



53rd ICON

INDIAN COOPERATIVE ONCOLOGY NETWORK CONFERENCE



19th to 21st September, 2025



Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Gwalior

Theme

Art of Treatment: Escalation & De-escalation

AGENDA BOOKLET



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Day 1 | 19th September, 2025 | Friday | Hall A

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm to 3:10 pm	Pediatric Oncology Session Coordinator: Dr. Anil Sharma	
Chairpersons: Dr. Samir Gupta, Dr. Ghanshyam & Dr. Ajay Kumar Gaur		
2:00 - 2:10	Pediatric Cancer Burden - Indian Scenario	Dr. Ramandeep Singh Arora
2:10 - 2:20	Function preservation in Bone Cancer	Dr. Akshay Tiwari
2:20 - 2:30	Retinoblastoma Management in 2025	Dr. Saksham Singh
Chairpersons: Dr. RKS Dhakad, Dr. Prashant Lahariya & Dr. Sameer Gupta		
2:30 - 2:40	Surgical technique in soft tissue sarcoma	Dr. Anand Raja
2:40 - 3:10	Panel Discussion - Survivorship Moderator: Dr. Ramandeep Singh Arora Panelists: Dr. Rahul Sapra, Dr. Anil Sharma, Dr. Sandhya Garg, Dr. Monika Jain, Dr. Ravi Ambey & Dr. Deepak Agrawal	
3:10 pm to 3:50 pm	Thyroid Cancer Chairpersons: Dr. Anurag Chauhan & Dr. Mukesh Jaiswal	
3:10 - 3:25	Surgical approaches and treatment updates in thyroid cancer	Dr. Mahendra Singh Hada
3:25 - 3:50	Panel Discussion - Management of Thyroid Cancer Moderator: Dr. Ashish Goel Panelists: Dr. Zahid Zahiri, Dr. Amol Singhal, Dr. Rajat Lohia, Dr. Shivangi Dikshit, Dr. Sumit Gupta, Dr. Saadvik Raghuram & Dr. Sudha Iyengar	
3:50 pm to 4:10 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Zydus) A preferred approach to improving CINV prophylaxis with Nykron Speaker - Dr. Hollis D'Souza	
4:10 pm to 5:00 pm	Hemato-Oncology Session Coordinator: Dr. Vijay Choudhary Chairpersons: Dr. Sanjay Dhawle, Dr. Anjula Jain & Dr. Pankaj Goyal	
4:10 - 4:20	Ph+ ALL, avoiding transplant	Dr. Anil Sharma
4:20 - 4:30	Role of MRD in haematological malignancies	Dr. Shweta Bansal

4:30 - 5:00	Panel Discussion - Challenges in BMT in Tier II cities/Establishing BMT Units Moderator: Dr. Vijay Choudhary Panelists: Dr. Ashok Rajoreya, Dr. Malini Garg, Dr. Shweta Bansal, Dr. Ashutosh Mishra & Dr. Anil Sharma	
Chairpersons: Dr. Rajeev Sagwaria & Dr. Sanjeev Gupta		
5:00 - 5:20	CAR T cell therapy: Present and future perspective	Dr. Ashutosh Mishra
5:20 pm to 5:40 pm	Geriatric Oncology Chairpersons: Dr. KK Agrawal, Dr. KK Tiwari & Dr. Deepak Chopra	
5:20 - 5:40	Geriatric Oncology Tumour Board: Need of the Hour	Dr. Purvish Parikh
5:40 pm to 6:20 pm	Hereditary Cancers Session Coordinator: Dr. Monika Dewan Chairpersons: Dr. Achal Gupta, Dr. Kusumlata Singhal & Dr. Jyoti Priyadarshini Shrivastava	
5:40 - 5:50	Risk Reduction Surgery in hereditary cancers	Dr. Garvit Chitkara
5:50 - 6:20	Panel Discussion - Hereditary Cancer: Who to test, When to test & how to test? Moderator: Dr. Nitin Yashas Panelists: Dr. Snehlata Dubey, Dr. Pankaj Goyal, Dr. Achala Sahai Sharma, Dr. Garvit Chitkara, Dr. Srujana Joga, Dr. Sonali Agrawal & Dr. Tanvi Singh	
6:20 pm to 6:50 pm	ICON Oration Chairpersons: Dr. BR Shrivastava, Dr. Purvish Parikh & Dr. Pankaj Gandotra Oratar: Dr. Vikas Ostwal	
8:00 pm onwards	Dinner 🍽️	

