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Kolkata - India



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Scientific Committee and the local organising committee, we would like to invite you to participate in a two-day summit designed to support the continued medical education of early career oncologists at the Tata Medical Center on the 19th and 20th October 2019.

The meeting will be attended by around 150 early career oncologists from across India, as well as surgical, ENT, and radiotherapy trainees and doctors from regional cancer centres/medical colleges.

Our goal is to extend the knowledge of prevention, screening, diagnostics, palliation and therapeutics topics in the five most commonly diagnosed malignancies (breast, gynaecological, lung, head and neck and gastric cancer). These topics will be approached from the perspective of 'choosing wisely', an initiative launched in over twenty countries and which has recently been championed in India by the National Cancer Grid.

The programme will feature regional and international experts on some of the big debates in oncology, as well as tumor boards for managing the five diseases.

Sessions will be webcast (on demand) to the oncology community, free of charge, at ecancer.org

ecancer is seeking support for the event to enable us to turn the learning points from the meeting into online learning, which will support capacity building in the Indian healthcare system and ultimately support better outcomes for cancer patients.

Monies raised will go directly to ecancer's education fund for India.

The range of opportunities to support the meeting are outlined on page 6 of this brochure.

The meeting is being organised by ecancer and the Tata Medical Center with support from King's College, London, the National Cancer Grid India and the Tata Trusts.

We do hope that you will be able to join us in Kolkata and consider contributing towards this important initiative.

Warmest regards,



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Director of King's Health Partners
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Professor of Breast Cancer, King's College London
Medical Director, Tata Trusts Cancer Program



Prof Richard Sullivan

Professor of Cancer & Global Health
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About ecancer

The world of cancer research is often fragmented, uncoordinated, and slow in translating benefits to patients. If doctors and researchers are unable to access essential knowledge on how to treat their patients, this can be the difference between morbidity and mortality.

In response to this problem, the ecancer charity was founded in 2007 by two inspirational oncologists, Prof Gordon McVie and Prof Umberto Veronesi. They shared a mission to improve cancer communication and education, with the ultimate goal of optimising patient care and outcomes by creating an open platform to share new discoveries.

ecancer works to provide accessible, high-quality educational content, free to the global oncology community. Our mission is to help healthcare professionals get the information they need to get the best outcomes for their patients.

We believe in removing financial barriers to accessing research and education. To do this we publish ecancer.org, a vast online knowledge bank incorporating an open-access journal, news, video, and elearning.

We also run medical education events all over the world, helping to connect the healthcare community to practice changing knowledge.

All of our resources are available online for free and have been developed in partnership with leading global experts to meet international/regional educational needs.

In 2019 we are extremely proud to work with the Tata Medical Center to provide this summit designed to support capacity building in the India healthcare system.



ecancer founders:
Professor Gordon McVie and Professor Umberto Veronesi



Professor Gordon McVie
Teaching in India in 2017

Chair

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Support ecancer's work in India

ecancer is raising funds to contribute towards our ongoing educational programme in India to train early career oncologists. Contributions towards the running costs of this meeting will be directly used by ecancer to fund new online learning. Contributions must be made in the form of unconditional educational grants paid to ecancer.

There are many different ways you can support the event, outlined below. Every contributor will be acknowledged in the programme, on the conference website and during the meeting.

Please email karen@ecancer.org to discuss how you can get involved.

Exhibition space

There is an opportunity for a small number of organisations to exhibit outside the lecture theatre, where coffee and lunch will be served.

2 x 2 m² space 2.5 Lakhs

Refreshments

Two coffee breaks and a lunch will be served per day during the meeting.

All catering: INR 3 lakhs; Just coffee breaks: INR 1 Lakh; One lunch: INR 1 Lakh

Lunch time symposium in main auditorium (30 minutes)

2.5 Lakhs (Two slots available, one on each day)

Delegate Scholarship programmes

Bursaries to support delegates INR 3 lakhs (30 bursaries)

Conference pens

You can supply pens or we can print pens with your logo for the meeting.

INR 15,000 or 27,000

Conference notebooks

You can supply notebooks or we can print notebooks with your logo for the meeting.

INR 15,000 or 27,000

Programme

Includes dedicated advertising space plus acknowledgement of your support: INR 45,000

Full page advert in the programme

INR 20,000

Videos

Support turning the conference into an online educational resource for the community. Your contribution will be acknowledged in all the videos which will be made available to the entire ecancer community. ecancer videos have been viewed over a million times in the last year.

