



Golden Jubilee Annual conference of
Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG)

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Essence of ASH

With international guest faculty

Friday-Sunday

15th to 17th of January 2027

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Bandra (East) Mumbai, India.

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The Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO)

The Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO) is a premier international, non-profit professional organization dedicated exclusively to advancing research, education, prevention, clinical trials, and patient care in the field of hematologic malignancies and related disorders.

Founded in 2012 with its headquarters in Houston, Texas, SOHO was established to address a critical gap in medical societies: while general oncology groups often focus heavily on solid tumors, and standard hematology groups dedicate significant portions to benign blood disorders, SOHO was created to focus exclusively on malignant hematology (such as leukemias, lymphomas, myeloma, and MDS/MPN).

Its global network supports over 12,000 members spanning more than 128 countries, serving a diverse community of clinicians, research scientists, pathologists, nurses, and allied healthcare professionals.





Mumbai Hematology Group

Dear Colleagues & Students,

It is our distinct privilege to invite you to the 50th Golden Jubilee Annual conference of Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG), SOHO India & Essence of ASH.

In an era of digital fatigue, we are proud to announce this as a strictly in-person (physical) summit. This is a deliberate choice to foster the high-level scientific discourse, spontaneous networking, and personal camaraderie that only a face-to-face gathering can provide.

We have curated a faculty of eminent international experts to bridge the gap between global innovations and practical clinical application in both classical and malignant hematology.

Joining them is a "Galaxy" of premier Indian faculty, bringing local context to the latest breakthroughs.

I am delighted to inform you that SOHO (The Society of Hematologic Oncology) India has joined hands with us for this academic event.

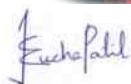
We also bring the most critical updates from American Society of Hematology (ASH) directly to you, distilled for maximum impact on your practice.

This is your premier opportunity to reconnect with mentors, engage with peers, and build the professional relationships that define our field.

We anticipate a record turnout this year. We urge you to register early and ensure your place at what promises to be the most vibrant and transformative educational event of 2027.

Let us gather in Mumbai to celebrate science, friendship, and the future of hematology.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Rucho K. Patil
Secretary, MHG



Dr. M.B. Agarwal
President, MHG



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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to

Dr. Vidisha Mahajan

Consultant Hematopathologist,
Department of Laboratory Medicine,
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Mahim, Mumbai

for her exceptional dedication in curation of the hematopathology scientific agenda. Her academic vision and meticulous planning have been vital in shaping a world-class program for this historic milestone. We are deeply appreciative of her invaluable time, expertise, and unwavering support in making the
**50th Golden Jubilee Annual Conference of the
Mumbai Hematology Group**
a resounding success.

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We owe a debt of gratitude to

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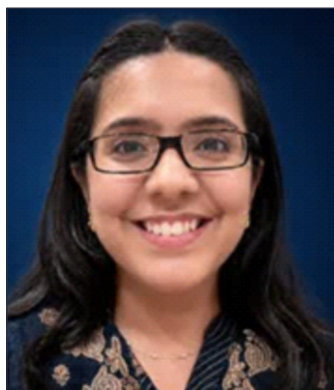
Consultant, Immunology and Bone Marrow Transplant,
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for her brilliant stewardship in designing the pediatric hematology and hemato-oncology scientific agenda. With profound expertise, she has woven together a cutting-edge itinerary that addresses the most critical advancements in child healthcare. Her stellar efforts have infused immense academic depth into our landmark 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Conference of the Mumbai Hematology Group.

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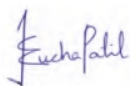
We extend our profound gratitude and highest praise to our phenomenal Quiz Master,

Dr. Mehak Trehan

Associate Consultant, Hematology, Hemato-oncology & BMT, Fortis Memorial Research Institute (FMRI), Gurugram, India.

Orchestrating a quiz requires an extraordinary blend of intellectual rigor, meticulous planning, and artistic execution. Her monumental efforts in conceptualizing and drafting the quiz questions deserve special recognition. Her subsequent execution of the live quiz will be nothing short of spectacular. Her sharp wit, articulate delivery, and flawless management of the tense, fast-paced rounds will keep the brilliant participants thoroughly enthralled throughout the event. Her stellar dedication, tireless hard work, and magnificent leadership will leave an indelible mark on this historic jubilee.

We thank her for the unparalleled commitment and making this golden jubilee quiz an unforgettable, resounding success.



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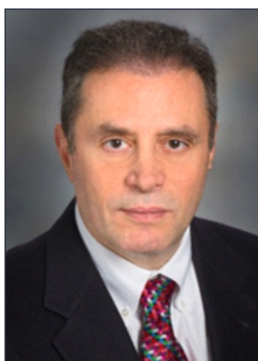
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**Messages from the
CO-HOSTS
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Message from Prof. Hagop M. Kantarjian, M.D.



It is an absolute honor and a privilege to extend my warmest greetings and deepest blessings to the Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG) as it celebrates its monumental 50th Golden Jubilee Conference, organized in esteemed collaboration with SOHO India and the Essence of ASH from 15th to 17th January 2027 in Mumbai.

Reaching a golden jubilee is a magnificent milestone, a testament to five decades of unwavering dedication, academic brilliance, and service to humanity. Under the visionary stewardship of Dr M B Agarwal, a titan in the field of hematology and the President of MHG, this conference stands as a beacon of knowledge and progress.

The Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO) was originally founded by Dr. Emil J. Freireich, Michael Keating and myself. The main Houston SOHO has now expanded to include regional SOHO meetings such as the current one, SOHO India. SOHO India represents our heartfelt endeavor to join hands with our esteemed Indian colleagues. It is a bridge built to foster global synergy, offering a unique opportunity for delegates to engage directly with the pioneering faculty of MD Anderson and other institutions and experts in the US and globally.

By blending global breakthroughs with local expertise, this prestigious gathering will undoubtedly illuminate minds, spark groundbreaking ideas, and significantly elevate the clinical knowledge of all participants. Ultimately, the true triumph of this academic feast will be felt at the bedside, reflecting a greatly enhanced quality of healthcare and renewed hope for our patients.

May this grand milestone event be crowned with unprecedented success. I send my most profound blessings for an inspiring, transformative, and globally impactful conference.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF HKSH



On behalf of the Hong Kong Society of Haematology, we extend our warmest congratulations to the Mumbai Haematology Group on the spectacular 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Conference.

Reaching this half-century milestone is a testament to your unwavering commitment to advancing research, education, prevention, clinical trials, and patient care in the field of haematologic malignancies. We highly value the spirit of international collaboration and scientific exchange. As part of South Asia, the coming together of different countries helps us to learn from one another and advance cancer care.

The Hong Kong Society of Haematology is honoured to join you as a Partnering Haematology Society. We wish the Mumbai Haematology Group a highly successful and memorable annual conference. We thank Dr. M. B. Agarwal, President of MHG, and the organizing committee for inviting us to be part of this historic event

Dr. Wai-man Vivien Mak
President
Hong Kong Society of Haematology



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF



**Malaysian
Society of
Haematology**



Congratulations to the Mumbai Hematology Group on reaching an extraordinary milestone—its 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Conference. Few scientific societies can look back on five decades of sustained excellence, and even fewer continue to evolve with such energy and enthusiasm.

As haematologists, we know that progress rarely happens in isolation. The best ideas are often born over lively discussions after lectures, spirited debates over difficult cases, and friendships forged across borders. Conferences like this provide the perfect setting for all three.

The Malaysian Society of Haematology is honoured to join you as a Partnering Haematology Society. We extend our sincere appreciation to Prof M. B. Agarwal and his team for their warm invitation and vision in bringing together colleagues from across the region. I wish all participants an inspiring meeting, fruitful collaborations, and, of course, the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful hospitality of Mumbai.

I look forward to many more opportunities for our societies to learn from one another and advance haematology together.

Dr Haris Abdul Rahman
President
Malaysian Society of Haematology



Message from the President

Iraqi Society of Haematology (ISOH)



On behalf of the Iraqi Society of Haematology (ISOH), it is our great honor and privilege to join this prestigious meeting as a co-host of SOHO India - Essence of ASH and to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG).

Reaching fifty years of excellence is an extraordinary milestone, reflecting a remarkable legacy of leadership, innovation, and dedication to advancing hematology and improving patient care. The rapid evolution of hematologic diagnostics and therapeutics makes such meetings indispensable. You create an exceptional opportunity to exchange knowledge, discuss the latest evidence presented at SOHO and ASH, and translate scientific advances into improved patient care. The participation of colleagues from India, Iraq and other different countries demonstrates our shared commitment to strengthening hematology services, fostering research, and improving outcomes for patients throughout these regions. Together, we can bridge knowledge gaps, promote education, and build lasting professional collaborations.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the Mumbai Hematology Group on this historic Golden Jubilee and commend the organizers for bringing together such an exceptional scientific programme. I wish the conference every success and warmly encourage hematologists, oncologists, trainees, and allied healthcare professionals to actively participate in this outstanding educational event.

