13th Annual Conference of Indian Brachytherapy Society
IBSCON - 2023
4TH to 6th August 2023

Pre-Conference Workshop
4th August 2023

Conference:
5th and 6th August 2023

Theme: Rejuvenating Brachytherapy in Stereotactic Era

Keynote Speaker:
Prof. Peter Hoskin
University of Manchester

Organized by:
Department of Radiation Oncology,
Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Cancer Centre
&
Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Varanasi

Venue: IUCTE Auditorium, Sundar Bagiya, Nariya - BLW Road, Varanasi

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Attractions of the Conference

- Workshop on Advanced Hybrid Interstitial Gynecologic Brachytherapy
- Workshop on Volumetric Breast Implant
- Advanced Brachytherapy Planning
- Keynote Lecture by Prof. Peter Hoskin
- Debate: Brachytherapy vs State-of-the-art Advanced IGRT
- Exciting Panels by Luminaries in the Field
- Exciting Prizes for Best Oral Presentations and Best Posters

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Places to visit and things to do in & around Varanasi

- Kashi Vishwanath Corridor
- The Ghats of Ganges
- Sarnath
- Namo Ghat
- Banarasi Silk Sarees
- Ganga Arti
- Ramnagar Fort
- Chaat and Street Foods

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Indian Brachytherapy Society and the Department of Radiation Oncology, Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Cancer Centre (MPMMCC) and Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital (HBCH), Varanasi, it gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the 13th Annual Conference of Indian Brachytherapy Society, IBSCON - 2023 scheduled between 4th and 6th August 2023 at MPMMCC & HBCH, Varanasi, India.

In this era of precision radiotherapy, the most sought-after modalities are the ones that deliver the most conformal dose possible to the most precise and accurate targets. While rapidly emerging modalities of external beam radiotherapy continue to improve on these aspects, brachytherapy will always reign supreme by its intrinsic nature of delivering radiation exactly where it is intended, from within a target. However, the skill and learning curve of brachytherapy appear daunting to a newcomer, while the time and effort needed for brachytherapy make seasoned experts seek easier options and sacrifice the benefits of brachytherapy. We aim to rejuvenate the art of brachytherapy by deliberating on the latest techniques of brachytherapy applications and planning, as well as simplify them by showcasing modern applicators.

IBSCON 2023 starts on 4th August with a pre-conference workshop on Advanced Hybrid Interstitial Gynecologic Brachytherapy applications with the latest applicators, and volumetric breast brachytherapy. The next two days (5th and 6th August) of the Conference will deal with modern brachytherapy in common sites. Sessions will include video presentations, discussion on practical implementation issues, best paper presentations, and presentation on developments and Innovations from manufacturers’ perspective.

We welcome abstracts from delegates and students for poster presentations, which will be discussed among eminent experts, and the best papers will be selected for oral presentation. Enticing prizes await the best posters and oral presentations.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we welcome you all to the spiritual capital of India on the banks of the mighty Ganges to participate in this academic extravaganza!

Dr Satyajit Pradhan
Organizing Chairman

Dr Ashutosh Mukherji
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Conference Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.ibscon2023.com/registration/online-registration (QR code above)

- You may make payment by UPI or by NEFT/IMPS
- Course registration includes access to the workshop on 4th August, all scientific sessions, scientific material, lunch on 5th & 6th and gala dinner on 5th August 2023
- Each registration form is applicable for a single delegate.
- Student registration applies to PG (MD/ DNB), resident Medical Physicists and all Senior residents (including PDCC, DM, MCh candidates). Permission letter from the Head of the Department is mandatory for student registration. Please email a scanned copy to registration@ibscon2023.com

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- Account no: 3675632747
- Bank name: Central Bank of India
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Abstract Submission and Awards

Abstract Submission Deadline Has Been Extended: 10th July 2023

• Only one abstract per delegate will be accepted.
• All abstracts must be emailed as an MS WORD DOCUMENT attachment to registration@ibscon2023.com with the subject "firstname<space>lastname<space>abstract". The email must be sent from the same email ID mentioned in the registration form. Please mention whether you would like to submit abstract for poster presentation alone or oral presentation also.
• Registration for the conference is compulsory and will be verified prior to abstract acceptance

Guidelines for abstract submission:
• The abstract should be within 300 words (word count is excluding the title, authors names and section headings)
• Font face: Times New Roman, size: 11 points.
• Abstract should include Title: The abstract title should be concise and describe the content.
• Authors & Institutional affiliations should be indicated as Affiliation No. following the author's name.
• Affiliation: All affiliations should contain institution, city and country.
• Body: The abstract should be structured to include a brief Introduction, Aims and Objectives, Material & methods, Results, Tables (max. 2) and Conclusions. Please do not include references in the abstract.
• A maximum of two images (including schematic figures and tables) may be included.
• List a maximum of 5 key words.

Abstract Acknowledgement:
All presenting authors of submitted abstracts will be notified of the acceptance (or otherwise) of their abstract by 15th July. The author is expected to be present on all conference days.

Awards: Best Oral presentations (1st and 2nd prize) will be awarded National Travel Fellowships for Brachytherapy. The grants will be towards apex airfare (to & fro) or 2nd A/C train tickets for shortest route and token money as dearness allowances.

Publication:
The material submitted for the conference will not be taken as copyright material and authors are free to submit full papers to other journals for publication.

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Travel and Accommodation

Airport: Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi
Distance from MPMMCC: 28Km

Railway:
1. Varanasi Junction (Cantonment) Railway station (BSB)
   Distance from MPMMCC: 8Km
2. Banaras (Manduadih) Railway station (BSBS)
   Distance from MPMMCC: 4Km
3. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Junction (DDU)
   Distance from MPMMCC: 19km

Recommended Hotels
(Click the link to check availability and rates)

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