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Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the 9th International Annual Review on Gastrointestinal Cancer Update, scheduled on 8th & 9th August 2026 in Mumbai. Since its inception in 2019, this annual academic gathering has evolved into a highly anticipated platform for clinicians, surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, gastroenterologists, researchers, and healthcare professionals dedicated to advancing the field of gastrointestinal oncology.

The landscape of GI cancer management continues to change rapidly with the emergence of novel therapies, precision medicine, immunotherapy, multidisciplinary treatment strategies, and evolving clinical evidence leading to significantly improved patient outcomes. In view of these advancements, this meeting is designed to provide a comprehensive review of the most important scientific data, landmark trials, practice-changing updates, and global conference highlights from the past year.

Conducted annually in Mumbai, the conference brings together renowned national and international experts to discuss current standards of care and future directions across various GI malignancies including esophageal, gastric, hepatobiliary, pancreatic, colorectal, and rare gastrointestinal cancers.

Through meaningful scientific exchange and collaborative discussions, this conference aims to enhance clinical practice, encourage evidence-based decision-making, and ultimately improve patient care outcomes across the region and beyond.



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Dr. Anil Heroor
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Dr. Anil Heroor is one of India's leading surgical oncologists with over 26 years of extensive experience in the management of complex cancers. Renowned for his expertise in robotic, laparoscopic, and open oncological surgeries, he has successfully performed more than 10,000 cancer surgeries across breast, gastrointestinal, and thoracic malignancies. His dedication to precision-based cancer surgery and improved patient outcomes has established him as a respected leader in the field of GI oncology.

Dr. Heroor currently serves as the Director of Oncological Sciences at KIMS Hospitals, Thane, and has previously headed the Department of Surgical Oncology at Fortis Hospital, Mulund. Trained at the prestigious Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, he further advanced his expertise through international training at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA, and Kurume University, Japan. He completed his MBBS from Seth G.S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai, and MS in General Surgery from LTMG Hospital, where he was awarded the distinguished Wockhardt Medal.

A strong advocate of minimally invasive and robotic cancer surgery, Dr. Heroor believes in the power of precision surgery to improve recovery and long-term outcomes in GI cancers. His leadership in the field, including his active association with the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES), reflects his commitment to advancing surgical excellence, innovation, and multidisciplinary cancer care in India.





Dr. Tejinder Singh
MD, DM (Medical Oncology)
Consultant medical Oncologist,
Apollo Cancer Center,
Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai

Dr. Tejinder Singh is a distinguished Medical and Precision Oncologist with more than 20 years of experience in comprehensive cancer care, oncology education, and clinical research. He is dedicated to delivering evidence-based, patient-centric treatment while promoting excellence in oncology practice, research, and training.

He is Professor & Lead Consultant, Medical and Precision Oncology, Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai, Professor & Head, Department of Medical Oncology in DY Patil Medical College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai and Director & Founder, ONCOHEAL Clinic & Daycare Centre.

He received his specialized training in Medical Oncology from two of India's premier cancer institutes—Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru, and Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. His expertise encompasses the management of breast, thoracic, gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, neuro-oncology, lymphoma, bone, and soft tissue malignancies, with a particular focus on precision and personalized oncology.

A pioneer in cancer care in Navi Mumbai, Dr. Singh played a key role in establishing the Departments of Medical Oncology at Apollo Hospitals Navi Mumbai, Fortis Hiranandani Hospital, Vashi, and Fortis Hospital, Kalyan.

He is widely recognized as the first qualified Medical Oncologist based in Navi Mumbai and has significantly contributed to the development of oncology services across the region.

In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Singh is actively involved in medical education and academic mentorship. As a DNB Medical Oncology Teacher and Examiner, he has trained and mentored numerous future oncologists, contributing substantially to postgraduate oncology education.

Dr. Singh is a respected national and international faculty member who has delivered numerous lectures, chaired scientific sessions, and moderated discussions at leading oncology conferences. He is the Founder and Organizing Chairperson of the International Annual Review on Gastrointestinal Cancers (IAR-GI), a premier academic platform dedicated to advancing gastrointestinal cancer care through multidisciplinary collaboration and education.

His research interests include clinical oncology, precision medicine, and emerging therapeutic strategies. He has participated in multiple national and international clinical trials and has authored numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals.

