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Optimizing treatment of Ph+ve Acute lymphoblastic leukemia

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Speaker

Dr. Ashish Bajel

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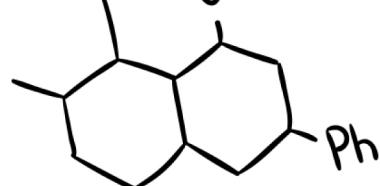
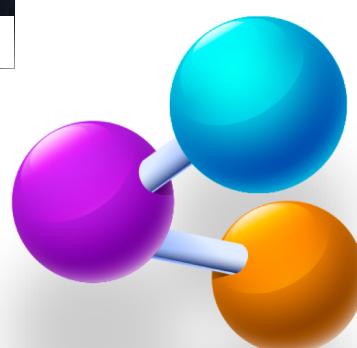
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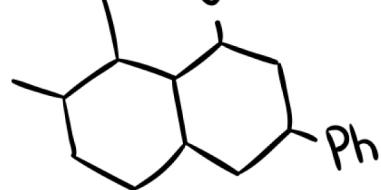
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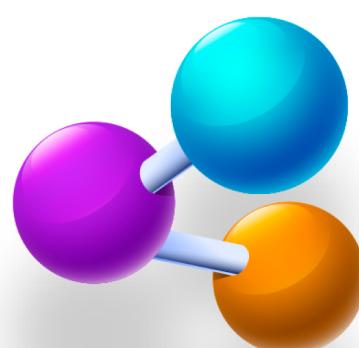
Assoc. Prof Bajel graduated from University of Mumbai, India followed by specialist training in internal medicine and haematology culminating in a DM (Clinical Haematology).

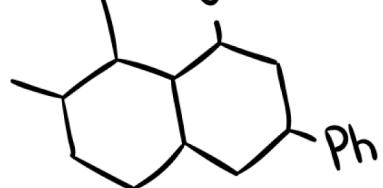
He subsequently obtained Fellowships of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and Pathologists (RCPA) in clinical and laboratory Haematology.

He is actively involved in clinical research as a principal investigator and associate investigator of clinical trials focused on novel drug and cellular therapies in acute leukemia and alternate donor transplants.

He is a peer reviewer for multiple Haematology journals and Associate Editor for the journal Transplantation.

He is on the Board of Directors of the Australasian Transplant and Cellular Therapy Society.





Chief Guest



Dr. Chetan Dhamne

Professor
Pediatric Oncology
Tata Memorial Hospital
Mumbai

Dr. Chetan Dhamne completed his MBBS from Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha.

This was followed by Pediatric training from Cook county hospital, Chicago.

Because of his interest in research, he went to PennState Hershey and completed a Masters in Integrative Biosciences.

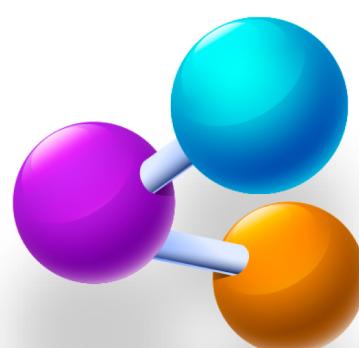
Subsequently, he joined MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for his fellowship in Pediatric Hematology Oncology.

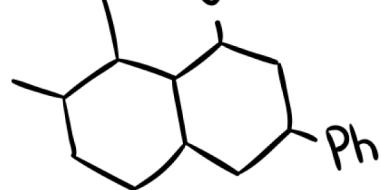
During his training he was inspired by his mentor Dr. Laurence Cooper and got interested in cellular therapy.

He moved to the National University Hospital in Singapore, where he worked as a consultant and was involved in NK cell trials for AML and Neuroblastoma with Dr. Dario Campana.

After his return to India, he joined Tata Memorial Hospital and continues to work on cell based therapies till date.

In collaboration with Dr. Hasan at ACTREC, the team has developed cytokine induced memory like NK cells for AML.





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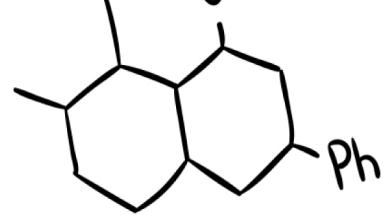
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He is also working on other cell based therapies that are in early preclinical development.

He is interested in applying technologies to solve challenges in Pediatric Leukemias.

With the data manager team at TMH, he has developed an app to track maintenance therapy for outstation children with ALL.

Dr. Chetan is interested in newer therapies for AML and is working on the AML registry for Pediatric AML



Scientific Agenda

Welcome note and introduction of guest speaker
Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai

Guest lecture

Subject: **Optimizing treatment of
Ph+ve Acute lymphoblastic leukemia**

Speaker **Dr. Ashish Bajel,
Melbourne, Australia**

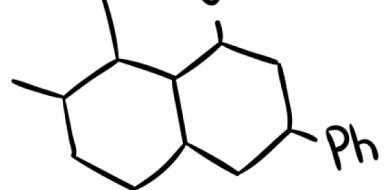
Interactive session with Indian discussants

Moderator: **Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai**

Discussants:

- Dr. Akanksha Garg, Ahmedabad
- Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Patna
- Dr. Basudev Pokhrel, Hyderabad
- Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Kolkata
- Dr. Hnin Mya Thanda, Myanmar
- Dr. Krishnarathnam Kannan, Chennai
- Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai
- Dr. Madhupriya Borappa, Bengaluru
- Dr. Mohd. Taha Ali Khan, Hyderabad
- Dr. Mounika Chennareddy, Bengaluru
- Dr. Nasrin Akhter, Dhaka
- Dr. Naveed Tamboli, Mumbai
- Dr. Punit Jain, Mumbai
- Dr. Roshni Pande, Jabalpur
- Dr. Shweta Pathak, Jabalpur
- Dr. Sundar Shewale, Kolkata
- Dr. Tushar Pandey, Uttarakhand
- Dr. Yi Mon Thant, Myanmar
- Dr. T. Ramadevi, Ahmedabad

Vote of thanks **Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai**



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