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# Therapeutic landscape in MDS- newer developments

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
11.30 am (IST) UK time : 7.00 am

**Dr. Austin  
G Kulasekararaj**

Consultant Haematologist  
King's College Hospital  
London, UK



**Guest Speaker**

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# Guest Speaker

## Dr. Austin G Kulasekararaj

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- Consultant Haematologist, King's College Hospital, London, UK Honorary Senior
- Clinical Lecturer, King's College London, London, UK
- Clinical Interests: MDS, Aplastic anaemia and bone marrow failures, PNH and myeloid malignancies. Leads the King's National Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) service.
- Translational Research: Molecular/immunological pathogenesis of MDS and aplastic anaemia, particular focus on overlap disorders. Bloodwise foundation and British Society of Haematology (BSH) senior clinical research fellow.
- Clinical Trials: Passionate about delivery of clinical trials. Current National Coordinating Investigator for a number of Phase 1/2/3 clinical trials. Current drive is to bring novel therapies for PNH, AA, TP53 mutated myeloid neoplasms and improvement of thrombocytopenia.
- Scientific advisor for patient advocacy group (MDS UK) and member of the MDS NCRN working group. Member of the European Society for Blood and Marrow. Transplantation Severe Aplastic Anaemia Working Party.
- Authored/co-authored over 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals and has contributed to book chapters in major textbooks.

# Chief Guest

## Dr. Akanksha Garg

MD (Paed), DNB (Paed),  
PDCC Hemato-oncology,  
DM Clinical Haematology  
Consultant Hematologist & BMT physician  
Zydus Hospitals and Zydus Cancer Centre  
Ahmedabad



- Ex-Associate Professor, Dept of Medical Oncology/Haematology, AIIMS, Jodhpur (2022-2023)
- Ex- Assistant Professor (Consultant Hematologist and BMT physician) Dept of Medical Oncology, GCRI Ahmedabad (2018-2022)
- MBBS: Maulana Azad Medical College (2003-2009)
- MD-Paediatrics: Lady Hardinge Medical College (2019-2012)
- PDCC in Hemato-oncology: Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (2013-2014).
- DM Clinical Hematology: Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow (2015-2018).
- Observership in Adult SCT: Institut Gustave Roussy, France, (Dec 2018)
- Observership in Pediatric SCT: Universitat Klinikum, Germany (January 2020)
- Observership in Stem cell and cellular therapies, Department of Hematology, King's College Hospital, London, UK (November 2023)
- Memberships- SIOP, PHO chapter IAP, ISHBT, ISBMT, ESMO, EHA
- Publications: Numerous peer reviewed articles in both International and national journals.
- Areas of interest: Stem cell transplantation, Myeloma, lymphoma, Acute myeloid leukemia, Hemoglobinopathies

# Scientific Agenda

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

Guest lecture

Subject

**Therapeutic landscape in  
MDS- newer developments**

Speaker:

**Dr. Austin G Kulasekararaj, London, UK**

Interactive session with Indian discussants

Moderator:

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

Discussants:

**Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat**

**Dr. Anil Singhvi, Indore**

**Dr. Avriti Baveja, Dehradun**

**Dr. Dinesh Bhurani, Delhi**

**Dr. Hemant Malhotra, Jaipur**

**Dr. Poojitha Byreddy, Hyderabad**

**Dr. Priyanka Samal, Bhubaneswar**

**Dr. Priyanka Srivastava, Karamsad**

**Dr. Rahul Arora, Nagpur**

**Dr. Rajasekar Thirugnanam, Coimbatore**

**Dr. Ramaswamy N V, Kochi**

**Dr. Ramesh B, Madurai**

**Dr. Sachin Bansal, Bhopal**

**Dr. Sachin Jadhav, Hyderabad**

**Dr. Sharat Damodar, Bengaluru**

**Dr. Shazia Gulshan, Kolkata**

**Dr. Shilpa Gupta, Mumbai**

**Dr. Shruva Neel Baul, Kolkata**

Vote of thanks

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

# Discussants



## Dr. Amit Khurana

Haematologist, Hemato-oncologist &  
BMT Physician  
Akansha Haematology Centre  
Majuragate  
Surat



## Dr. Anil Singhvi

Hon Hematologist  
CHL Hospital  
Indore



## Dr. Avriti Baveja

Consultant Hematology  
Cancer Research Institute  
Himalayan Institute of Medical Science (HIMS)  
Dehradun



## Dr. Dinesh Bhurani

Director  
Dept of Haemato-oncology & BMT  
Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute &  
Research Centre  
Delhi

# Discussants



## Dr. Hemant Malhotra

Director, Oncology Services  
Professor & Head  
Dept of Medical Oncology  
Sri Ram Cancer Center  
Mahatma Gandhi Medical College Hospital  
Jaipur



## Dr. Poojitha Byreddy

Consultant Hemato-oncologist &  
BMT Physician  
Care Hospitals  
Banjara Hills  
Hyderabad



## Dr. Priyanka Samal

Professor & Head  
Dept. of Clinical Hematology  
Hemato-oncology &  
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant  
IMS & SUM Hospital  
Bhubaneswar



## Dr. Priyanka Srivastava

MD. DNB Medical Oncology  
Fellow Medical Oncology, PMCC, UOT, Canada.  
Consultant Medical Oncologist  
M.S.Patel Cancer center, Shreekrishna Hospital  
Bhaikaka University  
Karamsad



# Discussants



## Dr. Rahul Arora

Hematology and BMT  
RST hospital  
Nagpur



## Dr. Rajasekar Thirugnanam

Consultant Hematologist,  
Hemato-oncologist & BMT Physician  
Kovai Medical Center and Hospital  
Coimbatore



## Dr. Ramaswamy N V

MD, DNB(Paed.) ,DM(Clinical Hematology),  
Fellowship (Adult Hematology)  
Senior consultant  
Hematology and BMT  
Aster medicity  
Cochin, Kerala



## Dr. Ramesh B

Associate Consultant  
Department of Hematology  
Meenakshi Mission Hospital &  
Research Centre  
Madurai

# Discussants



## Dr. Sachin Bansal

MBBS, MD (Medicine), PDCC Hemato-oncology,  
DM (Clinical Hematology)  
Consultant Hematologist  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences  
Bhopal



## Dr. Sachin Jadhav

DM (Haematology) CMC, Vellore  
Fellowship Leukemia/BMT, Vancouver Canada  
Director (Haem-BMT)  
Kamineni Gem Care Group  
Hyderabad



## Dr. Sharat Damodar

Clinical Director, Senior Consultant &  
Head, Dept of Haematology & BMT  
Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center  
Narayana Health City  
Bengaluru



## Dr. Shazia Gulshan

Senior Consultant Haemato-oncologist &  
Haematologist  
Peerless hospital  
Kolkata



# Discussants



## Dr. Shilpa Gupta

Consultant Hemato-oncologist  
Holy Spirit Hospital  
Andheri, Mumbai



## Dr. Shuvra Neel Baul

MBBS, MD (Med), DNB(Med), DM  
Associate Professor  
Dept of Hematology  
NRS Medical College and Hospital  
Kolkata

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