr. Soumya B M is an experienced medical oncologist in Bengaluru, specialising in the management of solid tumours and haematological malignancies. She currently practises as a Consultant in Medical Oncology at Manipal Hospital Varthur Road, where she focuses on systemic cancer therapies, precision oncology, and comprehensive, multidisciplinary cancer care. She completed her MBBS from Karnataka Medical College and Research Centre, Hubballi, followed by an MD in General Medicine from Government Medical College and Hospital, Aurangabad. She subsequently pursued DrNB in Medical Oncology at Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru, gaining specialised training in cancer diagnosis, treatment planning, and advanced oncology care. Her clinical expertise encompasses a broad spectrum of cancers affecting different organ systems. She is trained in administering systemic cancer treatments, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, and hormonal therapy. Her approach involves individualised treatment planning, appropriate dose modifications based on patient tolerance, and careful monitoring of treatment-related side effects to support safe and effective outcomes. Dr. Soumya also has expertise in

interpreting pathology findings, molecular markers, and next-generation sequencing (NGS) reports to guide precision oncology. By incorporating molecular diagnostics into clinical decision-making, she helps develop treatment strategies tailored to the biological and genetic characteristics of individual tumours. Her focus on evidence-based treatment selection supports personalised cancer care. Her areas of special interest include precision oncology, immunotherapy, targeted therapies, and the management of breast and gynaecological malignancies. She also treats lung, gastrointestinal, and genitourinary cancers, integrating supportive and palliative care into treatment plans whenever appropriate. She places emphasis on patient counselling, clear communication, and multidisciplinary collaboration to help patients and their families understand the treatment process and make informed decisions about their care. In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Soumya actively participates in oncology research and academic initiatives. She has attended national and international conferences, including APICON, ESMO Asia, and ICON, and presented research at the ESMO Asia Conference. Her contribution to advancing oncology care was recognised through the LEAP 2.0 Roche Scholarship, awarded for presenting an innovative proposal focused on standardising oncology care in resource-constrained settings. She has also participated in academic forums and quiz competitions organised by professional bodies, including AMOI, and at the Apollo Cancer Conclave. Dr. Soumya is fluent in English, Kannada, Hindi, and Marathi, enabling effective communication with patients from diverse linguistic backgrounds. Through her focus on precision medicine, personalised treatment planning, and coordinated multidisciplinary care, she strives to provide comprehensive and patient-centred oncology services at Manipal Hospital Varthur Road, Bengaluru.

Fellowship & Membership

- Member of ESMO, ISMPO, AMOI

Field of Expertise

- Management of solid and haematological malignancies
- Chemotherapy administration
- Immunotherapy administration
- Targeted therapy administration
- Hormonal therapy administration
- Treatment planning
- Dose modifications
- Toxicity management
- Interpretation of pathology
- Interpretation of molecular markers
- Interpretation of NGS reports
- Multidisciplinary coordination
- Patient counseling
- Palliative care integration
- Precision Oncology
- Immunotherapy
- Targeted therapies
- Breast and Gynaec Malignancies
- Lung, GI and GU malignancies
- Clinical trials and research
- Public health awareness

Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Hindi
- Marathi

Awards & Achievements

- Actively participated in national and international conferences, including APICON, ESMO Asia, and ICON.
- Presented a research paper at the prestigious ESMO Asia Conference.
- Actively participated and won various quiz competitions held at AMOI Bangalore, Apollo Cancer Conclave, etc.
- Recipient of the LEAP 2.0 Roche Scholarship, awarded for presenting an innovative proposal on standardising oncology care in resource-constrained settings.
- President's Gold Medal in Medical Oncology.