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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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29th November 2025- Saturday

HALL A – 3rd Floor Dr. TMA PAI HALLS

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/Panelist	Chairperson / Judge
7:00 onwards	Registration		
7:45 - 8:00	Welcome		
8:00 - 9:00	Meet the Expert – Hall A1 Dr Ajay Vora [Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia- Infant ALL] Dr Shripad Banavali [Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia- adaptation]	Dr Anand Prakash Dr Intezar Mehdi	
	Meet the Expert – Hall A2 Dr Rajen Mody [Precision Oncology- Applicability in LMIC]	Dr Manjusha Nair Dr Yamini Krishnan	
Plug in ALL the practice gaps			
9:00 - 9:20	Pharmacogenomics in ALL- bench to bedside	Dr Jasmeet Sidhu	Dr Poorna Kurkure Dr Gaurav Narula
9:20 - 9:40	Optimizing maintenance therapy in ALL	Dr Deepak Bansal	
9:40 -10:10	Blinatumomab in newly diagnosed B-ALL	Dr Ajay Vora	
10:10 -10:30	Updates In Cellular Therapy- Latest CAR in the town	Dr Gaurav Kharya	
10:30 -10:45	Tea/Coffee break		
10:45 -11:45	Oral Paper Session - 6 papers		Dr Ramandeep Arora Dr Binitha R Dr Shailesh Kanvinde
11:45 -12:00	Prof. R K Marwaha – PHO traveling scholarship award paper Novel CTNNB1 gene mutations reveal critical pathogenic mechanisms in pediatric Hepatoblastoma	Dr. Gali Divya Assistant Professor, Pediatric Surgery, AIIMS, Delhi	Dr S P Yadav Dr Gauri Kapoor
12:00 -13:00	R V Lokeshwar PHO Oration - "Breaking barriers, Advancing frontiers: My journey in Pediatric Hematology Oncology"-	Dr Vineeta Gupta Prof & In charge Division of Pediatric Hematology- Oncology/BMT, Department of Pediatrics, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Dr Shripad Banavali Dr Manas Kalra
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH Lunch Symposium [Gennova Biopharmaceuticals Limited] [Board Room, 2nd Floor]		

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HALL A – 3rd Floor Dr. TMA PAI HALLS

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/ Panelist	Chairperson / Judge
	Navigate the BRAIN maze		
14:00 -14:30	Precision Oncology in childhood Brain Tumors	Dr Amar Gajjar	Dr Vikramjit Kanwar Dr Shweta Bansal
14:30 -15:15	Tumor Board in Pediatric Brain Tumors	Moderator: Dr Girish Chinnaswamy Panelist: Dr Sumanth Nagabushan Dr Santhosh A Upadhyaya Dr Epari Sridhar Dr Ramya Uppuluri Dr Uday Krishna	
15:15 -15:45	Role of High dose chemotherapy in pediatric brain tumors	Dr Girish Dhall	
15:45 -16:15	DKMS Sponsored Session- ALL Molecular MRD Tea/Coffee break	Dr. Shekhar Krishnan	
16:15 -17:15	INPHOG STUDIES • Interim analysis of a multicenter, retrospective study on demography, presentation, treatment, and outcome of Langerhans cell histiocytosis in India (LCH-INDIA) - INPHOG-HIST-24-04 • Nivolumab in children and Adolescents with Hodgkin Lymphoma: Real World data (INPHOG HL-24-04) • The Indian Childhood Cancer Survivorship (C2S) study: A Multicentric Collaborative Initiative to build an Indian C2S cohort Q & A	 Dr Ramya Uppuluri Dr Amita Mahajan Dr Rachna Seth	Dr Revathi Raj Dr Amar Gajjar Dr Maya Prasad
Hitting the MARK			
17:15 -17:30	Revisiting TKI discontinuation in pediatric CML- The Indian perspective	Dr Nirmalya Roy Moulik	Dr Yamini Krishnan Dr Faisal Guru Dr Anupama Borker
17:30 - 17:45	Integration of targeted therapy in LCH	Dr Gaurav Narula	
17:45 -18:00	Gennova Sponsored Talk	Dr. Praveenkumar Agarwal	
18:00 - 19:00	General Body Meeting -HALL A		
19:30 onwards	Banquet Dinner at Fortune Valley View		

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29th November 2025- Saturday

HALL B – 2nd Floor Dr. TMA PAI HALLS

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/Panelist	Chairperson / Judge
7:00 Onwords	Registration		
7:45 - 8:00	Welcome		
8:00 - 9:00	Meet the expert- Hall B1 Dr Michele Lambert [Platelet function disorder]	Dr Vandana Bharadwaj Dr Vasudha NR	
	Meet the expert- Hall B2 Dr Anupama Rao [Myelodysplastic syndrome: germline predisposition] Dr Raj Warriar [Sickle Cell Disease]	Dr Rasmi Palassery Dr Tanusree Paul	
Master the FAILURES			
9:00 -9:15	Clinical application of new parameters in complete blood count	Dr Ratna Sharma	Dr Vaibhav Shah Dr Anju Shukla
9:15 - 9:30	Dos and don'ts in the workup of pediatric marrow failure syndromes	Dr Aruna Rajendran	
9:30 - 9:45	Telomeropathy- biology and clinical implications	Dr Shivani Patel	
9:45 -10:15	Decoding cytopenia in infants- Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Dhaarani Jayaraman Panelist: Dr Tushar Idhate Dr Meena Sivasankaran Dr Silky Jain Dr Priyanka Aggarwal	
10:15 -10:30	TPO-RAs beyond ITP: drifting practice paradigms	Dr Purvi Kadakia Kutty	
10:30 -10:45	Tea/Coffee break		
10:45 - 11:45	Oral Paper Session - 6 papers		Dr Vikas Dua Dr Narendra Chaudhary Dr Vibha Bhafna
10:45 - 11:45	Poster Presentation Session- 20 papers (Hall B Foyer)		Oncology- Dr Suma T L Dr Sunil Udigere Hematology- Dr Zainul Abideen Dr Pooja Chebbi
11:45 -12:00	Prof. R K Marwaha – PHO traveling scholarship award paper- HALL A		
12:00 - 13:00	Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Chapter R.V. Lokeshwar Oration- HALL A		
13:00 -14:00	Lunch		

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29th November 2025- Saturday

HALL B – 2nd Floor Dr. TMA PAI HALLS

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/Panelist	Chairperson / Judge
Nourishing the PLANT			
14:00 -14:30	HSCT as curative option in Inborn Error of Immunity- right patient/right time/right approach	Dr S P Yadav	Dr Leslie Lewis Dr. Zainul Abideen
14:30 - 15:00	‘Modern Approaches Targeting GVHD Prevention after Pediatric Hemopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation’	Dr Shalini Shenoy	
15:00- 15:30	Optimal HSCT management of Aplastic Anemia Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Satyendra Katewa Panelist: Dr Ambreen Pandrowala Dr Veerendra Patil Dr Arun Singh Danewa Dr Kesavan MR Dr Dhwanee Thakkar	
15:30- 15:45	Haploidentical HSCT With TCR Alpha/Beta Depletion in Pediatric Transfusion-Dependent Thalassemia [Miltenyi Biotech Sponsored Talk]	Dr Sunil Bhat	
15:45 -16:00	Tea/Coffee break		
16:15 -17:00	INPHOG STUDIES - HALL A		
Unknot the CLOTs			
17:00 -17:20	Thromboprophylaxis in children -when, whom, how?	Dr Sanjeev Khera	Dr ATK Rau Dr Mukesh Dhankar
17:20- 17:40	DOACs in children: what does evidence say?	Dr Krutika Goel	
17:40 –18:00	Debate : Duration of anticoagulants in pediatric provoked thrombus- < or > 6 weeks	Dr Srinivasan PP vs Dr Ankit Parmar	
18:00- 19:00	General Body Meeting – HALL A		

