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EDUCATION

MBBS	Medical College, Trichur, Kerala	1999
MD	Medical College Kottayam, Kerala, MD Pathology Thesis: "Morphological types of anemia in adult patients in a teaching hospital in central Kerala with special reference to macrocytic anemia".	2007
PDF	Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, Post doctoral fellowship in Oncopathology	2012

DETAILS OF TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1994-2000

Undergraduate medical training (MBBS) and 1 year rotating internship.

2004- 2007

Postgraduate training in Pathology (MD)

- Rotational postings in Histopathology, Hematology, Cytopathology.
- Weekly Pap smear screening program for early detection of cervical cancer.
- Pathologic autopsies.
- Blood banking.
- Teaching assignments for undergraduate students.

Sept 2006 –Oct 2006

One month training in immunohistochemistry and immunofluorescence staining techniques and interpretation at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, India

Aug 2007-Nov 2007

Senior resident in Pathology and Diagnostic Services at Government Medical College, Trichur, India.

- Routine histopathology grossing and reporting
- Performing cytology FNA procedure and reporting.
- Teaching assignments for undergraduate students.

Aug 2008-May 2009

Research Fellow in Flow Cytometry Lab, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, U.S.A.

- Worked in diagnostic Flow Cytometry lab under Dr. Maryalice Stetler- Stevenson and trained in the analysis of clinical flow cytometry data and interpretation in Leukemias and Lymphomas.
- Underwent hands-on laboratory training in the Principles and methods of Flow Cytometry conducted by Foundation of advanced Education in the Sciences, Inc at the National Institutes of Health, U.S.A.

March -May 2009

Observership at Laboratory of Pathology, NCI, and NIH, Bethesda, USA. Attended Hematopathology case discussion and sign out with Dr. Elaine .S. Jaffe

June 2009- 2010

Senior resident in Pathology and Diagnostic Services
at Government Medical College, Trichur, India.

- Routine histopathology grossing and reporting
- Performing cytology FNA procedure and reporting.
- Teaching assignments for undergraduate students.

July 2011-July 2012

Oncopathology fellowship at Tata medical Center Kolkata.

- Grossing of oncologic resection specimen and entry of core data elements and pathologic staging as per CAP (College of American Pathologists) protocol.
- Frozen section grossing and reporting under the supervision of consultants.
- Reporting of small biopsies with appropriate and judicious use of immunohistochemistry to arrive at a diagnosis.
- Onsite adequacy checking of cytology FNA (guided and unguided) and reporting.

July 2012- present

Consultant, Department of Histopathology, Tata medical
Center Kolkata

- July 2012 to June 2015: Junior consultant
- July 2015 to June 2018: Associate consultant
- July 2018 to till date: Senior Consultant

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

April 2013

Completion of basic course on Good Clinical Practices

July 2015 Certified training on Lab Quality Management System & Internal Audit as per ISO15189:2012 and NABL 112.

Sept 2018 Completed clinical trials methodology workshop (Australia and Asia Pacific Clinical Oncology Research Development (ACORD) Workshop) held at New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

Nov 2020 Completed NIDA Clinical Trials Network, Good Clinical Practices Course.

MEMBERSHIPS :

- Calcutta Association of Practicing Pathologists (CAPP).
- Indian Association of Pathology and Microbiology (IAPM).
- International Ki67 Breast cancer Working Group.

PUBLICATIONS :

1.Roy P, Mallick I, **Arun I**, Zameer L, Dey D, Singh A, Chatterjee S, Jain P, Manikantan K, Sharan R, Pattatheyl A. Nodal yield and topography of nodal metastases from oral cavity squamous cell carcinoma - An audit of 1004 cases undergoing primary surgical resection. Oral

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3. **Arun I**, Maity N, Hameed S, Jain PV, Manikantan K, Sharan R, Arun P. Lymph node characteristics and their prognostic significance in oral squamous cell carcinoma. *Head Neck.* 2020 Oct 6. doi: 10.1002/hed.26499. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33021340.

