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54TH INDIAN COOPERATIVE ONCOLOGY NETWORK (ICON) CONFERENCE

22ND TO 24TH MAY, 2026 | BENGALURU

Organising Chairperson: Dr. Poonam Patil
Program Directors: Dr. Amit Rauthan & Dr. Neelesh Reddy
Organising Secretaries: Dr. Prasad Narayanan & Dr. Pragnya Coca
Sheraton Grand, Bangalore

Day 1 | 22nd May 2026 | Friday | HALL A

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Academic Session 1 - Innovations in Oncology

1:30 - 1:40

Functional drug testing (FDT) with patient-derived tumour cells in microfluidic devices: "Tumour on Chips"

1:40 - 1:50

Navigating the clinical trials landscape for novel drugs in India

1:50 - 2:00

Mobile health-based screening for oral cancer in a resource-constrained setting: Technology as an enabler for POC diagnosis

2:00 - 2:10

CAR-NK-based Cell Therapy Development and Clinical Trials for Difficult-to-treat Tumours

2:10 - 2:50

Panel Discussion - Translational Research - How to Make Innovations Applicable in Clinical Practice

2:50 - 3:00

Q&A

3:00 pm to 3:40 pm

Sponsored Session (Zyudus)
Biosimilar Pathway in India - Roadblocks and Solutions

3:40 pm to 4:00 pm

Sponsored Session (Roche)
Subcutaneous Atezo

4:05 pm to 4:20 pm

Sponsored Session (Foundation Medicine)
Precision in Practice: Clinical utility of HRDSig as an emerging biomarker beyond Ovarian Cancer

4:20 pm to 5:20 pm

Academic Session 2 - Precision Genomics

4:20 - 4:35

Precision Genomics - Practice and Pitfalls

4:35 - 5:15

Panel Discussion

5:15 - 5:20

Q&A

5:20 pm to 5:50 pm

ICON Oration

5:50 pm to 6:10 pm

Sponsored Session (Eli Lilly)
RET

6:10 pm to 6:30 pm

Sponsored Session (Glenmark)
Tislelizumab

6:30 pm to 6:50 pm

Sponsored Session (MSD)

6:50 pm to 7:10 pm

Sponsored Session

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7:10 pm to 8:10 pm	Academic Session 3 - Immunotherapy Conundrum: How to Navigate
7:10 - 7:30	Debate - Low Dose Immunotherapy - Relevance in the present scenario
7:30 - 8:05	Panel Discussion
8:05 - 8:10	Q&A
8:10 pm onwards	Dinner 🍴
Day 2 23rd May 2026 Saturday HALL A	
9:00 am to 9:50 am	Academic Session 4 - Artificial Intelligence in Oncology
9:00 - 9:10	Artificial Intelligence in Precision Oncology: Transforming Clinical Decision-Making from NGS to Therapy
9:10 - 9:20	AI Talk
9:20 - 9:50	Panel Discussion
9:50 am to 10:50 am	Academic Session 5 - Lung Cancer
9:50 - 10:20	Debate: Is the Adjuvant Phase Necessary? Neoadjuvant - Only vs. Perioperative Immunotherapy in Resectable
10:20 - 10:50	Panel Discussion on Evolution of Choices in 1st Line NSCLC without targets
10:50 am to 11:10 am	Sponsored Session (MSD)
11:10 am to 11:30 am	Sponsored Session (Roche) Continuing Care in Her2 positive Breast Cancer
11:30 am to 11:50 am	Choosing CDK4 Inhibitors in Early Breast Cancer
11:50 am to 12:20 pm	Academic Session 6 - Breast Cancer
11:50 - 12:20	Axillary De-Escalation in Breast Cancer
12:20 pm to 12:30 pm	Sponsored Session (AstraZeneca)
12:30 pm to 12:50 pm	Sponsored Session (MSD)
12:50 pm to 1:05 pm	Sponsored Session (AstraZeneca) TDx Destiny 9
1:05 pm to 1:35 pm	Sponsored Session (Servier)
1:35 pm to 2:05 pm	Lunch 🍴
2:05 pm to 2:25 pm	Sponsored Session (GSK)
2:25 pm to 2:45 pm	Sponsored Session (Servier) Multidisciplinary Forum: Navigating Complexities in Management of CCA
2:45 pm to 3:05 pm	Sponsored Session (Roche) HCC