Lunch Symposium: Sponsored By Gennova Biotherapeutics
Switching from the conventional: Quality Innovation in Asparaginases

Date and Time: 29.11.2025, 13:00-13:40

Venue: Board Room, 2nd Floor

Time	Topic	Speaker
13:00 - 13:10	Global Quality issues with native Asparaginases	Dr S D Banavali
13:10 - 13:20	Beyond the conventional: The Recombinant Era in ALL	Dr Vikram Gota
13:20 - 13:40	New Shoes for an old Journey: Rethinking Asparginase in ALL - Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Sunil Bhat Panelists: Dr Nishant Verma Dr Amita Mahajan Dr Vipin Khandelwal Dr Vikas Dua

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30th November 2025- Sunday

HALL A – 3rd Floor Dr. TMA PAI HALLS

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/Panelist	Chairperson / Judge
7:00 onwards	Registration		
7:45- 8:00	Welcome		
8:00 -9:00	Meet the expert – Hall A1 Dr Amar Gajjar [Brain tumor] Dr Girish Dhall [Brain tumor]	Dr Arathi Srinivasan Dr Anand K C	
	Meet the expert- Hall A2 Dr Purna Kurkure [Long-term follow-up in sarcoma survivors] Dr Sameer Bakhshi [Evolution of treatment in pediatric sarcoma]	Dr Vinay M V Dr Navneeta Kamath	
Cracking the TUMOR code			
9:00 -9:15	Intermediate Risk Neuroblastoma – Does one size fit all?	Dr Sajid Qureshi	Dr Santosh Prabhu Dr Shalini Mishra Dr Vidya Monappa
9:15 -9:45	High-risk Neuroblastoma- Evolution of maintenance therapy	Dr Rajen Mody	
9:45 -10:15	Hepatoblastoma tumor board	Moderator- Dr Sandeep Agarwala Panelists- Dr Saroj Panda Dr Pankaj Dwivedi Dr Swati Bhayana Dr Ashwin Polanaya Dr Sajid Qureshi	Dr Vijaykumar Dr Naveena Kumar Dr Kantilatha Pai
10:15 -10:30	Newer approaches in systemic chemotherapy in Retinoblastoma	Dr Sameer Bakhshi	
10.30 -10.45	Tea/Coffee break		
Mapping the MYELOID			
10:45 – 11:00	Risk stratification and response assessment strategy in JMML	Dr Ruchi Chaudhary	Dr Shashi Ranjani Dr Nirmalya Pradhan
11:00- 11:30	Current landscape and future horizon in JMML	Dr Prasad Iyer	
11:30-12:30	Oral Paper Session -6 papers		Dr Purna Kurkure Dr Rachna Seth Dr Nirmalya Roy Moulik
12:30-13:15	NGS based refinement for Pediatric AML therapy - Panel Discussion	Moderator : Dr Guruprasad C S Panelists: Dr Chintan Vyas Dr Nidhi Dhariwal Dr Deenadayalan M Dr Aditya Gupta Dr Pritam Singha Roy	Dr Nishant Verma
13:15-14:00	Lunch : Lunch symposium- Management of Invasive fungal infection in Pediatric Oncology		
14:00- 14:45	QUIZ	Dr Badira CP Dr Purva Kanvinde Dr Ashwini AM	

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Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/Panelist	Chairperson / Judge
DEBATE and defeat			
14:45- 15:15	Debate: Nivolumab in newly diagnosed Hodgkins Lymphoma	Dr Shyam Srinivasan Vs Dr Sonali Mohapatra	Dr Jithin TK Dr Krishna Prasad Dr Rajesh Krishna
15:15-15:30	CINV: What’s New in 2025?	Dr Prashant S	
15:30 - 15:45	Tea/Coffee Break		
Salut O’ SARCOMA			
15:45 -16:15	Sarcoma - Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Swaminathan Panelists: Dr Raghwesh Dr Vignesh Subramani Dr Annapoorani Dr Maharshi Trivedi Dr Rikki R John	Dr Siyaram Didel Dr Nishita Shetty Dr Hemanth Kumar
16:15-16:30	Fertility preservation in Pediatric Oncology	Dr Satish Adiga	
16:30	Valedictory function		

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HALL B – 2nd Floor Dr. TMA PAI HALLS

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/Panelist	Chairperson / Judge
7:00 onwards	Registration		
7:45- 8:00	Welcome		
8:00- 9:00	Meet the expert Dr Shalini Shenoy [HSCT in Sickle cell disease] Dr Revati Raj [Haplo HSCT in Thalassemia]	Dr C P Raghuram Dr Stalin Ramprakash	
Taming the PLATELET			
9:00-9:15	Diagnostic utility of flowcytometry in pediatric benign hematological disorders	Dr Praveen Sharma	Dr Sunil Jhondale Dr Anupam Sachdeva
9:15- 9:45	Newly diagnosed ITP- Current horizon and future landscape	Dr Michelle Lambert	
9:45-10:15	Interplay of thrombocytopenia in ITP, PID, IPD - Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Vinod G Panelists: Dr Ngangbam Sonamani Dr Priyanka Soni Dr Nisha S Iyer	
10:15-10:30	Persistent ITP- how to choose from the basket?	Dr Shruthi Kakkar	
10.30-10.45	Tea/Coffee break		
Caught ya SPLEEN			
10.45-11.15	Primary HLH in children- what has the last decade taught us?	Dr Anupama Rao	Dr Shrikiran Hebbar
11:15-11:30	Applications and Challenges of Splenectomy in Pediatric Hematology	Dr Liza Bulsara	Dr Sangeeta Mudaliar
11:30-12:30	Oral Paper Session 6 papers		Dr Nita Radhakrishnan Dr Shobha Badiger Dr Rashmi Dalvi
11:30-12:30	Poster Presentation 20 papers (Hall B Foyer)		Oncology- Dr Siyaram Didel Dr Jithin T K Hematology- Dr Sunil Jondhale Dr Parinita Gutha
BLEEDs to balance [Roche Symposium]			
12:30-12:50	Emicizumab-Revolutionizing Hemophilia Management through Optimal Use	Dr Tulika Seth	Dr Priti Mehta Dr Gaurav Tripathi
12:50-13:20	Moving Beyond Factor Therapy in Hemophilia: Where does India stand now?	Moderator: Dr Nita Radhakrishnan Panelist: Dr Ajeitha L Dr Ramana Dandamudi Dr Shweta Bansal Dr Tulika Seth	
13:20-14:00	Lunch : Symposium [Novartis] [Board Room, 2nd Floor]		

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Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/Panelist	Chairperson / Judge	
14:00- 14:45	QUIZ - Hall A	Dr Badira CP Dr Purva Kanvinde Dr Ashwini AM		
Unlock the RED mysteries				
14:45- 15.00	Advances in management of refractory AIHA	Dr Sangeeta Mudaliar	Dr Sanjeev Dingra Dr Sheila Samantha Mathai	
15.00- 15.30	Difficult anemia in children - Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Piali Mandal Panelists: Dr Shweta Pathak Dr Sandhya Vaddadi Dr Puneet Kaur Sahi Dr Atish Bakane		
15:30-15:45	Tea/Coffee break			
Rewrite BLOOD rules				
15:45 - 16:00	Practice changes in therapy of Iron Deficiency Anemia	Dr Yogendra Singh Yadav	Dr Chandra Mohan	
16:00- 16:15	Vitamin Responsive Anemia	Dr Parinita Gutha	Dr Prashant B	
16:15-16:30	Steroid Dependent Eosinophilia	Dr Gayatri S	Dr Raj Warriar	
16:30	Valedictory function			

