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Fellowship Applicants for 44th AROICON 2024
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A. Overseas Fellowships

1. More than 50 Years (Only 1)

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2. 41-50 Years (Only 2)

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| iv. | Dr. Pankaj Kumar | drpankajarora1977@yahoo.co.in | +91 9815455667 | Max Super Speciality Hospital, Mohali | LM-937 | ICRO-080 |
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A. Overseas/ National Fellowships

4. 30-35 Years (4 Abroad+ 1 National)

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| iv. | Dr. Shaifali Mahajan | shaifalimahajan1991@gmail.com | +91 9463948443 | Attending Consultant, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, New Delhi | LM-3270 |
| v. | Dr. Sulagna Mohanty | drsulagnasamita@gmail.com | +91 8280320494 / +91 7008037143 | Ass. Prof, AHPGIC, Cuttack | LM-2321 |
| vi. | Dr. Giddi Mauryakrishna | giddimauryakrishna16@gmail.com | +91 8870317622 | SR at SGPGIMS, Lucknow | LM-3865 |
| vii. | Dr. Ankita Pandey | docankitapandey@gmail.com | +91 9517300759 | N/A | LM-3589 |
| viii. | Dr. Rashmi Yadav | dr.rashmi1990@gmail.com | +91 8853964466 | SR at Hind Institute of Medical Sciences, Barabanki (U.P) | LM-3550 |
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| xiii. | Dr. Janmenjoy Mondal | janmenjoymondal268@gmail.com | +91 7699702217 | SR at Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata | LM-3245 |
| xiv. | Dr. Anmol Verma | verma.anmol10@gmail.com | +91 7798081331 | SR at Jawaharlal Nehru Cancer Hospital, Bhopal | LM-3877 |
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B. Within India Fellowships

a. Neil Joseph Fellowship

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| ii. | Dr. Abhilash Dagar | abhilashdagar03@gmail.com | 8708250269 | 3rd yr PG Resident at National Cancer Institute, Jhajjar-AIIMS, New Delhi | LM-4285 |
| iii. | Dr. Amulya Prem Kumar | amulyapremkumar@gmail.com | 9908223577 | Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital, Hyderabad | LM-4167 |
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| viii. | Dr. Subhrajit Das | sanudas54@gmail.com | 9485479704 | Medical Officer at Tripura | LM-5097 |
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| xii. | Dr. Akshay Kewlani | drakshaykewlani@gmail.com | 9755523411 | JR at AHPGIC, Cuttack | LM-4791 |
| xiii. | Dr. Debashree Behera | debambbs13@gmail.com | 9778733829 | JR at AHPGIC, Cuttack | LM-4789 |
| xiv. | Dr. Nirlipta Mohanty | nirlip5555@gmail.com | 8658171575 | JR at AHPGIC, Cuttack | LM-4797 |
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| xviii. | Dr. Shridhar K.R | shridharkr96@gmail.com | 9842727117 | JR at Medical College, Kolkata | LM-4454 |
| xix. | Dr. Aniket Ganesh Jadhav | aniket.dipsite@gmail.com | 9958290297 | JR at SRMSIMS, Bareilly | LM-4350 |
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B. Within India Fellowships

a. Neil Joseph Fellowship

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| xxiii | Dr. Harsha N Mehta | harsha.mehta0201@gmail.com | 7044340932 | JR at SMS Medical College, Jaipur, RJ | LM-4331 |
| xxiv. | Dr. Megha Bhat K | megha1797@gmail.com | 7760450698 | JR at KMIO, Bangalore | LM-5106 |
| xxv. | Dr. Priyanka N.P | pri.prakash95@gmail.com | 7760095130 | 3rd yr Resident at Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore | LM-4793 |
| xxvi. | Dr. Kilaru Sneha | kilarusneha24@gmail.com | 9008270099 | 3rd yr Resident at Ramaiah Medical College Hospital | LM-4800 |
| xxvii | Dr. Archana Nair | archananair259@gmail.com | 9916872081 | 3rd yr JR at KMIO, Bangalore | LM-4595 |

b. Less Than 45 Yrs (1) - For Radiation Technologist

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c. Less Than 40 Yrs (1) - For Medical Physicist

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1. Best Proffered Paper for Senior Members (40-50 Years):

In YROC Session – 1

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| i. | Dr. Supriya Mallick | drsupriyamallick@gmail.com | 9899448450, 9910453489 | AIIMS, New Delhi | LM-1309 | - |
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| iv. | Dr. Balu Krishna Sasidharan | balunair@cmcvellore.ac.in | 9626262296 | HOD, CMC, Vellore | LM-1396 | ICRO-378 |
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2. Best Proffered Paper for Senior Members (35-40 Years):

In YROC Session – 1 (5-10 yrs post MD/DNB)

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Awards

1. Dr. G C Pant Young Doctor Award (1) – 3 Yrs Post MD/DNB, <40 Years

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2. Dr. M S Gujral Gold Medal / Dr. M C Pant Gold Medal (One gold medal each and five travel fellowships)

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3. Gold Medal - Medical Physics

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| iii. | Dr. S. Senthil Kumar | senthildr21@gmail.com, senthilgh@gmail.com | 9787792090 | Sr. Ass. Prof. of Physics, RCC, Madurai | LM-1262 | - |
| iv. | Dr. K. Mohamathu Rafic | raficmphy@gmail.com | 9994432135 | Chief Medical Physicist & RSO, Apollo Specialty Hospitals, Chennai / Bangladesh | LM-3239 | - |

Bids invited for 2026

- 1 National Conference(AROICON)
- 2 ICRO Sun PG Teaching Programs
- 3 AROI ESTRO Teaching Programs
- 4 Best of ASTRO

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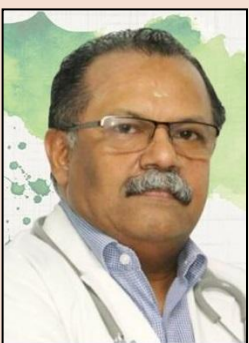
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1) In Non small cell lung carcinoma, PDL1 (Programmed death ligand 1) IHC is being done:

- a) To differentiate between squamous cell carcinoma & adenocarcinoma.
- b) To predict response to immune checkpoint inhibitors like pembrolizumab.
- c) High PDL1 expression criteria for tumour proportion score is > 90%.
- d) Combined positive score (CPS) is routinely used in lung cancer.

