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Dr. (Mrs.) Nithya Gogtay is a medical doctor specializing in Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology, clinical trials, and Pharmacovigilance. She currently serves as the Professor and Head of Clinical Pharmacology at King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEM), Mumbai. Dr. Gogtay completed her M.D. degree at KEM Hospital and Seth GS Medical College in Mumbai. She then obtained a DNB (Diplomate of National Board) in Clinical Pharmacology in New Delhi, followed by a PhD and a Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) from the Royal College of Physicians in London. Dr. Gogtay has received advanced training in clinical research, research methodology, biostatistics, pharmacogenetics, pharmacovigilance, medical writing, bioethics, and good clinical practices. She possesses extensive experience in technical writing, training, and mentoring undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as conducting Phase I-IV clinical trials. Additionally, she has some experience in field-based research studies and has authored two Cochrane reviews on *P. vivax* malaria. Throughout her career, Dr. Gogtay has published over 275 research and review articles in the fields of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, Pharmacovigilance, vaccine trials, and infectious diseases, focusing particularly on malaria. Her work aims to shape clinical practices and policies in India. She has also written two books on research methodology and contributed chapters to medical textbooks. Since joining KEM Hospital in 1991, Dr. Gogtay has built a diverse skill set that includes clinical, laboratory, field, and technical expertise. She has a deep understanding of various aspects of vaccine trials, their study designs, and has conducted two COVID-19 vaccine studies during the pandemic. Furthermore, she serves as the Chair of two ethics committees in Mumbai—the Tata Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee and the PD Hinduja Hospital and Research Center Ethics Committee. Dr. Gogtay is particularly interested in bioethics and equitable access to medicines, including vaccines, and is committed to facilitating the introduction of new vaccines in India and contributing to immunization policies.