Lunch Symposium: Sponsored By Novartis Chronic GVHD: Early Identification & Optimizing Management

Date and Time: 30.11.2025, 13:20 onwards

Venue: Board Room, 2nd Floor

Time	Topic	Speaker
13:20	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Sunil Bhat Panelists: Dr Revathi Raj Dr Rasmi Palassery Dr Pavitra D S

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PEDIATRIC HEMATO-ONCOLOGY NURSING WORKSHOP

Beyond The Needle

Empowering Pediatric Hemato-Oncology Nurses through Knowledge, Care, and Compassion

Date: 28th November 2025

Venue: Seminar Room, MCON, Manipal

Time: 8:30AM – 5:30PM

Core Topics

- ✦ Infection Control & Central Line Care
- ✦ Safe Handling & Administration of Chemotherapy
- ✦ Nursing Care in HSCT & Transfusion Medicine
- ✦ Pain & Palliative Care

Who Should Attend?

- ✦ Pediatric Oncology Nurses
- ✦ Hematology and HSCT Nurses
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- ✦ Nurse Educators and Clinical Instructors
- ✦ Pediatric Nursing Teaching Faculty

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- ✦ Showcase Your Research Poster Competition

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Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
08:30 - 9:00	Registration and Welcome		
Session 1 09:00 - 11:00	Protecting the Vulnerable: Infection Prevention, Line Care & Symptom Relief in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology		
09:00 - 09:20	Neutropenia and Infection Risk	Dr Tarangini Durugappa	Dr Mamatha S Pai
09:20 - 09:40	Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) Prevention	Dr Prakruthi S K	
09:40 -10:00	Best Practices for Central Line Insertion and Maintenance	Dr Nitin G Pai	
10:00 -10:15	Flushing and Locking Techniques	Mrs Nalini Nesa Deepam	
10:15 -10:30	Antibiotic stewardship in Pediatric Oncology	Dr Akshay Kamle	
10:30 - 10:50	Managing Chemotherapy-Induced Side Effects in Children: Nausea, Mucositis	Ms.Meghna Pandit	
10:50 -11:00	Q & A		
11:00-11:15	Tea Break and poster viewing		
Session 2 11:15- 13:00	More Than Medicine: A Nurse’s Role in Safe Delivery and Supportive Oncology Care		
11:15 -11:35	Common Chemotherapy Drugs and Their Uses	Dr Lakshmi T	Dr Binu Margaret E Dr Subha Sooria
11:35- 11:50	Safe Handling and Administration of Chemotherapy	Mrs Hemalatha C V	
11:50-12:05	Pre-Medications and Pre-Chemotherapy Nursing Checklist	Anjalin Dsouza	
12:05 –12:20	Extravasation and Vesicant Drug Management	Mrs Reena Nair	
12:20 –12:35	Procedural Sedation and monitoring	Dr S K Waheed Hussain	
12:35 –12:55	Integrating Pain Management into Routine Nursing Care	Dr Naveen Salins	
12:55- 13:00	Q & A		
13:00 –14:00	Lunch - Poster competition		
Session 3: 14:00 –15:00	Infusing Care: Transplants, Transfusions, and Nursing Vigilance in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology		
14:00- 14:20	Nursing care in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant	Mr Bharath Kumar	Mrs Renita Lazrado
14:20- 14:40	Principles of blood transfusion in Pediatric hematology and oncology	Dr Raj Warriar	
14:40- 15:00	Transfusion protocols and reactions and hemovigilance	Dr Deepika Chenna	
15:00- 15:15	Tea Break		

Venue: Seminar Room, MCON, Manipal

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 4:	Chemo Safety, Line Care & Onco-Emergencies: A Hands-On Discussion	
15:15- 17:00	<p>1. Chemotherapy</p> <p>2. Central Line Care & Maintenance</p> <p>3. Oncological Emergencies (Case Scenarios for Discussion)</p>	<p>Mrs Reena Dr Prakruthi S K Ms Meghna P</p> <p>Dr Nitin G Pai Mr Bharath Kumar & Ms Preethi</p> <p>Dr Chandana Pai Dr Anusha K Dr Lakshmi T</p>
17:00- 17:15	Valedictory function and Prize Distribution	



28TH ANNUAL PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE

Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Workshop

Date: 28th November, 2025

Venue: Luminaire Hall, Fortune Valley View

Time: 8:30AM – 6:00PM

"Grey Matter Matters: Solving Together the Puzzles of Pediatric Brain Tumors"

Core Topics

- ◆ Medullo Mysteries: Mastering the Monster
- ◆ Ependymoma Unplugged: Tales from the Ventricles
- ◆ Germ Cell Tumors – The Marker Makers
- ◆ Lazy or Lethal: The Glioma Saga

Target Audience



Pediatric Oncologists



Neurosurgeons



Radiation Oncologists



Neurologists



Neuropathologists



Neuroradiologists

Workshop Highlights

- ▶ Interactive case-based discussions on treating pediatric brain tumors
- ▶ Understanding basic pathology and radiology relevant to pediatric brain tumors
- ▶ Insights from leading national and international faculty
- ▶ Meet the Expert session

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Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Workshop

"Grey Matter Matters: Solving Together the Puzzles of Pediatric Brain Tumors"

28th November 2025, Time: 08:30 to 17:15

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM			
Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/ Panelist	Chairperson
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Welcome address		
Session 1: Medullo Mysteries: Mastering the Monster			
09:00 - 09:15	Slide into disease 1: Pathology of Medulloblastoma	Dr Epari Sridhar	Dr Rajgopal V
09:15 - 09:30	Radiology ki Pathshala 1: Radiological Features of Medulloblastoma	Dr Adhithyan Rajendran	
09:30 - 10:00	Recent updates on management of Medulloblastoma	Dr. Amar Gajjar	
10:00 - 10:45	The case files: clinical scene Investigation-1 [high risk and infant medulloblastoma]	Moderator: Dr Maya Prasad Panelist: Dr Amar Gajjar Dr Girish Dhall Dr Rakesh Jalali Dr Raghavendra Nayak	
10:45 - 11:00	Tea Break		
Session 2: Ependymoma Unplugged: Tales from the Ventricles			
11:00 - 11:15	Slide into disease 2: Pathology of Ependymoma	Dr Epari Sridhar	Dr Geeta V Dr Ashwin Pai
11:15 - 11:45	Ependymoma Changes in management through the last decade	Dr Santhosh A Upadhyaya	
11:45 - 12:15	The case files: clinical scene Investigation-2 [Infant post fossa ependymoma + recurrent supratentorial ependymoma]	Moderator: Dr Payal Malhotra Panelist: Dr Santhosh A Upadhyaya Dr Sumanth Nagabushan Dr Adhithyan Rajendran Dr Uday Krishna Dr Harsh Deora Dr Shweta Bansal	
12:15 - 12:45	Proton therapy in pediatric brain tumors	Dr Rakesh Jalali	Dr Maya Prasad Dr Geover Joslen Lobo
12:45 - 13:00	When not to biopsy in brain tumors	Dr Harsh Deora	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		

