

# Research @ Jehangir

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## Chairman's Note

It is my immense pleasure to launch 'Research @ Jehangir' especially on the occasion of the 74<sup>th</sup> Founder's day of Jehangir Hospital. Our research institutes viz. HCJMRI in basic research and JCDC in clinical trials are doing stellar work which has brought us national and international recognition.

Highly motivated and passionate teams at our research centers are helping us evolve at a rapid pace during this exciting era of innovation in healthcare. Our primary focus is on patient care along with the highest level of ethics and professionalism to conduct high quality research.

My best wishes for Research @ Jehangir to scale new heights!

- Jehangir H.C. Jehangir



## Highlights of 2018

- The JCDC Institutional Review Board (IRB) was accredited by the **National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH)** in April 2018
- JCDC successfully completed the **largest industry initiated** Community Nutritional Study in India. Enrolled 924 subjects across four schools in Pune within a short span of 2 months.
- JCDC Ethics Committee was appointed by a Top 10 pharma company as the umbrella Ethics committee for **450 hospitals across India** in one of the largest observational study in India.
- **Publication in international journal:** "Comparison of Carpastretch® with Splint in non-surgical treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: A randomized open label study." <http://mnj.ub.ac.id/index.php/mnj/article/view/363>



## Director's Message

Thank you for your interest in 'Research @ Jehangir'. This is an exciting time for healthcare as there is an explosion of innovations designed to improve life expectancy and quality of life. We are experiencing exponential changes in preventive healthcare, personalized medicine, medical devices and diagnostics and digital health.

Through our research centers, we endeavor to make available to our patients, innovative products that improve health and improve outcomes on one hand, and help in progressing national and international research, on the other.

Thank you once again and best wishes!

- Dr. Uma P. Divate M.D.



## Publications

- "Height-specific blood pressure cutoffs for screening elevated and high blood pressure in children and adolescents: an International study"  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41440-018-0178-2>
- "Height Velocity Percentiles in Indian Children Aged 5-17 Years"  
<https://www.indianpediatrics.net/jan2019/23.pdf>
- "Low knowledge of osteoporosis and its risk factors in urban Indian adults from Pune city, India"  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/public-health-nutrition/article/low-knowledge-of-osteoporosis-and-its-risk-factors-in-urban-indian-adults-from-pune-city-india/B2537A9BDC42BBD96657B1160BB2250B>

**Linq Labs**® is a state of the art biotechnology laboratory where research spans from the domain of microbiology and molecular biology to cell culture and in-vitro research.

As a major step, we at Linq Labs have established a fully equipped Biobank in compliance with National guidelines for storage of all type of Biological samples that includes tissue samples, blood and plasma.

## Events

JCDC in coordination with Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR) conducted a full day workshop on Strengthening the Roles and Responsibilities of Clinical Research Coordinator "The Backbone of Site" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018.



**While having consolidated our position in the academic spectrum of Clinical Research, Jehangir Centre for Learning (JCL) has taken the following initiatives:**

### 1. Strategic partnership with Nephroplus

JCL entered into a strategic partnership with Enpidia and launched the Dialysis Technician Course. This is line with our philosophy of raising the bar in terms of molding working professionals to contribute and create a positive impact in the healthcare industry. We are proud to share that we have been among the most successful strategic partners of Enpidia and have overachieved their expectations in terms of student batch recruitments over the first 2 batches!

### 2. 2019 –eLearning Course

We are launching our first eLearning course in Molecular Genetics in the first quarter of 2019. Thereafter we will be launching various courses across different facets of healthcare in the eLearning format.

## Employee Engagement

### Navratri Celebrations



### Christmas Celebrations



### Contact Us

**For any ideas, suggestions, feedback please do not hesitate to contact us**

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