As a trusted advisor to several multinational and Indian pharmaceutical organizations, Dr. Singh contributes to the development and evaluation of innovative cancer therapies. His unwavering commitment to clinical excellence, research, education, and innovation continues to improve patient outcomes and advance the field of oncology.





Dr. Adwaita Gore
Consultant Hospital, Oncologists,
Saifee Hospital, Nanavati Max,
Zen Hospital, Mumbai

Dr. Adwaita Gore, a leading voice in modern evidence-based oncology practice, precision oncology, and personalized cancer care with 20 years of clinical and academic excellence.

Dr. Adwaita Gore is a highly accomplished and renowned Medical and Hemato-Oncologist based in Mumbai, bringing 20 years of rich clinical experience to the forefront of modern cancer care. Over his distinguished two-decade career, he has been at the vanguard of therapeutic innovations, witnessing and actively implementing the paradigm shift from conventional treatments to highly targeted molecular interventions. Widely recognized for his deep expertise in precision oncology, immunotherapy, and personalized medicine, Dr. Gore has established himself as a premier authority in the comprehensive management of complex solid tumors and hematological malignancies.

Dr. Gore's academic journey is defined by exceptional qualifications and extensive international training. After graduating with his MBBS from Mumbai University, he pursued a rigorous postgraduate path, earning a DNB in General Medicine followed by a specialized DNB in Medical Oncology from the prestigious Prince Aly Khan Hospital. Demonstrating a steadfast commitment to maintaining global standards of clinical excellence, he also achieved the prestigious European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Certification. Further strengthening his clinical acumen, Dr. Gore underwent advanced, specialized training in Hemato Oncology and Immuno-Oncology in Germany. This international exposure provided him with critical, hands-on insights into translational cancer research and the rapidly evolving landscape of cutting-edge systemic therapies.

Currently, Dr. Gore serves as the Senior Consultant in Medical Oncology and Precision Oncology at Saifee Hospital, and S. L. Raheja Hospital, Mumbai. He also extends his clinical expertise to his chain of day care centers across the city - Empower Oncology.

Beyond his extensive clinical responsibilities, Dr. Gore is a passionate advocate for academic advancement, oncology education, and scientific publishing. He contributes significantly to the global oncology community as the Executive Editor of the *Indian Journal of Cancer*, where he plays a vital role in evaluating, refining, and promoting impactful research that shapes future clinical practices.

As the Organizing Chairman of the 9th International Annual Review on Gastrointestinal Cancer Update, Dr. Gore has been instrumental in creating a premier academic platform for multi disciplinary collaboration. His leadership ensures the seamless integration of molecular oncology, targeted therapies, and novel systemic approaches into GI cancer management. True to his holistic approach to medicine, Dr. Gore seamlessly pairs his academic rigor with a deep-seated commitment to social responsibility; through his active association with the Truhel Healthcare Foundation, he works tirelessly to bridge healthcare gaps and improve access to state-of-the-art cancer treatments for underprivileged patients.





Dr. Harshit Shah
Onco Surgeon,
Director – Empower Oncology,
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Dr. Harshit Shah is a dedicated and skilled Surgical Oncologist known for his expertise in robotic and laparoscopic cancer surgeries and his commitment to delivering advanced, patient-centered oncological care. With specialized training in minimally invasive surgical techniques, he focuses on improving surgical precision, reducing recovery time, and enhancing overall patient outcomes across a wide spectrum of cancers.

Dr. Shah is associated with KIMS, Thane & Dr.L.H.Hiranadani hospital, Powai, where he actively manages complex oncological cases involving gastrointestinal, breast, head & neck, gynecological, thoracic, and urological cancers. His approach emphasizes organ preservation whenever feasible, evidence-based treatment planning, and comprehensive post-operative care tailored to individual patient needs.

He completed his DNB in Surgical Oncology from Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad, and pursued his DNB in General Surgery from K.B. Bhabha Municipal General Hospital, Mumbai. His academic training and surgical exposure have helped him develop expertise in modern oncological procedures with a strong focus on minimally invasive and robotic-assisted cancer surgeries.

As an Organising Chairman of the 9th International Annual Review on Gastrointestinal Cancer Update, Dr. Shah contributes valuable perspectives on contemporary surgical oncology practices and evolving technologies in GI cancer management. His enthusiasm for innovation, multidisciplinary collaboration, and precision surgery aligns with the conference's mission of advancing evidence-based and patient-focused gastrointestinal cancer care.





