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Dr Manoharan is a Staff Specialist in Paediatric Oncologist and subspecialist in Paediatric Neuro-Oncology practicing at the Kids Cancer Centre, Sydney Children's Hospital. She returned to Sydney after completing her Neuro-Oncology Fellowship at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in 2018/2019. Since her return, she has grown a strong research interest in rare and orphan paediatric brain tumours, development of novel therapeutics and precision medicine approaches in paediatric neuro-oncology.

Dr Manoharan is the national principal investigator for CONNECT1905, the first clinical trial for paediatric craniopharyngioma in over a decade. Dr Manoharan is co-leading the development of an international trial through the Collaboration Network for Neuro-Oncology Clinical Trials (CONNECT) for patients with DIPG, an incurable childhood brain tumour. She co-leads the CNS subgroup of the Zero Childhood Cancer Program (ZERO), a world-leading precision medicine program changing the model of care for Australian children with cancer.