Prof. (Dr.) Alaa Fadhil Alwan
FRCP (Lond)
Consultant hematologist



Message from the President

Sri Lanka College of Haematologists



On behalf of the Sri Lanka College of Haematologists (SLCH), it is my great pleasure and privilege to extend our warmest congratulations to the Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG) on the remarkable occasion of its 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Conference. Fifty years of sustained commitment to advancing haematology is an extraordinary milestone and a testament to the vision, dedication, and enduring contributions of generations of Haematologists.

The Sri Lanka College of Haematologists is deeply honoured and proud to join this prestigious celebration as a co-host of the Golden Jubilee Annual Conference of MHG, SOHO India & Essence of ASH. This collaboration reflects the strong bonds of friendship and shared commitment that unite our professional societies across borders in our common mission to advance science, strengthen education, foster regional collaboration, and ultimately improve outcomes for patients with haematological disorders.

We sincerely thank Dr. M. B. Agarwal, President of MHG and the entire Organising team for inviting SLCH to be part of this historic occasion. We deeply value this opportunity for collaboration and look forward to strengthening our partnership through future academic, scientific, and professional initiatives.

I extend my warmest congratulations once again to the Mumbai Hematology Group on completing five remarkable decades of excellence and wish the Golden Jubilee Annual Conference every success. May this historic gathering inspire new ideas, foster lasting collaborations, and pave the way for an even brighter future for haematology across our region and beyond.

Dr. Thaneswary Sooriyakumar

President, Sri Lanka College of Haematologists (SLCH)



Message from the President

Haematology Society of Bangladesh (HSB)



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a distinct honour for the Haematology Society of Bangladesh (HSB) to join as a co-host of the 50th Golden Jubilee Annual Conference of the Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG), held in conjunction with SOHO India and Essence of ASH. The attainment of a golden jubilee is a landmark achievement, one that bears testimony to five decades of MHG's steadfast dedication to the advancement of haematology education, research, and clinical excellence.

This conference brings together a distinguished faculty of international and national experts, providing a valuable platform for the exchange of knowledge across both classical and malignant haematology. For colleagues from Bangladesh and across South Asia, such gatherings are instrumental in strengthening regional collaboration and in furthering our shared commitment to improving haematological care.

On behalf of the Haematology Society of Bangladesh (HSB), I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the leadership and organizing committee of the Mumbai Hematology Group on this historic milestone. I take this opportunity to cordially invite colleagues from across the region to join us in Mumbai this January, for what promises to be a truly memorable scientific and professional gathering.

With warm regards and best wishes for the continued success of this esteemed conference.

Prof. Dr. Amin Lutful Kabir, MBBS, M.Phil, FCPS (Haematology)
President, Haematology Society of Bangladesh (HSB)
Professor, Department of Haematology,
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Message from the President

Nepalese Society of Medical Oncologists (NESMO)



On behalf of the Nepalese Society of Medical Oncologists (NESMO), it is a distinct honour to join as co-host of SOHO India & Essence of ASH. Fifty years of successful contribution — the Golden Jubilee of the Mumbai Hematology Group is a proud celebration of a legacy that has shaped hematology in this region.

For resource-limited nations like ours, such gatherings are invaluable. They distil the newest science from ASH and SOHO into practical, affordable care that reaches patients at the bedside. The coming together of Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Iraq and Malaysia reflects our shared resolve to strengthen cancer care throughout South Asia.

At NESMO, we believe every patient deserves world-class treatment within their own country. Conferences like this help make that vision real.

I congratulate MHG on this historic achievement, wish the conference resounding success, and warmly encourage every colleague and trainee to participate.

Dr. Sudip Shrestha, MD, FRCP (Edin)
Sr. Consultant Medical Oncologist
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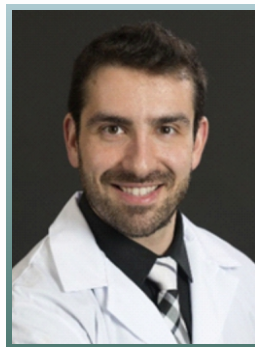
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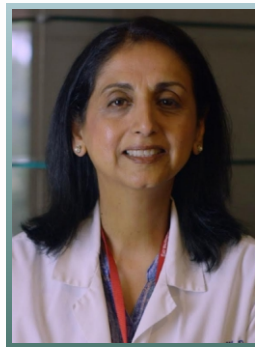
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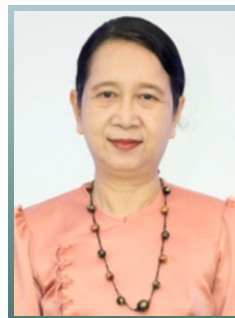
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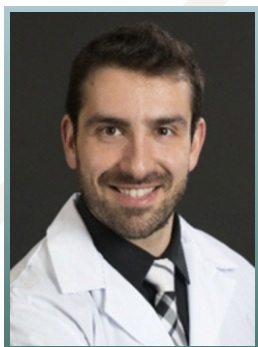
Dr. Delphine Rea, MD, PhD

Professor
President of the French CML Study Group (Fi-LMC)
Hematologist, Attending Physician
Head of the Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Tumor Board
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- Dr. Delphine Rea is appointed at Saint-Louis University Hospital, Paris, France where she works as a physician in the Department of Hematology.
- Her main clinical and research interest focuses on malignant myeloid disorders.
- She is responsible for the Chronic Myeloid Leukemia clinical care and research program.
- She has been the principal investigator or investigator of many academic- or industry-sponsored clinical trials dedicated to CML, including pivotal studies that have led to the approval of tyrosine kinase inhibitors or treatment-free remission studies.
- She belongs to the board of directors of the French cooperative group of CML (Fi-LMC), contributes to the CML project of the European LeukemiaNet, to the organization committee of European School of Haematology (ESH) iCMLf annual conference, to the Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO) annual meeting education committee and to the scientific advisory board of iCMLf.



Faculty - International



Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, MD

Classical Hematologist and Clinical Investigator
The Peggy S. Blitz Endowed Chair in Hematology/Oncology
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- Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari is the Peggy S. Blitz Endowed Chair in Hematology/Oncology at the Massachusetts General Hospital and an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.
- He is a classical hematologist and NIH-funded clinical investigator and clinical trialist.
- He also serves as Co-Director the MGH Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) Center of Excellence.
- His clinical and research interests are in hemostasis, thrombosis, and hemolysis, with focuses in HHT, immune thrombocytopenia, and hemolytic anemias.
- As a clinical investigator, Dr. Al-Samkari is an internationally recognized expert in the clinical development of novel therapeutics for these disorders and serves as the lead principal investigator for multiple ongoing clinical trials.
- He is the current Executive Editor of Hematology: *The ASH Education Program*, an American Society of Hematology peer-reviewed publication, and has published over 150 peer-reviewed manuscripts.
- His original research has been featured in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *The Lancet*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and *Blood*, among other top peer-reviewed journals in hematology and medicine.



Faculty - International



Dr María-Victoria Mateos, MD, PhD

Consultant Physician
Hematology Department
Associate Professor of Medicine
University of Salamanca
Spain

- Consultant Physician in the Haematology Department.
- Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Salamanca, Spain
- She is the Director of the Myeloma Program & co-ordinates Clinical Trials Unit in Salamanca's University Hospital Haematology Department.
- She serves as coordinator of GEM (Spanish Myeloma Group), with direct involvement in the design and development of clinical trials.
- She has coordinated many clinical trials in elderly and smoldering MM patients that have profoundly influenced current options for treating these patient populations.
- She is also a member of the IMWG (International MM Working Group), IMS (International MM Society), EHA and ASH.
- She has published over 250 papers in peer-reviewed international journals, some of which have become key references in Myeloma field.
- She is Associate Editor of myeloma in Annals of Haematology since 2011 and has acted as a reviewer for top journals such as NEJM, Lancet and Lancet Oncology.
- Among her invited presentations, she has recently contributed to the educational sessions of EHA from 2012, ASH from 2013 & ASCO 2015 and EHA 2016.
- She has served on the EHA's Scientific Program Committee and Advisory Board since 2013 until 2023, and on the ASH Scientific Committee on plasma cell diseases in 2015-23.
- She is a Councilor on the EHA Board from 2015 for a four-year mandate, member of the Steering Committee for the Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO), member of the IMS board and member of the European School of Haematology (ESH) Scientific committee.
- She has published over 200 original papers in international journals. Her areas of interest include multiple myeloma, the biology of plasma cells and the new drugs development.

Faculty - International



Dr. Naval Daver

Co-section, Head AML
Director, Leukemia Research Alliance Program
Professor of Medicine
Department of Leukemia
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas, USA

- Dr. Naval Daver is Co-section, Head AML
- He is Professor and Director of the Leukemia Research Alliance Program in the Department of Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC) in Houston, TX.
- He is a clinical investigator with a focus on molecular and immune therapies in acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and myeloid disease and is principal investigator on more than 25 ongoing clinical trials in these diseases, including multiple potential national and international registration studies and label enabling trials.
- These trials focus on developing a personalized therapy approach by targeting specific mutations or immune pathways expressed by patients with AML, evaluating novel and rational combinations of targeted, immune, and cytotoxic agents, and identifying and overcoming mechanisms of resistance.
- He is especially interested in developing FLT3 inhibitor based combinations, monoclonal antibodies, immune checkpoints, CD47, NK and T-cellular therapy approaches, as well as combinations of targeted and apoptotic therapies in AML, and he is leading a number of these trials.
- He has published over 450 peer-reviewed PubMed indexed manuscripts and is on the editorial board of hematology journals.
- He also serves as Chair on numerous international leukemia meetings and educational platforms.



