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Philosophy of Care

My philosophy of care is that the medical condition does not define my patient or the family. It just happens to be a facet presented to us out of 100s of different facets that describes the whole individual. It is not just the patient but the whole family including the siblings that are affected by the diagnosis, and I take care to be attentive to the whole family's well being. In this I am assisted by my whole team, without whom I would not be able to care so excellently for my patients. Besides, medicine, I believe in importance of other integrative therapies like mindfulness and encourage my patients and their families to discuss their resources with our team.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Pawar is a board certified Pediatric Hematologist Oncologist, and takes great pride in providing excellent care to the affected population. Her areas of interest are leukemias, lymphomas and benign hematological conditions affecting red cells, white cells and platelet disorders, and has achieved special expertise in bleeding and clotting disorders. Being able to offer state of art and cutting edge therapy by participating in numerous clinical trials at this institute has been the highlight of her practice. Besides medical care, quality of life for the patients and their families has always been very important for her. To this end she works across other departments in the institution as well as other divisions within the department of pediatrics to offer the best care for her patients.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Pawar's research focuses on bringing innovative medicines to patients in the division. She does this by bringing in international trials for medical products to the patients here at UC Davis Health. Her interests extend to machine learning and artificial intelligence as it applies to medicine. She also has special interest in female adolescents and has comprehensive clinics with experts form other departments like Gynecology and Obstetrics.

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