The management of RGCIRC wishes you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year

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CME - IMA MUZAFFARNAGAR, UP

RGCIRC organized a CME on Oncology in association with IMA Muzaffarnagar on Wednesday, 09th October 2019 at IMA Bhawan, Muzaffarnagar (UP). Dr. Mudit Agarwal, Sr. Consultant - Head & Neck Surgical Oncology delivered a lecture on “Role of Robotic Surgery in Head & Neck Cancer Management” and Dr. Leena Dadhwal, Consultant - Surgical Oncology spoke on “Recent Advances in Management of Breast Cancer” in the said CME.

CME - IMA JHANSI, UP

RGCIRC organized a CME programme in association with IMA Jhansi on Friday, 11th October 2019 at Hotel Sheela Shree Plaza, Jhansi (UP). Dr. A. K. Dewan, Director - Surgical Oncology delivered a lecture on “What is Latest in Oncology” and Dr. Saijan Rajpurohit, Consultant - Medical Oncology spoke on “Cancer Vaccines: Myths vs. Reality” in the said CME.
NURSICON 2019 - 2nd NATIONAL & 7th ANNUAL NURSING CONFERENCE

The 7th edition of NURSICON & 2nd National Nursing Conference conducted at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Rohini, Delhi on 1st and 2nd November 2019. This academic feast for nursing fraternity was organized by the Department of Nursing at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC) Delhi.

Theme of the conference was: Burden of Cancer “Battle Together: Challenges, Possibilities and Innovations in Cancer Care”

Oncology nurses care for people of all ages who are diagnosed with cancer. Oncology is a challenging field in which Nurses support patients, families, and caregivers through the stress of diagnosis and treatment, and the anxiety of many uncertainties brought on by the disease, including facing mortality.

Advanced scientific developments in oncology leads to changes in how we treat and care for patients with cancer. These changes bring innovations to oncology nursing also. There are many clinical and contextual factors impacting cancer nursing care in the twenty-first century.

Chief of Nursing Ms. Madhumita Dhall welcomed all the dignitaries and delegates to the knowledge extravaganza. The conference began with address by Dr. Sudhir Rawal, MD and felicitation of Chief Guest Ms. Kawaijeet Oberoi and Guest of Honor Maj Gen Elizabeth John.

The event brought together more than 300 delegates from different healthcare organizations in the country. The conference continued with clinical case presentations, poster competitions, quiz, panel discussions and interactive sessions by experienced faculties regarding oncology nursing and related topics.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Savita Rai, ANS.
CELEBRATING LIFE 2019

The Department of Pediatric Hematology & Oncology successfully organized the event “Celebrating Life 2019” on Saturday, 2nd November 2019 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Rohini, Delhi, bringing together around 470 childhood cancer survivors and their families to create awareness and provide inspiration.

The half-day event began with testimonies from survivors who have achieved success in their professions. This was aimed at motivating others and instilling in them “the never say die” spirit. The children and teenagers gave brilliant theme based stage performances in music, dance and skit, leaving behind all social stigmas. There was an excellent session by top HR executives to provide the survivors with career guidance. Interaction with married couples brought a big ray of hope to the gathering. Story telling session with a strong message enthralled the younger children. The survivors also walked the ramp with their family members with full gusto and fervor. Bollywood rapper “Badshah” graced the occasion with his presence to encourage the spirit of our champions. Overall it was a grand success and a great opportunity for childhood cancer survivors and their families to network with each other, share positive vibes, look forward to a bright future and a beautiful life worth celebrating.

IMMUNO ONCOLOGY SUMMIT 2019

Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre along with Fox Chase Cancer Center Centre, Philadelphia, USA organized a one day Immuno Oncology Summit on Saturday, 09th November 2019 at India Habitat Centre. The theme of the summit was ‘Shifting the Goalpost in Cancer Therapy’.

This one day summit convened leading experts in cancer immunotherapy like Dr. Martin Edelman, Dr. Matthew R. Zibelman and Dr. Crystal Denlinger from Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, USA and from India to discuss cutting-edge findings in the broad area of combination therapies, including checkpoint inhibitors and cellular therapies.

It was an opportunity to network with each other to the full in this unique environment and exchange experience and create ideas for the future and it consisted of lectures, panel discussions and international faculty delivered talks on various The promise of Immuno-Oncology (IO) is based on the knowledge that the immune system is constantly searching for, assessing, and eliminating foreign particles from the body.
CME - SGO EXPERIENCE
RGCIRC organized a CME on SGO Experience on Monday, 11th November 2019 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Rohini, Delhi. The opening remarks were delivered Mr. D. S. Negi, CEO, Dr. Sudhir K. Rawal, Medical Director and Dr. A. K. Dewan, Director - Surgical Oncology. The conference had scientific sessions on Ca Convix, Ca Endometrium & Ca Ovary & Vulva. In the CME, Dr. Whitchfield Growdon (Professor Mass General Hospital/Harvard Medical School MD, UMASS Medical School Fellowship, Massachusetts General Hospital), talked about “Update in Cervical Cancer New Frontiers”; Dr. Kian Behnbakhht (Professor, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of OB-GYN University of Colorado Cancer Center) talked about “Ovarian Cancer: New Horizons in Treatment” & Dr. Saketh R. Guntupalli (MD, FACOG, FACS Associate Professor and Director Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Department of OB-GYN University of Colorado Cancer Center School of Medicine, Denver) spoke on “Endometrial Cancer: Latest and Greatest”. It was attended by many oncologists from Delhi, participating as faculty and delegates. At the end Dr. Rupinder Sekhon, Sr. Consultant and Chief of Gynae Oncology delivered the vote of thanks.