Venue: Luminaire Hall, Fortune Valley View, Manipal

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/ Panelist	Chairperson / Judge
Session 3: Germ Cell Tumors – The Marker Makers			
14:00 - 14:30	Contemporary management of Intracranial Germ cell Tumor	Dr Girish Dhall	Dr Vikramjit Kanwar Dr Karthik Udupa
14:30 - 15:00	The case files: clinical scene Investigation-3 [Germinoma and Non Germinoma]	Moderator: Dr Umesh Velu Panelsit: Dr Girish Dhall Dr Harsh Deora Dr Manas Kalra Dr Rakesh Jalali	
Session 4: Lazy or Lethal: The Glioma Saga			
15:15 - 15:30	Slide into disease 3: Pathology of Glioma	Dr Epari Sridhar	Dr Priya S Dr Gauri Kapoor
15:30 - 15:45	Radiology ki Pathshala 2: Radiological features in Glioma	Dr Adhithyan Rajendran	
15:45 - 16:00	Role of nuclear medicine in Glioma	Dr Chandana Nagaraj	
16:00 - 16:30	Recent updates on treatment of High-Grade glioma	Dr Sumanth Nagabushan	
16:30 - 17:15	The case files: clinical scene Investigation - 4 [Low grade glioma-OPG, High grade glioma-MMRD and ATRT]	Moderator: Dr Uday Krishna Panelist: Dr Amar Gajjar Dr Sumanth Nagabushan Dr Girish Chinnaswamy Dr Santhosh A Upadhyaya Dr Chandana Nagaraj Dr Anjali Pahuja	
17:15 Onwards	Valedictory Function		

Venue: Luminaire Hall, Fortune Valley View, Manipal



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28TH ANNUAL PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE

GENETICS IN PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY WORKSHOP

Organized by Department of Pediatric Oncology and
Division of Onco Pathology, Dept of Pathology, KMC Manipal

The life blood of Hematology-Oncology

28th November 2025, 8:30am onwards



Key Attractions

- Global Clinical and Laboratory Expertise
- Basics to Advances
- Certification & CME Credits
- Interactive Learning

Target Audience

PHO Trainees

Practicing Pediatric Hematologists
and Oncologists

Clinical Genetics Faculty
and Trainees

Hematopathologist and
Pathologist

Oncology Specialists

Case Competition

- Open for trainees, fellows, residents
- Present a case in PHO where genetics was critical for diagnosis and management
- Attractive prizes await

Core Topics

- Overview of genetic platforms
- Precision Medicine
- Cancer Predisposition Syndromes
- Interpretation of NGS - Do's and Don'ts

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Genetics in Pediatric Hemato-Oncology Workshop

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28th November 2025, 8:30am onwards

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/ Panelist	Chairperson
08:30 - 08:45	Registration and Welcome		
THROUGH THE MAZE, CLEAR THE HAZE			
08:45 - 09:15	Overview of Genetics in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	Dr Raj Warriar	Dr Rachna Seth Dr Sushma Belurkar Dr Shaji R Velayudhan
09:15 - 09:40	Sequencing platforms available in 2025: nuts and bolts	Dr Minu Singh	
09:40 - 10:00	Choosing the right test for the right indication: WES, CES, panel-based NGS, MLPA, microarray, FISH	Dr Mayank Nilay	
10:00 - 11:00	Read the reports correctly! Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr Jainy N J Panelists: Dr Vivekananda Bhat Dr Mayank Nilay Dr Pavitra D S Dr Minu Singh	
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee break		
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN			
11:30 - 11:50	Childhood cancer predisposition syndromes: when to suspect and how to evaluate	Dr Badira C P	Dr Raj Warriar Dr Rajendra Prasad Anne Dr Prithal G
11:50 - 12:05	Real-world glimpses into cancer predisposition syndromes	Dr Gnanamani S	
12:05 - 12:25	Unexplained anemia: decoded by genetics	Dr Purva Kanvinde	
12:25 - 13:00	Genetic studies in pediatric marrow failure: when and how	Dr Shaji R Velayudhan	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
FINDING THE RIGHT TRAIL MIX			
14:00 - 14:30	Precision medicine- role of genetics in Acute leukemia	Dr Mayur Parihar	Dr Ananth Pai Dr Anjan Madasu Dr Rajen Mody
14:30 - 15:00	Precision medicine- role of genetics in small blue round cell tumors	Dr Omshree Shetty	
15:00 - 15:30	Precision medicine- role of genetics in chronic thrombocytopenia	Dr Michelle Lambert	
15:30 - 16:00	Tea/Coffee break		
A GENETIC CROSSFIRE			
16:00 - 17:00	Case competition- hematology & oncology	Dr Jainy N J Dr Leni Mathew Dr Anjan Madasu	
17:00 - 17:15	Valedictory/ Prize distribution		

Venue: Board Room, 2nd floor, Administrative block, KMC Manipal



28TH ANNUAL PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE

PEDIATRIC HEMOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION WORKSHOP

Exploring Innovations | Educating Professionals | Empowering Patients

28th November 2025, 8:30am onwards



Target Audience

- Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologists
- Pediatric HSCT Physicians
- Pediatric Hematology-Oncology trainees & Senior Residents
- Pediatric BMT Fellows
- Transplant Nurses, and Allied Health Professionals



Objectives

Workshop Aims to discuss India relevant Pediatric HSCT strategies with respect to

- Conditioning protocol
- Graft choices
- GVHD prophylaxis
- Supportive care
- Integration of cellular therapies



Key Attractions

- World-Renowned Experts
- Latest Advances & Innovations
- Certification & CME Credits
- Networking Opportunities



Case Competition for Trainees!

Showcase Your Skills:

Present your most interesting HSCT case & share your experience with peers and experts

Who Can Enter:

Open to residents, fellows, and young faculty

Exciting Prizes Await!



Workshop Coordinators

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Pediatric Hemopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation workshop

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM			
Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/ Panelist	Chairperson
08:30 - 09:00	Registration & Welcome		
Beej Bona, Umeed Jagana			
09:00 - 09:20	Expanding Horizon: Emerging indications for Pediatric HSCT in the era of CARS and GENES	Dr Reghu KS	Dr Ramesh Bhat Dr Atul Achyutrao
09:20 - 09:40	PTIS – savior to prevent graft rejection in Thalassemia	Dr Stalin Ramprakash	
09:40 - 10:10	Panel discussion: What is new in Donor selection HLA/DSA/CMV/Age/MUD vs Haplo in malignancy	Moderator: Dr Vipin Khandelwal Panelists: Dr Intezar Mehdi Dr Rasmi Palassery Dr Sunil Udgire Dr Mohana Reddy Dr Manojith Chakraborty	
10:10 - 10:30	Plerixafor Vs Conventional mobilization: A new perspective for healthy donor	Dr Gaurav Kharya	Dr Shivdas Rajaram Naik Dr Deepika Channa
10:30 - 10:45	Prophylaxis vs Pre-emptive therapy in CMV reactivation	Dr Anshul Gupta	
10.45 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee break		
Ankur Ki Raksha, Bhavishya Ki Suraksha			
11:00 - 11:30	Tailored conditioning: Minimizing Toxicity in Pediatric Non-Malignant HSCT	Dr Shalini Shenoy	Dr Deepak Bansal Dr Suma T L
11:30 - 11:50	PTCY beyond Haplo-HSCT: Broadening scope of GVHD prevention	Dr S P Yadav	
11:50 - 12:10	Abatacept: A novel approach to GVHD prevention	Dr Satyendra Katewa	
12:10 - 12:20	Q & A		
12:20 - 12:35	Role of Radiation in conditioning- TBI/TLI /TMLI	Dr Rajath Bhattacharya	Dr Ankita Mehta
12:35 - 13:00	Serotherapy- For whom /when and how much?	Dr Silky Jain	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		