2) Single nucleotide variant (SNV), indel in lung cancer (EGFR, KRAS, BRAF) can't be detected by:

- a) Sequence mutation specific PCR.
- b) NGS amplicon / hybrid capture.
- c) Digital droplet PCR.
- d) Immunohistochemistry.

3) Most common mutation to predict therapeutic efficacy in Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma:

- a) EGFR
- b) KRAS
- c) ALK1
- d) ROS1

4) Which is NOT a potential therapeutic target in colorectal carcinoma & cholangio carcinoma:

- a) EGFR
- b) HER2
- c) NTRK
- d) KRAS

5) Most common mutation in papillary thyroid carcinoma:

- a) RET
- b) PTC1/2/3
- c) BRAF (V600E)
- d) TCRT promoter

6) Most common mutation in medullary thyroid carcinoma:

- a) RET mutation
- b) P53
- c) PTC 1/2
- d) Loss of chromosome 1

7) Pre-operative molecular testing platform in thyroid nodules with intermediate FNA cytology:

- a) Thyroseq™
- b) Afirma gene sequencing classifier
- c) ThyGeNEXT / Thyra MIR
- d) All of the above

8) Which of the following IHC is useful for CIC-DUX4 target in more aggressive CIC-DUX4 sarcoma than usual EWSR-FLI1 fusion Ewing sarcoma:

- a) P16
- b) ETV4
- c) TLE1
- d) SATB2

9) MDM2 gene amplification is found in:

- a) Well-differentiated chondro sarcoma
- b) Synovial sarcoma
- c) Well-differentiated & de-differentiated liposarcoma
- d) Angiosarcoma

10) Fourth generation CAR T-cell – TRUCKS (T cell redirected for universal cytokine killings) have enhanced potential for:

- a) Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- b) Hodgkin lymphoma
- c) Solid tumour
- d) Multiple myeloma

11) True about Mamma print gene expression signature:

- a) Used for chemotherapy decision making in ER positive, HER2 & lymph node negative breast cancer
- b) Based on RT PCR method
- c) Number of genes analyzed are 26
- d) Can be used for 4-5 positive lymph nodes

12) NOT true about molecular classification of endometrial carcinoma:

- a) Classified as POLE ultramutated, MMR deficient, P53 mutant & no specific molecular profile
- b) POLE mutated has excellent prognosis
- c) MMR deficient are associated with Lynch syndrome
- d) P53 mutant have best survival among all

13) Invasive carcinoma with ER/PR & Her2 positivity will be subtyped as:

- a) Her2 enriched
- b) Luminal A
- c) Luminal B
- d) Basal-like

14) Ki-67 Proliferation index cut-off to define Luminal A versus Luminal B subtype is:

- a) 5 to 10%
- b) 20%
- c) 10-12%
- d) 14% or 15%

15) HER2/CEP17 ratio and average HER2 copy number/cell to call it Positive during interpretation of dual-probe HER2 FISH is:

- a) Ratio ≥ 2.0 and copy numbers ≥ 4.0 signals/cell
- b) Ratio ≥ 6.0 and copy numbers ≥ 6.0 signals/cell
- c) Ratio $> 2-4$ and copy numbers ≥ 6.0 signals/cell
- d) Ratio ≥ 2.0 and copy numbers ≥ 6.0 signals/cell

16) Which of the following is true about BRCA1 & BRCA2 mutation in breast carcinoma:

- a) BRCA1 mutation carriers have molecular luminal subtype compared to BRCA2 mutation carriers
- b) BRCA1 mutation carriers have a prominent lymphoplasmacytic infiltrate compared to BRCA2 mutation carriers
- c) DCIS is extensive in BRCA1 mutation carriers
- d) Tubular, cribriform, mucinous histologic patterns are more common in BRCA1 mutation carriers

17) Diagnosis of MEN1 (Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia) requires all criteria except:

- a) Age < 50 years
- b) Positive family history
- c) Multifocal or recurrent neoplasia
- d) Four or more endocrine organs or systems affected

18) Most common succinate dehydrogenase (SDH) germline mutation in familial paraganglioma–pheochromocytoma syndrome is:

- a) SDHA
- b) SDHD
- c) SDHAF2
- d) SDHB

19) Which of the following is NOT a characteristic tumour of DICER1 mutation:

- a) Nasal chondromesenchymal hamartoma
- b) Pituitary blastoma
- c) Pheochromocytoma
- d) Sertoli-Leydig cell tumor

20) High-grade endometrial stromal sarcoma is negative for IHC:

- a) Desmin
- b) Cyclin D1
- c) BCOR
- d) CD117

21) P57 IHC will be negative in cytotrophoblasts in cases of:

- a) Hydropic abortion
- b) Partial hydatidiform mole
- c) Complete hydatidiform mole
- d) None of the above

22) USP6 gene rearrangement is found in the following neoplasm, except:

- a) Cranial fasciitis
- b) Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
- c) Cellular fibroma of tendon sheath
- d) Aneurysmal bone cyst

23) Peutz-Jeghers syndrome is characterized by:

- a) Breast cancer
- b) Cerebellar hemangioblastoma
- c) Neurofibroma
- d) Gastrointestinal polyposis

24) True about DICER1 Syndrome:

- a) DICER1 is an RNase III endoribonuclease essential for processing microRNAs
- b) Affects children and young adults
- c) Pleuropulmonary blastoma, multinodular goiter, and Sertoli Leydig cell tumor are the most frequently associated neoplasms
- d) All of the above

25) Von Hippel-Lindau syndrome (VHL) is caused by germline mutation of the VHL gene located on:

- a) Chromosome 17q
- b) Chromosome 11p
- c) Chromosome 3p25.3
- d) Chromosome 19q

26) NOT true about conventional cytogenetic analysis:

- a) Sensitive to detect small deletions, duplications, and amplifications
- b) Commonly used in the evaluation of congenital disorders
- c) Suitable for detection of numerical abnormalities & gross structural rearrangements
- d) Provides simultaneous analysis of the entire genome

27) In traditional cytogenetics, banding techniques that produce specific alternate bands include:

- a) Giemsa banding (G banding)
- b) Telomere banding (T banding)
- c) Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)
- d) Silver staining for nucleolar organizer regions (NOR staining)

28) Most widely used probes for FISH (Fluorescence in situ hybridization):

