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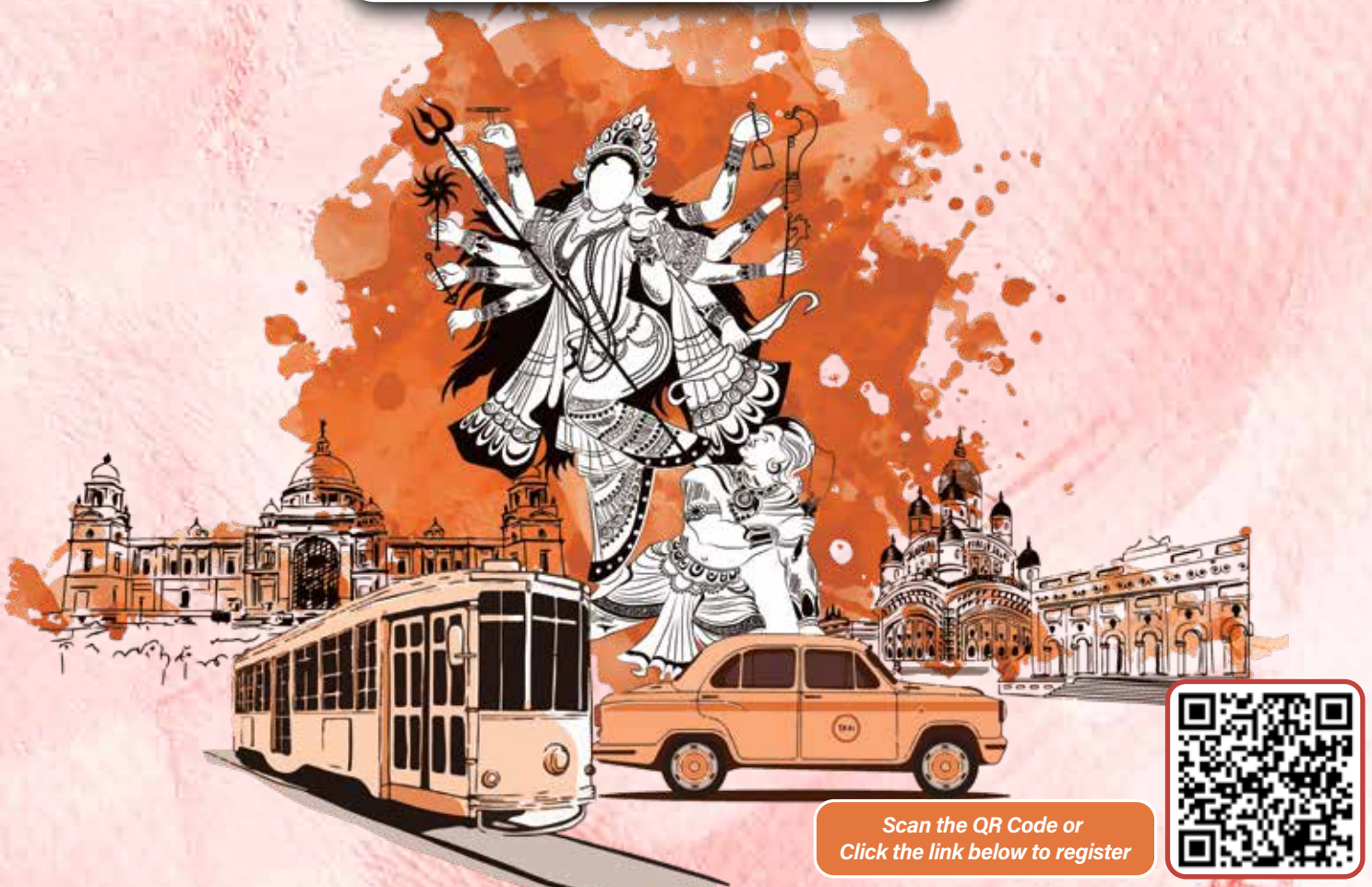
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Scientific Program

DAY 1: FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2025

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:00 - 09:15	Quiz Prelims: All Teams	Quiz Masters: Dr. Karthik Bommannan, Dr. V. A. Arun

Session 1: Integrating Myeloma Investigations into Clinical practices

Chairpersons: Dr. Mayur Parihar & Dr. Kunal Sehgal

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
09:15 - 09:20	Welcome	Dr. Deepak Mishra
09:20 - 09:35	Making a Diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma	Dr. Prashant Kapoor
09:40 - 09:55	Serum Electrophoresis	Dr. Ritu Aggarwal
10:00 - 10:15	Approaches to assessment of Minimal Residual Disease	Dr. Sreejesh Sreedharanunni
10:20 - 10:35	Bone Imaging: Beyond Skeletal Surveys	Dr. Chandramouli Nagarajan
10:40 - 10:55	Quality control and challenges in Myeloma MRD	Dr. Prashant Tembhare

