



## DR. ARCHANA M

Consultant - Paediatric Infectious Diseases

### Qualification

MBBS - Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore, India. | DNB (Paediatrics) - Masonic Medical Centre for Children (Trust Hospital), Coimbatore, India. | Fellowship in Paediatric Infectious Diseases (IAP): Manipal Hospitals, Old Airport Road, Bangalore, India

### Overview

Dr. Archana M. works as a Children's Infectious Disease Doctor in Whitefield. She is one of the well-known paediatric infectious disease physicians in Bangalore who is well-qualified to tackle common illnesses and serious health issues. Overall she has an experience of 14 years in this field, with 8 years of experience as a specialist. She is very knowledgeable and specialises in fields like treating infections of various types caused by general infections, exposure to hospitals, tropical infections, immunodeficiency infections, complicated infections, fevers, and immunisation. Dr. Archana is a life member of medical bodies like the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) and the Indian Medical Association (IMA). She also possesses memberships from the renowned European Society of Paediatric Infectious Diseases. Dr. Archana M completed her MBBS degree from Bangalore's Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) in 2009. She completed her DNB course in Paediatrics at the Coimbatore Masonic Medical Centre for Children in Tamil Nadu in 2013. She then proceeded to acquire a fellowship in Paediatric Infectious Diseases from the Indian Academy of Paediatrics in 2018. Dr. Archana has undergone in-depth training for 24 months in the field of paediatric infectious diseases from the University of Oxford, the premier educational institute in London. Her areas of interest include antibiotic stewardship, preventing and controlling infectious diseases, vaccines and medicines for kids during travel, immunity shots during special situations, prolonged episodes of fever, treating infections in immunocompromised kids, tuberculosis treatment, and AIDS or HIV treatment. Dr. Archana is the best paediatric infectious diseases physician in Whitefield, Bangalore. Dr. Archana M has also received special certification and training for various courses like ESPID courses on antibiotic management and vaccination course for immunity. She has also attended the certified training programme of Penta Child Health research in Italy for HIV patients. She has also attended the advanced certified course offered by Apollo Medvarsity on infection control and prevention. She has won several accolades for posters and papers presented during the International conferences held by WSPID and ESPID. Dr. Archana M has performed elaborate research works in her fields of expertise, which were published in nationally indexed journals. She is involved in training PG students studying DNB Paediatrics courses and offers guest lectures at CME and regional conferences to educate budding paediatricians. Dr. Archana M was the co-author of a case featured in a textbook on Paediatric Infectious Diseases and authored the FEFCON 2018 article on fever. She is one of the authors of the PG teaching modules on Paediatric Infectious Diseases for the IAP. She also shares expert advice and safety tips on infectious diseases like the Nipah virus and tomato flu in leading newspapers like the Morning Standard, Bangalore Mirror, and the New Indian Express. Overall, she provides treatment for prolonged and recurrent fevers, complicated drug-resistant infections, common childhood infections, tuberculosis, and tropical fever.

## Fellowship & Membership

- Life Member Of Indian Medical Association
- Life Member Of Indian Academy Of Pediatrics
- Member Of Iap Pediatric Infectious Diseases Chapter
- Member Of European Society Of Pediatric Infectious Diseases

## Field of Expertise

- Paediatric Infectious Diseases
- General Paediatric Infections
- Hospital-Acquired Infection
- Tropical Infections
- Tuberculosis
- HIV/AIDS
- Infections in Immunodeficient and Immunocompromised Patients
- Complicated Infections
- Prolonged Fevers
- Infection Control/antibiotic Stewardship
- Immunisation in special situations
- Travel medicines and vaccines

## Languages Spoken

- English
- Kannada
- Tamil
- Hindi
- Telugu

## Awards & Achievements

- Trained for 2 years under the guidance of pioneers in Paediatric Infectious diseases from University of Oxford, London.
- Trained and Certified in
  - a) Wisser Immunisers: Vaccination Course For Health Professionals by ESPID
  - b) Antibiotic Management Course by ESPID
  - c) HIV by Tr@nforPedHIV by Penta Child Health Research , Italy
  - d) Advanced certificate in Infection Prevention and Control by Apollo Medvarsity.
  - e) Provider level IAP BLS( Basic Life Support) and IAP ALS( Advanced Life Support) in 2019
- Co-investigator of a Clinical trial by Pfizer - A Phase 4, Open-Label, Single Arm, Multicenter Study to describe the Safety of 13-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine in children 6 to 17 years of age in India.
- Awards for papers and posters presented in National Paediatric Infectious Disease conferences
- Presented multiple papers and posters in International Conferences- ESPID, WSPID, Coalition against Typhoid
- Training Paediatric Post graduate students ( DNB Paediatrics)
- Guest Lectures at Regional conferences and CME
- Publications in National indexed journals
- Co-author of a case in textbook of Clinical Grand Rounds in Paediatric Infectious Diseases edited by Dr Bhaskar Shenoy and Dr Ashok Rai.
- Author of article on Fever without Focus in the publication by Fever Foundation FEFCON 2018
- One of the Author for IAP PG Teaching Module in Paediatrics and Paediatric Infectious Diseases

## Talks & Publications

- Isolation impacts mental health of +ve kids- Dr Archana M, Pediatric Infectious Disease department, Manipal Hospitals Old Airport Road [Click Here](#)
- Dr. Archana M on Tomato flu, Nipah keep Karnataka health dept on alert | Bangalore Mirror | The New Indian Express | The Morning Standard. [Click Here](#)