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Annual conference of Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG) & Essence of ASH - Dec 2025

with international guest speakers



Saturday-Monday

24th to 26th of January 2026

Venue:

S. P. Jain Auditorium, 4th floor, New Wing,
Classroom, 2nd floor, MRC Bldg
Boardroom, 15th floor, New Wing,
Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences,
Marine Lines, Mumbai, India

May Fair Hall, Ground Floor
Oxford Room, 6th floor
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Dr. Abhay Bhawe	Dr. Indoo Ambulkar	Dr. Sameer Tulpule
Dr. Aditi Goyal	Dr. Jai Juvekar	Dr. Samir Shah
Dr. Aditi Shah Kaskar	Dr. Jyoti Chirmade	Dr. Sandeep Gedela
Dr. Ajit Gorakshkar	Dr. Kainaz Sidhwa	Dr. Sanjay Agarwal
Dr. Akshaya Mandloi	Dr. Kanchanmala Ghorpade	Dr. Santosh Asangi
Dr. Almas Dalvi	Dr. Kiran A. Ghodke	Dr. Shanaz Khodaiji
Dr. Amar Dasgupta	Dr. Kunal Goyal	Dr. Shilpa Gupta
Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala	Dr. Lingaraj Nayak	Dr. Shilpi Saxena
Dr. Amit Jain	Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan	Dr. Shrimati Shetty
Dr. Amrit Kaur Kaler	Dr. Mamta Manglani	Dr. Shweta Bansal
Dr. Anagha Kulkarni	Dr. Manisha Madkaikar	Dr. Siddhant Shetty
Dr. Anand Deshpande	Dr. Manju Sengar	Dr. Siddharth Turkar
Dr. Anant Gokarn	Dr. Md. Rizwan Shaikh	Dr. Sneha Ann Ommen
Dr. Archana Swami	Dr. Mukesh Sanklecha	Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar
Dr. Archana Vazifdar	Dr. Namita Padwal	Dr. Sonia Nagyal
Dr. Arpita Gupta	Dr. Naveed Tamboli	Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal
Dr. Arun VA	Dr. Nisha Iyer	Dr. Sujata Sharma
Dr. Aruna Poojary	Dr. Nishant Jindal	Dr. Sumeet Mirgh
Dr. Arundhati Athalye	Dr. Omkar Khandkar	Dr. Suraj Chiraniya
Dr. Ashok Yadav	Dr. Parth Ganatra	Dr. Swathi Krishna
Dr. Babu Rao Vundinti	Dr. Prabhakar Kedar	Dr. Swati Kanakia
Dr. Bharat Bhosale	Dr. Prathamesh Kulkarni	Dr. Sweta Rajpal
Dr. Bhausahab Bagal	Dr. Priti Mehta	Dr. Sweta Rajpal
Dr. Bipin Kulkarni	Dr. Priyanka Moule	Dr. Syed Hasan
Dr. Chetan Dhamne	Dr. Purvi Kadakia	Dr. Tasneem Bharmal
Dr. Chintan Vyas	Dr. Rajesh Patil	Dr. Umang Agrawal
Dr. Chitra Madiwale	Dr. Rajesh Sawant	Dr. Vidisha Mahajan
Dr. Darshana Rane	Dr. Rochana Redkar	Dr. Vrinda Kulkarni
Dr. Gaurav Lalwani	Dr. Roshan Colah	



Mumbai Hematology Group

Dear Colleagues & Students,

We extend a cordial invitation to you for the 49th Annual conference of Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG) & Essence of ASH-Dec 2025 which is an in-person (physical) meeting (not hybrid).

This is organized by Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG).

There will be eminent international experts in both classical and malignant hematology covering various advances of practical importance.

Besides, we will have a galaxy of Indian faculty (both national and from Mumbai).

We are sure that once again, you will register in large numbers and benefit from this academic event. Also, this is an opportunity to meet our colleagues and friends and also develop new acquaintances.

We look forward to a very vibrant educational event.

Your sincerely,



Dr. Rucha K. Patil
Secretary
Mumbai Hematology Group



Dr. M.B. Agarwal
President
Mumbai Hematology Group

International faculty



Prof. Charles Craddock, Birmingham



Dr. François-Xavier Mahon, France



Dr. LIM Zi Yi, Singapore



Dr. Matthew Matasar, USA



Dr. Meera Mohan, USA



Dr. Niranjana N Rathod, New Zealand



Dr. Nitin Jain, USA

International faculty



Prof. Charles Craddock, CBE, FRCP (UK), FRCPath, DPhil, FMedSci
Professor of Haemato-oncology
University of Warwick
Academic Director Centre for Clinical Haematology
University Hospitals Birmingham
UK

- Dr. Charles Craddock is Professor of Haemato-oncology at the University of Warwick and Academic Director of the Centre for Clinical Haematology at University Hospitals Birmingham.
- He is Chair of the UK Stem Cell Strategic Oversight Committee and was Medical Director of Anthony Nolan from 2010–2014.
- He is a past President of the British Society of Haematology.
- He pioneered the development of both the UK Haemato-oncology Trials Acceleration Programme and stem cell transplant trials network, IMPACT.
- In 2021, he founded Accelerating Clinical Trials Ltd, an innovative haemato-oncology trials delivery vehicle.
- He has published more than 275 papers in peer reviewed journals.
- He was awarded the CBE for services to medicine in the 2016 New Year's Honours list and elected a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2020.

International faculty



Dr. François-Xavier Mahon

Clinical Hematologist
Faculty of Medicine
Director
Cancer Center of Bordeaux
University of Bordeaux
Bordeaux, France

- Professor Francois-Xavier Mahon graduated in clinical hematology from the faculty of medicine, University of Bordeaux and received a PhD for his work on "Selection of Normal Cells in Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia".
- He has completed a Research Fellowship at the Imperial College in London (UK).
- He is a fellow of the American Society of Hematology (ASH), the European Hematology Association (EHA), the French Society of Hematology, and the European Investigators on CML Group (EI-CML).
- He has served as the President of the French Group of CML (FI-LMC) and has authored or co-authored for than 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals.

International faculty



Dr Lim Zi Yi, M.D., Ph.D.

Senior Consultant Haematologist & Medical Director
Mount Elizabeth Novena Specialist Centre
Singapore

- Dr Lim Zi Yi is the Medical Director of CFCH and a Senior Consultant in Haematology.
- He has more than two decades of experience as a haematologist having worked at top haematology centres in both London and Singapore.
- He has a specialist interest in Haemato-oncology and Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation.
- He is experienced in the treating of patients with haematological diseases including acute leukaemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, lymphoma, myeloma and aplastic anaemia.
- In addition, he has wide experience in the management of general haematological conditions (such as clotting disorders, anaemia, bleeding disorders).
- He received his medical degree from the University of Edinburgh, UK and subsequently underwent specialist training in haemato-oncology at Kings College Hospital, London.
- He did research as a Clinical Lecturer in Haematology at King College London for two years on transplant immunology before returning to full time clinical work. During his tenure at King College Hospital, he helped to develop it into one of the largest allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplant centres in Europe. During his time in London, he published more than 40 papers and presented more than 100 abstracts at international conferences.
- In 2007, he was awarded the prestigious Tito Bastianello Award for Best Young Investigator, at the 9th International Symposium on Myelodysplastic Syndromes, in Italy.
- He has also been the principal author on several key highly cited papers in the field of myelodysplastic syndromes and allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.
- He returned to Singapore in 2011 where he has led the development of several haematological services in the public and private sector.
- He was awarded the NUHS Clinician Scientist Program Award in 2012.
- He is presently the Medical Director of the Centre for Clinical Haematology, as well as a Visiting Consultant at the National University Cancer Institute, Singapore.
- He continues to be active in medical research and clinical trials and is passionate about the development of new treatment strategies for patients with complex haematological disorders.

International faculty

- He is presently working on introducing new innovative therapies such as CAR-T cell therapies and other cellular therapies into Singapore.
- He has been the President of the Singapore Bone Marrow Programme since 2013.
- The Charity runs the bone marrow registry for Singapore, and Dr Lim has been passionate about raising awareness of blood disorders and working to increase funding and support for patients and relatives affected by the disorder.
- He also serves on several committees advising blood cancers, including the MOH Bone Marrow/Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Working Committee, the MOH COVID-19 Transplantation Services Advisory Committee as well as the MOH Drug Advisory Committee.
- He is also part of the Medical Advisory Board and Chair of the Blood Transfusion Services Committee for both Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital and Mount Alvernia Hospital.
- He believes in approaching patient care in a holistic manner.
- He works closely with patients and their families to map out treatment options, and his CFCH team will work to support patients through all phases of their haematology journey.
- He is fluent in English and Chinese.