Empower Oncology

Comprehensive Cancer Care with Compassion, Precision & Innovation

Empower Oncology is a modern, patient-centric cancer day care centre established with the vision of delivering accessible, advanced, and holistic oncology care under one roof. Founded in 2025 by a team of experienced oncology specialists — Dr. Anil Heroor, Dr. Tejinder Singh, Dr. Adwaita Gore, and Dr. Harshit Shah — Empower Oncology is committed to redefining cancer treatment through multidisciplinary expertise, evidence-based medicine, and compassionate patient support.

Our centres provide integrated oncology services designed to address every stage of the cancer journey. From advanced chemotherapy, targeted therapies, and immunotherapy to accurate diagnostics, surgical support, rehabilitation, emotional counselling, and genetic counselling, we focus on delivering personalized treatment with dignity and care. Every patient receives individualized attention aimed at improving both clinical outcomes and quality of life.

Empower Oncology is currently expanding its presence across Mumbai and surrounding regions with centres located at Ghatkopar, Chembur, Mulund, Thane, Vashi, Dombivli, Kalyan, and Jacob Circle, making quality cancer care more accessible to patients and families.

What sets Empower Oncology apart is its strong multidisciplinary approach, combining expertise from surgical oncology, medical oncology, hemato-oncology, and supportive care services. Equipped with advanced technology and guided by internationally accepted treatment protocols, the centre emphasizes precision medicine, patient safety, and measurable outcomes.

At Empower Oncology, cancer care goes beyond treatment — it is about supporting patients physically, emotionally, and psychologically throughout their recovery journey.

We look forward to welcoming you to another enriching edition of this prestigious academic event.





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08:20 - 08:45	Registration	
08:45 - 08:55	Welcome address	

Session 1 Esophageal cancer

Chairperson: Dr. Sanjay Dudhat, Dr. B K Smruti, Dr. Hemant Patil

08:55 - 09:00	Abstract 1: CheckMate-648 — 5-Year Long-Term Follow-Up Data	Speaker: Dr. Jinesh Singhavi Reviewer: Dr. B K Smruti
09:00 - 09:05	Abstract 2: KEYNOTE-590 — 5-Year Extended Follow-Up Analysis	Speaker: Dr. Amol Kotalwar Reviewer: Dr. B K Smruti
09:05 - 09:15	Abstract 3: Sposnored by Dr Reddy's	Speaker: Dr. Parikshit J
09:15 - 09:20	Abstract 4: MATTERHORN Trial — Adjuvant & Perioperative Durvalumab + FLOT	Speaker: Dr. Anbarasan Sekar Reviewer: Dr. B K Smruti
09:20 - 09:25	Abstract 5: Neoadjuvant FLOT for Resectable Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (ESCC)	Speaker: Dr. Amol Rathod Reviewer: Dr. B K Smruti
09:25 - 09:30	Abstract 6: Zanidatamab-Based Regimens and the Impact of PD-L1 Expression Status	Speaker: Dr. Roshini Pandey Reviewer: Dr. B K Smruti
09:30 - 09:35	Abstract 7: EC-CRT-002 — Induction Immunochemotherapy Followed by Concurrent CRT	Speaker: Dr. Sunil Chopade Reviewer: Dr. B K Smruti
09:35 - 09:40	Abstract 8: Upfront vs. Sequential Chemoradiotherapy in Bulky Unresectable ESCC	Speaker: Dr. Shreya Gattani Reviewer: Dr. B K Smruti
09:40 - 09:45	Surgical Abstract 9: Enhancing Mediastinal Lymphadenectomy in Esophageal Cancer: Long-Term Outcomes of Near-Infrared Fluorescence -Guided Surgery	Speaker: Dr. Raj Kapadia





