

Leukemia Fellowship Program

Class of 2020-2022



Sangeetha Venugopal, M.D.

Clinical Fellow in Leukemia

MD Anderson Cancer Center Fellowship Program

2020 - 2022

Sangeetha Venugopal, MD is a first year Fellow in The Leukemia Fellowship Program at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Leukemia. She plans to pursue a clinical research career focused on drug development in myeloid malignancies

Dr. Venugopal joined the Department of Leukemia in July 2020 as a first-year fellow. She obtained her MD from Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai, India in 2008 with honors. Dr. Venugopal completed her residency training at the Montefiore Medical Center, New York, NY in 2017. She was a finalist in the clinical vignette poster category in the national ACP meeting held at Washington DC in 2016. She won the best poster award in the annual research day at the Montefiore Medical Center, NY in 2016

Prior to joining the Leukemia fellowship program, Dr. Venugopal completed a Hematology and Oncology fellowship at the Tisch Cancer Institute at Mount Sinai, New York, NY in 2020. Concurrently she is pursuing a master's in clinical research at the George Washington University (expected completion - Summer 2021). She is being mentored by Dr. John Mascarenhas; a clinician-scientist focused on myeloproliferative neoplasms. She has co-authored several peer reviewed articles with Dr. Mascarenhas. She is a funded researcher for an IIT of repurposing metformin to mitigate ruxolitinib induced weight gain in polycythemia vera patients.

On a personal note, Dr. Venugopal is a Harry Potter aficionado, avid fitness enthusiast, and a voracious reader of non-fiction.