Venue: Dr. TMA Pai Halls, KMC, Manipal

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/ Panelist	Chairperson
Khilte Phool, Khilte Sapne			
14:00- 14:20	Rescuing secondary graft failure/mixed chimerism	Dr Vikas Dua	Dr Pavitra DS Dr Priyanka Aggarwal
14:20 - 14:50	Panel Discussion: Post HSCT adaptive cell therapy- RO cell add back/NK cell therapy/conventional DLI	Moderator: Dr Chinthan Vyasa Panelists: Dr Nedunchezian Murugaiyan Dr Anurag Nalla Dr Santhosh Asangi Dr Sohini Chakraborty Dr Rishab Bharadwaj	
14:50-15:00	Precision in Practice: TFT strategies for Sickle Cell Optimization (Gennova Sponsored session)	Dr Gaurav Kharya	
15:00-15:15	Panel Discussion: BMT conditioning regimens in pediatric disorders (Gennova Sponsored session)	Moderator: Dr Vikas Dua Panelists: Dr Shruti Kakkar Dr Veerendra Patil Dr Satyendra Katewa Dr Chintan Vyas Dr Rajat Bhattacharya	
15:15-15:30	Tea/Coffee break		
15:30 - 16:00	Setting up a HSCT unit	Dr Revathi Raj	Dr Pooja Chebbi Mr Jibu Thomas
Jai Jawan Jai Kisan			
16:00 - 17:00	Case competition: 5 top cases 7 min presentation and 3 min discussion	Judges: Dr Satyendra Katewa Dr Sweta Bansal	
17:00 - 17:15	Valedictory and prize distribution		



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PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Date: 28th November, 2025

Venue: 2nd Floor, TMA Pai Hall

Time: 8:30AM – 6:00PM

Fuel for the Future of Pediatric Oncology

CORE TOPICS

Nutritional
screening and
assessment
tools

Appropriate
nutritional
guidance during
different phases
of treatment

Nutrition in
Hematopoietic
Stem Cell
Transplantation
(HSCT)

Incorporating
international
policies to
improve care

TARGET AUDIENCE



Nutritionists



Pediatric Hemato-Oncologists



Hematopoietic Stem
Cell Transplant Physicians

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Interactive case-based discussions on real-world challenges
- ❖ Multidisciplinary perspectives from Pediatric Oncology, HSCT, and Nutrition experts
- ❖ Insights from leading national and international faculty
- ❖ Practical tips for implementing guidelines in resource-variable settings



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Pediatric Hemato-Oncology Nutrition Workshop

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28th November 2025, Time: 8:30 onwards

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator/ Panelist	Chairperson
08:30 - 9:00	Registration and Welcome		Ms Nikita Mahakal
Session 1	Foundations of Nutrition in Pediatric Oncology		
09:00 - 09:20	The Role of Nutrition in Pediatric Oncology: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr Abhilasha Sampagar	Dr Tushar Idhate
09:20 - 09:40	Chemotherapy Protocols and Nutritional Considerations Across Treatment Phases	Dr Faisal Guru	
09:40 - 09:50	Q & A		
09:50 - 10:30	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Integration of Nutrition in various treatment phases</p> <p>1. ALL Induction</p> <p>2. Metastatic neuroblastoma</p> <p>3. Brain tumor on radiotherapy</p> <p>4. AML with Febrile neutropenia</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr Megha Saroha</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr K G Gopakumar</p> <p>Dr Nirmalya Pradhan</p> <p>Dr. Anurag Nalla</p> <p>Ms Karishma Niwate</p>	
10:30 - 10:50	Underweight and Its Impact on Pediatric Cancer Treatment Outcomes	Dr Sameer Bhakshi	
10:50 - 11:10	Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 2	Balancing the Scales: From Obesity to Infant Nutrition		
11:10 -11:30	Obesity and Its Impact on Pediatric Cancer Treatment Outcomes	Dr Kriti Hegde	Dr Shruti Kakkar
11:30 - 12:00	Nutritional Screening and Assessment Tools in Pediatric Cancer Care	Ms Ankita	
12:00 - 12:10	Q&A		
12:10 -12:30	Nutritional Management in Infants (0–2 Years) with Cancer	Dr Sonali Mohapatra	Dr Binitha R
12:30 - 13:00	Feeding Routes in Pediatric Oncology: Fundamentals of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition	Ms Nikita Mahakal	
13:00 onwards	Q&A followed by Lunch		

Venue: 2nd Floor, TMA Pai Hall, KMC, Manipal

Session 3	From Bedside to Beyond: Challenges & Survivorship		
14:00 - 15:15	Clinical Case Discussions 1. Pancreatitis - Oral and Enteral Nutrition 2. HSCT with Gut GVHD 3. Nasopharyngeal RMS 4. ALL on Salvage Chemotherapy with Hyperglycemia 5. Mucositis with Enteral Nutrition	Moderator: Dr Anand KC Panelists: Dr Vasundhara Kailasnath P Dr Nishant Verma Dr Radnyi Mande Dr Suhani Barbuyian Ms Ankita	Dr Suvarana Hebbar
15:15 -15:35	Long-Term Care: Nutrition and Growth Monitoring in Childhood Cancer Survivors	Dr Rachna Seth	Dr Archana Prabhat
15:35 - 15:55	Appetite stimulants in pediatric Oncology- Current evidence	Dr Pankaj Dwivedi	
15:55 -16:00	Q&A		
16:00 - 16:15	Tea/Coffee		
Session 4	New Horizons in Pediatric Oncology Nutrition		
16:15-16:35	Nutritional Management During and After Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT)	Dr Pooja Mallya	Dr Aditya Gupta
16:35 -16:55	International Collaborations and New Frontiers in Pediatric Oncology Nutrition	Dr Maya Prasad	
16:55 -17:00	Q&A		
17:00	Valedictory Function/ Concluding remarks with participant feedback		Dr Abhilasha & Dr Pooja Mallya

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INPHOG CRC TRAINING

Venue: -THE ANNEX 3rd Floor TMA PAI Halls
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal

Date: 28th and 29th November 2025 (Friday, Saturday)

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker
Day 1 (28th NOV 2025)		
9:00am- 10:00am	Welcome, Introduction & Team Building Exercise	Tanya Dhawan, Harish TG, Nikita Patel
10:00am - 10:30am	Overview of INPHOG Studies	Ramandeep Arora
10:30am - 11:00am	Childhood Leukemia Antifungal Prophylaxis (CLAP) study: A Prospective, multi-arm, multi-stage randomized phase III, open-label study	Dr Shyam Srinivasan
11:00am - 11:30am	Tea break	
11:30am - 12:00pm	A Prospective Registry of Newly Diagnosed Patients with Retinoblastoma in India	Dr Amita Mahajan
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Will join PHOSSCON for Access to Clinical Trials in India	As per PHOSSCON
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Biostatistics	Nikita
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Multicentric Indian Pediatric Low-Grade Glioma Registry (IPLOGG): Epidemiology, Treatment Patterns, and Outcomes	Dr Shweta Bansal/Samik
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Tea break	
4:15pm- 5:30pm	Peer Review for Journal	Dr Vikramjit Kanwar
5:45pm - 6:45pm	PHOCON - Inauguration	
Date/Time	Topic	Speaker
Day 2 (29th NOV 2025)		
9:00 - 9:30 am	Group Photo and Meet the Board	All + BOD
9:30 - 10:30 am	Clinical Data Management	Parag Das
10:30 - 11:00 am	Centre and Study Monitoring	Tanya Dhawan
11:00 - 11:15 am	Tea break	
11:15 - 11:45 am	Recent Advances in Clinical Research Operations	Dr Pooja Sharma
11:45 - 12:15 pm	A multicentre, retrospective study on demography, presentation, treatment, and outcome of Langerhans cell histiocytosis in India	Dr Ramya Uppuluri
12:15 - 1:00pm	Discovering and Using REDCap	Parag Das
1:00 - 2:00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 - 3:00 pm	A prospective multi-centric study on practice, clinical outcomes, and toxicities in children with mature B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma treated with a Rituximab-based chemotherapy regimen	Dr Nirmalya/Chandan
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Indian Cooperative Neuroblastoma Study: Non-high risk (ICONS-18)	Dr Yamini Krishnan/Samik
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Tea break	
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Will join PHOCON for INPHOG free Paper Session	As per PHOCON