Qualifications

- MBChB, University of Edinburgh
- Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, UK
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh), UK
- Tito Bastianello Award for Best Young Investigator, 9th International Symposium on Myelodysplastic Syndromes, Italy, 2007
- Awarded the NUHS Clinician Scientist Program Award, 2012

Background

- He worked at King's College Hospital, London for almost 10 years
- Experienced in various forms of allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation and has personally overseen the management of more than 350 bone marrow transplants since 2008
- Published more than 50 peer-reviewed papers on myeloid cancers and transplantation, many in high-impact journals such as Journal of Clinical Oncology, Blood, Leukemia and Haematologica
- Lead for adult leukaemia service at NUHS (2011-2013)
- Lead for adult haematopoietic stem cell transplant service at Parkway Cancer Centre (2013-2019)
- President of the Bone Marrow Donor Programme (BMDP) Singapore
- Co-Founder and CEO of the cellular therapy manufacturing start-up CellVec Pte Ltd
- Formed the Centre for Clinical Haematology 2019

International faculty



Dr. Matthew Matasar

Chief, Division of Blood disorders
Rutgers Cancer Institute
New Jersey, USA

- Dr. Matthew Matasar graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Medical School. He moved to New York to train in medicine at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.
- After completing training in internal medicine, He served as a Chief Resident at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and while completing a master's degree at the Mailman School of Public Health, he joined Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to pursue advanced training in cancer medicine and has been dedicated to caring for patients with lymphoma ever since.
- His research is focused on finding new and better ways to treat lymphoma, particularly high-risk aggressive lymphomas, and certain uncommon types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma.
- He is an internationally recognized leader in the oncology field where he served as member of the board of the New Jersey chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, member of the American Society of Hematology's national Committee on Quality and others.
- In 2022, He joined the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey and RWJBarnabas Health.
- He joins a team of professionals deeply committed to the art and science of caring for people facing a diagnosis of cancer.
- He is committed to ensuring his patients receive the best treatments delivered in the best ways, and to being a partner and advocate to guide them through what can be a very difficult time.

International faculty



Dr. Meera Mohan

Assistant Professor
Division of Hematology/Oncology
Department of Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

- Dr. Meera Mohan holds the position of Assistant Professor within the Division of Hematology Oncology, specializing in Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy at the Medical College of Wisconsin.
- Her educational journey commenced at the Kerala Medical University in India, where she completed her medical school training.
- Subsequently, she pursued her residency at Wayne State University, followed by a clinical fellowship at the University of Arkansas, where she also served as Chief Fellow.
- Currently, her clinical and research focus is plasma cell dyscrasia.
- She serves as the principal investigator of several clinical trials in patients with multiple myeloma.
- She has co-authored and authored close to 100 peer reviewed publication in her short career thus far and is the recipient of KL2 career development award for her work on minimal residual disease in myeloma.

International faculty



Dr. Niranjan Rathod, MBBS, MD, DM, FRACP, FACP
Consultant Haematologist & Lead Transplant Physician
Health New Zealand, Waikato
Honorary Senior Lecturer
University of Auckland,
Hamilton New Zealand

- Dr. Rathod currently leads the Transplant Program and chairs the Myeloma Disease Group at the Regional Cancer Centre, Waikato Hospital, New Zealand. He is a trained haematologist with subspecialty expertise in cellular therapy and stem cell transplantation, having completed advanced training at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, and AIIMS, New Delhi. He has over 15 years of experience in malignant haematology and stem cell transplantation within teaching and tertiary care institutions.
- Dr. Rathod recently completed a sabbatical in Transplant and Cellular Therapy (TCT) at Fred Hutch, Seattle, further strengthening his expertise in TCT (CAR-T, TCR, TIL, TCE, BiTe, GVHD, LTFU) and patient care models.
- He has been instrumental in establishing multiple allogeneic stem cell transplant programs across Mumbai, including the landmark achievement of leading the first successful bone marrow transplant (BMT) in a public hospital (LTMGH) in Mumbai and in the state of Maharashtra. At Waikato, he has systematically developed chronic GVHD and long-term follow-up (LTFU) services, addressing key post-transplant care needs across the region.
- An accomplished educator, Dr. Rathod has over 11 years of university-level teaching experience at both Mumbai University and the University of Auckland. He is an accredited supervisor with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) for both basic and advanced haematology training, and actively mentors' trainees. His commitment to medical education extends to ongoing contributions to educational activities with the RACP and the American College of Physicians. He also serves as a peer reviewer for indexed journals including the Internal Medicine Journal (IMJ) of RACP and the Indian Journal of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (IJHBT).

International faculty

- As a clinical researcher, he has led numerous local and national research projects and served as Principal Investigator (PI) for several multinational clinical trials, such as the ENHANCE Phase 3 trial, AML MRC, ALLG ABCR, MM-5, MM-6, and others. He currently leads the Haematology Department's research efforts and is the national PI for the upcoming MagnetisMM-6 trial in myeloma T-cell engager (TCE) therapies.
- Dr. Rathod is an active member of the Australasian Leukaemia & Lymphoma Group (ALLG), representing New Zealand in the AML/MDS Scientific Working Party, and serves on the ALLG Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) as part of the patient advocacy group.

His clinical and research interests include:

- Cellular therapy (including CAR-T) in lymphoma and myeloma
- Chronic graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) & Long-term follow-up (LTFU) post-transplant
- Targeted therapies in myeloid malignancies such as AML, MDS, and myelofibrosis (MF)

International faculty



Dr. Nitin Jain

Professor

Dept of Leukemia

The University of Texas

MD Anderson Cancer Center

Houston, Texas, USA

- He is Professor, Dept of Leukemia, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA.
- He earned his medical degree from AIIMS, Delhi in 2002.
- He completed Internal Medicine residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- He then completed Clinical Fellowship in Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center followed by Leukemia Research Fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in NY.
- He then pursued fellowship in Hematology/Oncology at the University of Chicago.
- He joined as a faculty member in the Department of Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center in 2012.
- He treats patients with acute and chronic leukemia with focus of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).
- His research interests focus on new drug development for patients with leukemia, especially CLL and ALL.

Lectures by international faculty



Dr. Charles Craddock, Birmingham

- a. Emerging new options in the Management of AML
- b. Stem Cell Transplant in AML: Who, When and How?
- c. Strategies to Improve Outcome in Adults Transplanted with AML
- d. Case discussion session



Dr. Francois-Xavier Mahon, France

- a. Redefining success in CML:
The role of Asciminib in first line treatment
- b. Panel discussion on Asciminib in CML



Dr. LIM Zi Yi, Singapore

- a. Clonal Haematopoiesis: Implications for Cardiovascular Disease, Haematological Malignancies and Inflammation
- b. Haplo-identical & Mismatched Allo-HSCT
- c. Role of Asian National Bone Marrow Registries:
Lessons from the Singapore Bone Marrow Donor Programme
- d. Case discussion session



Dr. Matthew Matasar, USA

- a. Advances in the management of newly diagnosed diffuse large B-cell lymphoma
- b. Updates in the management of follicular lymphoma
- c. Relapsed/refractory DLBCL: evolving standards of care
- d. Case discussion session



Dr. Meera Mohan, USA

- a. Bispecific antibody therapy in multiple myeloma.
- b. Practical aspects of CAR-T therapy in myeloma.
- c. All about MRD in myeloma
- d. High-risk myeloma
- e. Case discussion session



Dr. Niranjana N Rathod, New Zealand

- a. High risk MDS management update
- b. Myelofibrosis treatment update
- c. Updates in chronic GVHD
- d. Case discussion session



Dr. Nitin Jain, USA

- a. Frontline Therapy of CLL in 2026
- b. What's New in Management of Relapsed CLL?
- c. Evolving Role of CAR T in Adult ALL
- d. Case discussion session



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Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni / Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	
Session 1		
Chair: Dr. Priti Mehta, Dr. Rajesh Sawant, Dr. Mukesh Sanklecha		
9.15 am - 9.45 am	Thalassemia: recent advances in therapeutics	Dr. Ashish Dixit, Bengaluru
9.45 am - 10.15 am	Sickle cell disease: when to transfuse ?	Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar, Vadodara
Session 2		
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Abbvie sponsored session Transforming CLL treatment: the role of time limited therapies Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai	
10.45 am - 11.15 am	Abbvie sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Clinical Cases and Conversations: Continuous Vs Time limited therapies in CLL Moderator: Dr. Padmaja Lokireddy, Hyderabad	Panelists: Dr. Gaurav Dixit, Delhi Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan, Kochi Dr. Sanjeev, Lucknow
11.15 am - 11.45 am Coffee		
Session 3		
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Panel discussion Sub: MPN: then & now: Part 1 (CML: challenges in diagnosis & follow-up) Moderator: Dr. Debdatta Basu, Puducherry	Panelists: Dr. Aishwarya Dhabe, Mumbai Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Mumbai Dr. Almas Ibrahim Dalvi, Mumbai Dr. Amrit Kaur Kaler, Mumbai Dr. Ankur Ahuja, Pune Dr. Chitra Madiwale, Mumbai Dr. Sweta Rajpal, Mumbai
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Panel discussion Sub: MPN: then & now: Part 2 (An approach to Classical Ph-ve MPN (PV, ET, PMF) Moderator: Dr. Debdatta Basu, Puducherry	Panelists: Dr. Archana Vazifdar, Mumbai Dr. Kainaz Sidhwa, Mumbai Dr. Kanchanmala Ghorpade Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan, Mumbai Dr. Shilpi Saxena, Mumbai Dr. Sneha Ann Ommen, Mumbai Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Mumbai
Session 4		
12.45 pm - 1.45 pm	Quiz	Quiz Master Dr. Shilpa Gupta, Mumbai
1.45 pm - 2.30 pm Lunch		
Session 5		
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Inauguration in Hall B	
Session 6		
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Infections in Hemato-Oncology Moderator: Dr. Siddhant Shetty, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Anant Gokarn, Mumbai Dr. Aruna Poojary, Mumbai Dr. Lingaraj Nayak, Mumbai Dr. Tapan Saikia, Mumbai Dr. Umang Agrawal, Mumbai