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Day 1 | 19th September 2025 | Friday | HALL B

8:00 am to 8:45 am	Oncology Grant Competition Coordinator: Dr. Gunjan Shrivastav Judge: Dr. Purvish Parikh
8:45 am to 9:15 am	Molecular Oncology Grant Competition Coordinator: Dr. Archana Shrivastav Judge: Dr. Purvish Parikh
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Surgical Video Qualifying Round Coordinator: Dr. Devraj Singh Judges: Dr. BR Shrivastava & Dr. Vishwajit Jalaj
10:15 am to 11:15 am	Radiotherapy Qualifying Round Coordinator: Dr. Nancy Lal
11:15 am to 2:30 pm	Oral Paper Qualifying Round Coordinator: Dr. Sumit Gupta Judges: Dr. Sanjay Chandel, Dr. Pankaj Gandotra, Dr. BR Shrivastava & Dr. Vishwajit Jalaj
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm	SAJC ICON IASCO Grant Competition Final Round Judge - Dr. Purvish Parikh
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Best PG Oncology Institution Qualifying Round Coordinator: Dr. Rajat Lohia QuizMasters: Dr. Nitin Yashas & Dr. Hollis D'Souza

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Day 2 | 20th September, 2025 | Saturday | Hall A

<p>9:00 am to 10:35 am</p>	<p align="center">Early Breast Cancer Session Coordinator: Dr. Neerja Maurya Chairpersons: Dr. Gaurav Agrawal, Dr. Anjani Jalaj, Dr. Kailash Chandra Sharma, Dr. Saba Ahmed & Dr. Sunil Agrawal</p>	
<p>9:00 - 9:10</p>	<p>De-escalating RT in EBC</p>	<p>Dr. Arpana Shukla</p>
<p>9:10 - 9:20</p>	<p>Will Chemo be obsolete in EBC?</p>	<p>Dr. Tarini Prasad Sahoo</p>
<p>9:20 - 9:50</p>	<p>Panel Discussion - De-escalating surgery in breast cancer Moderator: Dr. Bhuvan Chugh Panelists: Dr. Garvit Chitkara, Dr. Chintan Safi, Dr. Sunny Khanna, Dr. Nancy Lal, Dr. Saadvik Raghuram & Dr. Soumya Somasekar</p>	
<p>9:50 - 10:20</p>	<p>Panel Discussion - Oligometastatic Breast Cancer Moderator: Dr. Shaunak Valame Panelists: Dr. Ashish Goel, Dr. Imaan Rumani, Dr. Neelesh Shrivastava, Dr. Srujana Joga, Dr. Hozefa Lokhandwala & Dr. Gagan Saini</p>	
<p>10:20 - 10:35</p>	<p>Expert Comment</p>	<p>Dr. Vineet Talwar</p>
<p>10:35 am to 10:50 am</p>	<p align="center">Sponsored Symposium (Novartis) Evolving Evidence in HR+ HER2- Early Breast Cancer Speaker - Dr. Tarini Prasad Sahoo</p>	
<p>10:55 am to 11:15 am</p>	<p align="center">Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca) Bridging evidence to practice: STRIDE in unresectable 1L HCC. Speaker - Dr. Vineet Talwar</p>	
<p>11:15 am to 11:35 am</p>	<p align="center">Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca) Newer Paradigm in the management of gastric cancer Speaker - Dr. Tarini Prasad Sahoo</p>	
<p>11:35 am to 12:40 pm</p>	<p align="center">BTC & HCC Session Coordinator: Dr. Devraj Singh Chairpersons: Dr. Arvind Ghanghoria, Dr. Rajesh Prajapati, Dr. Vishwajit Jalaj & Dr. Narendra Deo</p>	
<p>11:35 - 11:45</p>	<p>Evidence for adjuvant Gall Bladder therapy</p>	<p>Dr. Suhail Qureshi</p>
<p>11:45 - 11:55</p>	<p>Her2 directed therapy in BTCs</p>	<p>Dr. Vikas Ostwal</p>

