

SHORT PROFILE

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Dr. Daphnee has over 25 years of Clinical Experience as a Clinical Dietitian. She was involved in national and international accreditation activities of the department to ensure best clinical practices are adhered. Dr. Daphnee is also the Course Coordinator & Content Developer of Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition in Apollo Medvarsity.

Dr. Daphnee holds a Ph.D in Clinical Nutrition with a specialization in nutritional optimization and support liver transplantation. She has also completed the Professional Diploma in Clinical Research (PDCR) and is a Registered Dietitian. She has few paper publications in international journals to her credit and is a reviewer of Journal of Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition (JPEN); Journal of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (JHND).

She is a faculty of Nutrition in Wound Management Course for Nurses conducted by European Wound Management Association (EWMA). She is a member, Board of Studies - Nutrition, at the Madras University. She is a member of national (IDA, ISPEN, IAPEN) and international (ASPEN, ESPEN) nutrition societies.

Dr. Daphnee has been involved in the release of Apollo Clinical Nutrition Manual for adults and Paediatrics, and Dietitians Pocket Books on Basics of Clinical Nutrition for Adults, Pediatrics and Beyond the Basics: Transplant Nutrition and has co-authored a chapter in book - A Complete Nutrition Guide: Adolescence to Motherhood; "Balanced diet in Pregnancy". She has co-authored and edited the Apollo Clinical Nutrition Handbook. She was member of the team which worked in getting the "Best of Best" Award for the critical care practices of Apollo Hospitals Chennai by participating in an International Nutrition Survey 2011, where 183 hospitals across the Globe participated.

She was instrumental in receiving CMO Asia award 2017, for Best quality initiative in Healthcare (Combating Hospital Malnutrition: An Indian Perspective) at Le Meridien, Singapore, Sentosa and also received the Apollo Clinical Excellence award 2018, for the development and implementation of Digital Dietitian Module to digitalize the nutrition care process towards paperless hospital.