

## CURRICULUM VITAE.

Name : Niharendu Ghara  
Sex : Male  
Date of Birth : 08/06/1972  
Marital Status : Married  
Designation : Senior Consultant Paediatric Haematologist

### Educational Qualifications.

- Undergraduate**

MBBS (Calcutta University)	exam passed	1994
	degree conferred	1996
- Post Graduate**

MRCPCH		2009
MD Pathology (AIIMS)	exam passed	2003
	degree conferred	2004
DCH (Calcutta University)	exam passed	1999
	degree conferred	2000
- Speciality**

FRCPath (Haem)		2015
> CCST		2016

### Details of Training and Experience

#### 1. Undergraduate.

MBBS training from Calcutta National Medical College, Calcutta University between 1989-94; followed by compulsory rotator internship 1995-96 with the degree conferred in 1996.

#### 2. Post Graduate & Specialty Training

05/01/2011 –28/02/2016

##### Specialist Training in Haematology, North West London / Imperial College/ Hammersmith rotation, UK

- > Training in Adult (2 ½ years) & Paediatric (2 ½ years) Haematology in Clinical and Laboratory specialties, including bone marrow transplantation and Haemophilia
- > Paediatric Haematology training in St Mary's Hospital in paediatric non-malignant haematology and bone marrow transplantation in the non-malignant setting e.g. Thalassemia, Sickle cell disease, bone marrow failures; and in GOSH in primarily malignant paediatric diseases & haemophilia.

07/02/2006 –04/01/2011

##### Speciality Training in Paediatrics, UK

- > Training in Paediatrics and Neonates including Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care in various centres in UK, consolidated and refined the paediatric training from India.
- > Resigned 'Run-Through' Paediatric registrar post in London Deanery to join Haematology training.

08/08/2003 –24/05/2005

##### Senior Residency (post MD) in Laboratory Oncology, AIIMS, India

- > Intense haematopathology training in apex oncology centre in mostly bone marrow and blood film morphology, immunophenotyping, immunoelectrophoresis .

- > Active teaching of the MD pathology trainees in haemato-pathology
- > Resigned to pursue training in UK in 2005

**12/07/2000–11/07/2003**

**Junior Residency in Pathology (MD), AIIMS, India**

- > Intensive training in histopathology, cytopathology and laboratory haematology
- > Active teaching of the junior MD pathology trainees and undergraduate students

**01/10/1997–30/09/1999**

**Junior Residency in Paediatrics (DCH), VIMS, Calcutta University, India**

- > Intensive training in general paediatrics and neonatology, sharing care of paediatric surgical patients, and acting up as registrars in the senior year.

**02/05/1997–30/09/1997**

**Junior Residency in G & O (DGO), CNMC & H, Calcutta University, India**

- > Stop-gap training in Obs&Gynae before resigning to join Paediatric training

**01/09/1995–15/09/1996**

**Junior Residency/ Housemanship in Paediatrics, CNMC & H, Calcutta University, India**

- > First basic training in Paediatrics and Neonatology, enough to make me love paediatrics and to justify pursuing medicine

## **Clinical Appointments**

**29/02/2016– 11/02/2018**

**Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK**

- > Provision of tertiary & supra-regional care for common and uncommon / rare malignant as well as non-malignant diseases for children under 13 years of age at GOSH, which is one of the leading centres of UK and the world for paediatric trials for haematological conditions, bone marrow transplantation and novel therapy e.g. CAR T treatment.
- > Management of secondary haematological manifestations of rare medical conditions in GOSH, which is a truly multi-speciality paediatric centre, specialized in looking after and referral centre for the most complex medical conditions.

## **Memberships**

Fellow of Royal College of Pathologists

Member of Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Member of Indian Academy of Paediatrics

## **Publications**

### **Journals**

1. **Ghara N**, Mohamedbhai S and Bain B J. A blood film that could have averted a splenectomy. *American Journal of Hematology*. 2014 Sep; 89: 926–927.
2. **Ghara N**, Portsmore S, Yardumian A, Bain B J. Salmonella colonies in a bone marrow film. *American Journal of Hematology*. 2014 July; 89: 780–781.
3. Holme H, **Ghara N**, Jacques TS, Humphries P, Daw S, Shankar A. Isolated intracranial relapse of Hodgkin lymphoma in a child. *International Journal of Case Reports and Images*. 2012 Oct; 3(10) : 12-15

4. Majumdar N, Medhi K, Sharma A, Kumar L, **Ghara N**, Anand M, Kumar R, Chopra A, Kalita D, Raina V. Plasma cell leukemia-a study of 28 cases from India. *Hematology*. 2009 Aug;14(4):198-203.
5. Sharma MC, **Ghara N**, Jain D, Sarkar C, Singh M, Mehta VS. A study of proliferative markers and tumor suppressor gene proteins in different grades of ependymomas. *Neuropathology*. 2009 Apr; 29 (2) : 148-55. Epub 2008 Aug 20
6. Anand M, **Ghara N**, Kumar R, Singh S, Panikar N, Sengar M, Raina V, Sharma A. Myeloperoxidase cytochemical negativity: an unexpected but intrinsic property of blasts of all phases of chronic myeloid leukaemia. *Annals of Hematology*. 2005; 84 (12):767-770. Epub 2005 Nov 12
7. Anand M, Singh S, Gujral S, Srivastava P, **Ghara N**, Kumar R. Rare sighting: platelet satellitism . *Indian Journal of Pathology & Microbiology*. 2005; 48 (3):425-6.
8. Anand M, Kumar R, **Ghara N**, Thavaraj V. Correctly recognizing leukemic cells in bone marrow in infants: importance of good training in hematological morphology. *Indian Journal of Pathology & Microbiology*. 2005; 48 (3):420-421.
9. Anand M, **Ghara N**, Singh S, Kumar R. Auer rods in myeloid neoplasms. *Indian Journal of Pathology & Microbiology*. 2005; 48:53-55.
10. Mukherjee D, Lahiri R, **Ghara N**, Ghosh S, Chakroborty S, Goswami K, Das AB. NICU graduates at our nursery. *Journal of the Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences*. 2000; vol.23 (1):29-31.
11. Mukherjee D, Lahiri R, Banerjee I, Mitra G, **Ghara N**, Chakroborty S. A study of brain injury by cranial CT scan & ultrasound in high risk neonates with special reference to low-birth-weight babies. *Journal of the Vivekananda Medical Sciences*. 2000; vol 3(1): 18-26.
12. Mukherjee D, Ghiya N, Lahiri R, Roy BG, **Ghara N**, Chakroborty S. Efficacy of oral antibiotics in enteric fever. *Journal of the Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences*. 1999; vol22 (1): 3-7.
13. Mukherjee D, Ghiya N, **Ghara N**. Adolescent Growth. *The child and newborn*. 1999; vol. 3(1): 3-9.

### Chapters

1. Gibbs L, **Ghara N**. Prescribing blood and blood components. GRiP (Global Research in Paediatrics), Paediatric and Neonatal Prescribing book , accompaniment of BNFC- 2015 –in press
2. Sarkar C, **Ghara N**. Immunology of the bacterial infections of the central nervous system. In, *Clinical neuroimmunology*. Ed, Chakravarty A. Journal of Association of Neuroscientists of Eastern India., Calcutta. 2000, Ch 7,146-176.
3. Sarkar C, Mannan R, **Ghara N**, Sharma MC. Pathology of Movement Disorders. In, *Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders*. Ed, Mehrotra TN and Bhattacharyya KB. Jaypee Brothers, New Delhi. 2004, Ch 6, 51-64.