Faculty - International



Dr. Nitin Jain

Professor
Department of Leukaemia
MD Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas, USA

- Dr. Nitin Jain, M.D., is a Professor in the Department of Leukemia at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, USA.
- He earned his medical degree from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, India in 2002.
- He completed Internal Medicine residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- He then completed a year of clinical fellowship in Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center followed by another year of Leukemia research fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.
- He then pursued fellowship in Hematology/Oncology at the University of Chicago. He joined as a faculty member in the Department of Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center in 2012.
- He treats patients with acute and chronic leukemia with focus of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).
- His research interests focus on new drug development for patients with leukemia, especially CLL and ALL.
- He is Principal Investigator of several investigator-initiated phase I-II clinical trials, including combination targeted therapies (ibrutinib and venetoclax) in CLL, combination of ibrutinib and chemotherapy (iFCG regimen) in CLL, checkpoint inhibitors in Richter transformation, trial with JAK2 inhibitor ruxolitinib in Ph-like ALL, novel CD22 antibody drug conjugate in B-ALL, venetoclax + chemotherapy in B- and T-ALL, and off-the-self allogeneic CART in B-ALL.
- The trial combining ibrutinib and venetoclax was published in New England Journal of Medicine in 2019.
- He has published papers in prominent journals including NEJM, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Blood, Clinical Cancer Research, Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Leukemia Research and others.
- He has won many awards during his career including Sardari Lal Kalra Gold Medal in Microbiology from AIIMS and Merit Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO).
- He secured first rank at the national level in India in the medical school (AIIMS) entrance examination.
- He received High-Impact Clinical Research Support Award from MD Anderson Cancer Center in the year 2014 and 2016.
- He has served as a faculty on American Society of Hematology CRTI workshop for year 2017 and 2018.
- He served as a speaker at the education session on CLL at ASH 2018 and at ASH Highlights of North America, Mediterranean, and Latin America.
- He is recipient of Sabin Family Foundation Award in 2018. In 2020, he received MD Anderson Faculty Scholar award.



Faculty - International



Dr. Ranjana Advani, M.D.
Saul A Rosenberg Professor of Lymphoma
Stanford Cancer Institute
Stanford, California, USA

- Ranjana H. Advani, MD is the Saul Rosenberg Professor of Lymphoma and serves as the Physician Leader of the Lymphoma Clinical Care Program at Stanford Cancer Institute, Stanford, California, USA
- She specializes in research and treatment of Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphomas and has developed a broad collaborative investigative program, encompassing clinical trials and translational correlates.
- She is the Principal Investigator on numerous clinical trials.
- She currently serves on the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) non-Hodgkin and Hodgkin Lymphoma (chair) guidelines panel, Lymphoma Core Committee of the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) and the National Cancer Institute Lymphoma Steering Committee.
- Board Certification: American Board of Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology (2009)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Hematology and Oncology Fellowship (1996).
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (1990).
- Internship: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency (1987)
- Medical Education: Bombay University (1982)

Faculty - from Co-hosts & Partnering associations



Dr. Michelle Poon

Adjunct Associate Professor
Sr. Consultant, Division of Haematology
Dept of Haematology-Oncology
National University Cancer Institute
Singapore

- Dr. Michelle Poon is a Senior Consultant, Department of Haematology-Oncology, NCIS, and Adjunct Associate Professor at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine.
- She trained in internal medicine (MRCP UK) and haematology (FRCPath UK), with a postdoctoral fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center focused on transplantation and immunotherapy for lymphomas.
- Her clinical and research interests center on lymphoproliferative disorders and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, including novel therapies for lymphoid malignancies.
- She is active in investigator-initiated and pharma-sponsored trials, with numerous peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations.



Faculty - from Co-hosts & Partnering associations



Dr. Piti Techavichit, M.D.

Hematologist and oncologist

Division of Hematology

Department of Pediatrics

The Faculty of Medicine

Chulalongkorn University & King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital.
Bangkok, Thailand

- Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Dept of Pediatrics, The Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University & King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Assistant Dean for administrative affairs.
- 2010-12: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology fellowship from King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2013-14: Clinical Postdoctoral Fellow at Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA.
- 2014-15: Research Postdoctoral Fellow at Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA.
- 2012-Present: Committee and Secretaries, Thai Pediatric Oncology Group (ThaiPOG), The Thai Society of Hematology
- 2015-Present: Committee and Secretaries, National Protocol for treatment of Pediatric Cancer working group, National Health Security Office (NHSO), Ministry of Health, Thailand.

Faculty - from Co-hosts & Partnering associations



Dr. Nasrin Akhter

Assistant Professor
Dept of Haematology
Dhaka Medical College Hospital Bangladesh

- Dr. Nasrin Akhter is an Assistant Professor of Haematology at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Bangladesh, with clinical and academic expertise in hematological malignancies and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.
- She holds an MBBS and MD in Haematology and is actively involved in the diagnosis and comprehensive management of patients with acute and chronic leukemias, lymphomas, plasma cell disorders, and other hematological diseases.
- Her academic and research interests include acute leukemia, lymphoma, molecular and genetic profiling of hematological malignancies, minimal residual disease assessment, treatment optimization, and the application of contemporary evidence-based therapies in resource-constrained settings.
- She is also actively involved in autologous and allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and postgraduate medical education.
- She has contributed to clinical research, academic presentations, and professional education and regularly participates in national and international hematology forums. Her work is particularly focused on translating advances in modern hematology into clinically relevant and accessible treatment strategies for patients in Bangladesh and the wider region.
- She is committed to advancing hematology through clinical excellence, research, education, and collaborative academic practice.

Faculty - from Co-hosts & Partnering associations



Dr. Aye Aye Khaing

Vice president
 Myanmar Society of Hematology
 Professor
 Yangon Children's Hospital
 Myanmar

- Prof Aye Aye Khaing, MBBS, MMedSc (Paed), FRCPCH, DrMedSc (Paed)
- Clinical Fellow in Paediatric Haematology-Oncology
- Head of the Department, Paediatric Hematology-Oncology, University of Medicine 1, Yangon, Myanmar
- Sr. Consultant Paediatric Haemto-Oncologist, Yangon Children's Hospital (YCH), Yangon, Myanmar

Qualifications:

- MBBS: Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Myanmar (1990)
- MMedSc in Paediatrics: Institute of Medicine II, Yangon, Myanmar (1997)
- MRCPCH / FRCPCH:
 Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, United Kingdom (2001 / 2019)
- Clinical Fellowship in Paediatric Hemato-Oncology:
 KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH), Singapore (2013)
- Dr.Med.Sc in Paediatrics: Highest academic medical degree in Myanmar (2017)

Professional Experiences:

- Professor, Dept of Paediatric Hematology-Oncology, University of Medicine I, Yangon, May 2017 to date
- Assoc. Professor July to May (2015 - 2017)
- Senior Consultant in Paediatric Hematology Sept to July (2011 - 2015)
- Junior Consultant in Paediatric Hematology June to September (2005 - 2011)
- Asstt. Lecturer / Assistant Pediatrician Institute of Medicine I Yangon / Yangon Children Hospital, Sept to June (2003 - 2005)
- Post Graduate trainee in UK December to September (1999 - 2003)
- Asstt. Pediatrician in Yangon Children Hospital, April to September (1997 - 1999)
- Post graduate trainee in Pediatrics August to January (1994 - 1997)
- Medical Officer in Township Health Centre (Hlaing Thayar, Yangon), March to August (1992 - 1994)

Faculty - from Co-hosts & Partnering associations



Dr Ajay Kumar Jha, MBBS, MD (Pediatrics)
DM (Hematology & Oncology)
Sr. Consultant Hematologist
Vayodha Hospital
Kathmandu
Nepal

- He did DM in Hematology & Oncology from PGIMER, Chandigarh, India (2012)
- He did MD Pediatrics from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Bengaluru, India (2006) & MBBS from B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal (2000).
- He is senior academic clinician and health science leader with over 25 years of experience in medical education, tertiary care, pediatric and adult hematology-oncology, and institutional development.
- Currently, serving as Chair of Hemato-Oncology at Kathmandu University, with extensive experience in academic leadership, faculty development, curriculum oversight, research supervision, and national-level health planning.
- He has proven track record in establishing new departments, mentoring postgraduate programs, and representing Nepal in international academic and clinical forums.

His areas of interest

- Academic leadership & health science governance
- Pediatric & adult hematology-oncology
- Bone marrow transplantation (autologous & allogeneic)
- Curriculum development & postgraduate training
- Clinical research & translational medicine
- Oncology service development in low-resource settings
- Quality assurance, ethics & patient safety



Faculty - from Co-hosts & Partnering associations



Dr. Lallindra Gooneratne, MBBS, MD (Haematology)

FRCPATH (UK), FCCP

Chair, Professor of Pathology

The University of Colombo &

Honorary Consultant Haematologist to the medical professorial unit

National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka

- He is Director of clinical haematology and bone marrow transplantation at Asiri Central hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- In addition to his interest in haemato-oncology and pioneering work in bone marrow transplantation in Sri Lanka, one of his main research interests is in acquired coagulopathies.



