

Dr. Pinki Prasad
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Education

University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA	BS	06/1996	Biology
American University of Caribbean, St Maarten		04/1999	
University of Sint Eustatius School of Medicine, Sint Eustatius	MD	09/2000	Medical Doctorate
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	MPH	06/2008	Master's in public health



Dr. Pinki Prasad serves as the director of adolescent and young adult cancer program, fellowship director of pediatric hematology/oncology, and associate professor of pediatrics with LSU Health New Orleans.

Dr. Prasad's research interests involve developing a comprehensive understanding of late effects post chemotherapy and radiotherapy in pediatric and adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer survivors. AYA cancer survivors face a myriad of health issues including chronic health conditions, differences in quality of life, social development, and fertility issues. Dr. Prasad's academic training and research experience have provided her with an excellent background in multiple biological disciplines including pathophysiology of cancer and survivorship care.

As a pediatric hematology/oncology fellow at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, she obtained a master's in public health and developed expertise in epidemiology and database research. As an assistant professor of pediatrics at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, she developed the first and only multi-disciplinary clinic dedicated to providing care for survivors of pediatric and AYA cancers that works in conjunction with adult oncology doctors.