- a) Unique sequence probes / Locus-specific identifier
- b) Whole chromosome paints
- c) Repetitive sequence probes / Centromere enumeration probes
- d) None of the above

29) True about comparative genomic hybridization (CGH) versus conventional cytogenetic (CC):

- a) CGH is more sensitive than CC
- b) CGH cannot be performed on non-viable tissue
- c) CGH cannot be performed on formalin-fixed tissue
- d) All of the above

30) In Philadelphia chromosome, the major breakpoint of the BCR gene leads to the following mRNA fusion transcript:

- a) e22a2
- b) e1a2
- c) e19a2
- d) e13a2

31) In human chromosome nomenclature, for example – chromosome 11q25 indicates:

- a) Chromosome 11, short arm, region 2, band 5
- b) Chromosome 11, long arm, region 2, band 5
- c) Chromosome 11, short arm, region 2, subregion 5
- d) None of the above

32) True about FISH:

- a) FISH is used for the evaluation of alterations less than around 20kb in size
- b) Tissue acid decalcification is suitable for specimens
- c) FISH can be done only on viable tissues
- d) FISH can be performed on formalin-fixed tissue blocks, cytology smears, blood & bone marrow smears

33) Methylation-specific PCR is used for:

- a) Turner syndrome
- b) Fragile X syndrome
- c) Acute myeloid leukemia
- d) None of the above

34) Following medulloblastoma subtype has the best prognosis:

- a) SHH activated
- b) Group 3
- c) WNT activated
- d) Group 4

35) True about BAP1 (BRCA1 associated protein 1) tumour predisposition syndrome:

- a) Affected individuals have an increased risk of breast cancer
- b) BAP1 is a tumour proto-oncogene
- c) Affected individuals have an increased risk of melanocytic & mesothelial tumors
- d) All of the above

36) CAMTA1 IHC is highly specific for the following tumor:

- a) Arteriovenous malformation
- b) Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma
- c) Angiosarcoma
- d) Lymphangioma

37) Which of the following IHC markers are diagnostic of giant cell tumor of bone:

- a) S100
- b) IDH1
- c) SATB2
- d) H3G34W

38) EWSR1 translocation is found in:

- a) Desmoplastic small round cell tumour
- b) Ewing's sarcoma
- c) Clear cell sarcoma
- d) All of the above

39) Most common molecular alteration LOH (Loss of Heterozygosity) influenced by environmental factors like:

- a) Tobacco & Alcohol
- b) Carcinogens in food
- c) Pathogens
- d) All of the above

40) Not true about mismatch repair (MMR) gene:

- a) MSH6 gene mutations are most likely associated with endometrial cancer
- b) Loss of MLH1 & PMS2 IHC staining requires additional BRAF 600F mutation analysis or MLH1 hypermethylation studies
- c) Patients with MMR deficient colorectal cancer have better prognosis than stage-matched MMR proficient patients
- d) Extensive tumor necrosis, tumor homogeneity, and lymphovascular invasion are histologic features suggestive of MMR deficient CRC

41) NTRK gene fusion is found in the following, except:

- a) Congenital mesoblastic nephroma
- b) Secretory carcinoma of breast and salivary gland
- c) Synovial sarcoma
- d) Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor

42) True about fumarate hydratase deficient renal cell carcinoma:

- a) Has a histological solid growth pattern
- b) Associated with HLRCC (Hereditary Leiomyomatosis and RCC syndrome)
- c) Has ISUP low nuclear grade
- d) FH gene located on chromosome 21q

43) Anaplastic lymphoma kinase gene protein (ALK-1) expression is found in all except:

- a) Lung adenocarcinoma
- b) Anaplastic large cell lymphoma
- c) Leiomyoma
- d) Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor

44) p16 (tumour suppressor gene) over expression by IHC is:

- a) A marker of detecting active HPV in oropharyngeal and anogenital SCC
- b) Positive in low-grade endometrial and serous carcinoma
- c) Diffuse nuclear staining is considered positive
- d) All of the above

45) The most commonly mutated gene in human cancer, also known as the guardian of the genome, is located on:

- a) TP53 on chromosome 17p13
- b) RB on chromosome 13q
- c) TP53 on chromosome 17q13
- d) RB on chromosome 13p

46) In adult-type diffuse glioma IDH wild type, which of the following mutations upgrade it to glioblastoma irrespective of histology:

- a) TERT promoter methylation
- b) EGFR mutation
- c) Chromosome 7 gain / chromosome 10 loss
- d) All of the above

47) On cytology specimen of malignant mesothelioma cases, the following IHC panel will be helpful to differentiate it from reactive mesothelial proliferation:

- a) Loss of IHC BAP1 and MTAP
- b) Positive IHC WT1 and calretinin
- c) Positive IHC HEG1
- d) All of the above

48) True about infratentorial posterior fossa ependymoma:

- a) Affects adolescents
- b) Has a favourable prognosis
- c) IHC H3K27me3 is negative
- d) All of the above

49) The most common tyrosine kinase domain mutation in cases of CML is:

- a) M244V
- b) E255K
- c) T315I
- d) G250E

50) The following genetic abnormality in AML is favourable, except:

- a) inv 16
- b) t(6;9)
- c) t(8;21)
- d) Mutated NPM1 without FLT3-ITD

2nd AROI ESTRO Head & Neck Teaching Course Chennai 2024

2nd AROI-ESTRO Head & Neck Teaching course was organized by the Department of Radiation Oncology at MIOT International, Chennai. It was held from 6th – 8th Jun 24 with the theme of “Oropharynx & Nasopharynx” under the leadership of AROI Course Director Dr Sarbani Ghosh Laskar, ESTRO Course Director Dr Jesper Grau Eriksen & Course Coordinator & Secretary General of AROI Dr V. Srinivasan.

The course aim was to create a basic understanding of evidence- based management of H & N Cancers particularly those of Oropharynx & Nasopharynx, incorporating the latest advancements with contouring & planning sessions which helped participants enhance their knowledge& hone their IMRT/ IGRT planning techniques.

The conference spanned three days, with the first day involving clinical & imaging work up, management, radical non-surgical options of OPSCC along with PORT planning followed by hands on training focusing on Brachytherapy, primary RT & EBRT & discussion on staging, imaging, management & systemic therapy of Nasopharyngeal cancer (NPC).