INR 2.7 Lakhs

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Programme **19 October**

09:00 - 10:00

Registration and coffee

10:00 - 10:15

Prof Arnie Purushotham

Opening address

10:15 - 12:00

Breast Cancer Module

Module will cover:

Speakers:

Dr Prafulla Shakya,
Consultant in Breast Surgery,
Nepal Cancer Hospital
and Research Center, Harissidhi,
Lalitpur, Nepal

Dr S.V.S Deo
MS, FACS
Professor and Head, Department
of Surgical Oncology AIIMS, New Delhi

Dr Gaurav Agarwal
MS, FACS
Professor and Head
Department of Breast and Endocrine Surgery
SGPGIMS, Lucknow

Identifying early stage breast cancer, screening and prevention, how to approach advance stage care (all therapeutic/diagnostic options), physical and psychological care of breast cancer patients (overcoming fear).

12:00 - 12:45

LUNCH

12:45 - 13:05

Prof Richard Sullivan
King's College London

Affordability of cancer care

13:05 - 13:25

Prof Arnie Purushotham
King's College London

Epidemiology and outcomes of cancer in India

13:25 - 13:45

Dr Bishal Gyawali
Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

The challenges of implementing Western Clinical Care Guidelines in India

13:45 - 14:05

Dr. Nagesh Simha
Karunashraya Hospice, Bangalore, India

When to change the goals of care and dealing with the communication challenges therein

14:05 - 14:15

Panel Q and A

14:15 - 14:45

COFFEE

14:45 - 17:00

Head and Neck Cancer Module

Module will cover:

Speakers:

Dr. Phub Tsering
National Referral Hospital, Bhutan

Dr. Hemant Nemade
American Cancer Hospital & Research
Institute in Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

Prevention/tobacco cessation, how to avoid mismanagement of early oral cancer, treating advanced oral cancer therapeutics: surgery, radiotherapy and drug therapy options.

17:00 - END

DAY ONE: Parallel Sessions

10:15 - 12:00

Head and Neck Tumour Board

14:45 - 17:00

Breast Cancer Tumour Board

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Gastrointestinal Cancer Module

Module will cover:

Speakers:

Prof Atul Sharma,
Professor of Medical Oncology,
AIMMS, New Delhi, India

Prof Reena Engineer,
Tata Medical Hospital,
Mumbai, India

Rectal cancer, the role of neo and adjuvant therapy in GI cancers, nodal harvest therapies in GI cancer, molecular oncology, nutrition and cancer care

12:00 - 12:45

LUNCH

12:45 - 14:15

Lung Module

Module will cover:

Speakers:

Dr. Vijay M Patil
Associate Professor (Medical Oncology)
Solid tumor, Tata Memorial Centre, India

Prof Simon Pavaman
Christian Medical College, Vellore, India

Molecular testing of lung cancers, targeted mutation therapies, management of Dyspnea

14:15 - 14:45

COFFEE

14:45 - 17:00

Gynaecological Cancers

Module will cover:

Speakers:

Dr. Avinash Pandey
Medical Oncologist, State Cancer Institute,
Sheikhpura, Patna, India

Abraham Peedicayil
Professor of Gynaecology,
Christian Medical College Vellore, India

Challenges in treating cervical, ovarian and endometrial cancer, HPV screening and vaccination

17:00 - END

DAY TWO: Parallel Sessions

10:15 - 12:00

**Lung Cancer
Tumour Board**

12:45 - 14:05

**Gynaecological Cancers
Tumour Board**

14:45 - 17:00

**Gastrointestinal
Tumour Board**

95%

• PLEASE RATE THE QUALITY
OF THE PROGRAMME.

95% of delegates rated the programme as good to excellent.

• PLEASE RATE THE ACADEMIC LEVEL
OF THE SPEAKERS.

93% of delegates rated the speakers as good to excellent.

93%

90%

• PLEASE RATE THE EVENT MANAGEMENT.

90% of delegates rated the event organisation
as good to excellent.

• DELEGATES WERE ASKED TO RATE
THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF ECANCER.

100% rated ecancer as good to excellent.

100%

80%

• DELEGATES WERE ASKED IF THEY WOULD ATTEND
A FUTURE ECANCER EVENT.

80% confirmed they would attend a future ecancer event.

• DELEGATES WERE ASKED TO GIVE
THE EVENT AN OVERALL RATING.

82% rated the congress as good to excellent.

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