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09:45 - 09:50	Surgical Abstract 10: Robot-Assisted versus Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy for Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Impact on Long-Term Survival	Speaker: Dr. Tejas Vispute Reviewer:
09:50 - 09:55	Surgical Abstract 11: Robot-Assisted Esophagectomy versus Open Surgery: Long-Term Oncologic Outcomes and Survival Benefits in Esophageal Cancer	Speaker: Dr. Mrunal Parab Reviewer:
09:55 - 10:15	Changing Paradigm in the management of Esophageal Cancer (Sponsored by MSD)	Speaker: Dr. Shivam Shingla
10:15 - 10:35	Rationale to practice: Tislelizumab in Esophageal Carcinoma (Sponsored by Glenmark)	Speaker: Dr. S S Alurkar
10:35 - 11:00	Panel discussion on Esophageal cancer Panelists: Dr. Jinesh Singhavi Dr. Sunil Chopade Dr. Mary Anne Joseph Dr. Amol Kotalwar Dr. Shreya Gattani Dr. Naseem Shaikh Dr. Anbarasan Sekar Dr. Tejas Vispute Dr. Pushkar Ingle Dr. Roshini Pandey Dr. Mrunal Parab Dr. Sagar Gayakwad Dr. Raj Kapadia Dr. Priya Eshpunyani Dr. Nikhilesh Borkar	Moderator: Dr. Ashish Bakshi

Session 2 Gastric cancers

Chairperson: Dr. Bharat Parikh, Dr. Shirish Alurkar, Dr. Ramkrishna Prabhu, Dr. Satish V Kamat

11:00 - 11:05	Abstract 1: ATTRACTION-6 Phase III Trial (ASCO 2026)	Speaker: Dr. Sowmica Devabhaktuni Reviewer:
11:05 - 11:10	Abstract 2: HERIZON-GEA-01 Phase III Trial (ASCO GI 2026 - LBA285)	Speaker: Dr. Asif Shaikh Reviewer:
11:10 - 11:15	Abstract 3: Disitamab Vedotin Frontline Phase III (ASCO 2026)	Speaker: Dr. Varun Nagori Reviewer:
11:15 - 11:20	Abstract 4: ILUSTRO Phase II Trial Cohort Update (ASCO GI 2026)	Speaker: Dr. Arvind Vaidyanathan Reviewer:





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11:20 - 11:25	Abstract 5: RINDBeRG Phase III Trial (ASCO GI 2026 / JCO)	Speaker: Dr. Dewesh Kishan Reviewer:
11:25 - 11:30	Abstract 6: MSKCC Organ Preservation Analysis (ASCO GI 2026 - Abstract 282/283)	Speaker: Reviewer:
11:30 - 11:35	Abstract 7: MD Anderson MSI-H Surgical Omission Study (ASCO GI 2026)	Speaker: Dr. Lovin Wilson Reviewer:
11:35 - 11:40	Abstract 8: FORTITUDE 101: Bemarituzumab Plus Chemotherapy in FGFR2b Gastric Cancer: Phase III	Speaker: Dr. Shreyas Shelke Reviewer:
11:40 - 11:45	Abstract 9: SPOTLIGHT TRIAL: Zolbetuximab Plus CAPOX in CLDN18.2 Gastric Cancer: Phase III OS Analysis	Speaker: Dr. Jay Mehta Reviewer:
11:45 - 11:50	Surgical Abstract 10: Robotic versus Laparoscopic Distal Gastrectomy: Impact on Disease-Free Survival in Resectable Gastric Cancer	Speaker: Dr. Ambarish Chatterjee Reviewer: TBD
11:50 - 11:55	Surgical Abstract 11: Achieving R0 Resection in Gastroesophageal Junction and Proximal Gastric Cancer: Impact of Intraoperative Margin Revision on Survival	Speaker: Dr. Gundavda Kaival Reviewer: TBD
11:55 - 12:00	Surgical Abstract 12: Sarcopenia in Operable Gastric Cancer: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Impact on Early Postoperative Outcomes	Speaker: Dr. Viraj Borgaonkar Reviewer: TBD
12:00 - 12:25	Abstract Based Panel Discussion: Gastric cancers Panelists: Dr. Sowmica Devabhaktuni Dr. Asif Shaikh Dr. Varun Nagori Dr. Arvind Vaidyanathan Dr. Dewesh Kishan Dr. Anand Zade	Moderator : Dr. Shailesh Bondarde Dr. Lovin Wilson Dr. Shreyas Shelke Dr. Jay Mehta Dr. Viraj Borgaonkar Dr. Akshay Shivchand Dr. Gundavda Kaival Dr. Deepanjali Patel Dr. Unmesh Mukherjee Dr. Ambarish Chatterjee Dr. Ankit Patel Dr. Kaustav Talapatra