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3:05 pm to 3:20 pm	Sponsored Session (AstraZeneca)
3:20 pm to 3:40 pm	Sponsored Session (MSD)
3:40 pm to 4:20 pm	Academic Session 7 - Colorectal Cancer
3:40 - 4:20	Total Neoadjuvant Therapy in Colorectal Cancer
4:20 pm to 4:50 pm	Mrs. Geeta Rameshchandra Gandhi Oration
4:50 pm to 5:00 pm	Dr. Gouri Shankar Bhattacharyya Memorial All Rounder Oncologist Award
5:00 pm to 5:20 pm	Sponsored Session (MSD)
5:20 pm to 5:40 pm	Sponsored Session (GSK)
5:40 pm to 6:00 pm	Sponsored Session (MSD)
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Academic Session 8 - Everyday Oncology
6:00 - 6:20	From Progression Free Survival to Debt Free Survival
6:20 - 7:00	Panel Discussion on Financial Health for Oncologists
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Academic Session 9 - Social Media in Oncology
7:00 - 7:15	Social Media in Learning Oncology: Pitfalls and Benefits
7:15 - 7:55	Panel Discussion on Social Media in Oncology Practice
7:55 - 8:00	Q&A
8:00 pm onwards	Dinner 🍴
Day 3 24th May 2026 Sunday HALL A	
9:00 am to 9:55 am	Academic Session 10 - Hemato-Oncology
9:00 - 9:25	Debate: Relevance of HDCT and autologous stem cell transplant in multiple myeloma
9:25 - 9:55	Panel Discussion on Relapsed Refractory Multiple Myeloma
9:55 am to 10:15 am	Sponsored Session
10:15 am to 10:35 am	Sponsored Session (Novartis) CML
10:35 am to 10:55 am	Sponsored Session (Roche) Polatuzumab
10:55 am to 11:15 am	Sponsored Session (Takeda)
11:15 am to 11:35 am	Sponsored Session (Johnson & Johnson)
11:35 am to 12:15 pm	Academic Session 11 - Pediatric Oncology
11:35 - 11:50	Management of high risk APML
11:50 - 12:15	Panel Discussion

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12:15 pm to 12:45 pm	Oral Paper Competition Finals
12:45 pm to 1:30 pm	Best PG Competition Finals
1:30 pm to 1:40 pm	Valedictory Function
1:40 pm onwards	Lunch 🍴
Day 1 22nd May 2026 Friday HALL B	
8:00 am to 8:45 am	Oncology Grant Competition Qualifying Round
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Surgical Video Qualifying Round
10:15 am to 1:00 pm	Oral Paper Qualifying Round
1:30 pm to 6:30 pm	SAJC ICON IASCO Grant Competition Qualifying Round
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Best PG Oncology Institution Qualifying Round
Day 2 23rd May 2026 Saturday HALL B	
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Hands on Workshop - Artificial Intelligence in Oncology (Registration is limited to the first 20 participants on a first-come, first-served basis)
1:30-1:35	Introduction and Workshop SOPs
1:35-1:50	Assigning tasks for each table Table 1: Selecting the right thesis topic with the help of AI Table 2: Dealing with patient who brings printout of AI self-diagnosis Table 3: Use of AI in writing manuscripts for publication Table 4: Use of AI to review manuscripts for journals Table 5: Use of AI for Oncology Education & Examination Revision
1:50-2:20	Table work on individual basis by each student
2:20-2:35	Discussion amongst participants with Faculty at their table
2:35-2:50	Making PPT presentation of their table's consolidated solution
2:50-3:30	PPT presentations by representative of each table
3:30-4:25	Q&A and General Discussion
4:25-4:30	Feedback and Certificate distribution
8:30 pm to 9:00 pm	ICON General Body Meeting
9:00 pm to 9:30 pm	ICON Managing Committee Meeting
Day 3 24th May 2026 Sunday HALL B	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Oncology Grant Finals
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Surgical Video Finals

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