11:55 - 12:25	Panel Discussion - HCC Moderator: Dr. Tarini Prasad Sahoo Panelists: Dr. Sunit Lokwani, Dr. Vikas Asati, Dr. Ashish Shrivastava, Dr. Manish Jain, Dr. Sandip Barik & Dr. Hemant Dadhich	
12:25 - 12:40	Expert Comments	Dr. Purvish Parikh
12:40 pm to 1:10 pm	Mrs Geeta Rameshchandra Gandhi Oration Topic: SEEDS OF CHANGE: Developing leaders, services & institutes where none existed Chairpersons: Dr. Purvish Parikh, Dr. Nidhisha Agrawal & Dr. BR Shrivastava Orator: Dr. Sultan Pradhan	
1:10 pm to 1:15 pm	Dr. GS Bhattacharyya Memorial All Rounder Oncologist Award Award Recipient - Dr. Nitin Yashas	
1:15 pm to 1:50 pm	Lunch ☺	
1:50 pm to 2:35 pm	Lung Cancer Session Coordinators: Dr. Shaunak Valame & Dr. Chopade Abhijeet Jaysing Chairperson: Dr. Rajesh Vashistha	
1:50 - 2:20	Panel Discussion - Locally advanced Ca lung Moderator: Dr. Gunjan Shrivastav Panelists: Dr. Bammidi Sandeep, Dr. Deepak Bharti, Dr. Srujana Joga, Dr. Vikas Asati, Dr. Amol Singhal & Dr. Gagan Saini	
2:20 - 2:35	Expert Comment	Dr. Rajesh Vashistha
2:35 pm to 2:55 pm	Sponsored Symposium (GSK) Time is Now to Integrate Shingles Prevention in Cancer Care Speaker - Dr. Sunit Lokwani	
2:55 pm to 3:15 pm	Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca) Enhancing survival outcomes in EGFRm metastatic NSCLC: The role of combination therapies Speaker - Dr. Bhuvan Chugh	
3:15 pm to 4:20 pm	GI Cancers Session Coordinator: Dr. Rajat Lohia Chairpersons: Dr. Rajesh Bhojwani, Dr. Partha S Roy & Dr. Ajay Gangji	

3:15 - 3:45	Panel Discussion - ctDNA Monitoring and treatment modification in Ca Colon Moderator: Dr. Shefali Sardana Panelists: Dr. Vikas Ostwal, Dr. Karan Sood, Dr. Nikunj Chauhan, Dr. Hollis D'Souza, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar & Dr. Srikant Tiwari	
3:55 - 4:05	Robotic surgery for GI cancers	Dr. Manish Jain
4:05 - 4:20	Redefining Resectability- Contemporary Decision Making in Pancreatic Cancer Surgery	Dr. Rajesh Bhojwani
4:20 pm to 4:40 pm	Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca) Paradigm shift in the management of her2+ solid tumors Speaker - Dr. Shyam Agrawal	
4:40 pm to 5:00 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Zydus) Strategic Sequencing in HER2+ MBC: New Era with Launch of Tucatinib Speaker - Dr. Shyam Agrawal	
5:10 pm to 6:40 pm	Gynaecological Malignancies Session Coordinator: Dr. Rajni Agarwal	
Chairpersons: Dr. Amit Saxena, Dr. Yashodhara Gaur, Dr. SBL Shrivastav & Dr. Hameed Uz Zafar Ghori		
5:10 - 5:20	AI in RT planning	Dr. Charu Garg
5:30 - 5:40	Robotic surgery or sentinel lymph node in gynae malignancy	Dr. Rohit Ranade
5:40 - 6:10	Panel Discussion - Optimizing surgery in ca ovary Moderator: Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Panelists: Dr. Rohit Ranade, Dr. Surendra Singh Rajawat, Dr. Kishwar Sultana, Dr. Vishwajeeth K Pai & Dr. Abhilasha Goyal	
Chairpersons: Dr. Rita Mishra, Dr. Roza Olyai & Dr. Vrunda Joshi		
6:10 - 6:20	Immunotherapy in cervical cancer	Dr. Vikas Asati
6:20 - 6:40	Chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy pain (CIPN) - Recent advances & opportunities	Dr. PN Jain
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Inauguration	

