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Malignant Histiocytosis: Challenges in Clinical Management



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Dr. Jithma P. Abeykoon, MD

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Minnesota, USA

Dr. Jithma Abeykoon is an Assistant Professor of Medicine and a Senior Associate Consultant in the Division of Hematology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

He received his M.D. from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, followed by a residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Hematology/Medical Oncology at the Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medicine.

His research interests include rare blood cancers such as lymphomas, plasma cell disorders, and histiocytic/dendritic cell neoplasms.

He currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Mayo Clinic Histiocytosis Working Group, and in addition to patient care, is involved in several translational research projects that relate to the integration of precision medicine into clinical practice.

He has published several peer-reviewed scientific articles in hematologic malignancies and was a recipient of numerous accolades, including the Mayo Brothers Distinguished Fellowship Award (2022), the Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO, 2020), and the Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Merit Award (2018-2022).

As a clinician investigator, he aims to understand better and delineate disease biology, characteristics, and clinical outcomes of patients with these rare malignancies, focusing on identifying new treatment strategies and biomarkers.

Guest Speakers



Deanna Fournier

Executive Director, The Histiocytosis Association, a global nonprofit, that is dedicated to addressing the unique needs of patients and families impacted by all histiocytic disorders.

Deanna is also a histiocytosis patient herself, having been diagnosed with LCH at the age of six.

In addition to providing educational and emotional support for families and patients and raising awareness around the world, the association funds several research projects each year.



Kathy Wisniewski

She has worked with the Histiocytosis Association and the Histiocyte Society since 2008.

During this period, she has held many roles in both organizations but today her primary responsibilities lie in managing the Histiocytosis Association's Research Grant Program, producing the Association's podcast entitled Beyond the Diagnosis and managing the Histiocyte Society, a global group of over 200 physicians and scientists dedicated to researching histiocytosis, finding better treatments and ultimately a cure.

Scientific Agenda

Welcome note and introduction of guest speaker

Dr. Satish Kumar A, Bengaluru

Guest lecture

Subject

**Malignant Histiocytosis:
Unravelling the Challenges in Histopathologic Diagnosis**

Speakers

- **Dr. Jithma P. Abeykoon, Rochester, Minnesota, USA**
- **Ms. Deanna Fournier, Executive director, Histiocytosis Association**
- **Ms. Kathy Wisniewski, Secretariat, Histiocyte Society**

Interactive session with Indian discussants

Moderator:

Dr. Satish Kumar A, Bengaluru

Discussants:

Dr. Abhishek Purohit, Jodhpur
Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Mumbai
Dr. Amrit Kaur Kaler, Mumbai
Dr. Anandraj Vaithy K, Pondicherry
Dr. Anju Bharti, Varanasi
Dr. Ankur Ahuja, Pune
Dr. Arihant Jain, Chandigarh
Dr. Chitra Madiwale, Mumbai
Dr. Debadrita Ray, Bengaluru
Dr. Deepak M B, Bengaluru
Dr. Gopinathan M, Chennai
Dr. Hnin Mya Thanda, Myanmar
Dr. Hormazdiyar Soli Sadri, Navsari
Dr. Jyoti Sawhney, Ahmedabad
Dr. Kunal Chhattani, Nagpur
Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai
Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Bengaluru
Dr. Manu Wimalachandra, Sri Lanka

Scientific Agenda

Dr. Meenakshi Suri, Jammu
Dr. Meenu Angi, Ahmedabad
Dr. Mohammed Taha Ali Khan, Hyderabad
Dr. Myat Marlar Shwe, Myanmar
Dr. Poojitha Byreddy, Kurnool
Dr. Prerana Choudhary, Jaipur
Dr. Prerna Chautmal, Mumbai
Dr. Pushpanjali Ojha, Ranchi
Dr. Ramesh B, Madurai
Dr. S Venkatesan, Pune
Dr. Satish Kumar A, Bengaluru
Dr. Savitri Singh, Noida
Dr. Shivani Joshi, Nashik
Dr. Shubhangi Agale, Mumbai
Dr. Tushar Sehgal, Delhi
Dr. Udyan Kachchhi, Vadodara
Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Mumbai
Dr. Yi Mon Thant, Myanmar

Vote of thanks **Dr. Satish Kumar A, Bengaluru**

Discussants



Dr. Abhishek Purohit

Assistant Professor
Department of Pathology
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
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Dr. Anandraj Vaithy K

Professor of Pathology
MGMCRI
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Discussants



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Associate Professor
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Discussants



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Pathologist

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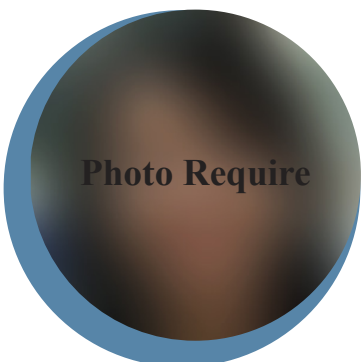
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