Biography
In his role as Winship Associate Director of Community Outreach, he leads the efforts of the Winship Cancer Network and expands Winship's role in bringing clinical and population-based cancer research to communities throughout Georgia and surrounding states.

Dr. Jillella received his Doctor of Medicine from the Government Medical College in Kurnool, India. He completed a rotating internship in Kurnool, followed by an internship at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, MD, where he focused on pediatrics and internal medicine. He completed his residency at the Medical College of Georgia, and a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the Yale University School of Medicine. He did intensive training in bone marrow transplantation at the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center in Baltimore. Dr. Jillella is board-certified in Medical Oncology.

Dr. Jillella is a member of the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program at Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University.

Research
Dr. Jillella's research focus is in Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APL) where his group developed a strategy to decrease induction mortality from an estimated 30% to 5%. It is funded by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and has now received approval as an ECOG trial. The plan is to make this a global initiative.

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