Faculty - from Co-hosts & Partnering associations



Dr. Nawshirwan Gafoor Rashid

Clinical Hematologist, MD
Ex Head of Clinical Hematology Department
Head of KHCMS Slemani Center of Clinical Hematology Fellowship program
Ex Kurdistan Tumor Committee Member
Ex Head and Founder of Cancer Control Sector-Slemani
Iraq-Kurdistan - Slemani

- Dr. Nawshirwan Gafoor Rashid graduated from college of medicine at University of Slemani in 2003, conferred high diploma in clinical hematology in 2007 when he started his job as a clinical hematologist in Hiwa Haemato-Oncology Hospital- Slemani-DOH-MOH-KRI-Iraq.
- He finished his fellowship in Clinical Hematology in 2019, he was recognized as a fellow of Royal College of Physicians of London at 2024, and was the founder & head of the Slemani cancer control sector from 2013-2017.
- He authored & co-authored more than 19 publications and was a reviewer for some papers.
- He was the head of clinical Hematology department in Hiwa Haemato-Oncology Hospital from 2020-2023.
- Currently he is the director of the Slemani center of the Kurdistan Higher Council of Medical Specialties (KBMS) in Clinical Hematology.

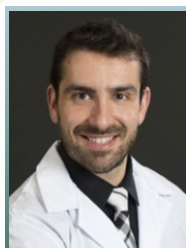


Lectures by international faculty



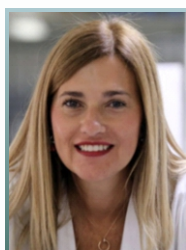
Dr. Delphine Rea, France

- a. Breakthrough and Newer CML Medications
- b. Genomic abnormalities in CML: Should AGA drive 1st line treatment choices?
- c. Combination therapies in CML
- d. TFR: next steps
- e. Case discussion session



Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, USA

- a. Emerging Novel Therapies in Immune Thrombocytopenia
- b. Modern Optimized Treatment of Chemotherapy-induced Thrombocytopenia
- c. Emerging Novel Therapies in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia
- d. Pyruvate Kinase Activation in Thalassemia and Rare Red Cell Disorders
- e. Thromboembolism in ITP
- f. Optimized Use of TPO-RAs
- g. Case discussion session



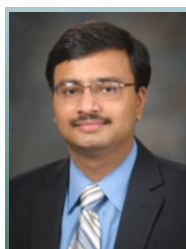
Dr. María Victoria Mateos, Spain

- a. Smoldering Myeloma: What is the appropriate management in 2027?
- b. Management of Newly Diagnosed Myeloma patients in 2027
- c. Management of MM patients in early relapses
- d. How to manage today patients in late advanced stages of the disease
- e. Case discussion session



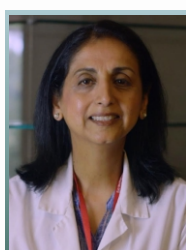
Dr. Naval Daver, USA

- a. Optimizing frontline Intensive chemotherapy approaches in 2027
- b. Targeted therapies in AML: optimal timing, use and response monitoring
- c. Management of frontline MDS: Key updates for 2027
- d. Case discussion session



Dr. Nitin Jain, USA

- a. How do I treat Firstline CLL in 2027 ?
- b. New emerging drugs in CLL: role of BTK degraders and CAR-T
- c. CD19 CAR-T as consolidation treatment in adult B-ALL: an emerging paradigm
- d. CAR-T in T-ALL: an unmet medical need.
- e. Case discussion session



Dr. Ranjana Advani, USA

- a. Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: highlights from ASH 2026
- b. Hodgkin Lymphoma: highlights from ASH 2026
- c. Controversies in management of Early Stage Hodgkin Lymphoma
- d. How do I treat newly diagnosed DLBCL ?
- e. Case discussion session



Lectures by guests from co-hosts and partnering associations



A/Prof Michelle Poon, Singapore

Lecture title:

Personalized Lymphoma Treatment: From Bench to Bedside
(sharing the Singapore experience)



Dr. Piti Techavichit, Thailand

Lecture title:

Risk-Adapted Therapy for Pediatric ALL and AML in a Resource-Limited Setting:
Lessons from the Thai Pediatric Oncology Group



Dr. Nasrin Akhter, Bangladesh

Lecture title:

Ironing Out the Wrinkles:
Next-Generation I.V. Iron Formulations & Hypersensitivity Myth-Busting



Prof Aye Aye Khaing, Myanmar

Lecture title:

Management of Hemophilia in Myanmar Children



Dr Ajay Kumar Jha, Nepal

Lecture title:

Updates in the treatment of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and challenges in the
resource poor country



Prof. Lallindra Gooneratne, Sri Lanka

Lecture title:

Cancer-associated thrombosis: Risk assessment and treatment



Dr. Nawshirwan Gafoor Rashid

Lecture title:

Antiphospholipid Syndrome in Obstetrics (From Recurrent Loss to Live Birth)



Recipients of J. G. PAREKH Oration

2027	Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal
2026	Dr. Manju Sengar
2025	Dr. Hasmukh Jain
2024	Dr. Anand Deshpande
2023	Dr. Nikhil Patkar
2022	Dr. Swati S. Kulkarni
2021	Dr. Manisha Madkaikar
2020	Dr. Sumeet Gujral
2019	Dr Anita Nadkarni
2018	Dr. Roshan Colah
2017	Dr Amar Dasgupta
2016	Dr. Navin Khattry
2015	Dr. Shrimati Shetty
2014	Dr. Ajit Gorakshakar
2013	Dr. S.B. Rajadhyaksha
2012	Dr. Mukesh Desai
2011	Dr. K. Ghosh
2010	Dr. Reena Nair
2009	Dr. Faraj Jijina
2008	Dr. Subhash Salunkee
2007	Dr. S. D. Banavali
2006	Dr. Mamata Manglani
2005	Dr. M. S. Sathe
2004	Dr. B. K. Smruti
2003	Dr. Purna Kurkure
2002	Dr. S. K. Bichile
2001	Dr. R. Gopal
2000	Dr. P. Lanzkowsky
1999	Dr. S. G. Rao
1998	Dr. Tapan Saikia
1997	Dr. M. B. Agarwal
1996	Dr. C. N. Nair
1995	Dr. Z. Currimbhoy
1994	Dr. S. S. Badakere
1993	Dr. Dipika Mohanty
1992	Dr. S. V. Apte
1991	Dr. S. H. Advani
1990	Dr. J. C. Desai
1989	Dr. A. J. Desai
1988	Dr. S. N. Naik
1987	Dr. J. V. Undevia
1986	Dr. G. V. Talwalkar
1985	Dr. V. H. Salaskar
1984	Dr. B.C. Mehta
1983	Dr. H. M. Bhatia
1982	Dr. P. K. Sukumaran



Recipients of BGRC Oration

2027	Dr. Siddhartha Laskar
2026	Dr. Babu Rao Vundinti
2025	Dr. P. G. Subramanian
2024	Dr. Tanuja Shet
2023	Dr. Prashant Tembhare
2022	Dr. Farah Jijina
2021	Dr. S. D. Banavali
2020	Dr. Malay Mukherjee
2019	Dr. Gaurav Narula
2018	Dr. Chandrakala S
2017	Dr. Pankhi Dutta
2016	Dr. Manju Sengar
2015	Dr. Anita Nadkarni
2014	Dr. Hari Menon
2013	Dr. Manisha Madkaikar
2012	Dr. Shrimati Shetty
2011	Dr. Sumeet Gujral
2010	Dr. Pratibha Amare Kadam
2009	Dr. Shanaz Khodaiji
2008	Dr. M. B. Agarwal
2007	Dr. K. Ghosh
2006	Dr. Anand Deshpande
2005	Dr. J V Undevia
2004	Dr. Y. S. Iyer
2003	Dr. V. Ray
2002	Dr. S. C. Gupta
2001	Dr. K. Vasatha
2000	Dr. K. B. Udupa
1999	Dr. Roshan Colah
1998	Dr. Mamta Manglani
1997	Dr. Subhash Salunkee
1996	Dr. Niriksha Mehta
1995	Dr. N. M. Contractor
1994	Dr. M. R. Lokeshwar
1993	Dr. Amar Dasgupta
1992	Mrs. Leela Mulgaonkar
1991	Dr. M. S. Sathe
1990	Dr. A. J. Desai
1989	Dr. S. N. Naik
1988	Dr. B. C. Mehta
1987	Dr. N. N. Sen
1986	Dr. G V. Talwalkar
1985	Dr. N. M. Purandare
1984	Dr. P. K. Sukumaran



Scientific Agenda

Friday, 15th January 2027



Scientific Agenda

Friday, 15th January 2027

Hall A-2 (203)