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LIST OF ABSTRACTS SELECETED FOR ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATION

ONCOLOGY - ORAL PRESENTATION

Sl No	Candidate Name	Abstract No	Title	Institution
1	Milind Ballal	ABST- KARP-074	"From alarm to action": pediatric early warning score (PEWS) as a lifesaving tool in pediatric onco-critical care in a resource-limited setting	Apollo Cancer Center, Chennai
2	Vaikunth Ramesh	ABST- KARP-075	Knowledge and attitudes to paediatric palliative care among healthcare workers ('KAPPC study')	ABVIMS and Dr. RML Hospital
3	Srijani Goswami	ABST- KARP-078	Prospective asparaginase monitoring in pediatric ALL: enabling timely clinical decisions	Tata Translational Cancer Research Centre, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, India
4	Vidhi Kotiya	ABST- KARP-095	Assessing safety and effectiveness of blinatumomab in children and adolescents with B ALL: real-world data from a tertiary care cancer centre in india	Department of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology and BMT, Rajiv Gandhi cancer Institute and Research Centre, New Delhi
5	Niraj Niraula	ABST- KARP-140	Profile and outcome of infections during treatment for Acute Myeloid Leukemia in children: experience at Tata Medical Center, Kolkata	Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata
6	Naga Anudeep Mylavarapu	ABST- KARP-164	Suboptimal infrastructure & economic constraints: deterrents to outcomes in relapsed pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh (PGIMER)
7	Neelam Singh	ABST- KARP-192	Impact of pyridoxine and vitamin E combination in preventing vincristine induced neurotoxicity in paediatric ALL patients during induction phase of chemotherapy	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi
8	Debabrata Mohapatra	ABST- KARP-200	Development of the integrated CPS trigger score (ICTS) for prioritizing genetic testing in childhood cancer in india: a derivation study	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
9	Aditya Narayan	ABST- KARP-208	Impact of dasatinib on pediatric core binding factor Acute Myeloid Leukemia with KIT mutation: a comparative analysis	Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai
10	Sriram Yareshimi	ABST- KARP-222	The role of end-of-treatment cerebrospinal fluid examination in paediatric leukaemias and lymphomas: clinical necessity or redundant practice	Kasturba Medical Collage, Mangalore

11	Vandana Dhamankar	ABST- KARP-227	Situational analysis of late effects in childhood cancer survivors and the need for organized survivorship program in india	Indian Cancer Society, Mumbai
12	Srinivasan PP	ABST- KARP-266	Immunogenetic landscape of retinoblastoma in children: insights from a pilot study	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh

ONCOLOGY - POSTER PRESENTATION

Sl No	Candidate Name	Abstract No	Title	Institution
1	Ann	ABST- KARP-026	A framework for training childhood cancer caregivers in amigurumi	Dept of Design, MSAP, Manipal, MAHE, Karnataka
2	Sanjeev Khera	ABST- KARP-033	Liver fibrosis screening in survivors of childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia by transient elastography and factors affecting it	Command Hospital (Southern Command), Pune
3	Dr. Kirti Puri	ABST-KARP-241	Challenges in Setting up Pediatric Oncology Services in a Tertiary Care Public Hospital in Rural Punjab: A 3-Year Experience	All India Institute of Medical Sceinces, Bathinda
4	Shreya Ghosh	ABST- KARP-046	Improving survival in childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ISCALL): an adaptive mixed-method hub-spoke model of implementation of the icicle standard of care across india	Tata Translation Cancer Research Centre, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata
5	Mainak Ghosh	ABST- KARP-069	Clinical and molecular profile of t(1;19) in pediatric acute lymphoblastic leukemia: insights from a single centre prospective cohort study	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
6	Heena Gajiwala	ABST- KARP-070	Real world experience with OEPA/COPDAC chemotherapy in pediatric and adolescent Hodgkin Lymphoma: safety and efficacy	Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Delhi
7	Rohini Pandey	ABST- KARP-080	Drug safety alerts for childhood cancer medicines in India from CDSCO (2021-2025) and PVPI notifications (2016–2025)	Indian Childhood Cancer Initiative
8	Romalee Raysardar	ABST- KARP-088	Knowledge And Perception Of Their Disease Among Adolescent Cancer Patients And Survivors-a Cross-sectional Observational Study	Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi
9	Minmoy Sarma	ABST- KARP-097	Prevalence of hepatitis B and C in survivors of childhood cancer treated over five decades	Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
10	Harshitha D	ABST- KARP-104	"It stays with you": psychological experiences of pediatric oncologists in india – a qualitative study	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
11	Nikita Patel	ABST- KARP-114	Evaluation of data quality in childhood cancer survivor cohort: a 10-year review of the INPOG-LE-16-01 study	INPHOG Research Foundation

12	Minakshi Balwani	ABST- KARP-120	Impact of pre HSCT immunotherapy on outcomes in childhood leukaemia– a retrospective study from tertiary care centre from southern india	Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai
13	Pritam Singha Roy	ABST- KARP-144	Cytoreductive therapy is well-tolerated and associated with prolonged survival in high-risk relapsed ALL- experience at Tata Medical Center, Kolkata	Tata Medical Center, Kolkata
14	Janani Devi C V	ABST- KARP-151	Knowledge is power – changing trends in Indian middle-class families on discussing cancer diagnosis with survivors of childhood leukemia over a twenty-year period	Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai
15	Mohit De	ABST- KARP-165	Supportive care needs of children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia; an audit in a tertiary care centre in South India	St. John's Medical College, Bangalore
16	Isha Tikhe	ABST- KARP-191	Clinical profile, demography, management and treatment outcomes in advanced retinoblastoma at a tertiary care center	Bharati Hospital, Pune
17	Anisha Abraham	ABST- KARP-193	Clinical profile of infantile sarcomas: ten years experience from a resource-limited single-centre	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar
18	Debabrata Mohapatra	ABST- KARP-199	Predicting early death in childhood cancer: development of the pediatric oncology early mortality score (POEMS-180)	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
19	Siddhartha Reddy Dodda	ABST- KARP-214	Nelarabine as salvage chemotherapy in children with relapsed or refractory T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma: a single centre experience	Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Hyderabad
20	Sudipto Bhattacharya	ABST- KARP-237	VPLD as a salvage option for relapsed/refractory pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: a retrospective review	Post Graduate Institute of Child Health, Noida