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12:25 - 12:40	Sponsored by Eli Lilly	Speaker: TBD
12:40 - 13:00	Evolving Paradigms in gastric cancer from evidence to clinical Practice (Sponsored by MSD)	Speaker: Dr. Sachin Trivedi
13:00 - 13:10	Perioperative serplulimab with neoadjuvant chemotherapy versus perioperative chemotherapy in PD-L1-positive gastric cancer (ASTRUM-006): a randomised, double-blind, multicentre, phase 3 study	Speaker: Dr. Akshay Shivchand
13:10 - 13:30	Improving Survival in Gastric cancer & GEJC (Sponsored by Astrazeneca)	Speaker: Dr. Rushabh Kothari
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	

Session 3 Hepato Pancreatic Biliary Cancer

Chairperson: Dr. Suresh Advani, Dr. Arun Mane, Dr. Advait Sanjay Sonar

14:00 - 14:05	Abstract 1. The RASolute 302 Phase 3 Trial (Abstract LBA5 - ASCO 2026 / Plenary)	Speaker: Dr. Indoo Ammbulkar Reviewer: Dr. Devendra Pal
14:05 - 14:10	Abstract 2. Lirafugratinib in FGFR2-Fusion Cholangiocarcinoma (ASCO GI 2026)	Speaker: TBD Reviewer: Dr. Devendra Pal
14:10 - 14:15	Abstract 3. Mainframe Immunotherapy in Frontline BTC: Long-Term Updates (ESMO 2025)	Speaker: Dr. Karan Sood Reviewer: Dr. Devendra Pal
14:15 - 14:20	Abstract 4. Gotistobart (anti-CTLA-4) + Pembrolizumab in Advanced PDAC (ASCO 2026)	Speaker: Dr. Karthik J Reviewer: Dr. Devendra Pal





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14:20 - 14:25	Abstract 5. NALIRIFOX vs. FOLFIRINOX Real-World Comparative Analyses (ASCO GI 2026)	Speaker: Dr. Parikshit J Reviewer: Dr. Devendra Pal
14:25 - 14:30	Abstract 7: Adjuvant Hepatic Arterial Infusion (HAI) + Systemic Chemo in Resected iCCA (ASCO 2026)	Speaker: Dr. Siba Sankar Mahapatra Reviewer: Dr. Devendra Pal
14:30 - 14:35	Abstract 8: Safety and Preliminary Activity of Ivosidenib Plus Durvalumab With Gemcitabine and Cisplatin in IDH1-Mutant Cholangiocarcinoma: Phase 1b/2 DStudy Results	Speaker: Dr. Vallish Shenoy Reviewer: Dr. Avinash Deo
14:35 - 14:40	Abstract 9: Liquid Biopsy and ctDNA Monitoring for Minimal Residual Disease (ESMO 2025)	Speaker: Dr. Darshana Rane Reviewer: Dr. Avinash Deo
14:40- 15:10	Panel Discussion: Pancreatic Biliary 1 Cancer (Abstract 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9) Panelists: Dr. Sandeep De Dr. Jeyhan Dhabhar Dr. Madhura Agre Dr. Darshit Shah Dr. Prabhat Bhargava Dr. Akshay Shah Dr. Seema Jigyashi Dr. Sanjay Agrawal Dr. Darshana Rane Dr. Indoo Ammbulkar Dr. Deepak Kumar Dangwal Dr. Siba Sankar Mahapatra	Moderator: Dr. Vivek Agarwala
15:10 - 15:15	Surgical Abstract 10: Robotic versus Open Pancreatoduodenectomy: Evidence from the EUROPA Randomized Controlled Trial	Speaker: Dr. Saneya Pandrowala Reviewer:
15:15 -15:20	Surgical Abstract 11: Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy versus Upfront Surgery in Resectable Pancreatic Cancer: Impact on Survival Outcomes	Speaker: Dr. Aditya Punamiya Reviewer:
15:20 - 15:25	Surgical Abstract 12: Neoadjuvant Therapy for Resectable Pancreatic Cancer: Improving Survival and Surgical Outcomes	Speaker: Dr. Deep Mashru Reviewer:





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15:25 -15:30	Abstract 6. Preoperative FOLFIRINOX Duration for Borderline Resectable PDAC (ASCO GI 2026)	Speaker: Dr. Kasturi Baruah Reviewer:
15:30 - 16:00	Panel Discussion:Pancreatic Biliary 2 Cancer (Abstract 6, 10, 11 and 12) Panelist: Dr. Suman Mittal Dr. Nilesh Chordiya Dr. Ashwin Rajbhoj Dr. Bhavin Visariya Dr. Devendra Pal Dr. Vivek Sukumar Dr. Suhas Agre Dr. Aditya Punamiya Dr. Pritam Kataria Dr. Dipalee Borade Dr. Siba Sankar Mahapatra	Moderator: Dr. Vikram Chaudhary Dr. Ketul Shah Dr. Deep Mashru Dr. Kasturi Baruah Dr. Anand Zade Dr. Wasim Phoplunkar
16:00 - 16:05	1. Robotic Resection for Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma: Defining Safety, Feasibility, and Oncologic Outcomes	Speaker: Dr. Vikas Gupta Reviewer:
16:05 - 16:10	2. Positive Resection Margins in Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma: Prognostic Significance and the Role of Adjuvant Radiotherapy	Speaker: Dr. Amit Gupta Reviewer:
16:10- 16:15	3. Robotic versus Laparoscopic Hepatectomy for Liver Malignancies: Insights from the ROC'N'ROLL Randomized Trial	Speaker: Dr. Sasmita Vadgaonkar Reviewer:
16:15 - 16:20	4. ICG Fluorescence-Guided Liver Surgery: Enhancing Margin Assessment in Colorectal Liver Metastases	Speaker: Dr. Vivekanand Sharma Reviewer:
16:20- 16:50	Panel discussion Abstract 13, 14,15,16 Panelists: Dr. Sharvari Pujari Dr. Sasmita Vadgaonkar Dr. Mohit Relekar Dr. Sharad Kantharia Dr. Vikas Gupta Dr. Amit Gupta Dr Sachin Bhojankar Dr. Vivekanand Sharma Dr. Prashant Kadam	Moderator: Dr. Shraddha Patkar
16:50 - 17:20	Ivosidenib : in the treatment landscape of CCA (Sponsored by Servier)	Speaker: TBD
	Working Tea Break	





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Session 4 Hepatocellular cancer

Chairperson: Dr. Mahadev Garale, Dr. Joseph Sequeira, Dr. Tapan Saikia

17:20 - 17:25	Abstract 1: LBA479 (ASCO GI 2026) – CheckMate 9DW 4-Year Follow-up:	Speaker: Dr. Hemalatha Kalwad Reviewer: Dr. Bharat Bhosale
17:25 - 17:30	Abstract 2: LBA152 (ESMO 2025) – IMbrave152/SKYSCRAPER-14	Speaker: Dr. Shuchita Pathak Reviewer: Dr. Bharat Bhosale
17:30 - 17:35	Abstract 3: LBA4000 (ASCO 2026) – EMERALD-3	Speaker: Dr. Asif Shaikh Reviewer: Dr. Bharat Bhosale
17:35 - 17:40	Abstract 4: 478 / IKF-035 (ASCO GI 2026) – ABC-HCC Trial	Speaker: Dr. Siba Sankar Mahapatra Reviewer: Dr. Bharat Bhosale
17:40 - 17:45	Abstract 5: HELIO-RT Trial (2025/2026 Core Update)	Speaker: Dr. Shubham Gandhi Reviewer: Dr. Bharat Bhosale
17:45 - 17:50	Abstract 6: Robotic versus Laparoscopic Liver Resection for Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Impact on Surgical Precision and Recurrence-Free Survival	Speaker: Dr. Pratik Doshi Reviewer: Dr. Prerak Patel
17:50 - 17:55	Abstract 7: Refining Surgical Selection in Multifocal Hepatocellular Carcinoma: The Role of Total Tumor Volume and AFP	Speaker: Dr. Monika Pohekar Reviewer: Dr. Prerak Patel
17:55 - 18:25	Sponsored Panel Discussion Hepatocellular cancer 1Cell Diagnostic	Moderator: Panelist:





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Session 5 Neuroendocrine cancer

Chairperson: Dr. Anand Zade, Dr. Naveen Bhambhani, Dr. B A Krishna
Dr. Ashutosh Kharche, Dr. Amit Sahu