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
Session 1		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: The 2026 ASH Guidelines Shift: Mandating Frontline Triple Therapy vs. Restricting Transplant in Severe Aplastic Anemia Moderator: Dr. Sanjeevan Sharma, Delhi	Panelists: Dr. Akanksha Garg, Ahmedabad Dr. Anshul Gupta, Lucknow Dr. Anusree Prabhakaran, Pune Dr. Punit Jain, Mumbai Dr. Satish Kumar A, Bengaluru Dr. Tuphan Kanti Dolai, Kolkata
Session 2		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Panel discussion Sub: Smarter Frontline Strategy: Are We Ready to Mandate Venetoclax for All High-Risk MDS ? Moderator: Dr. Arijit Nag, Kolkata	Panelists: Dr. M. Joseph John, Ludhiana Dr. Nikhil Kumar M, Kochi Dr. Rajan Kapoor, Leh Dr. Shrinath Kshirsagar, Mumbai Dr. VA Arun, Mumbai
Session 3		
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: To Transplant or Not to Transplant in High-Risk Myelofibrosis: Cure at All Costs ! Moderator: Dr. Sharat Damodar, Bengaluru	Panelists: Dr. Abhijit Baheti, Pune Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar, Hyderabad Dr. Gaurav Dixit, Delhi Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Bengaluru Dr. Sundar Shewale, Kolkata Dr. Chandran K. Nair, Thalassery
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee	
Session 4		
Chair:		
11.00 am - 11.45 am	Dr. J. G. Parekh Oration Sub: TBD In Hall B	Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Mumbai
Session 5		
Chair:		
11.45 am - 12.30 pm	BGRC Oration Sub: TBD In Hall B	Dr. Siddhartha Laskar, Mumbai
Session 6		
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Inauguration In Hall B	



Scientific Agenda

Friday, 15th January 2027

Hall A-2 (203)

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
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2.00 pm - 3.00 pm Lunch

Session 7

Chairpersons & Judges:

Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee, Dr. Anand Prakash, Dr. Aditya Jandial

**3.00 pm - 4.30 pm Dr. J. C. Patel best paper award session
(J-1 to J-8)**

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea

Session 8

Chairpersons & Judges:

Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee, Dr. Anand Prakash, Dr. Aditya Jandial

**5.00 pm - 7.30 pm Dr. J. C. Patel best paper award session
(J-9 to J-18)**



Scientific Agenda

Friday, 15th January 2027

Hall B (206)

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni / Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	Speaker
Session 1		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: Upfront management of MCL: Are We Ready to Ditch the Chemotherapy Backbone? Moderator: Dr. Manju Sengar, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Hamza Dalal, Mumbai Dr. Lingaraj Nayak, Mumbai Dr. Nidhi Jain, Ahmedabad Dr. Sayan Ghoshal, Howrah
Session 2		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Panel discussion Sub: CHIP: when & how to intervene ! Moderator: Dr. Velu Nair, Gandhinagar	Panelists: Dr. Dibyendu De, Naya Raipur Dr. Gopinathan M, Chennai Dr. Nishant Jindal, Mumbai Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai Dr. Siddhesh Kalantri, Nashik Dr. Sweta Lunkad, Pune
Session 3		
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: Therapeutic Dilemmas in ET & PV Moderator: Dr. Sameer Melinkeri, Pune	Panelists: Dr. Jai Juvekar, Mumbai Dr. Jeevan Kumar Garg, Kolkata Dr. Kundan Mishra, Lucknow Dr. Nitin Gupta, Delhi Dr. Prathamesh Kulkarni, Mumbai
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee	
Session 4		
11.00 am - 11.45 am	Dr. J. G. Parekh Oration	
Session 5		
11.45 am - 12.30 pm	BGRC Oration	
Session 6		
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Inauguration	
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Lunch	
Session 7		
Chair:		
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Optimizing frontline Intensive chemotherapy approaches in 2027	Dr. Naval Daver, USA
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	How do I treat Firstline CLL in 2027 ?	Dr. Nitin Jain, USA
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Smoldering Myeloma: What is the appropriate management in 2027 ?	Dr. María Victoria Mateos, Spain
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	High Tea	



Scientific Agenda

Friday, 15th January 2027

Hall B (206)

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni / Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 8

Chair:

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: highlights from ASH 2026	Dr. Ranjana Advani, USA
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Emerging Novel Therapies in Immune Thrombocytopenia	Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, USA
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	How do I treat newly diagnosed DLBCL ?	Dr. Ranjana Advani, USA

Session 9

Chair:

6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Breakthrough and Newer CML Medications	Dr. Delphine Rea, France
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Optimized Use of TPO-RAs	Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, USA



Scientific Agenda

Friday, 15th January 2027

Hall C (205 B)

Anchor: Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	Speaker
Session 1		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: Differentiating ITP from inherited thrombocytopenias Moderator: Dr. Sanjeev, Lucknow	Panelists: Dr. Shivani Joshi, Nashik Dr. Dnyaneshwar Upase, Pune Dr. Deep Gala, Mumbai Dr. Sujata Raychaudhuri, Delhi Dr. Trupti Dhabale, Nagpur
Session 2		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Panel discussion Sub: Diagnosing Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome (ALPS) amongst refractory pediatric cytopenias Moderator:	Panelists: Dr. Anagha Kulkarni, Mumbai Dr. Mahadeva Swamy BC, Goa Dr. Neha Kamble, Pune Dr. Sunil Jondhale, Raipur
Session 3		
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: Diagnosing HLH Moderator: Dr. Kalyani Bapat-Patil, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Aniket Mohite, Pune Dr. Ashok Meshram, Kolkata Dr. Neha Garg, Mumbai Dr. Shilpi Saxena, Mumbai Dr. Shrutika Java, Mumbai
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee	
Session 4		
11.00 am - 11.45 am	Dr. J. G. Parekh Oration (in Hall B)	
Session 5		
11.45 am - 12.30 pm	BGRC Oration (in Hall B)	
Session 6		
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Inauguration (in Hall B)	
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Lunch	



Friday, 15th January 2027

Hall C (205 B)

Anchor: Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 7

Chair:

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Risk-Adapted Therapy for Pediatric ALL and AML in a Resource-Limited Setting: Lessons from the Thai Pediatric Oncology Group	Dr. Piti Techavichit, Thailand
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia: A Paradigm of Cure in Cancer-but Is the Journey Over?	Dr. Syed Hasan, Mumbai
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Updates in the treatment of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and challenges in the resource poor country	Dr. Ajay Kumar Jha, Nepal

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea

Session 8

Chair:

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	GVHD prophylaxis and treatment optimization Updates from ASH 2026	Dr. Sundar Shewale, Kolkata
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Cancer-associated thrombosis: Risk assessment and treatment	Dr. Lallindra Gooneratne, Sri Lanka
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Ironing Out the Wrinkles: Next-Generation I.V. Iron Formulations & Hypersensitivity Myth-Busting	Dr. Nasrin Akhter, Bangladesh
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Management of Hemophilia in Myanmar Children	Dr. Aye Aye Khaing, Myanmar

Session 9

7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Acknowledging the Rare Navigating Diagnostic and Therapeutic Complexities in Monoclonal Gammopathy of Renal Significance (MGRS) Moderator: Dr. Tulika Seth, Delhi
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Panelists:

Dr. Aditi Goyal, Mumbai
 Dr. Akshay Lahoti, Indore
 Dr. Nupur Parakh, Delhi
 Dr. Sachin Bansal, Bhopal
 Dr. Saikat Datta, Bhopal
 Dr. Shilpa Prabhu, Bengaluru
 Dr. Shubh S. Purohit, Bhopal
 Dr. Suman Mittal, Raipur



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Hall D (205 A)

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan

Time	Subject	Speaker
Session 1		
Quiz Master : Dr. Mehak Trehan, Gurugram		
8.45 am - 9.00 am	Quiz for UG	
9.10 am - 9.25 am	Quiz for PG	
9.35 am - 9.50 am	Quiz for Superspeciality	
10.00 am - 10.15 am	Quiz for Pediatric Hematology Oncology	
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Quiz for Hematopathology	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee	
Session 2		
11.00 am - 11.45 am	Dr. J. G. Parekh Oration (in Hall B)	
Session 3		
11.45 am - 12.30 pm	BGRC Oration (in Hall B)	
Session 4		
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	Inauguration (in Hall B)	
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Lunch	
Session 5		
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Mind the Gap: Discrepancies Between Flow Cytometry and NGS in MRD Assessment Moderator: Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Delhi	Panelists: Dr. Arijit Nag, Kolkata Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Mumbai Dr. Anil Handoo, Delhi Dr. Shrinidhi Nathany, Gurugram Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Mumbai
Session 6		
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: CAR-T: Hope, Hype, and Hurdles in India Moderator: Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Gaurav Narula, Mumbai Dr. Hasmukh Jain, Mumbai Dr. Meet Kumar, Delhi Dr. Neema Bhat, Bengaluru Dr. Prashant Mehta, Faridabad Dr. Vipul Sheth, Delhi



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Hall D (205 A)

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 7

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: What Every Resident Must Know in 2026: Spotting and Managing Novel Toxicities of T-Cell Engagers Moderator: Dr. Sudha Sinha, Hyderabad	Panelists: Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Patna Dr. Chirasree Sanyal, Kolkata Dr. Jyoti Chirmade, Mumbai Dr. Priyanka Samal, Bhubaneswar
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4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea

Session 8

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Unraveling the Rapidly Evolving Landscape of Non-Transplant MDS Therapies Moderator: Dr. Riya Ballikar, Nagpur	Panelists: Dr. Deepika Gupta, J&K Dr. Manoj Toshniwal, Sambhaji Nagar Dr. Mukul Aggarwal, Delhi Dr. Naveed Tamboli, Mumbai Dr. Naveen Gupta, Jaipur Dr. Shilpa Gupta, Mumbai
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Session 9

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Frontline treatment of Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (iTTP) Moderator: Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Aditi Shah Kaskar, Mumbai Dr. Ramaswamy NV, Kochi Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar, Vadodara Dr. Shweta Pathak, Jabalpur Dr. Vinay Bohara, Indore
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Session 10

6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Democratizing Precision Hematology: Bridging the Tier-1 vs. Rural Training Disparity in India's DM/DrNB Programs Moderator: Dr. Tapan Saikia, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Aayushi Agrawal, Jaipur Dr. Hemant Malhotra, Jaipur Dr. Mehak Trehan, Gurugram Dr. Omkar Khandkar, Mumbai Dr. Prantar Chakrabarti, Kolkata
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Session 11

6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Beyond the Obsolete Syllabus: Rewriting the Blueprint for PG Hematology Education in India Moderator: TBD	Panelists: Dr. Lalit Kumar, Delhi Dr. Meena Verma, Delhi Dr. Navin Khattri, Mumbai Dr. Sunit Lokwani, Indore
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator: TBD	Panelists: TBD



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Friday, 15th January 2027

Hall E (207)

Anchor: Mr. Vivek Thorat

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 1

Chairpersons & Judges:

Dr. Tara Roshni Paul, Dr. Rajat Bhattacharya, Dr. Priyanka Samal

9.30 am - 10.30 am Oral paper presentation session O-1 to O-6

10.30 am - 11.00 am

Coffee

Session 2

11.00 am - 11.45 am

Dr. J. G. Parekh Oration (in Hall B)

Session 3

11.45 am - 12.30 pm

BGRC Oration (in Hall B)

Session 4

12.30 pm - 2.00 pm

Inauguration (in Hall B)

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Lunch

Session 5

Chairpersons & Judges:

Dr. Tara Roshni Paul, Dr. Rajat Bhattacharya, Dr. Priyanka Samal

3.00 pm - 4.30 pm Oral paper presentation session O-7 to O-19

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm

High Tea

Session 6

Chairpersons & Judges:

Dr. Tara Roshni Paul, Dr. Rajat Bhattacharya, Dr. Priyanka Samal

5.00 pm - 7.30 pm Oral paper presentation session O-20 to O-34



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Saturday, 16th January 2027

Hall A-2 (203)

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Sponsored session	
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Sponsored session	
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Sponsored session	
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee	
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Sponsored session	
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Sponsored session	
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Sponsored session	
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Sponsored session	
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Sponsored session	
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Sponsored session	
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Sponsored session	
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Sponsored session	
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Sponsored session	
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	High Tea	
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Lecture: TBD	Speaker from Malaysia
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Lecture: TBD	Dr. Nawshirwan Gafoor Rashid, Iraq
6.00 pm – 6:30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: The Holy Grail of Anticoagulation: LMWH Vs Warfarin Vs DOACs and beyon Moderator: Dr. Jina Bhattacharyya, Guwahati	Panelists: Dr. A. K. Ganju, Nagpur Dr. Ketan Modak, Nagpur Dr. Sudarshan Pandit, Nashik
6:30 pm – 7.00 pm	Sponsored session	
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Sponsored session	



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Hall A-1 (103, First floor)

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator: Dr. Nataraj K. S., Bengaluru	Panelists: TBD
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator: TBD	Panelists: TBD
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator: Dr. Maitrayee Bhattacharyya, Kolkata	Panelists: TBD
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee	
11.00 am - 11.30 am	TBD	Speaker from Malaysia
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Antiphospholipid Syndrome in Obstetrics (From Recurrent Loss to Live Birth)	Dr. Nawshirwan Gafoor Rashid, Iraq
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Our experience with molecular diagnosis of rare anemias	Dr. Prashant Sharma, Chandigarh
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	TBD	TBD
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator:	Panelists: TBD
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator:	Panelists: TBD
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator:	Panelists: TBD
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator:	Panelists: TBD
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	TBD	
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	High Tea	



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Hall A-1 (103, First floor)

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	TBD	
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	TBD	
6.00 pm – 6:30 pm	TBD	
6:30 pm – 7.00 pm	TBD	
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	TBD	



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Hall B (206)

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 1

Chair:

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: TBD Moderator: TBD	Panelists: TBD
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Session 2

Chair:

9.30 am - 10.00 am	New emerging drugs in CLL: role of BTK degraders and CAR-T	Dr. Nitin Jain, USA
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Targeted therapies in AML: optimal timing, use and response monitoring	Dr. Naval Daver, USA

10.30 am - 11.00 am Coffee

Session 3

Chair:

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Modern Optimized Treatment of Chemotherapy-induced Thrombocytopenia	Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, USA
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Controversies in management of Early Stage Hodgkin Lymphoma	Dr. Ranjana Advani, USA
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Personalized Lymphoma Treatment: From Bench to Bedside (sharing the Singapore experience)	Dr. Michelle Poon, Singapore
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Hodgkin Lymphoma: highlights from ASH 2026	Dr. Ranjana Advani, USA

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch

Session 4

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Case discussion session Presenter: Dr. Manju Sengar, Mumbai	Dr. Ranjana Advani, USA
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Saturday, 16th January 2027

Hall B (206)

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni

Time	Subject	Speaker
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Case discussions session Presenter: Dr. Nilesh Wasekar, Nashik	Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, USA
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Case discussions session Presenter: Dr. Bhausaheb Bagal, Mumbai	Dr. María Victoria Mateos, Spain

Session 5

Chair:

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Emerging Novel Therapies in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia	Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, USA
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Management of MM patients in early relapses	Dr. María Victoria Mateos, Spain

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea

Session 6

Chair:

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	How to manage today patients in late advanced stages of the disease	Dr. María Victoria Mateos, Spain
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Thromboembolism in ITP	Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, USA
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Management of Newly Diagnosed Myeloma patients in 2027	Dr. María Victoria Mateos, Spain

Session 7

Chair:

6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Genomic abnormalities in CML: Should AGA drive 1st line treatment choices?	Dr. Delphine Rea, France
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Pyruvate Kinase Activation in Thalassemia and Rare Red Cell Disorders	Dr. Hanny Al-Samkari, USA



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Saturday, 16th January 2027

Hall C (205 B)

Anchor: Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	Speaker
Session 1		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: 30 Minutes, 3 Dilemmas: Unraveling Complex Pediatric Cytopenias Moderator: Dr. Mamta Manglani, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Ankita Pandey, Mumbai Dr. Parth Ganatra, Mumbai Dr. Santanu Sen, Mumbai Dr. Swati Kanakia, Mumbai Dr. Vandana Bharadwaj, Bengaluru
Session 2		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Panel discussion Sub: Inherited marrow failure syndromes beyond Fanconi Anemia Moderator: Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya, Kolkata	Panelists: Dr. Amit Jain, Mumbai Dr. Anand K. C., Bengaluru Dr. Silky Jain, Delhi Dr. Vipin Khandelwal, Mumbai
Session 3		
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: Uncommon Anemias: Unique Challenges Moderator: Dr. Anand Prakash, Bengaluru	Panelists: Dr. Pranoti Kini, Mumbai Dr. Priti Mehta, Mumbai Dr. Shweta Bansal, Mumbai Dr. Vaibhav Shah, Ahmedabad
10.30 am - 11.00 am Coffee		
Session 4		
Chair: Dr. Vandana Bharadwaj, Dr. Vaibhav Shah		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Parvoviremia: Outpatient dilemmas and inpatient decisions	Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala, Mumbai
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Measles in pediatric malignancy: From exposure to recovery	Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai
Session 5		
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Infection prevention and control in India: the way ahead Moderator: Dr. Dinesh Bhurani, Delhi	Panelists: Dr. Arihant Jain, Chandigarh Dr. Kriti Hegde Mumbai Dr. Shailesh Bamborde, Nagpur Dr. Tanu Singhal, Mumbai Dr. Vasudev Bhat, Manipal
Session 6		
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Pediatric CAR-T Moderator: Dr. Ashita Singhal, Mumbai	Panelists: TBD
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch		



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Hall C (205 B)

Anchor: Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 7

Chair: Dr. Santanu Sen, Dr. Anurag Reddy Nalla

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Nivolumab and Bendamustine for Relapsed/Refractory Pediatric Hodgkins Lymphoma	Dr. Amita Mahajan, Delhi
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Sequential Targeted Immunotherapy for Relapsed/Refractory B-ALL: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Satya Prakash Yadav, Delhi

Session 8

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Outpatient Blinatumomab: Expanding the Boundaries of Care Moderator: Dr. Manas Kalra, Delhi	Panelists: Dr. Anurag Reddy Nalla, Hyderabad Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai Dr. Mahafin Goiporia, Mumbai Dr. V. P Krishnan, Chennai
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Session 9

