

**St John's Medical College & Hospital**  
**Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology**  
**Department of Pediatrics**  
**Indian Academy of Pediatrics FELLOWSHIP IN PEDIATRIC HEMATO- ONCOLOGY**

**Introduction to the Division of Pediatric Hemato-Oncology:**

The Division provides comprehensive hematology and cancer care for neonates, children and adolescents in Karnataka and border districts of the tri-state area (Karnataka/ Tamil Nadu/ Andhra Pradesh). The spectrum of patients cared for include leukemias, lymphomas, solid tumors (including neuro-oncology and bone tumors), benign hematology (rare anemias, hemoglobinopathies, bleeding disorders and thrombophilia) and stem cell transplant. The dedicated unit comprises 15 inpatient and 15 day care beds (for outpatient chemotherapy and blood transfusions). Out-patient clinics function three times a week.

The unit works closely with several departments including Pediatrics, Pediatric Intensive care, Pediatric Surgery, Immunohematology, Radiotherapy, Pediatric Nephrology and Pain and Palliative Medicine. The unique position of being part of a large teaching institution of over 2000 beds allow for comprehensive multi-disciplinary care of patients.

The Division is a leader in medical education having conducted many local and national meetings and workshops for training in Pediatric Hemato-Oncology for doctors and nurses. There are 3 full time Pediatric Hemato-Oncologists with over 25 cumulative years of experience, and various areas of sub-specialty interests. There is active participation in research with several ongoing projects, and presentations and publications at National and International meetings. There is excellent collaboration with the St Johns Research Institute.

**IAP PHO Fellowship at the Division of PHO St Johns Medical College & Hospital:**

The two-year fellowship programme is conducted under the auspices of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics Pediatric Hematology Oncology chapter. Pediatricians are selected by a formal structured interview. The course has an exit examination conducted by the IAP PHO chapter with certification from the chapter. The details are available on the IAP PHO website <http://www.phoindia.org/cms/iap-pho-fellowship>

The fellowship provides the trainee a comprehensive program to develop clinical expertise in the entire spectrum of benign and malignant hematology, and oncology and stem cell transplantation. The fellows will have exposure to outpatient and in-patient management, multidisciplinary treatment planning meetings, tumor boards, case conferences, laboratory meetings and research-oriented learning. There is ample opportunity to take part in teaching of pediatric residents and make presentations at state and national level meetings.

**Eligibility:**

MD/DNB Pediatrics

Experience in Hematology/Oncology is desirable but not essential.

Stipend: As per SJNAHS scales for fellowship students

**To apply:**

Please send your CV and a covering letter stating why you want to join the fellowship to [sjmchpedhemonc@gmail.com](mailto:sjmchpedhemonc@gmail.com). Last date for applications is **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Fellowship programme commences **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.