18:25 - 18:30	Abstract 1: The Phase III LUMINET-1 Trial (Lu-177-DOTATATE Monotherapy in Advanced GEP-NETs)	Speaker: Dr. Mary Anne Joseph Reviewer:
18:30 - 18:35	Abstract 2: Belzutifan in Advanced Pheochromocytoma/Paraganglioma (LITESPARK-015)	Speaker: Dr. Jay Mehta Reviewer:
18:35- 18:40	Abstract 3: AXINET Phase II/III Trial (Axitinib + Octreotide in Extra-pancreatic NETs)	Speaker: Dr. Arnav Tongaonkar Reviewer:
18:40 - 18:45	Abstract 4: Long-Term Management Shifts in Neuroendocrine Liver Metastases (NELM)	Speaker: Dr. Karan Sood
18:45 - 19:05	Next in Line for Gastric Cancer Management: Data driving new immunotherapy choicesmark	Speaker: Dr. Prabhat Bhargav
19:05 - 19:25	Pembrolizumab for Biliary tract Cancer: Current Evidence and Clinical Perspectives (Sponsored by MSD)	Speaker: Dr. Amol Akhade
19:25 - 19:55	Transforming Patient outcomes with innovative therapy in advanced uHCC (Sponsored by Astrazeneca)	Speaker: Dr. Vaibhav Choudhary
19:55 - 20:15	Sposored session	
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20:35 Onwards	Closing remark followed by Dinner	





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08:00 - 08:55	Poster Presentation	Presenter: Dr. Kalpen Patel

Chair Person: Dr. Arul Vanan, Dr. Sachin Trivedi

08:55 - 09:00	Abstract 6: Alliance ATOMIC (Phase III) (Atezolizumab plus mFOLFOX6 vs mFOLFOX6 alone)	Speaker: Dr. Aparna Dhar Reviewer: Dr. P S R K Sastry
09:00 - 09:05	Abstract 7: CheckMate 8HW (Phase III Update) (nivolumab ± ipilimumab versus standard chemotherapy in MSI-H/dMMR metastatic colorectal cancer)	Speaker: TBD Reviewer: Dr. P S R K Sastry
09:05 - 09:10	Abstract 8: NICHE-2 Long-Term Follow-up (neoadjuvant nivolumab plus ipilimumab in localized dMMR colon cancer)	Speaker: Dr. Dipen Bhuvra Reviewer: Dr. P S R K Sastry
09:10 - 09:15	Abstract 9: DYNAMIC-III (Phase III - Presidential Symposium) (Abstract 9: DYNAMIC-III (Phase III - Presidential Symposium))	Speaker: Dr. Mayur Miruliya Reviewer: Dr. P S R K Sastry
09:15 - 09:20	Abstract 10: PEGASUS Trial Final Analysis (ctDNA-guided adjuvant treatment strategy in stage III/high-risk colorectal cancer)	Speaker: Dr. Mayur Mane Reviewer:
09:20 - 09:25	Abstract 11: BREAKWATER Cohort 3 (Phase III) (encorafenib-based targeted therapy plus chemotherapy as first-line treatment for BRAF V600E-mutant metastatic colorectal cancer)	Speaker: Dr. Anshul Agrawal Reviewer:
09:25 - 09:30	Abstract 12: MOUNTAINEER-03 (Phase III ongoing/interim data) (tucatinib, trastuzumab, and chemotherapy as first-line treatment for HER2-positive metastatic colorectal cancer)	Speaker: Dr. Dinky Gajiwala Reviewer:





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09:30 - 09:35	Abstract 13: STELLAR-303 (Phase III - Late-Breaking Abstract) (zanzalintinib plus atezolizumab versus regorafenib in previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer)	Speaker: Dr. Shubham Gandhi Reviewer:
09:35 - 09:40	Abstract 14: OPERA Trial Long-Term Results (Organ-preserving radiotherapy strategies for early-stage rectal cancer)	Speaker: Dr. Hemalatha Kalwad Reviewer:
09:40 - 10:00	Transforming Treatment landscape Gastric and Colorectal Cancer in focus (Sponsored by MSD)	Speaker: Dr. Pushpak Chirmade

