

SPOTLIGHT ON COMMON SENSE ONCOLOGY - “CHOOSING WISELY IN PRACTICE”

7th & 8th June, 2025 | CHENNAI

Spotlight on Common Sense Oncology Conference Theme: Choosing Wisely in Practice Program Directors - Dr S. Krupa Shankar & Dr. Vijay G 7th & 8th June, 2025 The Westin Chennai Velachery		
Day 1 7 th June, 2025 Saturday		
Registration		
9:00 am to 10:10 am	HEMATO-ONCOLOGY Jury: Dr. Kishore Kumar, Dr. Hemant Malhotra & Dr. Vijith Shetty	
9:00-9:20	Debate: Treatment - Free Remission in CML: A Realistic Standard or Idealistic Goal?	For: Dr. Sunu Cyriac Against: Dr. Jayachandran P K
	Press conference	
9:20-9:25	SWOG S1826: Optimizing Frontline Therapy in Hodgkin Lymphoma	Dr. Stalin Chowdary Bala
9:25-9:30	HD21 - Efficacy vs Toxicity in first line treatment of Hodgkin Lymphoma	Dr. Sharada Mailankody
9:30-9:35	ECHO Trial / TRIANGLE - Is there a role of ASCT in CR1 in Mantle cell Lymphoma in the current era?	Dr. Pavan Raghava Reddy Kalluri
9:35-9:40	AMPLIFY - Role of Triplet in first line treatment of CLL	Dr. Vasu Babu Goli
9:40-9:45	MajesTEC-1 - TEC-ing Off a New Era in Myeloma	Dr. Narendran Krishnamoorthi
9:45-10:10	Press Conference Highlights - What's Hot in Hemato-oncology in 2025? Editor in Chief: Dr. Hemant Malhotra Journalists: Dr. Sunu Cyriac, Dr. Jayachandran P K, Dr. Stalin Chowdary Bala, Dr. Sharada Mailankody, Dr. Pavan Raghava Reddy Kalluri, Dr. Vasu Babu Goli, Dr. Narendran Krishnamoorthi & Dr. Jeyasankar S	
10:10 am to 10:30 am	Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca)	
10:30 am to 10:50 am	Sponsored Symposium (MSD)	
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11:10 am to 11:30 am	Sponsored Symposium (J&J) Redefining outcomes in TCE Relapsed Refractory Multiple Myeloma Speaker - Dr. Kishore Kumar S	

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11:30 am to 12:40 pm	GASTROINTESTINAL ONCOLOGY Jury: Dr. Wesley Mannirathil Jose, Dr. Ghanashyam Biswas & Dr. S G D Gangadaran	
11:30-11:50	Debate: ctDNA to Guide Adjuvant Therapy in Stage II/III Colon Cancer - Time to Change Practice?	For: Dr. Sivakumar Kailasam Against: Dr. Mangesh Kamath
	Press conference	
11:50-11:55	GASTFOX - Revisiting the role of Combination Therapy in Metastatic Gastric Cancer	Dr. Neelam Singh
11:55-12:00	ESOPEC and TOPGEAR - Chemoradiation in Esophageal Cancer - Current Perspectives	Dr. Ashwin Oommen Philips
12:00-12:05	BREAKWATER - Making waves in BRAF mutated Metastatic Colon Cancer	Dr. Vijay G
12:05-12:10	FOX TROT - Neoadjuvant Strategies in Colon Cancer - Updated Evidence	Dr. Vidhya Pari
12:10-12:15	JCOG 1109 NExT & RESOLVE - Triple Threat: Can We Reshape Esophageal treatment Protocols?	Dr. Ramavath Dev
12:15-12:40	Press Conference Highlights - Gut Instincts: Digesting the Data Editor in Chief: Dr. Rejiv Rajendranath Journalists: Dr. Sivakumar Kailasam, Dr. Mangesh Kamath, Dr. Neelam Singh, Dr. Ashwin Oommen Philips, Dr. Vijay G, Dr. Vidhya Pari, Dr. Ramavath Dev & Dr. Jeyasankar S	
12:40 pm to 1:20 pm	Sponsored Symposium (BMS)	
1:20 pm to 1:35 pm	From placement to performance: Closing the loop and Maximising chemo port Utility Editor in Chief: Dr. Sunilkumar Thangaraju Journalists: Dr. A Balasubramani, Dr. Karthik K S, Dr. Keshavarajan G & Dr. Arunandhi Chelvan	
1:35 pm to 2:45 pm	HEPATO-PANCREATO-BILIARY ONCOLOGY Jury: Dr. B Sivanesan, Dr. Ghanashyam Biswas & Dr. Hemant Malhotra	
1:35-1:55	Debate: Role of Neo-adjuvant therapy in high-risk resectable pancreatic cancer	For: Dr. Amol Akhade Against: Dr. Tarini Prasad Sahoo
	Press conference	
1:55-2:00	EMERALD and LEAP12 - Systemic therapy in intermediate stage HCC - Progress or Plateau?	Dr. Bharati Devi Gorantla
2:00-2:05	IMbrave050 - Adjuvant Immunotherapy in HCC - The Next Frontier?	Dr. Venkateswar Rao Pydi