**8:00 pm
onwards**

Gala Dinner 🍽️

Day 2 | 20th September 2025 | Saturday | HALL B

**8:30 pm to
9:00 pm**

ICON General Body Meeting

**9:00 pm to
9:30 pm**

ICON Managing Committee Meeting

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Day 3 | 21st September, 2025 | Sunday | Hall A

Head & Neck Malignancies

Session Coordinators: Dr. Nidhisha Agrawal & Dr. Megha Sahu
Chairpersons: Dr. AS Bhalla, Dr. Vidhi Gupta, Dr. Sanjay Chandel & Dr. Akshay Kumar Nigam

9:00 am to 10:20 am		
9:00 - 9:10	ct-DNA in H&N malignancies	Dr. Karan Sood
9:10 - 9:20	RT de-escalation as per response after NACT	Dr. Sandip Barik
9:20 - 9:30	Endoscopic sx in sinonasal malignancy	Dr. Neelesh Tiwari
9:30 - 9:40	Office biopsy in head and neck malignancy	Dr. Ravindra Bansal
9:40 - 10:10	Panel Discussion - Locally Advanced H&N Cancer Moderator: Dr. A K Dewan Panelists: Dr. Deepak Gupta, Dr. Partha S Roy, Dr. Neerja Maurya, Dr. Harsh Sahu, Dr. Ravindra Bansal, Dr. Devraj Singh & Dr. Vineet Nakra	
10:10 - 10:20	Expert Comment	Dr. BR Shrivastva
10:20 am to 11:00 am		
Pain & Palliation		
Session Coordinator: Dr. Shubhra Srivastava Chairpersons: Dr. PN Jain, Dr. Avinash Sharma & Dr. Preeti Goyal		
10:20 - 10:30	Invasive methods of pain control	Dr. Preeti Rustagi
10:30 - 11:00	Panel Discussion - End of Life Care Moderator: Dr. Gaurav Chanana Panelists: Dr. Praveen Paliwal, Dr. PN Jain, Dr. Shubhra Srivastava, Dr. Nirmal Jain, Dr. Dinesh Udainiya, Dr. Vishwajeeth K Pai & Dr. Sandip Barik	
11:00 am to 11:20 am		
Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca)		
Paradigm shift in the management of Endometrial Cancer Speaker - Dr. Vikas Asati		
11:20 am to 11:55 am		
Uro-Oncology		
Session Coordinator: Dr. Ravindra Dohare Chairpersons: Dr. Prashant Shrivastava, Dr. Ravindra Kumar Jain & Dr. Brajesh Singhal		
11:20 - 11:30	Role of Surgery in Renal cell carcinoma	Dr. Neelesh Shrivastava

11:30 - 11:55	<p>Panel Discussion - CRPC</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Rajesh Patidar</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Nupur Bansal, Dr. Praveen Paliwal, Dr. Nancy Lal, Dr. Harsh Sahu, Dr. Akansha Choudhary, Dr. Shivangi Dikshit & Dr. Prateek Tiwari</p>
11:55 am to 12:10 pm	Valedictory Function
12:10 pm onwards	Lunch ☺

Day 3 21st September 2025 Sunday HALL B	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	<p>Surgical Video Finals</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Devraj Singh</p>
8:30 am to 9:00 am	<p>Radiotherapy Finals</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Nancy Lal</p>
9:00 am to 9:30 am	<p>Molecular Oncology Grant Finals</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Archana Shrivastav</p> <p>Judge: Dr. Purvish Parikh</p>
9:30 am to 10:00 am	<p>Oncology Grant Finals</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Gunjan Shrivastav</p> <p>Judge: Dr. Purvish Parikh</p>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	<p>Oral Paper Competition Finals</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Sumit Gupta</p>
10:30 am to 11:15 am	<p>Best PG Oncology Institution Finals</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr. Rajat Lohia</p> <p>QuizMasters: Dr. Nitin Yashas & Dr. Hollis D'Souza</p>

Notes:

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