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## UpToDate® Plays a Vital Role at Medical College

Decision support empowers clinicians and students to create better patient outcomes



Christian Medical College (CMC) in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India

Christian Medical College (CMC) in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India has been training the next generation of clinicians and driving key medical research since it was founded in 1900. From inpatient to outpatient care, and throughout the training program and college, the professionals and students have relied on UpToDate® evidence-based treatment recommendations to support their care decisions and help them maintain the excellent clinical services and innovative outreach programs for which CMC has been lauded.

When asked about how they use UpToDate online and mobile and how it has benefited care and education at the institution, CMC professionals offered the following statements:



“UpToDate is really useful in helping update your own knowledge. It’s concise — it can be read immediately in the wards at the point of care. I refer to UpToDate 3–4 times a week. For a pediatrician, I find it very helpful to review topics like etiology, pathogenesis, and management of complete pediatric diseases.”

**Dr. Sathish Kumar, MD, DCH**

*Professor and Head of Department of Pediatrics Unit – II*

“My department cannot survive a day without UpToDate. Personally, I use it 2–3 times a week. Evidence-based medicine is a must-have, and UpToDate helps me to find information I need quickly. What separates UpToDate from other clinical information resources is that it is always authentic. For my team, it’s like getting a second opinion.”

**Dr. Jiji Elizabeth Mathews, MD, DGO**

*Professor and Head Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Unit – V*

“UpToDate information provided to clinicians is quite clear, concise, and frequently updated. It can be used at the point of care because it enables the clinician to read a topic in a short time. UpToDate was essential support when I was managing an acute case of Cushing’s Syndrome. Now, I use it almost every day.”

**Dr. Thomas Paul, MD, DM**

*Professor and Head, Department of Endocrinology*



“UpToDate is a reliable, simple resource for our clinicians. We offered it at the library in the Asha Education Building because it is the standard of evidenced-based medical practice. The numbers speak for themselves. The library subscription had more than 100,000 topics viewed in 2016!”

**Dr. Joyson Soundarajan**, *Chief Librarian*



**Asha Education Building, Library, Christian Medical College, Vellore**



“UpToDate is helping me with my post-graduate medical preparation. I use it mostly for confirming diagnosis, pathogenesis, and for treatment algorithms. I remember a difficult case of sarcoidosis, which I might not have diagnosed with the help of UpToDate. It is the first source of reference to start patient care.”

**Dr. Chirag Mandal**, *2010 graduate Clinician Assistant*

“UpToDate is easy to use. In school, I used it to help me with clinical presentations and literature review. I also referred to it to help me make antibiotic choices in certain patients and to support neuro-critical care decisions.”

**Dr. Ananth Abraham**, *final year DM student Neurologist*

“Students at CMC Vellore benefit by using UpToDate because it contains recent data, updates, and reviews. I use it daily. I like that the authors explain the clinical information in an easy, absorbable manner, consolidating all information in one page. I refer to UpToDate to treat oncology patients because of its excellent information on chemotherapy and the latest trials.”

**Dr. Suvir Singh**, *final year DM student Haematology*

## WEEKLY USAGE REPORT:

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12/31/2016

