

## **DR. ARAVIND KIDAMBI SESHADRI**

Consultant Surgeon - HPB & Liver Transplantation Surgery

## Qualification

MS Gen Surgery (PGIMER) | M. Ch HPB Surgery & Liver Transplant

## **Overview**

Dr. Benzeeta Pinto is a renowned consultant in Immunology And Rheumatology at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bangalore. Dr. Pinto has significantly advanced the fields of clinical immunology and rheumatology because of her strong academic background and considerable scientific achievements. From PGIMER in Chandigarh, she earned a Master of Medicine (MD) in Internal Medicine and a Doctor of Medicine (DM) in Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology. Dr. Pinto mainly focuses on managing and treating lupus, an autoimmune disorder that could be a chronic situation. She has made contributions to lupus studies, including a piece of writing posted in the magazine Lupus titled 'Does hydroxychloroquine enhance patient-stated effects in patients with lupus?' The study investigates the impact of hydroxychloroquine on patientstated results in patients with lupus to shed light on capability remedy alternatives for this complex sickness. He is a foremost liver transplant surgeon in Old Airport Road, Bangalore. Dr. Pinto has investigated how uncommon genetic illnesses impact the immune system. She provides thorough insights into the phenotypes, genetics, pathogenesis, and therapy possibilities for Deficiency of Adenosine Deaminase 2 (DADA) in her review article titled 'Expanding the spectrum of DADA2: a review of phenotypes, genetics, pathogenesis, and treatment'. This article highlights her dedication to advancing medical knowledge and improving patient outcomes in rare disease scenarios. Dr. Pinto is the best rheumatologist in Bangalore. In addition to her research endeavours, Dr. Benzeeta Pinto has actively participated in the medical community's response to emerging health challenges. For instance, she has investigated the impact of COVID-19 on patients with rheumatic diseases. Her study titled ""Do all patients with rheumatic diseases have a higher risk of COVID-19?"" contributes valuable insights to the medical community's understanding of COVID-19's effects on individuals with pre-existing rheumatic conditions. The doctor's dedication to patient care is evident through her contributions to clinical practice. Her work in rheumatology includes studying the characteristics and outcomes of pancreatitis in individuals with systemic lupus erythematosus. By analysing the clinical profiles and results of concurrent pancreatitis and lupus, she helps enhance the management of these complex cases. Dr. Pinto continues to share her knowledge and promote medical research through the publication of her work. Her publications in prestigious journals, including Lupus, Clinical Rheumatology, Rheumatology International, and the Indian Journal of Rheumatology, reflect her dedication to enhancing patient outcomes, strengthening diagnostic standards, and investigating cutting-edge therapeutic alternatives. Due to her knowledge, academic success, and commitment to research, Dr. Benzeeta Pinto is regarded as a leading figure in the fields of immunology and rheumatology. Numerous people with complex immune-mediated and rheumatic illnesses have undoubtedly benefited from her contributions to medical science and dedication to patient care. She knows to speak Kannada, English, Hindi, Konkani, Tamil, and Telugu, which facilitates her communication with patients from different walks of life.

## Fellowship & Membership

- FMAS.
- Member of the Liver transplant society of India.
- Member of the Indian society of organ transplantation.

#### **Field of Expertise**

- Living donor Liver transplant
- · Complex liver resections
- HPB oncosurgery
- Surgery in portal hypertension

#### Languages Spoken

- Kannada
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Hindi
- English

# **Awards & Achievements**

• Graduated with honors, Batch of 2008 Masters in General Surgery PGIMER, Chandigarh.

## **Talks & Publications**

• Talks on liver transplant & organ donations in national level conferences, contribution to topics in review articles - National & International.