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2:05-2:10	CHECKMATE 9DW - Role of IO + IO in advanced/ Unresectable HCC	Dr. Ramavath Dev
2:10-2:15	ASCOT - Adjuvant S-1 Steps Up in Biliary Cancer	Dr. Kolluru Sai Krishna
2:15-2:20	RACE-GB/ ACCELERATE - Speeding Up Survival in Cholangiocarcinoma - Indian context	Dr. Sai Vivek
2:20-2:45	Press Conference Highlights - HPB Headlines: Bold Moves in Tough Tumours Editor in Chief: Dr. Tarini Prasad Sahoo Journalists: Dr. Amol Akhade, Dr. Bharati Devi Gorantla, Dr. Venkateswar Rao Pydi, Dr. Ramavath Dev, Dr. Kolluru Sai Krishna & Dr. Sai Vivek	
2:45 pm to 3:10 pm	KEYNOTE LECTURE on Common sense oncology - choosing wisely in practice - Breaking the myths and misconceptions Keynote Speaker - Dr. Kumar Prabhash	
3:10 pm to 3:35 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Roche)	
3:35 pm to 3:55 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Pfizer)	
3:55 pm to 4:15 pm	Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca)	
4:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Metropolis) Current updates and further perspectives in diagnosis of Colorectal malignancies Speaker - Dr. V. Kavita	
4:30 pm to 4:50 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Astellas)	
4:50 pm to 5:10 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Merck) Role of Avelumab in mUC Speaker - Dr. S Krupa Shankar	
5:10 pm to 6:20 pm	GENITOURINARY ONCOLOGY Jury: Dr. Neelesh Reddy, Dr. Ghanashyam Biswas & Dr. Hemant Malhotra	
5:10-5:30	Debate: Neoadjuvant vs Adjuvant Immunotherapy in Bladder Cancer: Frontload or Follow-Up?	For: Dr. Wesley Mannirathil Jose Against: Dr. Arun R Warriar
	Press conference	
5:30-5:35	TALAPRO-2 - Powerplay with PARP inhibitors in mCRPC	Dr. Arun Seshachalam

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5:35-5:40	CONTACT-02 - IO + ARPI - is it worth the hype?	Dr. Baswantrao Malipatil
5:40-5:45	LITESPARK - Lighting the Way: Role of HIF-2 α inhibitors RCC	Dr. Vaishnavi Praveen Joshi
5:45-5:50	COSMIC-313 - Combinations Galore: Does COSMIC Chemistry Work?	Dr. Prateek Tiwari
5:50-5:55	TINIVO-2 - Gaining momentum mRCC: Gamechanger gone wrong!!	Dr. Manuprasad A
5:55-6:20	Press Conference Highlights - GU Surge: Cutting edge trials Driving forward Uro-Onc Editor in Chief: Dr. Krishna Prasad Journalists: Dr. Wesley Mannirathil Jose, Dr. Arun R Warriar, Dr. Arun Seshachalam, Dr. Baswantrao Malipatil, Dr. Vaishnavi Praveen Joshi, Dr. Prateek Tiwari, Dr. Ramya Ananthakrishnan & Dr. Manuprasad A	
6:20 pm to 6:45 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Roche)	
6:45 pm to 7:05 pm	Sponsored Symposium (J&J) Evolution and Management of advanced/metastatic EGFR NSCLC with Exon 20 ins mutations - Role of Amivantamab Speaker - Dr. Ramya	
7:05 pm to 8:15 pm	LUNG CANCER Jury: Dr. Arun Seshachalam, Dr. Rejiv Rajendranath & Dr. Amol Akhade	
7:05-7:25	Debate: FLAURA2 vs MARIPOSA - Defining the Optimal Frontline Strategy	For (FLAURA2): Dr. Manuprasad A For (MARIPOSA): Dr. Deepak Koppaka
	Press conference	
7:25-7:30	KRYSTAL-12 - KRAS G12C: Crystal Clear Benefits?	Dr. Satya Srinivas Appala
7:30-7:35	CodeBreak 200 - Is Sotorasib cracking the Code?	Dr. Praveen Kumar Shenoy
7:35-7:40	HARMONi - Harmony in NSCLC? Ivonescimab contender to the throne?	Dr. Kiran Kumar DVS
7:40-7:45	CheckMate 816 (OS Update) - Is perioperative/Adjuvant IO really needed/required for all?	Dr. KS Abhishek Raghava
7:45-7:50	PACIFIC-2 - The Sequel We've Been Waiting For: PACIFIC Levels Up	Dr. Ghanashyam Biswas