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5. Agrawal SK, Hashlamoun I, Karki B, Sharma A, **Arun I**, Ahmed R. Diagnostic Performance of Indocyanine Green Plus Methylene Blue Versus Radioisotope Plus Methylene Blue Dye Method for Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Node-Negative Early Breast Cancer. *JCO Glob Oncol.* 2020 Jul;6:1225-1231. doi: 10.1200/GO.20.00165. PMID: 32749861; PMCID: PMC7456319.

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9. Ankit Kumar Patel, Kavya Vipparthi, Venu Thatikonda, **Indu Arun**, Samsiddhi Bhattacharjee, Rajeev Sharan, Pattatheyl Arun & Sandeep Singh; A subtype of cancer-associated fibroblasts with lower expression of alpha-smooth muscle actin suppresses stemness through BMP4 in oral carcinoma. *Oncogenesis* 7, 78 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41389-018-0087-x>

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15. Pal, R., Bhaumik, J. & **Arun, I**. Endodermal sinus tumour of uterine cervix- A case report *Indian J Gynecol Oncolog* (2017) 15: 38.
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20. S Tewary, **I Arun**, R Ahmed, S Chatterjee, C Chakraborty ,SmartIHC-Analyzer: smartphone assisted microscopic image analytics for automated Ki-67 quantification in breast cancer evaluation *Analytical Methods* 9 (43), 6161-6170
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23.Sanjoy Chatterjee, **Indu Arun**, Sanjit Agrawal, Moses Arunsingh, Indranil Mallick, Rosina Ahmed, Immunohistochemistry Heterogeneity in Reported Breast Cancer Demographics From India: Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Rates Could Be Lower Than Suggested in Pooled Meta-Analysis DOI: 10.1200/JGO.2016.006635 *Journal of Global Oncology* - published online before print October 28, 2016

24.Samuel CY Leung , Torsten O Nielsen , Lila Zabaglo , **Indu Arun** , Sunil S Badve , Anita L Bane , John MS Bartlett , Signe Borgquist , Martin C Chang , Andrew Dodson , Rebecca A Enos , Susan Fineberg, Cornelia M Focke, Dongxia Gao , Allen M Gown, Mitch Dowsett etal on behalf of the International Ki67 in Breast Cancer Working Group of the Breast International Group and North American Breast Cancer Group (BIG-NABCG)
Analytical validation of a standardized scoring protocol for Ki67: phase 3 of an international multicenter collaboration. *npj Breast Cancer* (2016) 2, 16014;

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34. Ghosh I, **Arun I**, Sen S, Mishra L. Metastatic perivascular epithelioid cell tumor responding to mammalian target of rapamycin inhibition. *Indian J Med Paediatr Oncol* 2014;35: 99-102
35. Jasper GA, **Arun I**, Venzon D, Kreitman RJ, Wayne AS, Yuan CM, Marti GE, Stetler-Stevenson M. Variables affecting the quantitation of CD22 in neoplastic B cells. *Cytometry Part B* 2011;80B: 83–90.
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37. **Indu PS**, Poothode U, Augustine J, Pillai SB. Thanatophoric dysplasia: a case report and review of literature. *Indian J Pathol Microbiol*. 2007 Jul;50(3):589-92. Review.

INVITED LECTURES, CASE AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- 1.1st Women Breast Cancer Congress 2020, on 13th December 2020 Speaker, topic – Intraoperative margin assessment is it really needed?
2. APCON 2019 at Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, on December 6th 2019, speaker, topic- Morphologic spectrum of triple negative breast cancer.
3. Controversies to Consensus meeting, 16th to 17th August 2019, Tata Medical center, Kolkata, speaker, topic - Issues in the standardization of Ki-67 testing
4. Attended USCAP 2019, 14th March to 20th March 2019 at National Harbor, Maryland, USA.
5. APCON 2018 at Rohilkhand Medical College and Hospital, Bareilly, moderated a session on Post chemotherapy assessment of breast cancer, 30th to 2nd December 2018.
6. IAP-ID XXI Annual CME 2018 on “Intra-Operative Consultation – Do’s and Don’ts” at Sir H.N. reliance Foundation Hospital and Research centre, Mumbai from 6th to 7th October 2018,

speaker, topic – Diagnostic Approach to Intraoperative Assessment of Axillary Sentinel Lymph nodes .

