

Curriculum Vitae

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Education & Training

- M.B., B.S. (1989-1995), Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore, India
- M. D. [Pathology] (1997-2000), Pt. B. D. Sharma PGIMS, Rohtak, India
- Essential Skills in Medical Education (ESME) Program, January 2021

Work Experience

- Professor Pathology, Medical University of the Americas, Nevis (Aug 2012 to Sep 2014, Jan 2017 to Mar 2019, Dec 2021 to Apr 2024)
- Associate Professor, Pathology, Trinity School of Medicine, St Vincent (Oct 2015 to Apr 2016 and Jan 2021 to Dec 2022)
- Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, American University of Barbados School of Medicine, Bridgetown, Barbados (Aug 2019 to Dec 2020)
- Senior Consultant Pathologist, Lead Pathologist In-charge, Department of Laboratory and Transfusion Medicine, Avitis Institute of Medical Sciences, Nemmara, Palakkad, Kerala, India (Apr 2019 to Jul 2019)
- Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Chair, Pathophysiology Department, Professor, and Course Director Pathology, Windsor University School of Medicine, St. Kitts, West Indies (Sep 2014 to Sep 2015 and May 2016 to Dec 2016)
- Vice Principal, Professor & Head of Department, Azeezia Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Kerala, India (Sep 2011 to Jul 2012)

- Associate Professor & Head of Department, Dr. R P Government Medical College, Tanda, Himachal Pradesh, India (Mar 2011 to Aug 2011)
- Chief Pathologist and Director of Laboratory Services at Bokamoso Private Hospital, Gaborone, Botswana (2009 to 2011)
- Associate Professor, Pathology, MAPIMS, Melmaruvathur, Tamil Nadu, India (Jun 2008 to Apr 2010)
- Clinical Associate Professor, Pathology, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala, India (May 2007 to Nov 2007)
- Foreign Expert in Pathology, Southern Medical University, Guangzhou, China (2006 -2007)
- Associate Professor at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry, India (Sep 2005 to Sep 2006)
- Assistant Professor, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore, India (Dec 2000 to Aug 2005)

Professional Memberships

- Member of Indian Medical Association, Indian Academy of Cytology, International Academy of Pathology Indian Division, Dermatopathology Association of India
- Member of Bioethics Society of English-Speaking Caribbean
- Member of International Association of Medical Science Educators

Honors & Awards

- 1st Runner-up, Online Pathology Quiz APCON 2007, conducted as part of the 56th Annual conference of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists.
- 2nd Place, Psychiatry Quiz, conducted by Department of Psychiatry at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Kangra at Tanda on 26 June 2011

Research Focus

Dr. Jeevan has research publications that include exciting case reports, randomized trials, and molecular research. His areas of interest in pathology are primarily dermatopathology and gastrointestinal pathology. Currently, he is focused on medical education, particularly short group teaching, and team-based learning exercises. He is a member of the IAMSE and reviewer for Medical Science Monitor, Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics, and American Journal of Case Reports

Publications

Dr. Jeevan has made contributions to pathology and medical education, as evident by his **19** published manuscripts. Selected representative publications are listed below.

- 1. **Jeevan Divakaran**, Ila Chauhan, Jigar Katwala and Kandamaran Krishnamurthy. "Recent Update in Diagnostic Evaluation of Hereditary Hemochromatosis". EC Paediatrics 12.6 (2023):72-81.
- 2. Ila Chauhan, **Jeevan Divakaran**. "Utilization of Artificial Intelligence in Undergraduate Medical Education". EC Paediatrics 12.4 (2023): 37-40.
- 3. Tiwari Lokesh, Krishnamurthy Kandamaran, Kumar Amit, Chaturvedi Jothi, **Divakaran** Jeevan, Kissoon Niranjan, Kinthala Sudhakar. (2022). Found alive after declared dead: Scientific basis underlying Lazarus Phenomenon. Journal of pediatric critical care. 9. 179-182.
- 4. Ila Chauhan, **Jeevan Divakaran**. "Lessons Learnt from Online Teaching of Clinical Skills." EC Paediatrics 10.5 (2021): 22-25
- 5. **Divakaran J**, Chander B. Primary extra-gastrointestinal stromal tumor of the omentum. J Can Res Ther (2012); 8:433-5
- Zhang QingLing, Yu Li Na, Li Liu, Wang Shuang, YuFang Yang, Yi Ding, Jeevan Divakaran, Xin Li, Yan Qing Ding. 'LMP-1 antagonizes WNT/β-catenin pathway through inhibition of W.T.X. and promotes nasopharyngeal dysplasia in LMP1B95-8 transgenic mice.' The Journal of Pathology, (2011); Vol. 223, No.5, Pages 574-583
- Qing Ling Zhang, Shuang Wang, Jeevan Divakaran, Lina Yu, Yongjun Mao, Li Liu, Li He, Yongjian Den, Yan Qing Ding. Malignant glomus tumour of the lung. Pathology, (2010), Vol. 42, No. 6, Pages 594-596
- 8. Chembolli Lakshmi, **Jeevan Divakaran**, Ammu Sivaraman, C R Srinivas. Painful Linear Atrophic Lichen Planus along Lines of Blaschko. Ind J Dermatol 2006: 51(1): 42-43
- 9. Sankaranarayanan R, Rajkumar R, Theresa R, Esmy PO, Mahe, Bagyalakshmi KR, Thara S, Frappart L, Lucas E, Muwonge R, Shanthakumari S, **Jeevan D**, Subbarao TM, Parkin DM, Cherian J. Initial results from a randomized trial of cervical visual screening in rural south India. Int J Cancer. 2004 Apr 10; 109(3):461-7.
- 10. Sethuraman G, **Jeevan D**, Srinivas CR, Ramu G. Bullous erythema nodosum leprosum (bullous type 2 reaction). Int J Dermatol. 2002 Jun;41(6):362-4.