The course had record breaking 126 registrations which consisted 108 Indian delegates and 10 foreign delegates from Malaysia, Kenya, Mexico, Australia & Kuwait & 8 SAARC countries delegates.

The course ended with a vote of thanks to all participants, AROI & ESTRO Faculties by Dr V Srinivasan, Course coordinator of 2nd AROI-ESTRO H & N Course.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, speakers & organizers for their invaluable contributions to this memorable event.



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39th AROI Tamil Nadu & Puducherry State Chapter Vellore 2024

39th AROI TNPY 2024 Conference, the annual event for the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (AROI), Tamil Nadu and Puducherry chapter was held at CMC Vellore on September 20-21, 2024. The conference was attended by more than 400 participants and close to 80 industry delegates from various institutions across Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. The conference featured two significant workshops that contributed to its success. The first workshop, titled Advanced Brachytherapy Applicators, was attended by more than 30 registrants and focused on the latest advancements in brachytherapy techniques. The second workshop, Plan Evaluation in Radiotherapy, had 30 registrants and emphasized the importance of plan evaluation in radiotherapy practices.

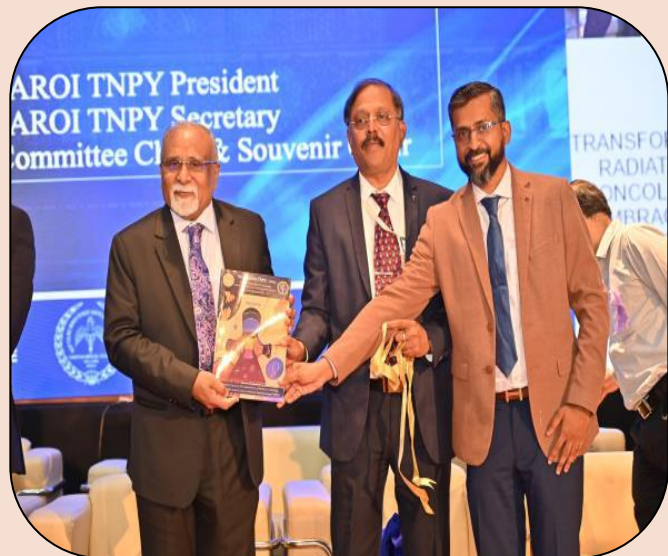
Total of 110 abstracts were presented, including 38 oral presentations and 72 posters. To accommodate the diverse range of topics, six parallel events were conducted simultaneously. These included a demonstration of Surface Guidance by Vision RT, which had 60 participants; Tomotherapy demo attended by 25 participants; and Frameless Stereotaxy demo by Brainlab, attended by 50 participants. Elekta demonstrated their advanced Brachytherapy. Additionally, an online session led by Dr. Pramesh, Head of the National Cancer Grid (NCG), detailed the activities of the national body and encouraged AROI's involvement in future initiatives. The day concluded with the General Body Meeting of AROI TNPY chapter.

The Ida B. Scudder Oration delivered by Dr. B. Selvamani and the Prof. K. M. Rai Oration delivered by Dr. S. Krishnan. The Inaugural ceremony coincided with the celebration of the 85th anniversary of the Department of Radiation Oncology at CMC Vellore. The Organizing Chairman and Head of the Department Dr. Thomas S. Ram gave a welcome address that included a historical overview of CMC Radiotherapy. The Chief Guest, Dr. Cherian Varghese, former WHO envoy for Non-Communicable Diseases, delivered an insightful address, while Guest of Honor Dr. Jerard Maria Selvam spoke on behalf of the Tamil Nadu government's cancer control activities. Presidential address was delivered by Dr. V. Balasundaram and Secretary report delivered by Dr. S. Balaji. A commemorative 300-page souvenir was released to mark both the anniversary and the conference. Vote of thanks was delivered by Organizing Secretary Dr. Balukrishna.

The conference included an academic quiz that had over 150 attendees and was highly interactive for the trainees. The valedictory function recognized outstanding contributions by awarding all postgraduates who excelled in their oral and poster presentations. In a progressive initiative, AROI TNPY chapter instituted fellowships for students to observe high-technology radiotherapy practices at various centers; out of 15 applicants, 10 were selected to visit five different centers across Tamil Nadu.

This conference was also unique for its serious commitment to sustainability and was a "Green Conference".

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AROI Maharashtra State Chapter Aurangabad 2024



Maharashtra Chapter of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India has organised an Annual State Conference at Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar on 17th August 2024 to 18th August 2024 at Hotel Ajanta Ambassador in Association with IMA Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar and Aurangabad Cancer Society. Theme for this conference was Recurrent Cancer Management – Achieving Newer Horizons. It was a great academic feast for all attendees due to discussion on various challenging topics and case scenarios. There was Oral paper and Poster presentation for students and Residents. Ferocious debates, Panel discussions and Quiz were most appreciated events. Organising committee included Dr Balaji Shevalkar as Organising Chairman, Dr Amol Ubale as Organising Secretary, Dr Utpal Gaikwad as Program Director and Dr Parikshit Thakur as Treasurer.



ICRO PRODVANCE Chandigarh 2024

The ICRO PRODVANCE course on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Radiation Oncology was successfully conducted by the Department of Radiotherapy and Oncology at PGIMER, Chandigarh, on September 21 and 22, 2024. This comprehensive course aimed to explore the integration of AI technologies into radiation oncology practices, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among healthcare professionals. The course attracted a total of 75 participants, including 36 registered delegates, physicists, and students from MD, MSc and BSc programs. The diverse representation enriched discussions and facilitated networking among attendees. The course featured a distinguished panel of speakers from various parts of the country, including renowned AI experts from leading institutes. The insights shared by expert faculty have enhanced the understanding of AI's role in radiation oncology, equipping attendees with knowledge to implement these technologies in their practices.

The sessions began with an exploration of machine learning and deep learning techniques, emphasizing their applications in analyzing radiological data to improve treatment outcomes. The course also covered remote patient monitoring using AI, illustrating how technology can facilitate timely interventions and enhance patient management. Additionally, speakers addressed the roles of auto segmentation and radiomics, as well as the integration of AI in radiation planning. Another important aspect was the use of AI in manuscript writing, demonstrating how AI tools can streamline academic research processes. Finally, the discussions on limitations and biases highlighted the need for ongoing research and ethical considerations in AI applications.

