

Malignant Histiocytosis: Challenges in Clinical Management

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Guest **S**peakers



Dr. Jithma P. Abeykoon, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine Consultant, Division of Hematology Department of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester 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 M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai**

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. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai

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. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai



Dr. Abhishek Purohit

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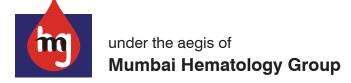
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