7. Attended ACORD workshop 2018, from 9th to 14th September at Magenta-NSW/Australia.

8. Best of SABCS India 2018 at India habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, Delhi. on 21/04/2018 – speaker , topic -HER2 testing - 2017 guidelines for HER2 testing.

9. Pre EBM CME Recent Advances Head and Neck Pathology Topic presented - Interesting case presentation- Ewing sarcoma/PNET of salivary gland.

10. CME on Breast Pathology Update 2017, at College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Hospital, Kolkata on 12/08/2017, Presentation in a panel discussion on molecular biology of breast cancer.

11. Decoding Breast Cancer A recap of the Milan Breast Cancer Conference on 19/08/2017, Jehangir Breast Care Center, Presentation of a case as a part of breast cancer MDT team

12. Participated in Acord Workshop on 06/09/2017, at Tata Medical Center.

13. First annual update in lymphoma on 28 th October, organized by Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai presented a case of EBV positive DLBCL, NOS.

14. APCON 2017, Preconference workshop and CME, 6th December 2017, Pot – Pourri of interesting cases Head and neck cancer at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal –Presented a rare case of Adenoid cystic carcinoma salivary gland with high grade transformation into a sarcoma.

15. Lymphoma Update 2016 essentials and beyond- Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, New Delhi, 14 th March 2016 Presented a case of PAX-5 Positive Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma, A Diagnostic Dilemma"

16. Controversies in Clinical Oncology on 23/07/2016 by Department of radiotherapy TMC Kolkata .Topic - Don't do IHC if you don't know its pitfalls. IHC-4- when can you believe the results. Better to have the unknown than incorrect answers!! Pathologists challenges

17. 3rd Indo-British Advanced MasterClass in Breast Oncoplastic course , by International School of Oncoplastic Surgery, Pune in collaboration with Senior Surgeons of University of East Anglia, UK and Association of Breast Surgeons, UK on 06/08/2016 at Hotel Conrad, Pune Topic: Presented cases as part of multidisciplinary breast cancer team, TMC Kolkata.

18. Lymphoma Meet 2016, – TATA Medical Center, Kolkata, 17/09/2016 Topic : Mantle cell lymphoma diagnostic pitfalls.

19. Workshop on “Autoimmune/drugs/viruses related lymphadenopathies / lymphoid proliferations” on 08/11/2016 , Hematocon 2016, at SDMH Santokhba Durlabjee Medical Hospital Auditorium, Jaipur, Presented a case of - EBV positive mucocutaneous ulcer.

20. The 2nd NordiQC Conference on Applied Immunohistochemistry June 9th to June 12th 2015, at Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark, Poster presentation: Expression of immunohistochemical markers in locally advanced breast carcinoma and their use as predictors of pathological response.
21. APCON 2015 at Le Meridien Kochi, Kerala, on 5th December 2015- Presented a poster - Lymph Node Ratio in the Prognosis of Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Oral Cavity.
22. Breast pathology update 2014, IPGMER, 08/05/2014, Presented few interesting cases.
23. Cure Thyroid 27th March, 2015, Head and Neck surgery department, TMC Kolkata - Presented Bethesda system of classification of thyroid cancers.
24. APCON 2013, 13th-15th December, 2013, poster presentation, topic- Pattern of expression of synaptophysin, chromogranin-A and TTF-1 in neuroendocrine tumours of different sites.
25. APCON 2012, 14th to 16th December 2012, Poster presentation, Primary Sinonasal small cell carcinoma, neuroendocrine type(SCCNET) in children – A diagnostic Dilemma.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Best Poster Award for presentation titled Thanatophoric dysplasia: A Pathologist's perspective, at Thiruvananthapuram at the annual meeting of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists- Kerala. August, 2005.
- Organising secretary of International Update in Head and Neck Pathology 2020 (HEADS UP), 17-19 January held at Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, India