



In Memoriam: Dr. Sambit K. Mohanty (1972-2025)

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Dr. Sambit K. Mohanty, an esteemed pathologist, educator, and mentor. His sudden and untimely departure on 16th January 2025 has left an immense void in the medical and academic communities, and his contributions will be remembered for years to come.

Dr. Mohanty was an exceptionally accomplished scholar. He completed his medical education at SCB Medical College, Odisha, India, where he earned a remarkable number of honors and 12 university gold medals. His exceptional academic performance was further recognized when he was awarded the Best Medical Graduate Award. Dr. Mohanty then pursued a residency in Pathology at PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Continuing his pursuit of excellence, Dr. Mohanty moved to the United States for a post-doctoral fellowship in Pathology Informatics and Digital Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh. This was followed by residency training in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and NYU Langone Hospital, Long Island. Further specializing in his field, he completed fellowships in Urologic Pathology and Translational Molecular Pathology at Cedars-Sinai.

Dr. Mohanty was a distinguished expert in **genitourinary pathology**, specializing in tumors of the prostate, urinary bladder, kidney, and testis. His research focused on pink eosinophilic tumors of the kidney, neuroendocrine neoplasms, and the molecular aspects of genitourinary malignancies. As a national and international consultant, he played a pivotal role in advancing diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in his field. His work on identifying biomarkers for renal and bladder cancers, aimed at developing personalized treatment approaches, continues to inspire researchers worldwide.

A prolific scholar, Dr. Mohanty authored over **150 publications** in esteemed peer-reviewed journals and served on the editorial boards of *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*, *International Journal of Surgical Pathology*, *Diagnostic Pathology*, and *Pathology Research and Practice*. Just a week before his passing, he successfully organized the International Cancer Congress on Urologic Oncology and Uro pathology in Bhubaneswar, Odisha—the first of its kind—demonstrating his unwavering commitment to academic excellence and knowledge dissemination.

Beyond his academic and clinical achievements, Dr. Mohanty was a **dedicated mentor** who profoundly impacted the lives of countless students and colleagues. His guidance extended beyond the classroom and laboratory, fostering intellectual growth, confidence, and passion for the field. He was known for his kindness, patience, and ability to recognize and nurture the potential in every individual he mentored. His legacy as an educator and mentor will continue to shape future generations.

Dr. Mohanty's passing is an irreplaceable loss to the pathology community, but his work, wisdom, and influence will endure. We extend our deepest condolences to his family, friends, colleagues, and students during this difficult time.