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Session 1: 06.30 pm (IST) onwards

Bispecific Antibodies and CAR-T in Hematologic Malignancies: Hype, Hope, or Here to Stay?



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Medical Oncology
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Session 2: 07.30 pm (IST) onwards

Zanubrutinib: The Next Chapter in BTK Inhibition



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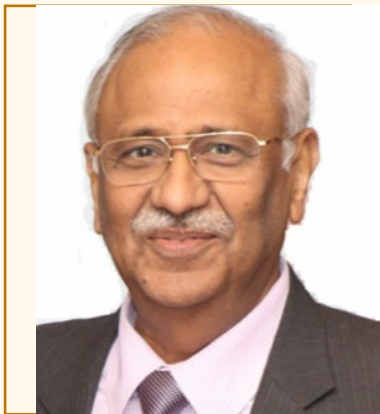


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Moderator:

Panelists:

Dr. Ashish Verma, Jaipur

Dr. Chitresh Yadav, Delhi

Dr. Divya Manohar, Chennai

Dr. Nataraj KS, Bengaluru

Dr. Pavan Kumar Boyella, Hyderabad

Dr. Siddhesh Kalantri, Nashik

Guest Speaker



Dr. Sunit Lokwani

Consultant, Hematology &
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- MBBS from MGM medical college, Indore, MD internal medicine from Dr. D.Y. Patil medical college, Pune, DM Medical Oncology from Vydehi Institutes, Bengaluru followed by Senior residency in Hematology from CMC, Vellore.
- Earlier, he was consultant at Shalby Hospitals, Jabalpur followed by K D Ambani Hospital, Indore.
- He has co-authored the book ABC of CBC textbook and poet at heart and also a chapter on "ITP in pregnancy".
- He has delivered guest lectures in over 40 national and international conferences and workshops.
- He has been working for Jabalpur Society of Thalassemia.
- He has also been on the organizing committee of various hematology and oncology conferences.
- His field of interest includes social awareness about cancer and preventive oncology.

Guest Speaker



Dr. Anusha Swaminathan

Hematologist,
Hemato-Oncologist &
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- She has over 10 years of clinical experience in managing complex hematological disorders - both classical and malignant.
- She is also an expert in cellular therapies including stem cell transplant and CAR-T therapy.
- She did her MBBS from Stanley Medical College, Chennai.
- She did MD Pediatrics from Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- She did DM in Pediatric Hematology Oncology / Clinical Hematology from AIIMS, New Delhi.
- She did clinical residency at CMC, Vellore.
- Her areas of research include molecular hematology particularly gene-specific kinetic modeling, NGS, and MRD tracking in leukemias.

Moderator



Dr. M B Agarwal

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- Hon. Hematologist: P D Hinduja Hospital, Lilavati Hospital, Breach Candy Hospital, Mumbai.
- Ex-Hon. Prof, Div of hematology, Dept of Medicine, Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College (LTMMC), Sion, Mumbai
- Fellow: College of Hematologists of Sri Lanka (2016-26).
- Counsellor: SOHO (Society of Hematologic Oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, USA) - representing India.
- President: Mumbai Haematology Group (2025-26).
- Past president: Indian Society of Haematology (2010-11).
- Advisor: Thalassemia International Federation
- Advisor: Thalassemia Society, Maldives.
- Lifetime Achievement award by Indian Society of Hematology & Blood Transfusion (2025).
- He has received 25 Orations & various Awards from national and international bodies.

His major contribution in the field of hematology is in the field of education.

- He has published a yearbook in hematology called "Haematology Today" which used to be a multi-author venture containing 60-70 chapters based on recent advances in the field. This book was published every year from 2005 until 2018.
- He has keen interest in clinical research. His original contributions are in the field of multiple myeloma, chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML), iron chelation, antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) & acquired coagulopathies.
- During last 40 years, he has published over 120 original articles in various international and national journals.

Scientific Agenda

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

Guest lecture Session 1

Lecture: Bispecific Antibodies and CAR-T in Hematologic Malignancies: Hype, Hope, or Here to Stay?
Speaker: Dr. Sunit Lokwani, Indore

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

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