

DR. CH. POOJA

Consultant - Pathologist

Qualification

MBBS | MD | DNB Pathology (NIMS) | PDF Neuro Pathology (NIMHANS)

Overview

Dr. Ch. Pooja is a meticulous and academically driven pathologist in Vijayawada. She is currently practising as a Consultant – Pathology at Manipal Hospital Vijayawada, bringing several years of focused diagnostic expertise across surgical pathology, cytology, haematology, clinical pathology, and specialised neuropathology. Her core strength lies in delivering accurate, clinically relevant diagnoses that directly influence patient management decisions across multiple specialties. In surgical pathology, she evaluates biopsy and resection specimens with systematic histomorphological assessment, ensuring precise tumour grading, staging inputs, and margin evaluation where applicable. Her work in cytology includes fine needle aspiration cytology (FNAC) and fluid cytology interpretation, supporting early detection of neoplastic and inflammatory conditions with minimal invasiveness. Dr. Pooja has developed a particular academic interest in neuropathology, reflected in her active association with the Neuropathology Society of India (NPSI) and the Indian Society of Neuro-Oncology (ISNO). In complex neurological cases, including brain tumours and neurodegenerative pathologies, her diagnostic approach integrates histopathological

patterns with clinical and radiological correlation. This multidisciplinary orientation ensures that neurosurgeons, neurologists, and oncologists receive structured, reliable pathology inputs to guide therapeutic planning. Her training exposure through specialised programmes such as the ISN–ANIO CNC Nephropathology certification further strengthens her analytical depth in renal biopsy interpretation. Pathology forms the backbone of clinical decision-making, and her practice is structured around precision, reproducibility, and responsible reporting. She works closely with clinicians to clarify borderline findings, recommend additional investigations when necessary, and ensure that each report carries actionable clarity. Expertise in neuropathology and comprehensive diagnostic services positions her among the best pathologists in Vijayawada, particularly for complex neuro-oncology and surgical pathology evaluations. Recognition on academic platforms highlights her engagement with the evolving field of pathology. She received the Best Poster award at ISNOCON 2017 and secured first prize in the Pathology Blog competition at KAPCON 2021, reflecting both academic initiative and clarity in scientific communication. These achievements demonstrate her commitment to knowledge dissemination and continuous professional refinement. Her disciplined diagnostic methodology and quality-focused laboratory oversight contribute to this reputation. The combination of structured histopathological assessment, cytological expertise, and subspecialty engagement continues to strengthen her standing as one of the best pathologists in Vijayawada for advanced and multidisciplinary diagnostic support. Her professional tone remains analytical yet approachable, ensuring that clinicians receive detailed interpretations without ambiguity. By maintaining academic involvement, laboratory governance, and clinical collaboration, Dr. Ch. Pooja sustains a pathology practice that prioritises diagnostic accuracy and institutional trust.

Fellowship & Membership

- Neuropathology society of India (NPSI)
- Indian Society of Neuro-Oncology (ISNO)
- IAPM
- Hyderabad association of Patholosits (HAP)

Field of Expertise

- Surgical pathology
- Cytology
- Neuro pathology
- Haematology
- Clinical Pathology

Languages Spoken

- English
- Telugu
- Hindi

Awards & Achievements

- IA & QMS training certificate.
- ISN – ANIO basis CNC program (Nephro Pathology certificate).
- 1st Prize in Pathology blog – KAPCON 2021.
- Best poster – ISNOCON 2017.