

DR. PADMA KRISHNAN

Associate Consultant - Pediatrics

Qualification

MBBS | MD | Allergy Asthma fellowship from AASC (Certified by the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology)

Overview

Dr. Padma Krishnan is an experienced paediatrician and neonatologist in Whitefield. She is currently practising as an Associate Consultant - Pediatrics at Manipal Hospital Whitefield, Bangalore, with over 7+ years of dedicated experience in delivering comprehensive medical care to infants, children, and adolescents. She has a special interest in Allergy and Asthma, where she received advanced training in pediatric respiratory and allergic disorders. Dr. Padma is known for her compassionate, evidence-based, and family-centred approach to child healthcare. Dr. Padma completed her MBBS and internship at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Cochin, followed by her MD in Pediatrics from Mahatma Gandhi Mission Institute of Health Sciences, Mumbai, where she secured First Rank and received a Gold Medal for academic excellence. She further enhanced her expertise by completing the Allergy Asthma Specialist Course (AASC), certified by International Asthma Services and endorsed by the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology and the Colorado School of Public Health. Her academic training is supported by a strong research foundation, including a postgraduate dissertation on pediatric

tuberculosis titled “Spectrum of Tuberculosis Infection in Children, Incidence of Primary Drug Resistance”. At Manipal Hospital Whitefield, Dr. Padma provides comprehensive outpatient and inpatient pediatric services, with special focus on respiratory illnesses, allergy-related conditions, and asthma management. Her clinical practice encompasses the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric infections, growth and developmental concerns, nutritional deficiencies, common newborn problems, and adolescent health issues. She has extensive experience in neonatal and pediatric critical care, having managed critically ill newborns and children in NICU and PICU settings, including airway management, advanced monitoring, and emergency stabilisation. Dr. Padma responsibilities includes comprehensive clinical assessments, coordinating multidisciplinary treatment plans, interpreting diagnostic investigations, and counselling parents on preventive health, nutrition, vaccination schedules, and chronic disease management. She is particularly recognised for her structured asthma care programmes, patient education on allergy control, and long-term respiratory wellness planning. Dr. Padma holds Life Memberships with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics and the IAP Pediatric Allergy and Applied Immunology Chapter, reflecting her active involvement in pediatric professional development. Dr. Padma has presented award-winning posters at national conferences, including PEDICON and Neopaicon, and has been honoured with the “Doctor of the Month” award for prompt and effective trauma resuscitation. She has also completed certified training in Pediatric Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support through the Indian Academy of Pediatrics. Fluent in English, Hindi, and Malayalam, Dr. Padma is known for her clear communication style, empathetic patient interactions, and ability to guide families through complex medical situations. She remains committed to promoting holistic child health through early diagnosis, preventive care, and continuous engagement with the latest advancements in pediatric medicine.

Fellowship & Membership

- Lifetime member of the IAP Pediatric Allergy and Applied Immunology Chapter (IAP-PAAI).
- Lifetime Member of the Indian Academy Of Pediatrics (IAP).

Field of Expertise

- Paediatric Infections
- Growth And Development
- Child Health And Nutrition Deficiency
- Common Newborn Problems
- Respiratory Diseases with special interest in Allergy Asthma
- Newborn, Paediatric And Adolescent Vaccination
- Overall child well-being

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Malayalam
- Tamil

Awards & Achievements

- Has been awarded a gold medal in MD PEDIATRICS.
- Has Presented Many Scientific Posters In State And National Conferences And Has Been Awarded For The Same.
- Awarded for presenting a poster titled “Macrophage Activation Syndrome Triggered by Hepatitis A Infection in a Child with Systemic Onset Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis” in the National

Conference of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics-Pedicon-2018.

- Awarded for presenting a poster titled “Factor VIII Deficiency in a Newborn Presenting as Refractive Bleeding” in 6th National Conference of the Pediatric Association of India at Patna, Bihar.