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7:50-8:15	Press Conference Highlights - Lung Cancer: Transformative Trials and Therapeutic Shifts Editor in Chief: Dr. Wesley Mannirathil Jose Journalists: Dr. Deepak Koppaka, Dr. Praveen Kumar Shenoy, Dr. Kiran Kumar DVS, Dr. KS Abhishek Raghava, Dr. Ghanashyam Biswas, Dr. Manuprasad A & Dr. Kolluru Sai Krishna	
8:15 pm to 8:55 pm	Sponsored Symposium (BMS)	
8:55 pm to 9:55 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Novartis)	
9:55 pm to 10:10 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Bayer) ARASENS - A Case based discussion Speaker - Dr. Ramya A	
10:10 pm to 10:30 pm	Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca)	
Day 2 8 th June, 2025 Sunday		
8:40 am to 9:00 am	Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca)	
9:00 am to 10:10 am	BREAST CANCER Jury: Dr. Anita Ramesh, Dr. TS Ganesan, Dr. Vijith Shetty & Dr. Jovita Martin	
9:00-9:20	Debate: Role of CDK4/6 Inhibitors in HR positive Her2-negative Node-Negative High-Risk Early Breast Cancer - Risky Business or Reasonable Bet?	Risky Business: Dr. Hemanth Kumar Reasonable Bet: Dr. Niranjan V
	Press conference	
9:20-9:25	MECCA - Practice-Changing Evidence in HR positive Her 2 Negative Metastatic Breast cancer - Is it time to dispel the myth finally?	Dr. Dinesh Ravikumar
9:25-9:30	PATINA - Is it a new game changer for triple-positive metastatic breast cancer?	Dr. Kapil Uttamrao Raut
9:30-9:35	Post-MONARCH - Redefining the role of CDK 4/6 inhibitors beyond progression	Dr. Kiran Kumar S
9:35-9:40	CAPItello - PI3K-ing the Right Patients in pathway altered HR positive MBC	Dr. Suresh Kumar B
9:40-9:45	TROPiCS-2 - ADCs in Action - Triumph for TROP-2?	Dr. Nagender Sharma

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9:45-10:10	Press Conference Highlights - Breast Cancer Beat: What's Hot, What's not Editor in Chief: Dr. Ashish Singh Journalists: Dr. S Suresh, Dr. Sharada Mailankody, Dr. Praveen Kumar Shenoy, Dr. Vishwajeeth Pai, Dr. Dinesh Ravikumar, Dr. Kapil Uttamrao Raut, Dr. Kiran Kumar S, Dr. Suresh Kumar B & Dr. Nagender Sharma	
10:10-10:25	DISH Testing in Her 2 - Is it time to dish it out?	Dr. Chandramouleeswari K
10:25-10:40	Chemo sensitivity analysis/testing: Hope, Hype or Hoax?	Dr. Kunal Sharma
10:40 am to 11:05 am	Sponsored Symposium (Roche)	
11:05 am to 11:30 am	Case based discussion on Hodgkins lymphoma Expert - Dr. Kishore Kumar Case Presentation - Dr. Niranjana V & Dr. Paranthan KK	
11:25 am to 11:55 am	Sponsored Symposium (MSD)	
11:55 am to 1:05 pm	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY Jury: Dr. K Kalaichelvi, Dr. TS Ganesan, Dr. Vijith Shetty & Dr. Jovita Martin	
11:55-12:15	Debate: A18 vs CALLA - Illuminating IO in locally advanced cervical cancer - is it for all comers?	For A18: Dr. Kiran Kumar DVS For CALLA: Dr. Vishwajeeth Pai
	Press conference	
12:15-12:20	INTERLACE - INTERLACEing the Evidence for Induction Chemotherapy in Cervical Cancer	Dr. Kharthik Natthamilarasu
12:20-12:25	KEYNOTE-826 & BEATcc - Choosing the right combo in metastatic cervical cancer	Dr. Kshitij Domadia
12:25-12:30	PRIMA & ATHENA-MONO - Power play with PARP inhibitors irrespective of BRCA/ HRD status	Dr. Satheesh Kumar D
12:30-12:35	DUO O and DUO E - Dynamic duo of Parp + IO in gynaecological malignancies, including pMMR population	Dr. Aditya Sarin
12:35-12:40	LEAP-001 - Endometrial Edge: Can IO + TKI Leap Ahead in 1st line metastatic Endometrial cancer	Dr. Suman Kalyan

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12:40-1:05	Press Conference Highlights - Gritty tales in Gyn-Oncology: Updates that Matter Editor in Chief: Dr. Bharath Rangarajan Journalists: Dr. K Chandralekha, Dr. Sharada Mailankody, Dr. Praveen Kumar Shenoy, Dr. Chodavarapu Dheeraj, Dr. Kharthik Natramilarasu, Dr. Kshitij Domadia, Dr. Satheesh Kumar D, Dr. Aditya Sarin & Dr. Suman Kalyan
1:05 pm to 1:50 pm	Sponsored Symposium (Lilly)
1:50 pm to 2:10 pm	Sponsored Symposium (MSD)
2:10 pm to 2:30 pm	Sponsored Symposium (AstraZeneca)
2:25 pm to 2:30 pm	Vote of Thanks
2:30 pm onwards	Lunch