Scientific Agenda

Hall A

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Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni / Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	
Session 7		
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Personalizing multiple myeloma care in the Era of novel immunotherapies: integrating BCMA-targeted therapies, MRD & real-world evidence Moderator: Dr. Sharat Damodar, Bengaluru	Panelists: Dr. Dibyendu De, Raipur Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan, Kochi Dr. Pankaj Malhotra, Chandigarh Dr. Sameer Melinkeri, Pune Dr. Uday Yanamandara, Pune
Session 8		
Chair: Dr. Pankaj Malhotra, Dr. Sameer Melinkeri, Dr. Uday Yanamandara		
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Monoclonal Gammopathy of Clinical Significance (MGCS)	Dr. Jeevan Kumar Garg, Kolkata
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	High Tea	
Session 9		
Novartis sponsored session		
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Novartis sponsored session Redefining success in CML: The role of Asciminib in first line treatment	Dr. Francois-Xavier Mahon, France
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Novartis sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Choosing the optimal first-line treatment in CML Moderator: TBD	Panelists: TBD
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Novartis sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Practical approach to management of myelofibrosis Moderator: TBD	Panelists: TBD
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Novartis sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Chronic GVHD: Early identification and optimizing the management Moderator: TBD	Panelists: TBD
Session 10		
Chair: TBD		
7.30 pm - 8.00 pm	Clinical Pathways in Pancytopenia: From Presentation to Diagnosis	Dr. J. M. Khunger, Delhi
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Dinner	



Scientific Agenda

Hall B

(S. P. Jain Auditorium, 2nd floor, New Wing, Bombay Hospital)

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Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana / Dr. Rucha Patil

Time	Subject
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Session 1

Judges & Chair: Dr. Amar Dasgupta, Dr. Mamta Manglani, Dr. Lingaraj Nayak

8.15 am - 11.15 am **Dr. J. C. Patel best paper award session**

11.15 am - 11.45 am **Coffee**

Session 2

Chair: Dr. Harshit Khurana, Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Dr. Ravi Joshi

11.45 am - 12.15 pm From Ambiguity to Precision: Leveraging NGS for Optimal Care Dr. Gaurav Lalwani, Mumbai
in Acute Leukemia of Mixed or Ambiguous Lineage

Session 3

Chair: Dr. Shanaz Khodaiji, Dr. Ashish Dixit, Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan

12.15pm - 1.00 pm **Dr. J. G. Parekh Oration** Dr. Manju Sengar, Mumbai
Value-Based Care in Hematological malignancies:
Harnessing Context, Innovation, and Collaboration

Session 4

Chair: Dr. Tapan Saikia, Dr. Roshan Colah, Dr. Sharat Damodar

1.00 pm - 1.45 pm **BGRC Oration** Dr. Babu Rao Vundinti, Mumbai
From Microscope to Molecules: a journey to search genomic
variations in subjects with bone marrow failure

1.45 pm - 2.30 pm **Lunch**

Session 5

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm **Inauguration**

Session 6

Chair: Dr. Harshit Khurana, Dr. Gaurav Dixit, Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Emerging new options in the Management of AML	Dr. Charles Craddock, UK
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	High-risk myeloma	Dr. Meera Mohan, USA
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Stem Cell Transplant in AML: Who, When and How?	Dr. Charles Craddock, UK



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Hall B

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Saturday, 24th January 2026

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana / Dr. Rucha Patil

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5.00 pm - 5.30 pm **High Tea**

Session 7

Chair: Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan, Dr. Arun VA, Dr. Md. Rizwan Shaikh

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm Strategies to Improve Outcome in Adults Transplanted with AML Dr. Charles Craddock, UK

6.00 pm - 6.30 pm **Case discussion** **Discussant**
Relapsed Richter's syndrome Dr. Nitin Jain, USA
Presenter: Dr. Jai Juvekar, Mumbai

Session 8

Chair: Dr. Dibyendu De, Dr. Jeevan Kumar Garg, Dr. Jai Juvekar

6.30 pm - 7.00 pm **Case presentation** **Discussant**
A case of AML with fungal pneumonia Dr. Charles Craddock, UK
Presenter: Dr. Priyanka Moule, Mumbai

7.00 pm - 7.30 pm **Case presentation** **Discussant**
Bispecific antibodies in myeloma:
Bridging hope or temporary relief ? Dr. Meera Mohan, USA
Presenter: Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat

7.30 pm - 8.00 pm Potpourri of interesting cases Dr. Vrinda Kulkarni, Mumbai

8.00 pm - 9.00 pm **Dinner**



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Hall C

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Saturday, 24th January 2026

Anchor: Mr. MSJ, Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	
Session 1		
Judges & Chair: Dr. Shrimati Shetty, Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala, Dr. Arun VA		
8.15 am - 11.15 am	Oral paper presentation	
11.15 am - 11.45 am	Coffee	
Session 2		
Judges & Chair: , Dr. Vandana Bharadwaj, Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Dr. Md. Rizwan Shaikh		
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Discussion on poster paper presentations	
Session 3		
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Panel discussion	Panelists
	Sub: The impact of Genomic Era on Primary Immunodeficiency transplants	Dr. Anand Prakash, Bengaluru
	Moderator: Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala, Mumbai	Dr. Mahafin Goiporia, Mumbai
		Dr. Purvi Kadakia, Mumbai
		Dr. Santosh Asangi, Mumbai
		Dr. Shweta Bansal, Mumbai
Session 4		
12.45 pm - 1.30 pm	Servier sponsored session	Panelists:
	Panel discussion	Dr. Arun VA, Mumbai
	Sub: Precision in Practice:	Dr. Dinesh Bhurani, Delhi
	Advancing Outcomes in mLDH1 AML Management	Dr. Padmaja Lokireddy, Hyderabad
	Moderator: Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai	Dr. Sameer Melinkeri, Pune
		Dr. Sarat Damodar, Bengaluru
Session 5		
1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch	
Session 6		
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Inauguration in Hall B	
Session 7		
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Pharma sponsored session (Unipath)	Dr. Suraj Chiraniya, Mumbai
Session 8		
Chair: Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Dr. Ankur Ahuja, Dr. Akshaya Mandloi		
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	PNH: How do I diagnose ?	Dr. Shilpi Saxena, Mumbai



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Hall C

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Saturday, 24th January 2026

Anchor: Mr. MSJ, Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	
Session 9		
Chair: Dr. Nidhi Jain, Dr. Sandeep Nemani, Dr. Abhijeet Ganapule		
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	AstraZeneca supported session Enhancing Quality of Life in PNH Patients, Management and Treatment Perspectives	Dr. Arun VA, Mumbai
5.00 pm - 5.20 pm	High Tea	
Session 10		
5.20 pm - 6.00 pm	Pharma sponsored session (Astellas)	TBD
Session 11		
Chair: Dr. Manisha Madkaikar, Dr. Ajit Gorakshakar, Dr. Archana Swami		
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Role of fibrinolytic defects in pathology of venous thrombosis	Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mumbai
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Health Technology Assessment - for drugs (Emicizumab and EHLs in haemophilia) by NHM, DHR & ICMR	Dr. Rucha Patil, Mumbai
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Congenital dyserythropoietic anemia: molecular diagnosis and diagnostic approach in a cohort of Indian patients	Dr. Kedar Prabhakar, Mumbai
7.30 pm - 8.00 pm	Beyond the CBC: Utility of Newer Reticulocyte Parameters in Clinical Decision-Making	Dr. Anjali Kelkar, Pune
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Dinner	



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Sponsored session

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4.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Round table meeting	Participants TBD



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Hall A

(May Fair, ground floor, Hotel West End, Opp. Bombay Hospital)

Sunday, 25th January 2026

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni / Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject
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Session 1