Chair: Dr. Purna Kurkure, Dr. Bharat Agarwal

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Azacitidine + Venetoclax in Pediatric AML: Patient Selection, Toxicity, and Outcomes	Dr. Shyam Shrinivasan, Mumbai
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Trametinib for Relapsed/Refractory JMML	Dr. Swaminathan K, Puducherry

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea

Session 10

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Global access to curative therapies Moderator: Dr. Arihant Jain, Chandigarh	Panelists: TBD
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Session 11

Chair: Dr. Sameer Bakshi, Dr. Purva Kanvinde

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	The Immunodeficiency - Lymphoma Spectrum: When Diagnosis Is Not Straightforward !	Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai Dr. Vaishnavi Iyengar, Mumbai
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Session 12

Chair: Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Dr. Swaminathan K

6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Nutrition in Pediatric Hematology: The Often Overlooked Pillar of Care	Dr. Sameer Bakshi, Delhi Dr. Nikita Mahakal, Mumbai
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Infant Leukemias: A Distinct Biological & Therapeutic Challenge	Dr. Purva Kanvinde, Mumbai
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Small Patients, Mighty Cells: The Future of Pediatric Hematology	Dr. Vandana Bharadwaj, Bengaluru



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Hall D (205 A)

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 1

Chair: Dr. Debdatta Basu, Dr. Dinesh Chandra

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Monitoring of Donor Chimerism levels in post Allogenic stem cell transplantation in terms of early risk assessment for disease relapse, mortality, graft rejection and therapeutic intervention	Dr. Mamata Yargop, Mumbai
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Session 2

Chair: Dr. Suresh Nair, Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee

9.30 am - 10.00 am	Bone marrow in hematolymphoid malignancies: morphology in the current era of molecular diagnostics	Dr. Debdatta Basu, Puducherry
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Newer CBC parameters: Enhancing Diagnostic Insights	Dr. Shanaz Khodaiji, Mumbai

10.30 am - 11.00 am Coffee

Session 3

Chair: Dr. Shanaz Khodaiji, Dr. Amar Dasgupta

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Quality assurance in coagulation	Dr. Anil Handoo, Delhi
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Session 4

11.30 am - 12.30 pm	Symposium Sub: Coagulation disorders Moderator: Dr. Rucha Patil, Mumbai Discussants: Dr. Anil Handoo, Delhi Dr. Jyoti Kotwal, Delhi Dr. Jasmina Ahluwalia, Chandigarh Dr. Suresh Nair, Vellore	Speakers Dr. Jasmita Dass, Delhi Dr. Dinesh Chandra, Lucknow Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mumbai
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Session 5

Chair: Dr. Jasmina Ahluwalia, Dr. Jyoti Kotwal

12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Measurement of DOACs	Dr. Suresh Nair, Vellore
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1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch

Session 6

Chair: Dr. Jasmita Dass, Dr. Rucha Patil

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Unresolved issues in testing of Lupus Anticoagulants: Have the Guidelines helped enough ?	Dr. Amar Dasgupta, Mumbai
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Redefining Haemostasis: role of ROTEM	Dr. Jyoti Kotwal, Delhi
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Bleeding disorders of the unknown cause	Dr. Jasmina Ahluwalia, Chandigarh



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Saturday, 16th January 2027

Hall D (205 A)

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan

Time	Subject	Speaker
Session 7		
Chair: Dr. Ankur Ahuja, Dr. Naveen Kakkar		
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Proteomics in multiple myeloma	Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee, Faridabad
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Autoimmune Cytopenias in the Genomic Era	Dr. Manisha Madkaikar, Mumbai
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	High Tea	
Session 8		
Chair: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Dr. Tara Roshni Paul		
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	The Art of Hematopathology: Lessons from rare and unforgettable cases	Dr. Ankur Ahuja, Pune
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Blood Files, Cracking the case	Dr. Naveen Kakkar, H.P.
Session 9		
Chair: Dr. Kainaz Sidhwa, Dr. Dipsha Kriplani		
6.00 pm – 6:30 pm	Caught in the crossfire: Navigating Myelodysplastic Neoplasms via the WHO vs ICC classification	Dr. Tara Roshni Paul, Hyderabad
6:30 pm – 7.00 pm	Sickle Cell Disease in India: From epidemiology & molecular genetics to newborn screening & clinical outcomes	Dr. Malay Mukherjee, Mumbai
Session 10		
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: AI in hematopathology Moderator: Dr. Sweta Rajpal, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Mumbai Dr. Archana Vazifdar, Mumbai Dr. Dipsha Kriplani, Mumbai Dr. Kainaz Sidhwa, Mumbai Dr. Swati Pai, Bengaluru



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Saturday, 16th January 2027

Hall E (207)

Anchor: Mr. Vivek Thorat

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 1

Chairpersons & Judges:

Dr. Manas Kalra, Dr. Ankur Ahuja, Dr. Faheema Hasan

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Discussion on poster presentations
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Discussion on poster presentations
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Discussion on poster presentations

10.30 am - 11.15 am Coffee

Session 2

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Sponsored session
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Sponsored session
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Sponsored session
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Sponsored session

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch

Session 3

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Sponsored session
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Sponsored session
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Sponsored session
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Sponsored session
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Sponsored session

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea

Session 4

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Sponsored session
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Sponsored session
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Sponsored session
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Sponsored session
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Sponsored session



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Saturday, 16th January 2027

Hall F (202)

Anchor: Mr. Meraj Smarty

Time	Subject	Speaker
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Case presentation	
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Sponsored session	
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Sponsored session	
10.30 am - 11.15 am Coffee		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Sponsored session	
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Sponsored session	
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Sponsored session	
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Sponsored session	
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch		
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Sponsored session	
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Sponsored session	
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Sponsored session	
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Sponsored session	
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Sponsored session	
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea		
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Sponsored session	
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Sponsored session	
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Sponsored session	
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Sponsored session	
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Sponsored session	



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Sunday, 17th January 2027

Hall A-2 (203)

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 1

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: The Graft vs. Host Gamble: A Thin Line Between Cure and Complication Moderator: Dr. Sachin Jadhav, Bengaluru	Panelists: Dr. Ashish Bakshi, Mumbai Dr. Meena Verma, Delhi Dr. Dinesh Bhurani, Delhi
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Session 2

9.30 am - 10.00 am	Panel discussion Sub: The First 48 Hours: A Guide to Spotting and Stabilizing High-Stakes Hematologic Emergencies Moderator: Dr. Pankaj Malhotra, Chandigarh	Panelists: Dr. Ashish Dixit, Bengaluru Dr. Chandrakala S, Bengaluru Dr. Faheema Hasan, Prayagraj Dr. John Abraham, Ludhiana Dr. Muralidaran C, Mumbai
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Session 3

10.00 am - 10.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: Less is More: Evidence-Based RBC and Platelet transfusion Triggers in 2027 Moderator: Dr. Farah Jijina, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Anand Deshpande, Mumbai Dr. Asha Shah, Mumbai Dr. Darshana Rane, Mumbai Dr. Nilesh Wasekar, Nashik Dr. Satyaranjan Das, Delhi Dr. Shailesh Prasad Verma, Lucknow
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10.30 am - 11.00 am Coffee

Session 4

Chair: Dr. Satyaranjan Das, Dr. Nilesh Wasekar

11.00 am - 11.30 am	How will I treat newly diagnosed high-risk myeloma in 2030 ?	Dr. Lalit Kumar, Delhi
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Bound by Blood: A Scientist's Journey Through India's Hemoglobin Landscape	Dr. Anita Nadkarni, Mumbai
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis: Deciphering Hyperinflammatory Pathogenesis and Resolving Diagnostic Pitfalls	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Kolkata



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Sunday, 17th January 2027

Hall A-2 (203)

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 5

12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Beyond the ABOs: 2026's Frontiers in Precision Transfusion Medicine Moderator: Dr. Rajesh Sawant, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Rajesh Patil, Mumbai Dr. Lalit Dhantole, Mumbai Dr. Lincy Jacob, Mumbai Dr. Rajesh Patil, Mumbai Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai
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1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch

Session 6

Chair: Dr. Lalit Kumar, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Engrafting Hope on a Shoestring: Three Decades of Soul, Scarcity, and Cellular Rebirth	Dr. Navin Khattry, Mumbai
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Cracking the Code: Modern Triumphs in AML and APML Treatment	Dr. Vikram Mathews, Vellore
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Blueprint for a Cure: A Master Transplanter's Playbook	Dr. Revathi Raj, Chennai
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Navigating the Hemostatic Tightrope: A Contemporary Clinical Approach to Bleeding and Thrombotic Disorders	Dr. J. M. Khunger, Delhi

Session 7

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm Valedictory function & Prize distribution in Hall B

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea



Scientific Agenda

Sunday, 17th January 2027

Hall B (206)

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni / Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 1

Chair: Dr. Girish Rajadhyaksha, Dr. N. D. Moulick, Dr. Namita Padwal

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Milestones in Haematology as applied to Military Medicine: For India's Protectors	Dr. Velu Nair, Ahmedabad
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Deep Learning, Deeper Insights: AI as the hematologist's digital co-pilot	Dr. Manoj Kumar, Ahmedabad
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Lifelines & Legacies: Four Decades of Healing the Blood of Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Soniya Nityanand, Lucknow