Together, these topics provided a comprehensive overview of the current landscape and future directions of AI in radiation oncology.



ICRO Prodvanve Trivandrum 2024

1st ICRO Prodvance program on the Role of Artificial intelligence in Radiation Oncology was organized by the Department of Radiation Oncology, Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum on 27th and 28th July 2024. Prof. Francis V James was the course director and Dr. Rejnish Ravikumar was the course coordinator. Faculty from different parts of the country led the sessions and the number of delegates was seventy-two.

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6th AROI Bihar State Conference Patna 2024

The 6th Annual Conference of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (Bihar Chapter) was successfully organized by the Department of Radiation Oncology, Mahavir Cancer Sansthan from 14th – 15th September' 2024 at Patna. This two day academic feast with the theme “The practice of Radiation Oncology: Benchmark and the step Ahead” had around 200 participants, which included 26 eminent oncologists as speakers and moderators from different parts of India.

Day 1 of the conference started with a welcome speech from the Organizing Chairman Dr. (Prof) B. Sanyal. This was followed by highly informative sessions on head and neck cancer and lung cancer. After that the prestigious “Dr A. D Singh Oration” on “The practice of Radiation Oncology: Benchmark and the step Ahead” was delivered by Dr. (Prof) Ramesh Billimagga from Bengaluru. The oration concluded with felicitation of Dr. (Prof) Ramesh Billimagga with the oration plaque and a shawl. After this, we had Dr Rangi Prasad Singh Oration” on “Relevance of AJCC 8th edition TNM in treatment of oral cancer” was delivered by Dr. (Prof) S. N Senapati from Cuttack. The second oration also concluded with felicitation of Dr. (Prof) S. N Senapati with the oration plaque and a shawl. After two inspiring orations, it was time for the lunch break.

In the first post lunch session, breast cancer was discussed in detail by our speakers and which was followed by an interesting and enthusiastic panel discussion. The last event for the day 1 conference was the Genito-urinary session. This session started with a debate on the organ preserving approach in the management of urinary bladder cancer and concluded with a panel discussion on Prostate cancer. Then after breaking for the high tea, everyone moved from the conference hall of Mahavir Cancer Sansthan to Darbar Hall of Hotel Chanakya for the inaugural ceremony. The inaugural ceremony for 6th AROICON Bihar Chapter commenced at 7.30 pm with the welcome of the chief guest, Acharya Kishore Kunal jee, Secretary of Mahavir Sthan Nyas Samiti, Patna followed by soulful recitation of bhajan by Smt. Nandita. Welcome address was given by the Patron, Dr. L.B Singh. Organising chairperson, Dr. B. Sanyal and Co-Chairperson, Dr. Manisha Singh also addressed the guests. This was followed by speech from Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Prasad, President AROI BIHAR Chapter. The Chief guest, Shri Kunal jee also felicitated all the national faculties. Dr. Vinita Trivedi, Organising Secretary gave the vote of thanks. The inaugural ceremony was conducted by Dr. Richa Chauhan, Jt. Organising Secretary. The ceremony was followed by a musical evening and sumptuous dinner.

Day 2 started at 8.00 am with seven paper and fifteen poster presentations from the post graduate students, Residents and medical physicists. The scientific program started with a session on Gynaecological Cancer, which was followed by two Key Note lectures. Dr. Reena Engineer presented the first Key note lecture on “Neoadjuvant treatment in Rectal cancer” and Dr. Sarbani Ghosh Laskar discussed “Reirradiation in head and neck cancer” as the second Key note lecture. The session concluded with felicitation of both the speakers with an award and a shawl. This was followed by session on Gastro-intestinal cancer. The scientific program concluded with a talk on Paediatric cancer. The last event of the day was the Valedictory at 2.00pm in which Dr. Tanmoy Roy received Dr. (Prof) K.K Singh Award for the best paper presentation in Radiation Oncology category. Dr. Nilesh Kumar won the Mr. Ramchandra Prasad Award in the Medical Physicist category. The award for the best poster presentation was given to Mr. Raghubansh Kumar. The conference concluded on a happy and satisfying note with appreciation from the participating faculties and delegates



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IBSCON

Gurugram 2024

The 14th Annual Conference of Indian Brachytherapy Society (IBSCON 2024) was organized by the Division of Radiation Oncology, Medanta Gurugram, at Lemon Tree convention Centre at Gurugram.

The conference commenced with a Genito-urinary brachytherapy workshop on August 30 focusing on lectures and panel discussions on prostate, gynecological and urinary bladder brachytherapy. Nearly 120 participants attended the hands-on workshop for needle placement, contouring, and planning of HDR prostate brachytherapy.

The conference brought together eminent faculty and delegates from all over India and abroad like United Kingdom, Canada, United States, China, Spain and the Netherlands. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Alfonso Gomez-Iturriaga from Spain. The inauguration ceremony on August 31 was graced by esteemed dignitaries like Dr. Naresh Trehan, eminent Cardiac surgeon and Managing Director of Medanta Hospital, the office bearers of Indian Brachytherapy Society; Dr. K. Thayalan, President and Dr. Umesh Mahantshetty, Secretary along with Dr. Tejinder Kataria, Organizing Chairperson of this brachytherapy annual meeting.

With a record-breaking attendance of over 300 participants, IBSCON 2024 offered a variety of lectures and discussions on use of brachytherapy for cancers of genito-urinary tract, gynecological, head and neck, esophagus, bronchus, rectum, skin, and sarcomas. Innovations by our peers in India and BARC were in spotlight to sensitize the participants about available resources within India. LDR seed brachytherapy for liver, and challenging cases like ocular plaque and surface mould brachytherapy were also discussed, along with emerging innovations like artificial intelligence in brachytherapy, 3-D printing and nano-brachytherapy resources being developed in our country.

More than 80 abstracts were submitted for poster presentation in IBSCON 2024, out of which the top 34 were selected for physical poster. Dr Tapan Kapoor, Dr. Subramanya Adiga and Dr Tanvee Singla received prizes in the best video category. Dr. Rishabh Arora, Dr. Prachi Mittal and Dr Ashok Singh received the prizes for best oral presentation.

IBSCON 2024 concluded with a valedictory function and vote of thanks by Dr. Susovan Banerjee, Organizing Secretary – IBSCON 2024. This event can be considered a benchmark in Brachytherapy meetings held so far in India.