HEMATOLOGY - ORAL PRESENTATION

Sl No	Candidate name	Abstract No	Title	Institution
1	Minakshi Balwani	ABST- KARP-122	Transforming survival in paediatric inherited bone marrow failure syndromes: real-world experience from 20 years of HSCT	Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai
2	Rajat Bhattacharyya	ABST- KARP-137	Excellent outcome of haploidentical stem cell transplant (HSCT) in transfusion dependent thalassemia (TDT) with TCR $\alpha\beta$ and cd45ra depletion and Total Lymphoid Irradiation (TLI) based conditioning	Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Kolkata
3	Utkarsh Srivastava	ABST- KARP-161	Assessment of efficacy of dexamethasone compared to prednisolone as first line treatment in pediatric acute immune thrombocytopenic purpura – an open label single-center randomized control trial	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna
4	Sanchayita Sengupta	ABST- KARP-162	Iron supplementation at 4 months vs. Placebo to prevent iron deficiency or Iron Deficiency Anemia at 6 months: an open-label single-centre randomised controlled trial	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna
5	Naga Anudeep Mylavarapu	ABST- KARP-163	Partial splenectomy as a definitive or interim solution for young children with transfusion-dependent hemolytic anemia: long-term results from a 15-year cohort	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh
6	Minal Soneji	ABST- KARP-168	Unlocking pandora's box: phenotypic diversity and genotypic correlation in pediatric rare anemias	Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, Mumbai
7	Ravali Vadlamani	ABST- KARP-185	Antiphospholipid syndrome in children: when there is a lot more to a clot	St John's Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru
8	Nikitha K Nekkileru	ABST- KARP-205	CMV reactivation in post-hematopoietic stem cell transplant patients before and after the introduction of magic drug: a retrospective cohort study	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
9	Sohini Chakraborty	ABST- KARP-217	Outcome of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in hemoglobinopathies in children– a single center experience	Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram
10	Bindu C	ABST- KARP-221	One name, many faces: a decade's experience of managing Von Willebrand disease from South India.	St. Johns Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru
11	Shakambaree Prusty	ABST- KARP-232	Pediatric autoimmune hemolytic anemia – the good, bad and ugly!	St Johns Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru

12	Sai Charan Madugula	ABST- KARP-253	Two-dimensional strain echocardiography and its correlation with cardiac T2* magnetic resonance imaging in assessing myocardial iron overload and function in patients with transfusion-dependent β -thalassemia	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh
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HEMATOLOGY - POSTER PRESENTATION

Sl No	Candidate name	Abstract No	Title	Institution
1	Sanjeev Kherra	ABST- KARP-001	Real world data of emicizumab prophylaxis in young children with severe hemophilia A without inhibitors	Command Hospital, Pune
2	Vibha Bafna	ABST- KARP-027	Role of two-dimensional speckle-tracking echocardiography in preclinical identification of cardiac dysfunction in children with transfusion-dependent thalassemia and its comparison with cardiac T2 MRI*	Bharati Vidyapeeth Hospital, Pune
3	Nithya Seshadri	ABST- KARP-123	Good, better and best: a twenty year follow up study of children with severe aplastic anemia from a single centre in India	Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai
4	Nithya Seshadri	ABST- KARP-126	The emerging risk of adenoviral infection in children undergoing alternate donor hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT): a single center study from Southern india	Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai
5	Syed Khaja Waheed Hussain	ABST- KARP-127	Retrospective evaluation of CMV prophylaxis in pediatric HSCT: is letermovir the solution?	Sindhu Hospitals, Hyderabad
6	Samiksha Balhara	ABST- KARP-136	Targeting dual pathways in pediatric chronic itp with eltrombopag and mycophenolate mofetil(MMF): a retrospective analysis	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur
7	D Charishma	ABST- KARP-149	Stopping outbreaks at the door: point-of-care viral testing in immunocompromised children	Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai
8	Litte Lord Queen	ABST- KARP-153	Matters of the heart- silent but serious CVAD-associated intracardiac thrombi in children	Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai
9	Dhruvi Pandya	ABST- KARP-188	The thrombosis story : a single center experience of clinical profile, management and outcome in pediatric patients	St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore
10	Amodini Lakshmeswar	ABST- KARP-194	Rubbing the genetic genie lamp in children with bone marrow aplasia: experience from a referral centre in South India	St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore
11	Sunisha Arora	ABST- KARP-195	Allogenic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in children with transfusion dependent thalassemia using treosulfan-thiotepa-fludarabine based conditioning	Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram
12	Labanya Chowdhuri	ABST- KARP-196	Transfusion – transmitted infections in thalassemia: real world impact of nucleic acid amplification testing (NAT)	Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Delhi

13	Shivani Patel	ABST- KARP-213	Study prevalence of neurological complications in patients with sickle cell disease in Central India	Choithram Hospital & Research Centre, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
14	Brundavanam Sai	ABST- KARP-225	Hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) in inherited bone marrow failure syndromes in children: a single centre experience from tertiary care centre	Rainbow Childrens Hospital, Hyderabad
15	Nikitha Lakkakula	ABST- KARP-226	Single centre experience in rare inherited bleeding disorders	Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad
16	Sudipto Bhattacharya	ABST- KARP-239	Prospective study of PICC use in pediatric hematology oncology and BMT: insertion, complications, and removal outcomes	Post Graduate Institute of Child Health, Noida
17	Nikitha Lakkakula	ABST- KARP-240	Single centre experience in allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in primary hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis- a race to cure !	Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad
18	Palak Hans	ABST- KARP-256	Tiny patients, mighty battles: the clinical profile of paediatric sickle cell anaemia	Lady Hardinge Medical College and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, Delhi
19	Geetha Rani	ABST- KARP-258	Clinico-haematological profile of Non-Transfusion Dependent Thalassemia: a retrospective data analysis of paediatric and adolescent patients in a tertiary centre	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar
20	Kavya Reddy	ABST- KARP-276	Clinical, laboratory, and genetic profile of familial hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis: a retrospective study from North Karnataka	KLE's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Belagavi

9th Pediatric Hematology Oncology
Support Services Conference, Karnataka

Scheduled to be held at Dr TMA Pai Halls, KMC, Manipal, in parallel with PHOCON

28th - 29th Nov 2025
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Highlights of the Program:

- Keynote Address:
Breaking Boundaries
- Innovative Solutions
to Unsolvables
Problems
- Workshops: Tools for
Transforming the
Impossible
- Success Stories:
Journeys of Triumph
- Networking Session:
Connecting the
Visionaries

Learning Opportunities Offered:

- Learning from experts &
each other
- Platform to showcase your
work/work-related aspects
- Liaisoning & networking
opportunity with like-minded
organisations, medical experts,
parents & survivors group
- Better equipped to aware &
advocate on Childhood Cancer
- Be a part of the Pediatric Oncology
Support Services Community

Highly Beneficial To:

- Decision Makers/Senior
Management For Public Health
Organisations
- Caregivers/Volunteers/Students
/Donors /Philanthropists
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Child Health Services
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Registration Details:

Registration Fee is INR 1000/-
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PHOSSCON 2025

Pediatric Oncology Social Support Services Conference is a parallel track started in 2016 after discussion between the PHO Secretary (Dr. Brijesh Arora) and CanKids, akin to SIOP (International Society of Pediatric Oncology) and CCI on an international level. The goal is to build parent, survivor and social support organizations for childhood cancer and encourage and share best practices. The target audiences for this conference are decision makers and senior management in Social Support Organizations. Donors, Philanthropists, Doctors, Scientists, Researchers and individuals from treating centers committed to social support, outreach and treatment supportive care.