10:30 - 11:20

TEA / COFFEE

Session 2: Multiple Myeloma: Initial Diagnosis and Treatment

Chairpersons: Dr. Subash Varma & Dr. Sanjeevan Sharma

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
11:20 - 11:35	The Core Pillars of Myeloma Induction Therapy	Dr. Shaji Kumar
11:40 - 11:55	Best Consolidation / Maintenance Strategies Post ASCT	Dr. Sundar Jagannath
12:00 - 12:20	Managing NDMM in resource constrained settings	Dr. Lalit Kumar



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12:20 - 13:00	Q & A Session on Diagnosis and Treatment of NDMM Moderator: Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Velu Nair (Retd)	Panelists: Dr. B. K. Smruti, Dr. Saurabh Bhawe, Dr. Ketan Modak, Dr. Biswajit Dubashi, Dr. Manish K. Singh, Dr. Sreejesh Sreedharanunni, Dr. Sanjeev Yadav
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13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH with E-Poster Presentation Discussants: Dr. Gaurav Prakash, Dr. Atul Sharma, Dr. Anupama Borkar, Dr. Sanket Shah, Dr. Asish Rath and Dr. Priyanka Samal	Co-Ordinator: Dr. Bhausahab Bagal
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Session 3: Transplant Ineligible / Relapsed Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Chairpersons: Dr. Santanu Basu & Dr. Suman Pramanik

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
14:00 - 14:15	Induction Treatment of Transplant Ineligible / Elderly NDMM	Dr. Tapan Saikia
14:20 - 14:35	Approaches to Treatment of RRMM Excluding T-Cell Directed Therapy	Dr. Chandramouli Nagarajan
14:40 - 14:55	Treatment of Relapse Post-Transplant /Role of Allo-HSCT in MM	Dr. Anupam Chakrapani
15:00 - 15:15	New Drugs on the Horizon: Ongoing Clinical Trials for RRMM	Dr. Sundar Jagannath
15:20 - 16:00	Challenges in Managing Relapse Refractory MM in India Moderator: Dr. Biju George	Panelists: Dr Shilpa Gupta, Dr. Soumya Mukherjee, Dr. Chirag Shah, Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Dr. Basab Bagchi, Dr. Sanju Cyriac

16:00 - 16:30

TEA / COFFEE

Session 4: Supportive Management in Myeloma

Chairpersons: Dr. Maitreyee Bhattacharyya & Dr. Govind Babu

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
16:30 - 16:45	Management of Renal complications in MM	Dr. Manu Dogra
16:50 - 17:05	Recommendations for Treatment of Myeloma Related Bone Disease: Drugs and Dosing	Dr. Noopur Rajee

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17:10 - 17:25	Decreasing Infectious Complications in MM: Prophylaxis and Vaccination	Dr. Priya Sampathkumar
17:30 - 17:45	Is There a Role of Radiotherapy in the Current Management of MM?	Dr. Rimpa Achari
17:45 - 18:20	Adequate Pain Management and Quality of Life Issues in NDMM Moderator: Dr. Joseph John	Panelists: Dr. Arvind Mathur, Dr. Gaurav Prakash, Dr. Atul Sharma, Dr. Naved Tamboli, Dr. Smitha Saldanha

Session 5: Indian Data

Chairpersons: Dr. Reetu Jain & Dr. Prantar Chakrabarti

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
18:30 - 18:45	Artificial Intelligence in Myeloma	Dr. Ritu Gupta
18:50 - 19:05	Screening of Monoclonal Gammopathies	Col. (Dr.) Uday Yanamandra
19:10 - 19:25	MALDI-TOF Mass Spectrometry for M-Protein Analysis: from Bench to Bedside	Dr. Nikita Mehra
19:30 - 19:45	Phase 1/2 Study of Ribrecabtagene Autoleucel, a BCMA-Directed CAR-T Cell Therapy, in Relapsed-Refractory Multiple Myeloma (SWASTH trial)	Dr. Hari Menon
19:45 - 20:00	NGS in Multiple Myeloma	Dr. Nikhil Patkar

20:00 Onwards

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DAY 2: SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2025