Chair: Dr. Sujata Sharma

9.15 am - 9.45 am	Novo Nordisk sponsored session	
	9.15 am - 9.27 am (12 mins)	
	Concizumab Efficacy & Safety: Insights from Clinical Trials	Dr. Arun VA, Mumbai
	9.27 am - 9.39 am (12 mins)	
	Concizumab in Focus:	
	Patient-Reported Outcomes Beyond Bleeding Events	Dr. Harshit Khurana, Delhi
	9.39 am - 9.45 am (6 mins)	
	Q & A	

Session 2

Chair: Dr. Padmaja Lokireddy, Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar, Dr. Vinay Bohara

9.45 am - 10.15 am	Atypical CML: Diagnosis & Treatment	Dr. Aby Abraham, Vellore
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Session 3

Glenmark sponsored session

10.15 am - 10.45 am	Panel discussion	Panelists:
	Sub: Zanubrutinib Benefits BTK-Intolerant CLL & other B-cell malignancies	Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Patna
	Moderator: Dr. Dinesh Bhurani, Delhi	Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar, Hyderabad
		Dr. Gaurav Dixit, Delhi
		Dr. Harshit Khurana, Delhi
		Dr. Jeevan Kumar Garg, Kolkata
		Dr. Padmaja Lokireddy, Hyderabad
		Dr. Vinay Bohara, Indore

Session 4

Chair: Dr. Asif Iqbal, Dr. Jeevan Kumar Garg, Dr. Akshay Lahoti

10.45 am - 11.15 am	In the era of immunotherapy & targeted therapies, how do I treat adult ALL ?	Dr. Vinay Bohara, Indore
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11.15 am - 11.45 am Coffee

Session 5

11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Intas sponsored session	
	Panel discussion	Panelists:
	Sub: Role of Romiplostim in Upfront & Refractory SAA	Dr. Abhijeet Ganapule, Kolhapur
	Moderator: Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai	Dr. Asif Iqbal, Guwahati
		Dr. Hamza Dalal, Mumbai
		Dr. Rajesh Patil, Mumbai
		Dr. Sandeep Nemani, Miraj
		Dr. Vrinda Kulkarni, Mumbai

Session 6

12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Panel discussion	Panelists
	Sub: Modern Hemato-Oncology: Cost, access & ethical considerations	Dr. Aditi Mittal, Jaipur
	Moderator: Dr. Sandeep Jasuja, Jaipur	Dr. Akshay Lahoti, Indore
		Dr. Anushree Chaturvedi, Jaipur
		Dr. Priti Agarwal, Jaipur
		Dr. Sudhir Palsaniya, Jaipur



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Sunday, 25th January 2026

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni / Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	
Session 7		
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Maintenance therapy in hemato-oncology: how good is it ? Moderator: Dr. Sunit Lokwani, Indore	Panelists Dr. Abhay Bhave, Mumbai Dr. Jyoti Chirmade, Mumbai Dr. Rajan Yadav, Ahmedabad Dr. Rajesh Patil, Mumbai Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai Dr. Samir Shah, Mumbai
Session 8		
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Treatment of myeloma: balancing risk, efficacy, and quality of life Moderator: Dr. Bhausahab Bagal, Mumbai	Panelists Dr. Akanksha Garg, Ahmedabad Dr. Chandrakala S, Bengaluru Dr. Nishant Jindal, Mumbai Dr. Rajib De, Kolkata Dr. Siddharth Turkar, Mumbai
1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch	
Session 9		
Chair: TBD		
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Controversies in management of AL Amyloidosis Moderator: Dr. Pankaj Malhotra, Chandigarh	Panelists: Dr. Nilesh Wasekar, Nashik Dr. Rajib De, Kolkata Dr. Ramaswamy NV, Kochi Dr. Riya Ballikar, Nagpur Dr. Sanjeev, Lucknow Dr. Uday Kulkarni, Vellore
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: DOAC Vs Warfarin Vs LMWH: optimizing anticoagulation outcomes Moderator: Dr. Hamza Dalal, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Manoj Toshniwal, Aurangabad Dr. Mukul Aggarwal, Delhi Dr. Ramaswamy NV, Kochi Dr. Sandeep Nemani, Miraj Dr. Shruti Toshniwal Mantri, Aurangabad Dr. Uday Kulkarni, Vellore
Session 10		
Chair: Dr. Riya Ballikar, Dr. Manoj Toshniwal, Dr. Shruti Toshniwal Mantri		
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Aplastic anaemia: Transplant vs IST - What to choose?	Dr. Rajib De, Kolkata
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Venetoclax in Hematology	Dr. Uday Kulkarni, Vellore
Session 11		
Chair: Dr. Vinay Bohara, Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Dr. Sandeep Nemani		
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	The transformative promise of AI in hematology	Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar, Hyderabad
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Multiple Myeloma: Indian data	Dr. Sumeet Mirgh, Mumbai



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Hall B

(S. P. Jain Auditorium, 2nd floor, New Wing, Bombay Hospital)

Sunday, 25th January 2026

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana / Dr. Rucha Patil

Time	Subject	
Session 1		
Chair: Dr. Akanksha Garg, Dr. Priyanka Moule, Dr. Jyoti Chirmade		
9.15 am - 9.45 am	High risk MDS management update	Dr. Niranjana Rathod, New Zealand
9.45 am - 10.15 am	All about MRD in Myeloma	Dr. Meera Mohan, USA
Session 2		
Chair: Dr. Abhay Bhawe, Dr. Rajan Yadav, Dr. Sunit Lokwani		
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Clonal Haematopoiesis: Implications for Cardiovascular Disease, Haematological Malignancies and Inflammation	Dr. Lim Zi Yi, Singapore
10.45 am - 11.15 am	Frontline Therapy of CLL in 2026	Dr. Nitin Jain, USA
11.15 am - 11.45 am Coffee		
Session 3		
Chair: Dr. Mukul Aggarwal, Dr. Sanjeev, Dr. Nilesh Wasekar		
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Optimal utilization of bispecifics in DLBCL	Dr. Sunit Lokwani, Indore
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Bispecific antibody therapy in multiple myeloma	Dr. Meera Mohan, USA
Session 4		
Chair: Dr. Hamza Dalal, Dr. Abhijeet Ganapule, Dr. Faheema Hasan		
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	What's New in Management of Relapsed CLL?	Dr. Nitin Jain, USA
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Practical aspects of CAR-T therapy in myeloma	Dr. Meera Mohan, USA
1.45 pm - 2.30 pm Lunch		
Session 5		
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Takeda sponsored session	
	Lecture	
	Sub: Transforming Advanced Hodgkin Lymphoma Care: Integrating Brentuximab vedotin for Superior Outcomes	TBD
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Takeda sponsored session	
	Panel discussion	Panelists:
	Sub: Advanced Hodgkin Lymphoma: Emerging Evidence, Evolving Strategies, and the Road Ahead	TBD
	Moderator: Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai	
Session 6		
Chair: Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Dr. Nishant Jindal, Dr. Anushree Chaturvedi		
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Updates in the management of follicular lymphoma	Dr. Matthew Matasar, USA
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Case discussion	Discussant
	Story of a young man with classical PNH undergoing Haplo HSCT	Dr. Lim Zi Yi, Singapore
	Presenter: Dr. Hamza Dalal, Mumbai	
Session 7		
Chair: Dr. Rajesh Patil, Dr. Siddharth Turkar		
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Evolving Role of CAR T in Adult ALL	Dr. Nitin Jain, USA
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Case discussion	Discussant:
	Elderly lady with DLBCL with CAD	Dr. Matthew Matasar, USA
	Presenter: Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Mumbai	



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Sunday, 25th January 2026

Anchor: Mr. MSJ, Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject
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Session 1

9.15 am - 9.45 am	Panel discussion Sub: Interesting cases of childhood ALL Moderator: Dr. Omkar Khandkar, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Anagha Kulkarni, Mumbai Dr. Arpita Gupta, Mumbai Dr. Ravi Joshi, Bengaluru Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar, Mumbai Dr. Sunil Jondhale, Raipur Dr. Trupti Dhabale, Nagpur
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Session 2

9.45 am - 10.15 am	Panel discussion Sub: Irradiated blood products - use, abuse and misuse Moderator: Dr. Manish Chomal, Jaipur	Panelists: Dr. Anand Deshpande, Mumbai Dr. Mukul Aggarwal, Delhi Dr. Parth Ganatra, Mumbai Dr. Priti Mehta, Mumbai Dr. Rajesh Sawant, Mumbai Dr. Ravi Jaiswal, Raipur
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Session 3

10.15 am - 10.45 am	Panel discussion Sub: Diagnostic delays in pediatric hematology oncology: lessons learnt Moderator: Dr. Swathi Krishna, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Archana Swami, Mumbai Dr. Liza Bulsara, Pune Dr. Mukesh Sanklecha, Mumbai Dr. Rochana Redkar, UK Dr. Shweta Bansal, Mumbai Dr. Swati Kanakia, Mumbai
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Session 4