PHOSSCON is an opportunity for all those engaged in making a change for childhood cancer to achieve the following:

PHOSSCON Objective:

- To learn from the experts and each other
- To share and showcase your work or some aspect of it
- To network with likeminded organizations, the doctors, and parents and survivors,
- To formally join the community of pediatric oncology support services and
- To advocate formally for change in our chosen cause: childhood cancer

Target Audience:

- Social Support Organizations
- Survivors
- Parents
- Other Volunteers

Your participation & support towards this would be most welcome and further add to our journey together in bringing about Change for Childhood Cancer in India. We welcome your feedback and guidance. Please reach out to our secretariat for the same.



On behalf of

PHOSSCON Local Organizing Committee:

November 2015, CanKids KidsCan (www.cankidsindia.org) was invited by the Executive Body of Pediatric Hematology Oncology Chapter (PHO) of The Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) to create and organize a parallel track for social support services and organizations for the first time ever. Last year PHO has prepared and roll out the new SOP to organize PHOSSCON. As per the SOP, PHOSSCON will be organized by PHOSSCON Organizing Committee of NGOs working for the cause of childhood cancers.

A PHOSSCON Organizing Committee of NGOs working for the cause of childhood cancers has been constituted by the following NGOs. The Organizing Committee shall work with the PHO executive and the LOC of PHOCON to execute PHOSSCON.



Program Highlights:

- Stakeholder engagement for Shared Care, Early Detection, Diagnosis & Referral, Treatment & Continuity of care
- Closing the Fund-Raising Gap - Diversified Strategies for Resource Mobilization
- NGO Storytelling on Holding their Hands through the Cancer Journey
- What is Clinical Research and Why it is important to us (Patient Advocates)
- Role of Patient Advocacy Groups in Supporting Patient Understanding Research
- India Childhood Cancer initiative
- India Childhood Cancer – Patient Support & Advocacy Network
- Poster & Video Competition

Detail Agenda will be updated soon.

Registration Details:

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Time: 02:45pm to 04:45pm

Venue: Physical location- Board Room, KMC Admin Building,
Second floor, KMC Manipal

Speakers

Dr. Sajid Qureshi

Professor of Surgical Oncology,
Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai-
Nephron Sparing Surgery in Wilms Tumour

Prof. Sandeep Agarwala

Professor & Head, Pediatric Surgery, AIIMS,
New Delhi- Overview of Management
of RMS

Dr Shalini Mishra

Senior Consultant, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, Delhi- Neuroblastoma

TOPIC: PEDIATRIC SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

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Date: 29-11-2025

Time: 7.30PM onwards

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

KARAVALI PEDICON

30th November 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
08:00 - 08:30	Registration & Welcome		
08:30 - 09:00	HLH Unmasked – A Pediatrician's Guide to a Silent Killer	Dr Leni Matthews (CMC Vellore)	Dr Ramesh Bhat Y Dr Edwin Dias Dr Janardana Prabhu
09:00 - 09:30	Decoding Pediatric Brain tumor: A practical approach	Dr Santhosh A Upadhyaya (University of Michigan, USA)	Dr Srikiran Hebbar Dr Seema Pavaman
09:30 - 10:15	Immune Thrombocytopenia in Children– Challenges, Choices & Changes	Moderator: Dr Raghuram C P (Aster CMI, Bengaluru) Panelists: Dr Nishant Dharsandia (Rajkot) Dr Tushar Idhate (MGM, Aurangabad) Dr Vasudha N R (Rainbow Childrens, Bengaluru) Dr Shobha Badiger (Narayana Health city, Bengaluru)	Dr Suneel Mundkur Dr Kiran Baliga
10:15 - 10:45	Inauguration		
10:45 - 11:00	Tea Break		
11:00 - 11.20	Advances in management of Iron Deficiency Anemia	Dr Abhilasha Sampagar (KLE Belgaum)	Dr Shreedhara Avabratha Dr Anita Prabhu
11:20 - 12:10	Dr Meera Baliga Oration A Cell Therapy Journey Including Lessons in Science, Ethics and Compassion	Dr Shalini Shenoy (St Louis Childrens Hospital, St Louis, USA)	Dr Nalini Baskaranandan Dr Pushpa Kini
12:10 - 12:30	Inherited Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes – Diagnosis Made Simple	Dr Shruti Kakkar (CMC, Ludhiana)	Dr Sheila Mathai Dr Pavan Kumar
12:30 - 13:00	From Womb to World: Managing neonatal anemia	Dr Satish Ghanta (Little Stars and She, Women and Children Hospital, Hyderabad)	Dr Leslie Lewis Dr Rajendra Prasad
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		

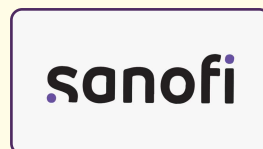
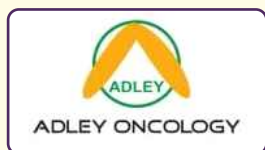
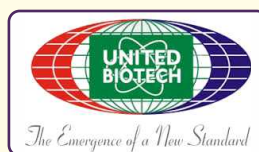
14:00-15:00	Oral Paper Presentation - Conference room, ground floor, Dr TMA Pai Halls	Judges- Dr Leslie Lewis Dr Koushik Urala	
14:00-15:00	E Poster Presentation - 2nd Floor Dr TMA Pai Halls Foyer area	Judges- Dr Ramesh Bhat Dr Suneel Mundkur	
14:00 - 14:20	Recognizing Early Signs of Childhood Leukemia and Lymphoma	Dr Deenadayalan (MGM Cancer Institute, Chennai)	Dr Sunitha CP Dr Vishwanath Machakanur
14:20 - 14:40	Abdominal Masses in Children: What the Mind Knows, the Eye Sees	Dr Veena Akkineni (Rainbow children's, Vijayawada)	Dr Sandesh Kini Dr Oniell Fernandes
14:40 - 15:10	Small Clues, Big Diagnoses: A Practical Approach to Inborn Errors of Immunity	Dr Manas Kalra (Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi)	Dr Krishnamurthy Upadhyay Dr Akkathai Teli
15:10 - 15:30	Subcutaneous IVIG (SCIG): Safer, Smoother, Smarter for Children	Dr Harsha Prasad L (Manipal Hospitals, Mangalore)	Dr Ashok Kumar Dr Praveen C Samuel
15.30 - 15:45	Tea Break		
15:45 - 16:15	Untangling Clots in Children: Essential Insights for Clinicians	Dr Keshavan M R (Aster MIMS, Calicut)	Dr Harris MM Dr Shubhodh Shetty
16:15 - 17:15	Shared Care in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology: 1. Fever in a child on Chemotherapy 2. Post Chemotherapy Vaccination 3. Endocrine dysfunction in cancer survivors 4. Surgical emergencies	Moderator: Dr Anand Prakash (St Johns, Bengaluru) Panelists: Dr Koushik Urala Dr Sandeep Kumar B K Dr Vijay Kumar Dr Dinesh Nayak	Dr Santhosh Prabhu Dr Shashidhar K
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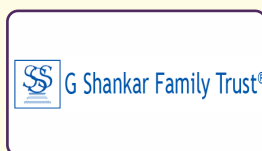
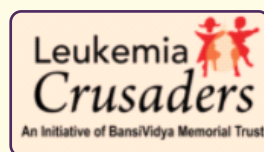
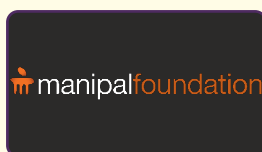
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