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AROJ Jharkhand State Chapter Ranchi 2024

The AROICON Jharkhand chapter hosted a resounding success with its annual conference on July 20-21, 2024, at Hotel Le Lac, Ranchi. Centered around the pivotal theme of transitioning from standard to personalized cancer care, the event drew an impressive attendance of over 70 healthcare facilities and delegates.

With a strong emphasis on collaboration, the conference forged partnerships with major pharmaceutical companies, underscoring the commitment to advancing cancer treatment. The gathering brought together a substantial contingent of surgical and medical oncologists from across the state, fostering knowledge sharing and best practice exchange.

Dr. MD Aftab Alam Ansari, Organizing Secretary, extended a warm welcome to the attendees. The conference was graced by the presence of Dr. Rajkumar, Director of RIMS Ranchi, as the chief guest. Dr. SN Senapati, President-elect, Prof. P N Pandit, Professor Anup Kumar, and Dr. Amit Kumar also contributed to the inaugural session.

A highlight of the conference was the special session on AI in oncology, presented by Dr. Irfan Ahmad, which showcased the potential of technology in revolutionizing cancer care. Renowned oncologist Dr. Swarupa Mitra delivered the esteemed Dr. Mithilesh Kumar oration, providing invaluable insights into the field. The event also delved deep into the complexities of head and neck, breast, gynecological, and genitourinary malignancies.

By convening leading experts and fostering dialogue, the AROICON Jharkhand chapter reaffirmed the state's emergence as a hub for quality cancer care. The conference served as a catalyst for driving innovation and improving patient outcomes in oncology.



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AROI Odisha State Chapter 2024 Activities

AROI Odisha State Chapter conducted a series of webinars featuring esteemed speakers from renowned institutions covering critical topics in oncology including breast cancer, lung cancer, rectal cancer, prostate cancer, urinary bladder cancer, soft tissue sarcoma and thyroid carcinoma. These webinars provided comprehensive insights and expert knowledge, structured programs for residents and young oncologists, engaging Q&A sessions and clarifying doubts, expert comments and concluding remarks. More than 60 participants from across India attended these thought-provoking and interactive webinars. Continuing on this momentum AROI Odisha plans to have a State Conference, tentatively scheduled for January 2025.

Pragya Chigurupati (Presenting)

Post NACT AXILLA

- **SENTINA Trial**
 - FNR Post NACT: 14.2-51.6% depending on the number of nodes harvested
- **ALLIANCE Trial**
 - FNR Post NACT 12.6%
- **CURRENTLY: cN0-SNB Biopsy pre NACT**
- **NCCN Guidelines-Cat 2B recommendation post NACT**
 - In India: AI ND

People: Pragya Chigurupati, Sanjukta Padhi, Dr Durga Prasad Sahoo, 25 others, Sanjukta Padhi

The effect of the enhanced recovery after surgery program on radical cystectomy: a meta-analysis and systematic review

ERAS

- 1. Preoperative counseling and education
- 2. Preoperative medical optimization
- 3. Fluid and electrolyte balance
- 4. Bowel preparation
- 5. Anesthesia optimization
- 6. Postoperative analgesia
- 7. Postoperative mobilization
- 8. Postoperative nutrition
- 9. Discharge planning

The meta-analysis showed that the complications (OR = 0.75), transfusion rate (OR = 0.79), length of stay (SMD = -0.79), and time to first flatus (SMD = -1.34) were significantly reduced in the ERAS group.

However, no significance was found in 90-day mortality and urine leakage.

Sanjukta Padhi

'Retrospective RCT!'

THE LANCET Oncology

Radical cystectomy versus trimodality therapy for muscle-invasive bladder cancer: a multi-institutional propensity score matched and weighted analysis

Alonsole et al. Lancet Oncol 2023

Sanjukta Padhi

Zlotia et al, Lancet Oncol 2023

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18TH NE-AROICON 2024

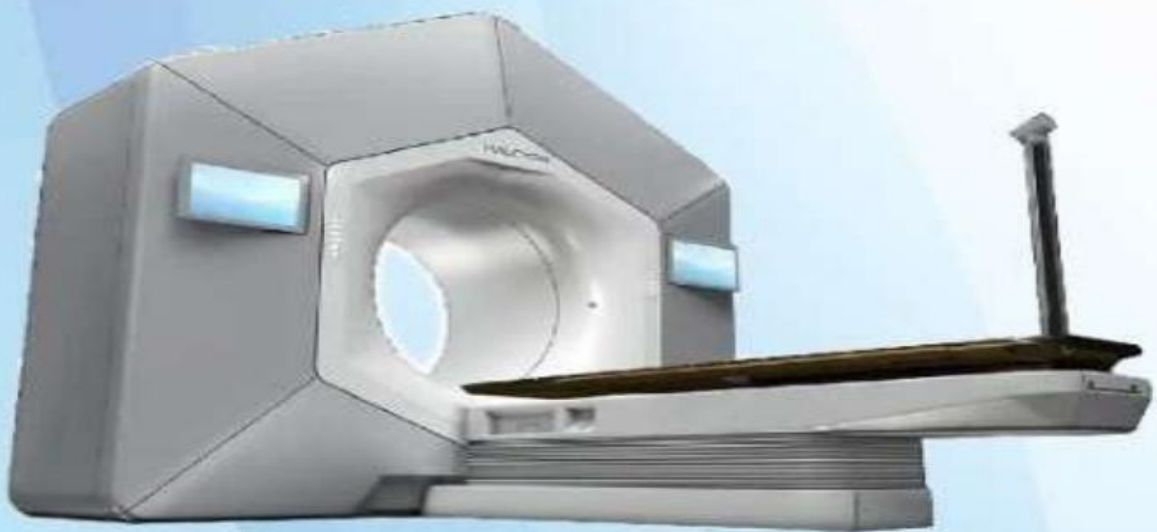
18-20 OCT, 2024

THEME:

PERSONALISED TREATMENT FOR BETTER RESULT

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Pre Conf. Workshop



AOI Imphal

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Classic Grande Hotel, Imphal

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48TH ICRO PG Teaching Program

26th & 27th October 2024

On

"CLINICAL TRIALS & CANCER STATISTICS"

