

Welcome

The following consultants have joined us - please welcome...



Dr. Rashida Patanwala Melinkeri
DNB (Gen Med)

Associate Consultant Physician
(OPD - Wed 9 - 11:30 am)



Dr. Nidhi Mandowara
MD (Anaesth), FNB (CCM)

Full time Junior Consultant in ICU



Dr. Swapnil Bhalekar
MS (Ophth), Fellow (Cornea & Ocular Surface), LVPEI, Hyderabad.

Associate Consultant Ophthalmologist
(OPD- Thursday 1 - 3 pm)

Congratulations Dr. Yajnik !

KEM is proud to announce that our very own Dr. Yajnik, a noted Diabetologist of International repute, has been awarded the 'IMA Pune Dr. Mukund G. Shahade Award for Excellence in Research and Academics' which is instituted by Indian Medical Association, Pune in the memory of Late Prof. Dr. Mukund G. Shahade, a renowned Cardiothoracic Surgeon. We congratulate Dr. Yajnik on this momentous accomplishment.

This Week At KEM

On the occasion of World Immunisation Week, KEM has organised an MR Vaccination Campaign for children between 10-19 years at KEM, Pune. The campaign is to fight against Measles and Rubella virus which can cause serious birth defects like Heart Disease, Cataract, Mental Retardation and Deafness in the fetus or can cause serious complications leading to death in children.

Know Your KEM Consultants

Dr. Vipul Chakurkar

Dr. Chakurkar has done his MBBS from B. J. Medical College, Pune.

During his MD General Medicine, Dr. Chakurkar was posted in KEM Hospital from April to Nov 2011, with Dr. N. H. Mulla as his PG guide. His thesis work on 'Chikungunya Arthritis' was presented at Research Society of B. J. Medical College in 2012. After completing his MD in 2013, Dr. Chakurkar worked as the Assistant Professor at B. J. Medical College, Pune before securing first rank in the DNB Super-Speciality Entrance Examination.

He then joined Nephrology at Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital, Nadiad in February 2014 under the able guidance of Dr. Rajapurkar and Dr. Gang at Nadiad, he was trained well at hemodialysis procedure, catheter insertions, perm-cath insertions, acute PD catheter insertion, fistula angiogram, etc. He was also exposed to a wide variety of general Nephrology



patients and has gained experience of over 400 renal transplants with direct involvement in over 100 renal transplants.

Dr. Charkurkar was a finalist at the National Level of Torrent Young Scholar Award (TYSA) in 2016. During the competition he presented work on CMV in renal transplant recipients and a debate on paired kidney donation. His thesis work on catalytic iron in hemodialysis patients & its correlation with cardiovascular events was presented at zonal, national and international meetings, with full paper under peer review. He received best poster presentation award at ISN West Zone 2016. He was also involved in other research work like CMV infection in post transplant patients and outcomes of renal transplants in elderly.

Dr. Charkurkar has a passionate interest in renal transplant and research. The current research work he is working on is genetic work-up of post-transplant thrombotic microangiopathy.

Appreciation

It is always a pleasure to serve people – and when that work is appreciated – it takes the pleasure to another level. A recent Angioplasty patient had a pleasant experience while undergoing treatment at KEM Hospital and has shared with us a small note on his experience.