10.45 am - 11.15 am	Panel discussion Sub: Panel Versus Exome Sequencing in pediatric leukemia Moderator: Dr. Anuj Singh, Noida	Panelists: Dr. Aaishwarya Dhabe, Mumbai Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Mumbai Dr. Nita Radhakrishnan, Delhi Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya, Kolkata Dr. Rasmi Palassery, Bengaluru Dr. Swathi Krishna, Mumbai
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11.15 am - 11.45 am **Coffee**

Session 5

11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Iron deficiency in pediatrics revisited Moderator: Dr. Swati Kanakia, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Amit Jain, Mumbai Dr. Archana Swami, Mumbai Dr. Jagdish Chandra, Delhi Dr. Jagdish P. Meena, Delhi Dr. Trupti Dhabale, Nagpur Dr. Vibha Bafna, Pune
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Session 6

12.15 pm - 12.45 pm **Panel discussion**

Sub: Emicizumab in pediatric practice

Moderator: Dr. Nisha Iyer, Mumbai

Panelists:

Dr. Aby Abraham, Vellore
Dr. Amita Mahajan, Delhi
Dr. Chandrakala S, Bengaluru
Dr. Jagdish Chandra, Delhi
Dr. Kapil Garg, Jaipur
Dr. Liza Bulsara, Pune
Dr. Shweta Bansal, Mumbai
Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar, Mumbai

Session 7

12.45 pm - 1.15 pm **Panel discussion**

Sub: Non-factor therapy of hemophilia

Moderator: Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar, Mumbai

Panelists:

Dr. Aby Abraham, Vellore
Dr. Chandrakala S, Bengaluru
Dr. Kapil Garg, Jaipur
Dr. Nita Radhakrishnan, Delhi
Dr. Shweta Bansal, Mumbai

Session 8

1.15 pm - 1.45 pm **Panel discussion**

Sub: Hematologic Variations in Children with Down Syndrom

Moderator: Dr. Shiva Kumar Jerubandi, Mumbai

Panelists:

Dr. Anuj Singh, Noida
Dr. Ashok Yadav, Mumbai
Dr. Manasa Kakunje, Bhubaneswar
Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar, Mumbai
Dr. Swati Kanakia, Mumbai

1.45 pm - 2.30 pm **Lunch**

Session 9

2.30 pm - 3.00 pm **Panel discussion**

Sub: Pediatric Acute Leukemias of Ambiguous Lineage

Moderator: Dr. Ashok Yadav, Mumbai

Panelists:

Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai
Dr. Munlima Hazarika, Guwahati
Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Nagpur
Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya, Kolkata
Dr. Sidharth Totadri, Bengaluru



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Sunday, 25th January 2026

Anchor: Mr. MSJ, Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject	
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Neutrophilic enterocolitis in pediatric leukemia: risk factors and outcomes Moderator: Dr. Vandana Bharadwaj, Bengaluru	Panelists: Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai Dr. Munlima Hazarika, Guwahati Dr. Rahul Sharma, Jaipur Dr. Sidharth Totadri, Bengaluru Dr. Suhani Barbhuiyan, Guwahati Dr. Vibha Bafna, Pune
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Metronomic chemotherapy in pediatrics Moderator: Dr. Archana Swami, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Ashok Yadav, Mumbai Dr. Amita Mahajan, Delhi Dr. Anand K. C., Bengaluru Dr. Rahul Sharma, Jaipur Dr. Rajini Priya Yedla, Vizag

Session 10

Chair:

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Safety, Feasibility, and Advantages of Oral Microbiota Transplantation in pediatrics Moderator: Dr. Anand Prakash, Bengaluru	Panelists: Dr. Anand K. C., Bengaluru Dr. Chintan Vyas, Mumbai Dr. Manasa Kakunje, Bhubaneswar Dr. Mukesh Sanklecha, Mumbai Dr. Megha Saroha, Delhi
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Bispecifics in pediatric blood cancers Moderator: Dr. Chintan Vyas, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Amit Jain, Mumbai Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai Dr. Pritam Singha Roy, Kolkata Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya, Kolkata Dr. Rasmi Palassery, Bengaluru
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: CAR-T therapy in pediatric blood cancers Moderator: Dr. Amit Jain, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Anand Prakash, Bengaluru Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai Dr. Chintan Vyas, Mumbai Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya, Kolkata Dr. Rochana Redkar, UK



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Hall D

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Sunday, 25th January 2026

Anchor: Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	
Session 1		
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	GSK sponsored session	TBD
Session 2		
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	BSV sponsored session	TBD
1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch	



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Hall E

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Sunday, 25th January 2026

Time	Subject	
Session 1		
1.00 pm - 1.45 pm	Novo Nordisk sponsored session Round table meeting	Participants TBD
Session 2		
1.45 pm - 2.45 pm	Round table meeting	Expert Dr. Meera Mohan, USA Participants TBD



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Hall A

(May Fair, ground floor, Hotel West End, Opp. Bombay Hospital)

Monday, 26th January 2026

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni / Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	
Session 1		
9.15 am - 9.45 am	Panel discussion Sub: Novel agents for upfront treatment of cHL Moderator: Dr. Faheema Hassan, Prayagraj	Panelists: Dr. Darshana Rane, Mumbai Dr. Indoo Ambulkar, Mumbai Dr. Sandeep Gedela, Mumbai Dr. Sanjay Agarwal, Mumbai Dr. Sudhir Palsaniya, Jaipur Dr. Venkatesh Kapu, Visakhapatnam
Session 2		
9.45 am - 10.15 am	Panel discussion Sub: How do I manage R/R cHL ? Moderator: Dr. Sanjeev, Lucknow	Panelists: Dr. Faheema Hasan, Prayagraj Dr. Nidhi Jain, Ahmedabad Dr. Pankaj Malhotra, Chandigarh Dr. Sameer Melinker, Pune Dr. Siddhesh Kalantri, Nashik
Session 3		
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Panel discussion Sub: Emerging therapies and their evolving role in MCL management Moderator: Dr. Tasneem Bharmal, Mumbai	Panelists: Dr. Aditi Shah Kaskar, Mumbai Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai Dr. Naveed Tamboli, Mumbai Dr. Prathamesh Kulkarni, Mumbai Dr. Rup Jyoti Sarma, Guwahati
Session 4		
Chair: Dr. Prathamesh Kulkarni, Dr. Rup Jyoti Sarma, Dr. Aditi Shah Kaskar		
10.45 am - 11.15 am	Myelofibrosis treatment update	Dr. Niranjan Rathod, New Zealand
11.15 am - 11.45 am Coffee		
Session 5		
Chair: Dr. Namita Padwal, Dr. Naveed Tamboli, Dr. Sunil Jondhale		
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Case discussion session Management problems in a case of MDS Presenter: Dr. Aditi Goyal, Mumbai	Discussant Dr. Niranjan Rathod, New Zealand
Session 6		
Chair: Dr. Indoo Ambulkar, Dr. Nidhi Jain, Dr. Siddhesh Kalantri		
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Role of NGS in Hypo-proliferative Bone marrow failure: does it make a difference ?	Dr. Amrit Kaur Kaler, Mumbai
Session 7		
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	Pharma sponsored session (Pfizer)	TBD
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Pharma sponsored session (Pfizer)	TBD
Session 8		
1.45 pm - 2.00 pm	Closing ceremony in Hall B	
2.00 pm - 2.45 pm	Lunch	



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Hall B

(S. P. Jain Auditorium, 2nd floor, New Wing, Bombay Hospital)

Monday, 26th January 2026

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana / Dr. Rucha Patil

Time	Subject
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Session 1

Chair: Dr. Bharat Bhosale, Dr. Kunal Goyal, Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Dr. Shilpi Saxena

9.15 am - 9.45 am	Mixing studies in Lupus Anticoagulant: Yes or No	Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Mumbai
9.45 am - 10.15 am	Updates in chronic GVHD	Dr. Niranjana Rathod, New Zealand

Session 2

Chair: Dr. Ramaswamy NV, Dr. Sandeep Gedela, Dr. Venkatesh Kapu

10.15 am - 10.45 am	Haplo-identical & Mismatched Allo-HSCT	Dr. Lim Zi Yi, Singapore
10.45 am - 11.15 am	Role of Asian National Bone Marrow Registries: Lessons from the Singapore Bone Marrow Donor Programme	Dr. Lim Zi Yi, Singapore

11.15 am - 11.45 am **Coffee**

Session 3

Roche DLBCL symposium

11.45 am - 12.05 pm	Driving Change in DLBCL: A Review of Impactful Abstracts from ASH 2025	TBD
12.05 pm - 12.35 pm	Advances in the management of newly diagnosed DLBCL	Dr. Matthew Matasar, USA
12.35 pm - 1.05 pm	Relapsed/refractory DLBCL: evolving standards of care	Dr. Matthew Matasar, USA
1.05 pm - 1.45 pm	Case Study Symposium: Navigating DLBCL in 2026	Case 1: Case 2: Case 3: Case 4:

Session 4

1.45 pm - 2.00 pm **Closing ceremony**

2.00 pm - 2.45 pm **Lunch**



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Hall C

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Monday, 26th January 2026

Anchor: Mr. MSJ, Mr. Kamleshwar Dubey

Time	Subject
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Session 1

Chair: Dr. Chitra Madiwale, Dr. Kainaz Sidhwa, Dr. Aaishwarya Dhabe

9.15 am - 9.45 am	Unusual presentation of lymphoproliferative disorders - Challenging cases	Surg Cdr Gurpreet Kaur, Kolkata
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Session 2

9.45 am - 10.15 am	BMS sponsored session	TBD
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Session 3

Chair: Dr. Syed Hasan, Dr. Megha Saroha, Dr. Kiran Ghodke

10.15 am - 10.45 am	Interesting facts on childhood ALL cytogenetics	Dr. Omkar Khandkar, Mumbai
10.45 am - 11.15 am	ALL maintenance in pediatrics	Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai

11.15 am - 11.45 am **Coffee**

Session 4

Chair: Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Dr. Kunal Goyal, Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Dr. Shilpi Saxena

11.45 am - 12.15 pm	How to bridge the gap between Diagnostic Hematology & Clinical Hematology ?	Dr. Sonia Nagyal, Mumbai
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Chasing the Invisible: AML MRD by Flow Cytometry	Dr. Kiran A. Ghodke, Mumbai

Session 5

Chair: Dr. Kunal Goyal, Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Dr. Shilpi Saxena

12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia: The Unresolved Burden of Coagulopathy	Dr. Syed Hasan, Mumbai
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Parenting your own child: a ray of hope for cancer survivors	Dr. Arundhati Athalye, Mumbai

Session 6

1.45 pm - 2.00 pm **Closing ceremony in Hall B**

2.00 pm - 2.45 pm **Lunch**



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Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
8.15 am - 9.15 am	Quiz	Quiz in Hall A	Quiz in Hall A
9.15 am - 9.45 am	Lecture Thalassemia: recent advances in therapeutics Dr. Ashish Dixit	8.15 am - 11.15 am Dr. J. C. Patel best paper award session Judges: Dr. Amar Dasgupta, Dr. Mamta Manglani, Dr. Lingaraj Nayak	8.15 am - 11.15 am Oral paper presentation Judges: Dr. Shrimati Shetty, Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala, Dr. Arun VA
9.45 am - 10.15 am	Lecture Sickle cell disease: when to transfuse ? Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar		
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Abbvie sponsored session Lecture Transforming CLL treatment: the role of time limited therapies Dr. M. B. Agarwal		
10.45 am - 11.15 am	Abbvie sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Clinical Cases and Conversations: Continuous Vs Time limited therapies in CLL Moderator: Dr. Padmaja Lokireddy Panelists: Dr. Gaurav Dixit Dr. M. B. Agarwal Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan Dr. Sanjeev		
11.15 am - 11.45 am	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Panel discussion Sub: MPN: then & now: Part 1 (CML: challenges in diagnosis & follow-up) Moderator: Dr. Debdatta Basu Panelists: Dr. Aishwarya Dhabe Dr. Akshaya Mandloi Dr. Almas Ibrahim Dalvi Dr. Amrit Kaur Kaler Dr. Ankur Ahuja Dr. Chitra Madiwale Dr. Sweta Rajpal	Lecture From Ambiguity to Precision: Leveraging NGS for Optimal Care in Acute Leukemia of Mixed or Ambiguous Lineage Dr. Gaurav Lalwani	Discussion on poster paper presentations Judges: Dr. Shweta Bansal, Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Dr. Md. Rizwan Shaikh
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Panel discussion Sub: MPN: then & now: Part 2 (An approach to Classical Ph-ve MPN (PV, ET, PMF)) Moderator: Dr. Debdatta Basu Panelists: Dr. Archana Vazifdar Dr. Kainaz Sidhwa Dr. Kanchanmala Ghorpade Dr. Maitreyi Patwardhan Dr. Shilpi Saxena Dr. Sneha Ann Ommen Dr. Vidisha Mahajan	12.15 pm - 1.00 pm Dr. J. G. Parekh Oration Value-Based Care in Hematological malignancies: Harnessing Context, Innovation, and Collaboration Dr. Manju Sengar	12.15 pm - 12.45 pm Panel discussion Sub: The impact of Genomic Era on Primary Immunodeficiency transplants Moderator: Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala Panelists Dr. Anand Prakash Dr. Mahafrin Goiporia Dr. Purvi Kadakia Dr. Santosh Asangi Dr. Shweta Bansal

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Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
12.45 pm - 1.45 pm	Quiz Quiz Master: Dr. Shilpa Gupta	1.00 pm - 1.45 pm BGRC Oration From Microscope to Molecules: a journey to search genomic variations in subjects with bone marrow failure Dr. Babu Rao Vundinti	12.45 pm - 1.30 pm Servier sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Precision in Practice: Advancing Outcomes in mIDH1 AML Management Moderator: Dr. M. B. Agarwal Panelists Dr. Arun VA Dr. Dinesh Bhurani Dr. Padmaja Lokireddy Dr. Sameer Melinkeri Dr. Sarat Damodar
1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Inauguration in Hall B	Inauguration	Inauguration in Hall B
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Infections in Hemato-Oncology Moderator: Dr. Siddhant Shetty Panelists Dr. Anant Gokarn Dr. Aruna Poojary Dr. Lingaraj Nayak Dr. Tapan Saikia Dr. Umang Agrawal	Lecture Emerging new options in the Management of AML Dr. Charles Craddock	Pharma sponsored session (Unipath) TBD
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Personalizing multiple myeloma care in the Era of novel immunotherapies: integrating BCMA-targeted therapies, MRD & real-world evidence Moderator: Dr. Sharat Damodar Panelists: Dr. Dibyendu De Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan Dr. Pankaj Malhotra Dr. Sameer Melinkeri Dr. Uday Yanamandara	Lecture High-risk myeloma Dr. Meera Mohan	Lecture PNH: How do I diagnose ? Dr. Shilpi Saxena
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Lecture Monoclonal Gammopathy of Clinical Significance (MGCS) Dr. Jeevan Kumar Garg	Lecture Stem Cell Transplant in AML: Who, When and How? Dr. Charles Craddock	AstraZeneca sponsored session Lecture Enhancing Quality of Life in PNH Patients, Management and Treatment Perspectives Dr. Arun VA
5.00 pm - 5.20 pm	High Tea	High Tea	High Tea

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5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Novartis sponsored session Lecture Redefining success in CML: The role of Asciminib in first line treatment Dr. Francois-Xavier Mahon	Lecture Strategies to Improve Outcome in Adults Transplanted with AML Dr. Charles Craddock	5.20 pm - 6.00 pm Pharma sponsored session (Astellas) TBD
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Novartis sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Choosing the optimal first-line treatment in CML Moderator: TBD Panelists TBD	Case discussion Sub: Relapsed Richter's syndrome Case presenter: Dr. Jai Juvekar Discussant: Dr. Nitin Jain	Role of fibrinolytic defects in pathology of venous thrombosis Dr. Bipin Kulkarni
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Novartis sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Practical approach to management of myelofibrosis Moderator: TBD Panelists TBD	Case discussion Sub: A case of AML with fungal pneumonia Case presenter: Dr. Priyanka Moule Discussant: Dr. Charles Craddock	Lecture Health Technology Assessment - for drugs (Emicizumab and EHLs in haemophilia) by NHM, DHR & ICMR Dr. Rucha Patil
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Novartis sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Chronic GVHD: Early identification and optimizing the management Moderator: TBD Panelists TBD	Case discussion Sub: Bispecific antibodies in myeloma: Bridging hope or temporary relief ? Case presenter: Dr. Amit Khurana Discussant: Dr. Meera Mohan	Lecture Congenital dyserythropoietic anemia: molecular diagnosis and diagnostic approach in a cohort of Indian patients Dr. Kedar Prabhakar
7.30 pm - 8.00 pm	Lecture Clinical Pathways in Pancytopenia: From Presentation to Diagnosis Dr. J. M. Khunger	Lecture Potpourri of interesting cases Dr. Vrinda Kulkarni	Lecture Beyond the CBC: Utility of Newer Reticulocyte Parameters in Clinical Decision-Making Dr. Anjali Kelkar
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner



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8.15 am - 9.15 am	Quiz	Quiz in Hall A	Quiz in Hall A
9.15 am - 9.45 am	Novo Nordisk sponsored session 9.15 am - 9.27 am (12 mins) Concizumab Efficacy & Safety: Insights from Clinical Trials Dr. Arun VA 9.27 am - 9.39 am (12 mins) Concizumab in Focus: Patient-Reported Outcomes Beyond Bleeding Events Dr. Harshit Khurana 9.39 am - 9.45 am (6 mins) Q & A	Lecture High risk MDS management update Dr. Niranjana Rathod	Panel discussion Sub: Interesting cases of childhood ALL Moderator: Dr. Omkar Khandkar Panelists: Dr. Anagha Kulkarni Dr. Arpita Gupta Dr. Ravi Joshi Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar Dr. Sunil Jondhale Dr. Trupti Dhabale
9.45 am - 10.15 am	Lecture Atypical CML: Diagnosis & Treatment Dr. Aby Abraham	Lecture All about MRD in Myeloma Dr. Meera Mohan	Panel discussion Sub: Irradiated blood products - use, abuse and misuse Moderator: Dr. Manish Chomal Panelists: Dr. Anand Deshpande Dr. Mukul Aggarwal Dr. Parth Ganatra Dr. Priti Mehta Dr. Rajesh Sawant Dr. Ravi Jaiswal
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Panel discussion Sub: Zanubrutinib Benefits BTK-Intolerant CLL & other B-cell malignancies Moderator: Dr. Dinesh Bhurani Panelists: Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar Dr. Gaurav Dixit Dr. Harshit Khurana Dr. Jeevan Kumar Garg Dr. Padmaja Lokireddy Dr. Vinay Bohara	Lecture Clonal Haematopoiesis: Implications for Cardiovascular Disease, Haematological Malignancies and Inflammation Dr. Lim Zi Yi	Panel discussion: Sub: Diagnostic delays in pediatric hematology oncology: lessons learnt Moderator: Dr. Swathi Krishna Panelists Dr. Archana Swami Dr. Liza Bulsara Dr. Mukesh Sanklecha Dr. Rochana Redkar Dr. Shweta Bansal Dr. Swati Kanakia
10.45 am - 11.15 am	Lecture In the era of immunotherapy & targeted therapies, how do I treat adult ALL ? Dr. Vinay Bohara	Lecture Frontline Therapy of CLL in 2026 Dr. Nitin Jain	Panel discussion: Sub: Panel Versus Exome Sequencing in pediatric leukemia Moderator: Dr. Anuj Singh Panelists Dr. Aishwarya Dhabe Dr. Akshaya Mandloi Dr. Nita Radhakrishnan Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya Dr. Rasmi Palassery Dr. Swathi Krishna
11.15 am - 11.45 am	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee

Sunday, 25th January 2026

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Intas sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Role of Romiplostim in Upfront & Refractory SAA Moderator: Dr. Sameer Tulpule Panelists: Dr. Abhijeet Ganapule Dr. Asif Iqbal Dr. Hamza Dalal Dr. Rajesh Patil Dr. Sandeep Nemani Dr. Vrinda Kulkarni	Lecture Optimal utilization of bispecifics in DLBCL Dr. Sunit Lokwani	Panel discussion: Sub: Iron deficiency in pediatrics revisited Moderator: Dr. Swati Kanakia Panelists Dr. Amit Jain Dr. Archana Swami Dr. Jagdish Chandra Dr. Jagdish P. Meena Dr. Trupti Dhabale	
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Modern Hemato-Oncology: Cost, access & ethical considerations Moderator: Dr. Sandeep Jasuja Panelists Dr. Aditi Mittal Dr. Akshay Lahoti Dr. Anushree Chaturvedi Dr. Priti Agarwal Dr. Sudhir Palsaniya	Lecture All about MRD in Myeloma Dr. Meera Mohan	Panel discussion: Sub: Efficacy of Emicizumab in pediatric practice Moderator: Dr. Nisha Iyer Panelists Dr. Aby Abraham Dr. Amita Mahajan Dr. Chandrakala S Dr. Jagdish Chandra Dr. Kapil Garg Dr. Liza Bulsara Dr. Shweta Bansal Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar	
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Maintenance therapy in hemato-oncology: how good is it? Moderator: Dr. Sunit Lokwani Panelists Dr. Abhay Bhave Dr. Jyoti Chirmade Dr. Rajan Yadav Dr. Rajesh Patil Dr. Sameer Tulpule Dr. Samir Shah	Lecture What's New in Management of Relapsed CLL? Dr. Nitin Jain	Panel discussion: Sub: Non-factor therapy of hemophilia Moderator: Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar Panelists Dr. Aby Abraham, Vellore Dr. Chandrakala S Dr. Kapil Garg Dr. Nita Radhakrishnan Dr. Shweta Bansal	GSK sponsored session TBD
1.15 pm - 1.45 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Treatment of myeloma: balancing risk, efficacy, and quality of life Moderator: Dr. Bhausaheb Bagal Panelists Dr. Akanksha Garg Dr. Chandrakala S Dr. Nishant Jindal Dr. Rajib De Dr. Siddharth Turkar	Lecture Practical aspects of CAR-T therapy in myeloma Dr. Meera Mohan	Panel discussion: Sub: Hematologic Variations in Children with Down Syndrome Moderator: Dr. Shiva Kumar Jerubandi Panelists Dr. Anuj Singh Dr. Ashok Yadav Dr. Manasa Kakunje Dr. Sneha Shinde Nerurkar Dr. Swati Kanakia Dr. Swathi Krishna	BSV sponsored session TBD
1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

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Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Panel discussion Sub: Controversies in management of AL Amyloidosis Moderator: Dr. Pankaj Malhotra Panelists: Dr. Nilesch Wasekar Dr. Rajib De Dr. Ramaswamy NV Dr. Riya Ballikar Dr. Sanjeev Dr. Uday Kulkarni	Takeda sponsored session Lecture Sub: Transforming Advanced Hodgkin Lymphoma Care: Integrating Brentuximab vedotin for Superior Outcomes Speaker TBD	Panel discussion: Sub: Pediatric Acute Leukemias of Ambiguous Lineage Moderator: Dr. Ashok Yadav Panelists Dr. Chetan Dhamne Dr. Munlima Hazarika Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya Dr. Sidharth Totadri
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Panel discussion: Sub: DOAC Vs Warfarin Vs LMWH: optimizing anticoagulation outcomes Moderator: Dr. Hamza Dalal Panelists Dr. Manoj Toshniwal Dr. Mukul Aggarwal Dr. Ramaswamy NV Dr. Sandeep Nemani Dr. Shruti Toshniwal Mantri Dr. Uday Kulkarni	Takeda sponsored session Panel discussion Sub: Advanced Hodgkin Lymphoma: Emerging Evidence, Evolving Strategies, and the Road Ahead Moderator: Dr. M. B. Agarwal Panelists: TBD	Panel discussion: Sub: Neutrophilic enterocolitis in pediatric leukemia: risk factors and outcomes Moderator: Dr. Vandana Bharadwaj Panelists Dr. Chetan Dhamne Dr. Munlima Hazarika, Guwahati Dr. Rahul Sharma Dr. Sidharth Totadri, Vellore Dr. Suhani Barbhuiyan, Guwahati
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Lecture Aplastic anaemia: Transplant vs IST - What to choose? Dr. Rajib De	Lecture Updates in the management of follicular lymphoma Dr. Matthew Matasar	Panel discussion: Sub: Metronomic chemotherapy in pediatrics Moderator: Dr. Archana Swami Panelists Dr. Ashok Yadav Dr. Amita Mahajan Dr. Anand K. C. Dr. Rahul Sharma Dr. Rajini Priya Yedla
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Lecture Venetoclax in Hematology Dr. Uday Kulkarni	Case discussion Sub: Story of a young man with classical PNH undergoing Haplo HSCT Case presenter: Dr. Hamza Dalal Discussant: Dr. Lim Zi Yi	Panel discussion: Sub: Safety, Feasibility, and Advantages of Oral Microbiota Transplantation in pediatrics Moderator: Dr. Anand Prakash Panelists Dr. Anand K. C. Dr. Chintan Vyas Dr. Manasa Kakunje Dr. Megha Saroha Dr. Mukesh Sanklecha



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4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Lecture The transformative promise of AI in hematology Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar	Lecture Evolving Role of CAR T in Adult ALL Dr. Nitin Jain	Panel discussion: Sub: Bispecifics in pediatric blood cancers Moderator: Dr. Chintan Vyas Panelists Dr. Amit Jain Dr. Chetan Dhamne Dr. Pritam Singha Roy Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya Dr. Rasmi Palassery
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Lecture Multiple Myeloma: Indian data Dr. Sumeet Mirgh	Case discussion Sub: Elderly lady with DLBCL with CAD Case presenter: Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal Discussant: Dr. Matthew Matasar	Panel discussion: Sub: CAR-T therapy in pediatric blood cancers Moderator: Dr. Amit Jain Panelists Dr. Anand Prakash Dr. Chetan Dhamne Dr. Chintan Vyas Dr. Rochana Redkar Dr. Rajat Bhattacharyya