Organising Institute,

**Max Super Specialty Hospital,
Bathinda, Punjab**

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**AIIMS,
Bathinda**



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- AROI Membership is mandatory to apply for the Course.
- Registration will be based upon first-cum-first-served basis.
- Last date for submission of application with CV : 18th October, 2024.
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1st GIOS CONFERENCE 2024

Theme- Bridging Horizons: Integrative Approaches to Upper Gastrointestinal and Hepatopancreatobiliary Malignancies

8th - 10th November 2024

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DATES**

Pre-Conference Workshop on HCC

8th November 2024

Venue: LT-1, PGIMER, Chandigarh,

Main Conference

9th - 10th November 2024

Venue: Radisson RED, Chandigarh Mohali

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35th November 9th & 10th

UPAROICON 

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2024 Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital

UP STATE CHAPTER

Under the aegis of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India

Theme

Innovative Cancer Treatment: From Bench to Bedside



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22th AROJ ICRO Radiobiology 2024
(Intas)

Teaching Course (North Zone)
Clinical Radiobiology for
Radiation Oncologist

On
Saturday 16th NOVEMBER
2024

Time - (8:30AM To 4:45 PM)

VENUE:- LT 3 Academic block
All India Institute of Medical
Sciences
Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

Course AIM

- 1) To understand radio-biological Principles.
- 2) To know its clinical applications and implications

Course Eligibility

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd year MD/DNB/DMRT (Radiation Oncology) post graduate
Sr. Residents & Consultant
Radiation Oncologists.
- Travel & Accommodation to be borne by participants.
- The course is FREE without any Registration FEE.



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Program Schedule

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|---------------|--|
| 08:30 AM | Registration |
| 8:50 AM | Inauguration |
| 9:30-11:15AM | Module 1 & 2 Interaction with matter & Radiation Injury to Cells, Mechanism of action Cell Survival Curve, Exponential relationship, D10 & DO, Multi Model. L-Q Model) |
| 11:15-11:30AM | High Tea |
| 11:30-1:15PM | Module 3 (Clinical Applications of Q Models, Normal Tissue injury with emphasis to spinal cord BED and its clinical applications, Altered fraction and its radiobiological basis) |
| 1:15-2:00PM | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:15PM | Module 4 (Radiobiology of Hypofraction, SRS & SBAT, factors affecting cell survival curve, HRS & IRR, Dose Rate Effect, Oxygen Effect, Radiobiology of fractionated RT. Intrinsic Sensitivity and S12) |
| 3:15 -3:30 PM | High Tea Module |
| 3:30 -4:45 PM | 5 (4Rs of Radiobiology, Role of 4 rs in SRS & SRT, TCP, NTCP Therapeutic ratio LET and RBE) |
| 4:45 PM | Valedictory |



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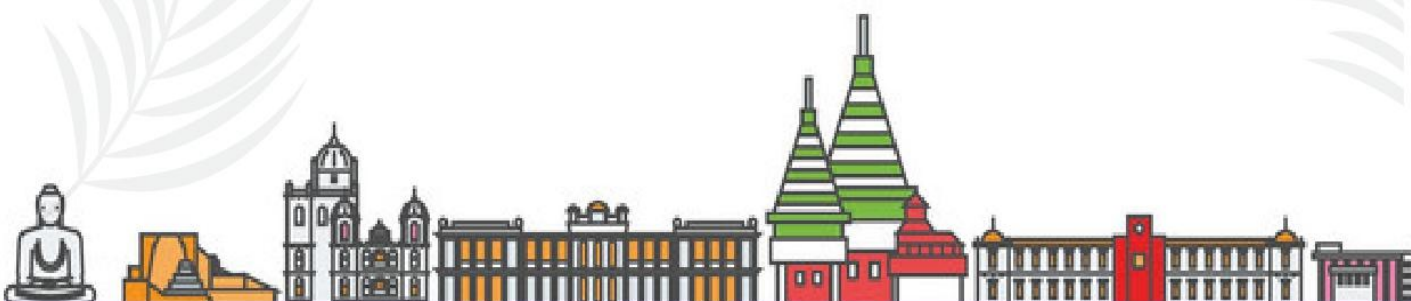
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11th AROI-ESTRO

Teaching Course on
Advanced Technologies in
Radiation Oncology

Theme:
Closing the gap with advancing technology

5TH - 8TH DECEMBER 2024
Auditorium, AIIMS, Patna



REGISTRATION

The course is aimed for the Radiation Oncologists/Physicists/RTT, involved in advanced treatment planning in their daily routine. One Physicist, one Physician and one Technologist from as institution are encouraged for team participation.

Please visit the website for registration.

Website - www.aroiestropatna.com

The last date of the early bird registration extended till 30th September 2024.

As the number of available seats are limited, registration will be first come first serve basis.

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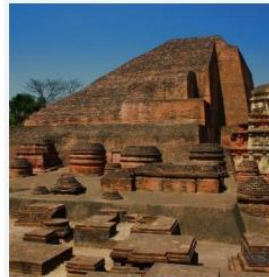
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1. AROICON 2025

Venue: Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Howrah, WB

Organiser: Dr. Suman Mallik (WB Chapter)

Tentative Dates: November 27th – 30th, 2025

2. ICRO SUN PG 2025

1) Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru

2) SGPGI, Lucknow

3) AIIMS, Rishikesh

3. INTAS Radiobiology 2025

Prof. Manoj Gupta, AIIMS, Rishikesh

4. AROI-ESTRO Teaching Courses 2025

Advanced Technologies Course

Venue: PGIMER, Chandigarh

Organiser: Dr. Rakesh Kapoor

Head & Neck Course

Venue: RCC, Trivandrum

Organiser: Dr. Francis V. James

Gynaecology Teaching Course

Venue: KGMU, Lucknow

Organiser: Dr. Rajeev Gupta

Tentative Dates: February 6th – 9th, 2025

5. Best of ASTRO 2025

Venue: Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow

Organiser: Dr. Madhup Rastogi

6. YROC 2025

Venue: Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre, Madurai

Organiser: Dr. K. S. Kirushna Kumar

Dates: January 25th & 26th, 2025

Obituary: Prof Kailash Chandra Sahoo



With profound sadness, we mourn the untimely passing of Professor K. C. Sahoo, former Professor and Head of the Department of Radiation Oncology, a distinguished radiation oncologist and a pioneer in cancer care, on July 5, 2024. Prof. Sahoo was a dedicated and compassionate doctor who served as a beacon of hope for countless patients and families at the Acharya Harihar Post Graduate Institute of Cancer (AHPGIC), Cuttack.

