# ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

### PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

The Department of pathology at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore offers a one-year ICP (Indian College of Pathologists) training program in anatomic pediatric pathology. The training program is based primarily upon the study and reporting of pediatric surgical specimens and the performance of autopsies. In addition, fellows receive training in pediatric subspecialties like placental pathology, dermatopathology, gastrointestinal and liver pathology, renal pathology, immunopathology, Hirschprungs' disease diagnostics, hematopathology, cytogenetics and molecular diagnostics. The program includes a posting at Kidwai Cancer Institute and NIMHANS.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

MD (Path.) post graduation from MCI recognized medical college/ DNB (Path.)

## **FELLOWSHIP STRUCTURE**

The fellow will rotate through the core services on weekly basis (histopathology, fine needle aspiration cytology, immunopathology) for 37 weeks and a protected posting to Kidwai, NIMHANS, Genetics, Hematopathology and other external postings for 14 weeks which includes a hands on experience in work up of Hirschprungs disease. For the want of better clinical exposure, the fellow will take part in grand rounds of the Pediatric surgery wards and Pediatric oncology wards with the Pediatric surgeons and the Pediatric oncologists.

Responsibilities of the Fellow

- 1) surgical pathology/cytology reporting with all consultants on rotation
- 2) will actively take part in daily academic sessions
- 3) Subspecialty discussion with the consultants

- 4) Will attend daily grossing sessions, attend the intraoperative consultation calls and autopsy calls
- 5) The fellow will be responsible for preparation and presentations in the pediatric clinicopathologic meets.
- 6) The fellow should keep a case log for surgical and autopsy cases. These logs should be reviewed by the supervising pathologist and signed by both the supervisor and the fellow.
- 7) Must document 48 weeks of full time training (4 weeks of leave is permissible)

#### **Evaluation**

At the end of the fellowship, exit exam as per the norms of ICP.

#### Course commenses on

1st August 2021

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