08:00 - 10:20	Conversation with Myeloma Experts	Case Presentors: Making sense of the Evolving treatment landscapes
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08:00 - 08:50	Session 1	
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Conference Room	Seminar Room 1	Seminar Room 2
Management of complicated NDMM	PCD: Amyloidosis, MGCS & LPL	Infection and Vaccination
Dr. Shaji Kumar / Dr. Nikhil Munshi / Dr. Lalit Kumar	Dr. Sundar Jagannath / Dr. Prashant Kapoor / Dr. Ashutosh Wechalekar / Dr. Biju George	Dr. Priya Sampathkumar / Dr. Noopur Raje / Dr. Subhash Varma
Case 1: Dr. Chirag Shah Case 2: Dr. Ashish Dixit Case 3: Dr. Vaibhav Gupta	Case 1: Dr. Prantar Chakrabarti Case 2: Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar Case 3: Dr. Baalamurugan	Case 1: Dr. Rajat Pincha Case 2: Dr. Avinash Singh Case 3: Aradhana Sahoo

08:50 - 09:20	BREAKFAST	
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09:20 - 10:20	Session 2	
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Related PCD	Relapsed Refractory Myeloma	Planning prospective trials in Myeloma / PCD
Dr. Chandramouli Nagarajan Dr. Sundar Jagannath / Dr. Hemant Malhotra	Dr. Shaji Kumar / Dr. Nikhil Munshi / Dr. Joseph John	Dr. Vincent Rajkumar / Dr. Ashutosh Wechalekar / Dr. Govind Babu
Case 1: Dr. Sumeet Mirgh Case 2: Dr. Sanket Shah Case 3: Dr. Raghuram Mahishi	Case 1: Dr. Priyanka Samal Case 2: Dr. Vishvdeep Khushoo Case 3: Dr. Arijit Nag	Trial 1: Dr. Bhausahab Bagal Trial 2: Dr. Aditya Jandial Trial 3: Dr. Dibakar Podder

10:00 - 11:00	Running TEA / COFFEE	
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Session 1: Precursor conditions: Overview and Therapeutic Intervention

Chairpersons: Dr. Hemant Malhotra & Dr. Ankita Sen

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
10:30 - 10:45	Identifying Patients with Myeloma Precursor Conditions: Lessons from iSTOPMM and PROMISE Study	Dr. Shaji Kumar
10:50 - 11:05	Immune progression from MGUS to SMM	Dr. Nikhil Munshi

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11:10 - 11:25	Can Intervention Prevent Progression in MM: Ongoing Clinical Trials for SMM	Dr. Vincent Rajkumar
11:30 - 11:45	Risk Stratification of Multiple Myeloma	Dr. Sameer Melinker
11:50 - 12:30	Round table discussion on Precursor Disease management in India Moderator: Dr. Hari Menon	Panelists: Dr. Ajay Gogia, Dr. Ashish Dixit, Dr. Tuphan Kanti Dolai, Dr. Krishna Kumar Rathnam Dr. Shouriy Ghosh

Parallel Session: Mini-Oral Paper Presentation **Co-ordinator:** Dr. Hari Menon
Discussants: Dr. Navin Khattry, Dr. Ritu Jain, Dr. Vishvdeep Khushoo,
Dr. Gurleen Oberoi & Dr. Sushant Vinarkar

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
10:30 - 13:00 Parallel Session:	"Myeloma Awareness and Education: Q & A with National and International Experts" Session Co-ordinator: Dr. Debranjani Chattopadhyay	Moderator: Dr. Saurabh Bhawe National Faculty: Dr. Mammen Chandy Dr. Prantar Chakrabarti Ms. Tiash Sinha Mr. Sayantan Chattopadhyay Dr. Gayatri Bhat Mrs. Vinita Menon International Faculty: Dr. Noopur Raje

Venue : Premasharaya, DC Block, Action area-1, Newtown, Rajarhat, [Opp: Techno India College] West Bengal, Kolkata 700160

12:30 - 13:15 LUNCH

Chairpersons: Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Velu Nair (Retd), Dr. Mammen Chandy & Dr. Tapan Saikia

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
13:15 - 13:45	Title: Keynote: A Journey in MM & Academic Medicine	Dr. Nikhil Munshi
13:45 - 15:00	INAUGURATION and IMF activities	Dr. Pankaj Malhotra / Col. (Dr.) Uday Yanamandra
15:00 - 15:15	IMF Activities in Asia and AMN Clinical Trials	Dr. Vincent Rajkumar
15:15 - 15:30	The way forward in SAARC Nations....	Dr. Pankaj Malhotra
15:30 - 15:45	IMAGE Consensus Guidelines	Col. (Dr.) Uday Yanamandra

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Session 2: Plasma cell dyscrasia - Related disorders