Operative Videos

10:00 - 10:10	Robotic Oesophagectomy	Presenter: Dr. Raj Nagarkar
10:10 - 10:30	Tips, Tricks and management of Complications of Oesophagectomy Panelist : Dr. R K Deshpande Dr. Tanveer Majeed Dr. Naveen Kumar Gupta Dr. Kirti Bhushan	Moderator: Dr. George K
10:30 - 10:40	Total Gastrectomy	Speaker: Dr. Prashant Rao
10:40 - 11:00	Tips, Tricks & management of complications of Gastrectomy Panelist: Dr. Shishir Shetty Dr. Ajay Punpale Dr. Swapnil Kapote Dr. Rudra Pratap Acharya	Moderator : Dr. Rajesh Shinde
11:00 - 11:10	Robotic Total exentration for Ca. rectum	Presenter : Dr. Avanish Saklani
11:10 - 11:30	Tips, Tricks & Management of MIS in rectal cancer Panelist: Dr. Yogen Chedda Dr. Jagannath dixit Dr. Jitendra Rohila	Moderator : Dr. Sandeep Nayak





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11:30 - 11:40	Challenging Liver surgeries - hepatectomy	Presenter : Dr. Mahesh Goel
11:40 - 12:00	Tips, Tricks & management of complications of Liver Surgeries Panelist: Dr. Gaurav Chaubal Dr. Gurudutt Varty Dr. Prashant Kerkar Dr. Soumil Vyas Dr. Chetan Kantharia Dr. Prasad Wagle	Moderator : Dr. Sujai Hegde
12:00 - 12:10	Pancreaticoduodenectomy - Vein resection	Presenter : Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande
12:10 - 12:30	Tips, Tricks & management of complications of Pancreatic surgeries Panelist: Dr. Gaurav Gupta Dr. Manish Bhandare Dr. Imran Shaikh	Moderator : Dr. Ganesh Nagarajan
12:30 - 12:35	Abstract 1: Robotic NOSES versus Robotic Total Mesorectal Excision for Mid-Rectal Cancer: Enhancing Recovery Without Compromising Oncologic Outcomes	Speaker: Dr. Priyank Chawthe Reviewer: Dr. Nikhil Dharmadhikari
12:35 - 12:40	Abstract 2: Robotic Right Hemicolectomy for Colon Cancer: Achieving Oncologic Equivalence with Enhanced Recovery	Speaker: Dr. Abhijeet Tehre Reviewer: Dr. Nikhil Dharmadhikari
12:40 - 13:10	Colorectal Cancer Panel (Case Discussion) Panelist: Dr. Nagesh Madnoorkar Dr. Vishnu Agarwal Dr. Deepanjali Adulkar Dr. Aditya Adhav Dr. Shreyas Somnath Dr. Amrita Srivastava	Moderator : Dr. Ashwin D'Souza
13:10 Onwards	Lunch Break	





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Session 2 Molecular Oncology Workshop



Programme Chair : Dr. Nupur Kenkre, Dr. Gauri Deshpande, Dr. Prashant Kumar Agrawal

09:00 - 09:30	The Evolving Role of Molecular Diagnostics in Gastrointestinal Cancer Care	Speaker : Dr. Omshee Shetty
09:30 - 10:15	Panel discussion: Biomarkers in Clinical Decision-Making: Guiding Personalized Patient Management Panelist: Dr. Maria Alina DeSouza Dr. Nupur Kenkre	Moderator: TBD
10:15 - 10:25	Tissue or Liquid? Navigating the NGS Landscape in Precision Oncology	Speaker: Dr. Nupur Kenkre
10:25 - 10:35	Beyond the Scan: The Emerging Role of MRD Testing in GI Cancers	Speaker: Dr. Gauri Deshpande
10:35 - 11:20	Panel discussion: From Blood to Bedside: The Evolving Role of Liquid Biopsy and MRD in GI Cancers Panelist: Dr. Omshee Shetty Dr. Anuradha Mehta Dr. Rajesh Munde	Moderator : Dr. TP Sahoo
11:20 - 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30 - 11:50	Panel Discussion by Roche Diagnosis	
11:50 - 12:10	Sponsored Session by 1Cell.	Speaker :
12:10 - 12:40	Panel Discussion - Molecular Oncology in Clinical Practice: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Road Ahead Panelist: Dr. Maria Alina DeSouza Dr. Asawari Ambekar Dr. Rajesh Munde Dr. Ushma Wartikar Dr. Veena Vanere Dr. Gauri Chavan Dr. Shweta Harvani Dr. Gauri Vidolkar Dr. Kanika Koli	Moderator: Dr. Prashant Kumar Agrawal





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