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# Malignant Histiocytosis: Challenges in Clinical Management



Saturday  
**May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Time : 7.00 pm (IST)  
Central time : 8.30 am (CT)



**Dr. Jithma P. Abeykoon, MD**  
Minnesota, USA



**Ms. Deanna Fournier**  
Executive Director,  
Histiocytosis Association



**Ms. Kathy Wisniewski**  
Secretariat,  
Histiocyte Society

# Guest Speakers



## **Dr. Jithma P. Abeykoon, MD**

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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.

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## Deanna Fournier

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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.



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## Kathy Wisniewski

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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**

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

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Vote of thanks     **Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai**

# Discussants



## **Dr. Abhishek Purohit**

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All India Institute of Medical Sciences  
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## **Dr. Akshaya Mandloi**

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## **Dr. Amrit Kaur Kaler**

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## **Dr. Arihant Jain**

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## **Dr. Chitra Madiwale**

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## **Dr. Deepak M B**

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## **Dr. Hormazdiyar Soli Sadri**

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Director, Indian Red Cross Blood Centre, Navsari



## **Dr. Jyoti Sawhney**

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## **Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty**

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## **Dr. Manu Wimalachandra**

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