Chairpersons: Dr. Utpal Chaudhuri & Dr. Gurleen Oberoi

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
16:15 - 16:35	Making Pathological Classification of MGRS Easy	Dr. Rajan Duggal
16:35 - 16:55	Management of MGRS and Transplant in Myeloma with Renal Dysfunction	Dr. Mammen Chandy
16:55 - 17:15	Current Management of Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia	Dr. Prashant Kapoor
17:15 - 17:35	Myriad of manifestations in MGCS including POEMs	Dr. Sundar Jagannath
17:35 - 18:15	Panel discussion on Dysproteinemias Moderator: Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan	Panelists: Dr. Asish Rath, Dr. Anupama Borkar, Dr. Aditya Jandial, Dr. Rajat Pincha, Dr. Khaliqur Rahman, Dr. Sushant Vinarkar

Session 3: Best Oral Paper session

Chairpersons: Dr. Sadashivudu Gundeti & Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Velu Nair (Retd)

Session Co-ordinator: Dr. V. A. Arun

TIME	TOPIC
18:15 - 19:45	Discussants: Dr. Nikhil Munshi, Dr. Sundar Jagannath, Dr. Mammen Chandy, Dr. Subhash Varma, Dr. Navin Khattry
1.	CHARACTERIZING THE DNA METHYLATION LANDSCAPE IN MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHY OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE AND MULTIPLE MYELOMA
2.	PROGNOSTIC RELEVANCE OF PERIPHERAL BLOOD MEASURABLE RESIDUAL DISEASE ASSESSMENT IN NEWLY DIAGNOSED MULTIPLE MYELOMA
3.	CIRCULATING CLONAL PLASMA CELLS AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH PROGNOSTIC MARKERS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA
4.	EXPLORING THE ASSOCIATIONS OF TP53 GENE ABERRATIONS AMONGST ROUTINE DIAGNOSTIC INVESTIGATIONS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA PATIENTS
5.	REAL-WORLD ANALYSIS OF PROLONGED LENALIDOMIDE INDUCTION THERAPY AND ITS IMPACT ON STEM CELL MOBILISATION FOR AUTOLOGOUS TRANSPLANTATION IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA

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TIME	TOPIC
6.	OUTCOMES OF AUTOLOGOUS STEM-CELL TRANSPLANT AS PER MELPHALAN DOSE IN PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE MYELOMA - A 15-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS

TIME	TOPICS	
18:45 - 19:30	Pfizer Sponsored Session	Conference Room
19:00 - 19:30	Seminar Room 1 "Medical Ethics"	Dr. Saswata Saha and Dr. Reena Nair
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DAY 3: SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2025

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
07:30 - 09:00	Quiz: Qualifying Teams	Quiz Masters: Dr. Jasmita Das, Dr. Sumeet Mirgh

Session 1: Clinico Pathological Case Discussion

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
09:00 - 10:00	Case Presentation: Dr. Ritambhra Nada	Discussant : Brig (Dr.) Ranjith Nair

Session 2: Difficult to Diagnose and Treat Plasma Cell Dyscrasias

Chairpersons: Dr. Sandeep Shah & Dr. Damodar Das

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
10:00 - 10:20	Diagnosis, Risk stratification & Management of AL Amyloidosis	Dr. Ashutosh Wechalekar
10:25 - 10:40	Management of extramedullary disease & Plasma Cell Leukemia	Dr. Gaurav Prakash

Session 3: Immune Therapies

Chairpersons: Dr. Tapan Saikia & Dr. Shilpa Bhartia

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
10:45 - 11:00	Updates on Bispecific Antibodies in Multiple Myeloma	Dr. Sharat Damodar
11:05 - 11:20	Sequencing of CAR T cell therapies in management of RRMM	Dr. Noopur Raje
11:20 - 12:00	Managing Toxicities of CAR's and Bispecifics across India: Making Expertise Available Moderator: Dr. Navin Khattry	Panelists: Dr. Rajib De, Dr. Vishvdeep Khushoo, Dr. Avinash Singh, Dr. Bhausahab Bagal, Dr. Dibakar Podder, Dr. Sugeeth Mangalapilly Thambi



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Session 4: Precision Therapy: Directions and Challenges

Chairpersons: Dr. Rajat Bajaj & Dr. Mipsang Lama and Dr. Siddhartha Sankar Roy

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
12:00 - 12:15	Precision therapy in Myeloma and the possibility of Cure	Dr. Vincent Rajkumar
12:20 - 12:35	Physician's take-away from the IMC 2025	Dr. Tapan Saikia
12:40 - 13:00	Valedictory and Vote of Thanks	Dr. Mayur Parihar & Dr. Jeevan Kumar
13:00 Onwards	LUNCH	