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Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
9.15 am - 9.45 am	Panel discussion Sub: Novel agents for upfront treatment of cHL Moderator: Dr. Faheema Hassan Panelists: Dr. Darshana Rane Dr. Indoo Ambulkar Dr. Sandeep Gedela Dr. Sanjay Agarwal Dr. Sudhir Palsaniya Dr. Venkatesh Kapu	Lecture Mixing studies in Lupus Anticoagulant: Yes or No Dr. Vidisha Mahajan	Lecture Unusual presentation of lymphoproliferative disorders - Challenging cases Surg Cdr Gurpreet Kaur
9.45 am - 10.15 am	Panel discussion Sub: How do I manage R/R cHL ? Moderator: Dr. Sanjeev Panelists: Dr. Faheema Hasan Dr. Nidhi Jain Dr. Pankaj Malhotra Dr. Siddhesh Kalantri Dr. Sameer Melinkeri	Lecture Updates in chronic GVHD Dr. Niranjana Rathod	BMS sponsored session
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Panel discussion Sub: Emerging therapies and their evolving role in MCL management Moderator: Dr. Tasneem Bharmal Panelists: Dr. Aditi Shah Kaskar Dr. Kunal Goyal Dr. Naveed Tamboli Dr. Prathamesh Kulkarni Dr. Rup Jyoti Sarma	Lecture Haplo-identical & Mismatched Allo-HSCT Dr. Lim Zi Yi	Lecture Interesting facts on childhood ALL cytogenetics Dr. Omkar Khandkar
10.45 am - 11.15 am	Lecture Myelofibrosis treatment update Dr. Niranjana Rathod	Lecture Role of Asian National Bone Marrow Registries: Lessons from the Singapore Bone Marrow Donor Programme Dr. Lim Zi Yi	Lecture ALL maintenance in pediatrics Dr. Chetan Dhamne
11.15 am - 11.45 am	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee

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11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Case discussion Sub: Management problems in a case of MDS Case presenter: Dr Aditi Goyal Discussant: Dr. Niranjana Rathod	11.45 am - 12.05 pm Lecture Driving Change in DLBCL: A Review of Impactful Abstracts from ASH 2025 TBD 12.05 pm - 12.35 pm Lecture Advances in the management of newly diagnosed DLBCL Dr. Matthew Matasar 12.35 pm - 1.05 pm Lecture Relapsed/refractory DLBCL: evolving standards of care Dr. Matthew Matasar 1.05 pm - 1.45 pm Case Study Symposium: Navigating DLBCL in 2026 Case 1: Case 2: Case 3: Case 4:	Lecture How to bridge the gap between Diagnostic Hematology & Clinical Hematology ? Dr. Sonia Nagyal Lecture Chasing the Invisible: AML MRD by Flow Cytometry Dr. Kiran A. Ghodke Lecture Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia: The Unresolved Burden of Coagulopathy Dr. Syed Hasan Lecture Parenting your own child: a ray of hope for cancer survivors Dr. Arundhati Athalye
12.15 am - 12.45 pm	Lecture Role of NGS in Hypo-proliferative Bone marrow failure: does it make a difference ? Dr. Amrit Kaur Kaler		
12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	Pharma sponsored session (Pfizer)		
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1.45 pm - 2.00 pm	Closing ceremony in Hall B	Closing ceremony	Closing ceremony in Hall B
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J-1

Beyond platelet counts: Revealing the immune and genetic basis of chronic immune thrombocytopenia.

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J-2

Identification and characterization of lncRNAs (TET2-AS1 and lin00707) associated with prognosis in myelodysplastic syndromes

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J-3

Pretransplant host status, rather than HLA Matching, determines hematopoietic stem cell transplant outcomes in patients with Inborn Errors of Immunity

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J-4

Safety and feasibility of Outpatient Induction Chemotherapy in Adolescent and Adult AML: A Single-centre Pilot Study

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J-5

Rituximab during conditioning prevents autoimmune hemolytic anemia post haplo identical hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in children with non-malignant disorders.

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J-6

Clot waveform signatures in hemophilia - An observational aPTT - clot waveform analysis study

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Patient-Donor Weight Ratio as a Predictor of Optimal CD34 Yield: Evidence for P/D-Guided Plerixafor Use in Paediatric Peripheral Stem Cell Donors

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J-8

Real life application of G6PD deficiency screening by flow cytometry: challenges & advantages of an in house assay

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J-9

An observational ambispective study evaluating the outcome of hematopoietic stem cell transplant in transfusion dependent thalassemia aged 7-16 years

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Delineating the Trajectories of Venetoclax-Azacitidine (Ven-Aza) Combination Therapy Resistance in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

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J-11

BCMA beyond the Western paradigm: population-specific norms, disease stratification, and dynamic response prediction in the South Indian population

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A Novel, Rapid, Simple and Cost-Effective Agglutination Test for FVIII antibodies

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Dr. H. M. Bhatia & Dr. L. D. Sanghvi
oral paper presentation session



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Session 1

9.15 am - 9.45 am (O-1 to O-3)

O-1

Allogenic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant in A young patient with Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria

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O-2

An ICMR Registry-Based Study on Diagnosis and Treatment of Bleeding Disorders in India.

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Session 1

9.15 am - 9.45 am (O-1 to O-3)

O-3

Human Platelet antigen (HPA) genotypes in neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia (NAIT) : two decades experience from a tertiary referral center in India.

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Session 2

9.45 am - 10.15 am (O-4 to O-6)

O-4

Assessing the Broader Benefits of Emicizumab in Hemophilia A: Quality of Life, Absenteeism, and Wage Loss Compared to FVIII-Based Therapies.

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Phase I study to evaluate the feasibility and safety of addition of ruxolitinib to a standard BFM-90 regimen in adolescent/adult Ph-like ALL.

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Session 2

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O-6

Monitoring of BCR::ABL1 T315I Mutation Using Droplet Digital PCR (ddPCR) in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Patients treated with 3G/4G TKI.

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Session 3

10.15 am - 10.45 am (O-7 - O-9)

O-7

Short-Course Pomalidomide for Maintaining Treatment-Free Remission after TKI Discontinuation: Early Results of an Ongoing Phase II Trial

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O-8

Comparative study of Dasatinib 50 mg vs 100 mg in newly diagnosed patients with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia in Chronic Phase: A retrospective analysis

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10.15 am - 10.45 am (O-7 - O9)

O-9

Bacterial Detection in Platelets with and without Platelet Additive Solution: Experience at a Hospital Blood Centre

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Session 4

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O-10

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O-11

Real-world from a single centre in APML: survival, toxicities and challenges

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O-12

Little liver, big mystery:

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O-13

Insights from the ICMR National Registry for Haemoglobinopathies:

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A study of the spectrum of clinical complications in Sickle Cell Disease patients and their association with primary modifiers

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Targeting Plasma Membrane Calcium ATPase: A Novel Strategy for Sickle Cell Disease Treatment

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P-1

Low-Dose Defibrotide for Venous Occlusive Disease Treatment in a Young Adult with Thalassemia Major Undergoing Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation

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P-2

Frequency and patterns of somatic variants in adult patients with Aplastic anemia

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P-3

Can POC Tests Catch FVIII Inhibitors?

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P-4

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P-5

Selective impairment of intrinsic tenase activation by a factor X Thr211Ala variant eliminating an O-glycosylation

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P-6

Sirolimus based regimens as 2nd line therapy in steroid - refractory aGVHD

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First Report of Molecular Characterization of Congenital Dyserythropoietic Anaemia Type I with a CDAN1 gene mutation diagnosed by Next Generation Sequencing panel

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Abstract:

Background: Congenital dyserythropoietic anaemias (CDAs) are a rare, heterogeneous group of disorders characterized by ineffective erythropoiesis. CDAI is very rare and caused due to mutations in the CDAN1 or c15orf41 gene. There is no report on the molecular characterization of CDA I in the Indian population. An 8-year-old transfusion-dependent patient was referred for haemolytic anaemia workup. Common causes of congenital haemolytic anaemia were ruled out. A bone marrow aspiration study showed erythroid hyperplasia with mild dyserythropoiesis. Thus, the patient was considered for molecular characterization using next-generation sequencing.

Objective:

Diagnosis of unexplained congenital anaemia using next-generation sequencing.

Method:

Next-generation sequencing panel was used for identification of the disease-causing variant; bioinformatics tools were used to predict pathogenicity of the variant and functional validation was performed by gene expression studies using quantitative real-time PCR.

Results:

Red cell membrane, enzyme, hemoglobinopathy, and autoimmune hemolytic anaemia studies were normal. Bone marrow aspiration study showed erythroid hyperplasia with mild dyserythropoiesis. The patient showed c. 2671C>T, p. Arg891Cys variant in the CDAN1 gene using next-generation sequencing. Bioinformatics tools like SIFT, PolyPhen 2.0 predicted the variant to be damaging and deleterious. The expressions of CDAN1 and c15orf41 genes studied using quantitative real-time PCR were significantly reduced as compared to healthy controls.

Conclusion:

Next-generation sequencing confirmed the diagnosis of CDA I in a patient who underwent excessive investigation earlier. CDA, being clinically similar to other prevalent causes of anaemia, should be kept in mind especially when the common causes have already been ruled out. Further, the use of in-silico tools and gene expression analysis validated the functional impact of this variant.

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