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Scientific
Program



Time (IST)	Topic	Faculty
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	Registrations	
09:00 AM - 09:45 AM	Quiz Prelims For MD / DNB Residents	Dr Chaitanya H Balakrishnan, Dr Vandana Bharadwaj, Dr Madhupriya B, Dr Veronica Lobo, Dr Sushma B
09:15 AM - 09:45 AM	Session 1	
09:15 AM - 09:30 AM	Zanubrutinib: Next Gen BTKi for B-cell Lymphomas	Dr Seetharam Anandram
09:30 AM - 09:45 AM	Panel Discussion <i>(Sponsored by Glenmark)</i>	Panelists: Dr Veronica Lobo, Dr Karthik RG, Dr Santosh Subramaniam, Dr Megala Chandrashekar
09:45 AM - 10:20 AM	Session 2 Chairperson: Dr Arun	
09:45 AM - 10:00 AM	TTP: Early Diagnosis & Contemporary Mx	Dr Mahesh Rajashekaraiah
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Nivolumab in Hodgkin Lymphoma: Changing The Treatment Paradigm <i>(Sponsored by Zydus)</i>	Dr Satish Kumar A
10:20 AM - 11:00 AM	Session 3	
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	Changing The CMV Story: The Letermovir Revolution <i>(Sponsored by Zydus)</i>	Dr Mallikarjun Kalashetty
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Optimal Sequencing for Better Patient Outcome in CLL- Case Based Discussion <i>(Sponsored by Abbvie)</i>	Moderator: Dr Ashish Dixit Panelists: Dr Neema Bhat, Dr Revanth Boddu
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	INAUGURATION <i>Felicitatation of Chief Guest: Dr Alok Srivastava</i>	
11:10 AM - 11:25 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:25 AM - 12:15 PM	Session 4	
11:25 AM - 11:40 AM	The Immunotherapy Revolution in ALL	Dr Rajesh Krishna
11:40 AM - 11:55 AM	The Essential Non-Technical Skills in Haematology	Dr Vandana Bharadwaj
11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	The Role of Anti-BCMA Therapies in the Management of Myeloma <i>(Sponsored by GSK)</i>	Dr Revanth Boddu
12:15 PM - 01:10 PM	Session 5	
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Flow Cytometry: Principles, Applications & Interpretation	Dr Jayashree Kulkarni
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Flow Cytometry - Based MRD in CLL : Interpretation in Clinical Practice	Dr Deepak MB
12:45 PM - 01:10 PM	Panel Discussion: HLH: Recognition & Treatment Strategies	Moderator: Dr Intezar Mehdi Panelists: Dr Shobha Badiger, Dr Sunil Udgire, Dr Girish C Kamat, Dr Sushma B
01:10 PM - 01:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
01:45 PM - 02:55 PM	Session 6	
01:45 PM - 02:05 PM	Tackling the Challenges of Inflammation and Fibrosis in Chronic GVHD	Dr Mallikarjun Kalashetty

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02:05 PM - 02:25 PM	Panel Discussion (Sponsored by Sanofi)	Moderator: Dr Sharath Damodar Panelists: Dr Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Dr Natraj KS, Dr Revanth Boddu
02:25 PM - 02:55 PM	BrECADD HD21 - The New Benchmark in Advanced Lymphoma (Sponsored by Takeda Oncology)	Dr Natraj KS
02:55 PM - 03:35 PM	Session 7	
02:55 PM - 03:20 PM	IDH-1 Mutated AML in 2026: Evidence, Experience & Evolving Perspectives (Sponsored by Servier)	Moderator: Dr Natraj KS Panelists: Dr Mahesh Rajashekaraiah, Dr Shilpa Prabhu, Dr Prashanth , Dr Madhupriya B, Dr Seetharam Anandram
03:20 PM - 03:35 PM	MRD in AML: When, Where and How? (Sponsored by Medgenome)	Dr Vedam Ramprasad
03:35 PM - 04:05 PM	TEA BREAK	
03:35 PM - 04:05 PM	Quiz For DrNB Residents	Dr Chaitanya H Balakrishnan, Dr Vandana Bharadwaj, Dr Madhupriya B, Dr Veronica Lobo, Dr Sushma B
04:05 PM - 04:45 PM	Session 8	
04:05 PM - 04:30 PM	Haemophilia in 2026: From Factor Replacement to Gene Therapy	Moderator: Dr Alok Srivastava Panelists: Dr Cecil Ross, Dr Meera V, Dr Chandrakala S, Dr Anand Prakash
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	ITP management in 2026: Current Standards And Emerging Therapies (Sponsored by Intas)	Dr Chaitanya H Balakrishnan
04:45 PM - 05:25 PM	Session 9	
04:45 PM - 05:10 PM	Frontline Management of Paediatric Hodgkins Lymphoma: Current Standards & Emerging Strategies	Moderator: Dr Sidharth Totadri Panelists: Dr Pooja Gujjal Chebbi, Dr Vinay MV, Dr Jyothi M
05:10 PM - 05:25 PM	NGS in Myeloma: Ready For Prime Time (Sponsored by Strand)	Dr Suruchi Aggarwal
05:25 PM - 06:15 PM	Quiz For MD/DNB Residents	Dr Chaitanya H Balakrishnan, Dr Vandana Bharadwaj, Dr Madhupriya B, Dr Veronica Lobo, Dr Sushma B
06:15 PM - 06:45 PM	Session 10	
	Annual General Body Meeting	
06:45 PM - 07:45 PM	Session 11	
06:45 PM - 07:45 PM	Panel Discussion Sequencing BCMA Therapies: Who is The Right Patient? Dual Target, New Possibilities: BCMA & GPRC5D in RRMM (Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson)	Moderator: Dr Sharat Damodar Panelists: Dr Chandrakala S, Dr Nataraj KS, Dr Mallikarjun Kalashetty
07:45 Onwards	NETWORKING DINNER	

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