Throughout his illustrious career, Prof. Sahoo was celebrated for his exceptional clinical expertise, innovative approach, and unwavering commitment to improving cancer treatment outcomes.

A distinguished alumnus of the medical fraternity, he completed his MBBS in 1954 and MD in 1975. As Professor and Head of the Department of Radiation Oncology at AHPGIC, Cuttack, he played a pivotal role in shaping the department and mentoring numerous students and colleagues. His leadership was instrumental in organizing two national conferences in Odisha, and he also served as President of the state chapter of AROI.

Prof. Sahoo's contributions to radiation oncology have left an indelible mark, and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations of medical professionals. His passing is a profound loss to the medical community, his patients, and their families. He will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on through the countless lives he touched and the advancements in cancer care that will continue in his name.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends during this difficult time.



Obituary: Prof G Munnuswamy



Professor G. Munnuswamy, born in 1936, passed away on August 5, 2024. He leaves behind a profound legacy in the field of Radiation Oncology and medical education.

Prof. Munnuswamy completed his undergraduate studies at the esteemed Stanley Medical College and pursued his postgraduate specialization in Radiation Oncology at Madras Medical College. With an illustrious career spanning 31 years, he made significant contributions to the field through groundbreaking clinical trials and over 15 publications in renowned national and international journals.

He was instrumental in the establishment of the Indian College of Radiation Oncology and held pivotal roles in academic bodies such as the Board of Studies of MGR Medical University and the State Cancer Advisory Board. Prof. Munnuswamy's expertise extended to serving on the Brachytherapy Committee of BARC and as a member of editorial boards for peer-reviewed journals.

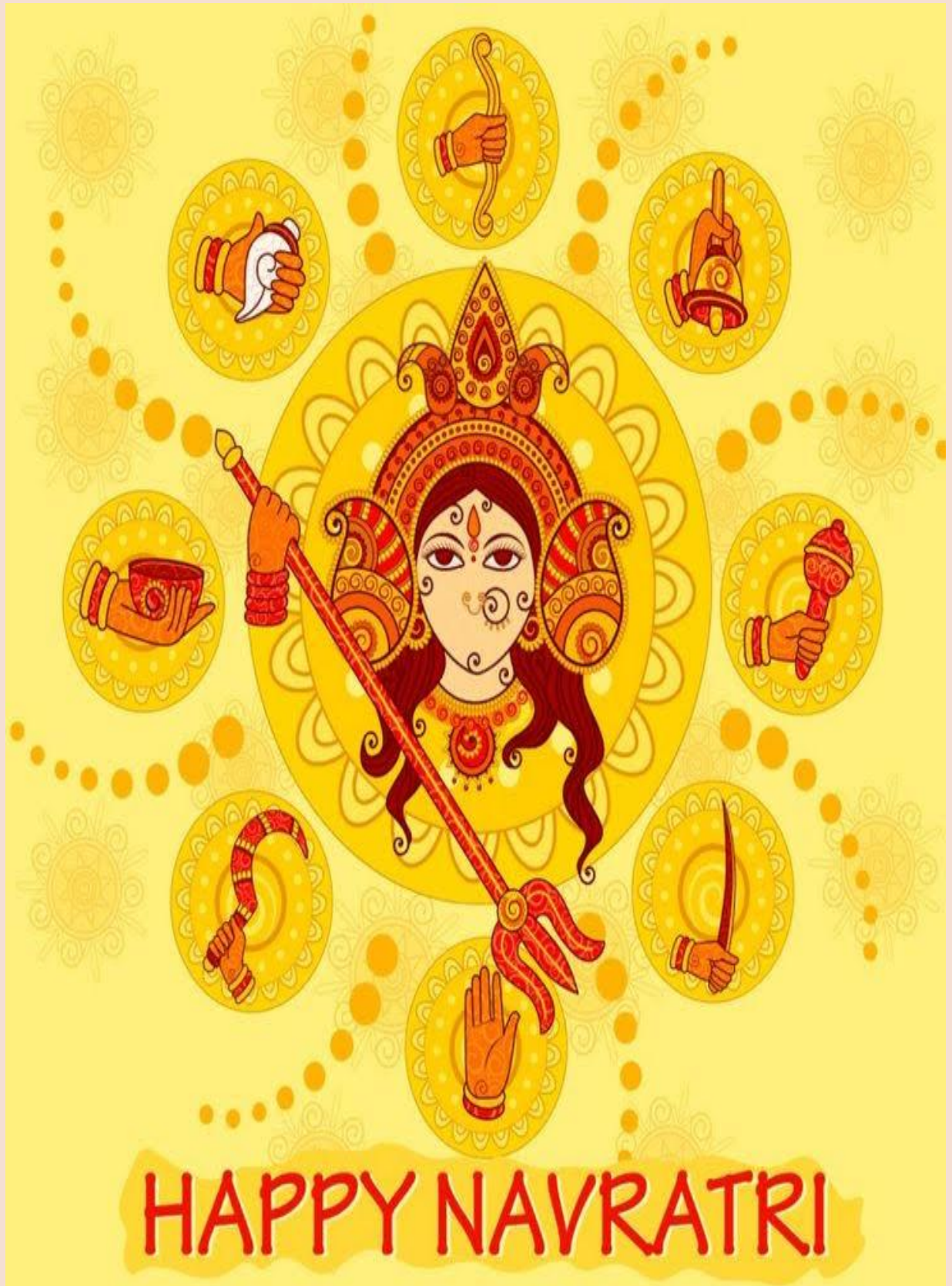
A dedicated educator, he mentored numerous Radiation Oncologists and served as a beacon of hope for cancer patients, guiding many on their journey to wellness. His leadership extended beyond academia; he served as the President of the AROI All India central body, representing Tamil Nadu with distinction.

Prof. Munnuswamy's career included tenure at MMC, Stanley & Maternity Hospital, Egmore, and as Director of the prestigious Government Aringnar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital, Kanchipuram. Even after retiring from the Tamil Nadu Government service, he continued to contribute to SRMC, Porur, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to healthcare and education.

His passing is mourned deeply by colleagues, students, and the medical community alike, who remember him not only for his professional achievements but also for his warmth, dedication, and lasting impact on the field of oncology.



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