10.30 am - 11.00 am Coffee

Session 2

Chair: Dr. Bhavna Parikh, Dr. Anjana Sainani

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Combination therapies in CML	Dr. Delphine Rea, France
11.30 am - 12.30 pm	CD19 CAR-T as consolidation treatment in adult B-ALL: an emerging paradigm	Dr. Nitin Jain, USA
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Management of frontline MDS: Key updates for 2027	Dr. Naval Daver, USA
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	CAR-T in T-ALL: an unmet medical need	Dr. Nitin Jain, USA

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch

Session 3

Chair:

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	TFR: next steps	Dr. Delphine Rea, France
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Session 4

2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Case discussion session Presenter: Dr. Aditya Jandial, Chandigarh	Dr. Naval Daver, USA
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Case discussion session Presenter: Dr. Priyanka Moule, Mumbai	Dr. Nitin Jain, USA
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Case discussion session Presenter: Dr. Alok Shetty, Mumbai	Dr. Delphine Rea, France

Session 5

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm Valedictory function & Prize distribution

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea



Scientific Agenda

Sunday, 17th January 2027

Hall C (205 B)

Anchor: Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 1

Chair: Dr. Stalin Ramprakash, TBD

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion Sub:KMT2A: A Moving Target in Leukemia Biology and Therapy Moderator: Dr. Liza Bulsara, Pune	Panelists: Dr. Amita Trehan, Chandigarh Dr. Deepa Trivedi, Ahmedabad Dr. S. D. Banavali, Mumbai Dr. Vasudha N R., Bengaluru
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Session 2

Chair: Dr. Stalin Ramprakash, Dr. Liza Bulsara

9.30 am - 10.00 am	Fragile DNA, Complex Decisions	Dr. Sangeeta Mudaliar, Mumbai
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Session 3

10.00 am - 10.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: Pediatric myelodysplastic syndrome Moderator:	Panelists: Dr. Arpita Gupta, Mumbai Dr. Munlima Hazarika, Guwahati Dr. Nisha Iyer, Mumbai Dr. Ravi Joshi, Bengaluru
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10.30 am - 11.00 am **Coffee**

Session 4

Chair: Dr. Satya Prakash Yadav, Dr. Archana Swami, Dr. Swati Kanakia

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Letemovir: Changing outcomes in pediatric HSCT	Dr. Gaurav Kharya, Delhi
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Shifting Paradigm in Transplant Eligibility for Sickle Cell Disease	Dr. Sunil Bhat, Bengaluru
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Changing Landscape of Transplant in Pediatric Severe Aplastic Anemia	Dr. Stalin Ramprakash, Bengaluru

Session 5

12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Care of thalassemics - beyond transfusion and chelation Moderator: Dr. Shruti Kakkar, Ludhiana	Panelists: Dr. Ashita Singhal, Mumbai Dr. Jagdish Chandra, Delhi Dr. Mukesh Sanklecha, Mumbai Dr. Vibha Bafna, Pune
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Sunday, 17th January 2027

Hall C (205 B)

Anchor: Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	Speaker
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1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch

Session 6

Chair: Dr. Sujata Sharma, Dr. Santosh Asangi

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Future of cell and gene therapy for pediatrics in India	Dr. Gaurav Narula, Mumbai
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Can AI predict relapse in Pediatric ALL	Dr. Venkatraman Radhakrishnan, Chennai

Session 7

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Emergencies with newer therapies Moderator: Dr. Ritika Khurana, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Manoj Mahajan, Udaipur Dr. Nidhi Dhariwal, Mumbai Dr. Purvi Kadakia Kutty, Mumbai Dr. Shyam Shrinivasan, Mumbai Dr. Vasudha N R, Bengaluru
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Session 8

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: HSCT: Navigating new evidence in patient care Moderator: TBD	Panelists: Dr. Anand Prakash, Bangalore Dr. Maharshi Trivedi, Rajkot Dr. Revathi Raj, Chennai Dr. Santosh Asangi, Mumbai
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Session 9

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm Valedictory function & Prize distribution in Hall B

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea



Scientific Agenda

Sunday, 17th January 2027

Hall D (205 A)

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan

Time	Subject	Speaker
Session 1		
Chair: Dr. Mrinal Mallya, Dr. Rajesh Munde		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Solving the Diagnostic Puzzle: An Integrated Approach to Haematologic Malignancies	Dr. Sanjay Gohil, Mumbai
Session 2		
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Panel discussion Sub: Lymphoma under the microscope Moderator: Dr. Sumeet Gujral, Mumbai Discussants will be MD pathology students from Medical colleges in Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Mrinal Mallya, Mumbai Dr. Rajesh Munde, Mumbai Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Mumbai
10.30 am - 11.00 am Coffee		
Session 3		
Chair: Dr. P. G. Subramaniam, Dr. Gaurav Chatterjee		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Artificial Intelligence Driven Rapid Diagnosis of Hematological Malignancies	Dr. Nikhil Patkar, Mumbai
Session 4		
11.30 am - 12.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: The MRD Dialogue: Aligning Clinical Needs with Laboratory Excellence Moderator: Dr. Kunal Sehgal, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Abhay Bhawe, Mumbai Dr. Balkrishna Padate, Mumbai Dr. Chintan Vyas, Mumbai Dr. Jasmita Dass, Delhi Dr. P. G. Subramaniam, Mumbai Dr. Prashant Tembhare, Mumbai
Session 5		
Chair: Dr. Nikhil Patkar, Dr. Kunal Sehgal		
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Leukemic precursor mapping in mixed - phenotypic acute leukemia at single-cell level	Dr. Gaurav Chatterjee, Mumbai
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch		
Session 6		
Chair: Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Dr. Neeraj Arora		
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Before we start gating, what does the Clinician Expect ?	Dr. Kiran Ghodke, Mumbai
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Role of ancillary techniques in lymphoma workup	Dr. Kiruthiga K. G., Pune
Session 7		
Chair: Dr. Kiruthiga K. G, Dr. Bani Ganguly		
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Whole genome sequencing	Dr. Neeraj Arora, Ahmedabad



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Sunday, 17th January 2027

Hall D (205 A)

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Session 8

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Panel discussion	Panelists
	Sub: Translating Global Genomic Breakthroughs into	Dr. Amrit Kaur Kaler, Mumbai
	Local Precision Hemato-oncology Medicine: Integrating	Dr. Arundhati Athalye, Mumbai
	Advances for Hematological Malignancies in India	Dr. Prochi Madon, Mumbai
	Moderator: Dr. Bani Ganguly, Mumbai	

Session 9

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm **Valedictory function & Prize distribution in Hall B**

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea



Scientific Agenda

Saturday, 16th January 2027

Hall E (207)

Anchor: Mr. Vivek Thorat

Time	Subject	Speaker
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Sponsored session	
10.30 am - 11.15 am	Coffee	
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Sponsored session	
11.30 am - 12.30 pm	Sponsored session	
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Sponsored session	
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Sponsored session	
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Sponsored session	
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Sponsored session	
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Sponsored session	
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Sponsored session	
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Valedictory function & Prize distribution in Hall B	
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	High Tea	



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Sample abstract

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Real-World Clinical Profile, Treatment Patterns and Outcomes of Waldenström Macroglobulinaemia: A Single-Centre Experience from North India

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Background:

Waldenström Macroglobulinemia (WM) is a rare indolent lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma characterized by bone marrow infiltration and monoclonal IgM paraproteinaemia. Despite advances in therapy, real-world data from India remain limited. We evaluated the clinical profile, treatment patterns, response, and outcomes of patients with WM treated at a tertiary care centre in North India.

Objective:

To describe the clinical characteristics, treatment patterns, therapeutic responses, and outcomes of patients with Waldenström Macroglobulinemia.

Method:

This retrospective observational study included consecutive patients diagnosed with WM between 2014 and 2026. Demographic, clinical, laboratory, treatment, response, relapse, second-line therapy, and survival data were retrieved from electronic medical records. Treatment responses were assessed according to the International Workshop on Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia (IWM) response criteria.

Results:

Sixteen patients were included. The median age at diagnosis was 61.5 years (range 36–77 years), and 75% were male. Anaemia (87.5%), constitutional symptoms (62.5%), and hyperviscosity syndrome (56.3%) were the most common presenting manifestations. Chemoimmunotherapy was administered as first-line treatment in 68.8% of patients, while 18.8% received bortezomib-based regimens. Among 13 evaluable patients, complete response was achieved in 38.5%, very good partial response in 23.1%, partial response in 15.4%, minor response in 7.7%, and stable disease in 7.7%. During follow-up, 18.8% experienced disease progression, 37.5% required second-line therapy, including BTK inhibitor-based treatment in 18.8%. At last follow-up, 75% of patients were alive.

Conclusion:

Indian patients with WM frequently present with symptomatic disease requiring treatment, with anaemia and hyperviscosity as the predominant manifestations. Chemoimmunotherapy remains an effective first-line strategy, while BTK inhibitors are increasingly incorporated in the relapsed setting. Larger multicentre studies with longer follow-up are required to better define long-term outcomes and optimize treatment sequencing in the Indian population.

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