CME - NATIONAL INTEGRATED MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NIMA), FARIDABAD
RGCIRC organized a CME programme in association with NIMA Faridabad on Wednesday, 13th November 2019 at Millionaire Hotel, Faridabad (Haryana). Dr. Leena Dadwal, Consultant - Surgical Oncology delivered a lecture on “How to Approach a Patient with Cervical Cancer” and Dr. Manish Sharma, Consultant - Medical Oncology, spoke on “Approach to a Patient with Suspected Lung Cancer” in the said CME.

CME - IMA PANIPAT
RGCIRC organized a CME on Oncology in association with IMA Panipat on Friday, 15th November 2019 at Hotel Gold, Panipat (Haryana). Dr. Vineet Tatwar, Director - Medical Oncology delivered a lecture on “Environment & Cancer” and Dr. Jaskaran Singh Sethi, Sr. Consultant - Radiation Oncology spoke on “Recent Advancements in Radiation Oncology for Head & Neck Cancer” in the said CME.
67th ISACON

RGCIRC participated in 67th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists held on 26th to 29th November 2019 at Bangalore, Karnataka. Dr. Shikha Modi from Anesthesia Department (Primary DNB Resident) gave a poster presentation on “Bilateral Robotic Adrenalectomy – Anaesthetic Implications” which was co-authored and moderated by Dr. Itee Chowdhury, Sr. Consultant - Anaesthesiology.

CME - IMA SOUTH DELHI

RGCIRC organized a CME on Oncology in association with IMA South Delhi on Friday, 29th November 2019 at Hotel Shervani, Chirag Enclave, New Delhi. Dr. Sunny Malik, Consultant - Interventional Pain Management delivered a lecture on “Approach to Pain Management in Case of Ca Pancreas” and Dr. Manish Sharma, Consultant - Medical Oncology spoke on “Approach & Work up of A Patient with Suspected Malignancies” in the said CME.

CME - MORADABAD OBSTETRICS GYNAECOLOGICAL SOCIETY (MOGS)

RGCIRC organized a CME on Oncology in association with Moradabad Obstetrics Gynaecological Society (MOGS) on Wednesday, 04th December 2019 at Hotel Grand Village, Kanth Road, Moradabad (UP). Dr. Leena Dadhwal, Consultant - Surgical Oncology delivered a lecture on “Clinical Approach to Breast Symptoms” and Dr. Amita Nathani, Consultant - Gynae Oncology spoke on “Updates in Cervical Cancer” in the said CME.
CME - IMA EAST DELHI
RGCIRC organized a CME programme in association with IMA East Delhi on Friday, 05th December 2019 at IMA Building, Karkardooma, Delhi. Dr. Leena Dachwal, Consultant - Surgical Oncology delivered a lecture on “Recent Advances in Surgical Oncology” and Dr. Manish Sharma, Consultant - Medical Oncology spoke on “Approach & Work Up of a Patient with Suspected Malignancies” in the said CME.

10th CHEMOPORT TRAINING COURSE
The Department of Surgical Oncology, RGCIRC successfully organized the 10th training course in Chemoport Insertion on 16th – 17th December 2019 at RGCIRC, Rohini, Delhi. This 2 days course was held for doctors from various oncology centres who desired to learn this technique. It entailed interactive sessions by the faculty of RGCIRC as well as hands on training in the operating rooms. The topics covered were Chemoport Insertion, Hickman’s Catheter Insertion, Pediatric Port, Arm Port and Peritoneal Port Insertion. The course was highly gratifying and we received an excellent feedback.

CME - IMA SOUTH DELHI (SNEHIL GROUP)
RGCIRC organized a CME programme in association with IMA South Delhi (Snehil Group) on Friday, 27th December 2019 at Hotel Visya Panchsheel park, New Delhi. Dr. Leena Dachwal, Consultant - Surgical Oncology delivered a lecture on “Pre & Post Care in Surgery” and Dr. Manish Sharma, Consultant - Medical Oncology, spoke on “Approach and Workup of a Patient with Suspected Malignancies” in the said CME.
CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. VENKATA PRADEEP BABU KOYYALA

Dr. Venkata Pradeep Babu Koyyala, Consultant - Medical Oncology got selected along with 5 Oncologists from different countries among global applications for European Society for Medical Oncology Fellowship in Palliative Care. He was awarded the fellowship in Barcelona ESMO International Congress in August 2019. He completed the fellowship successfully in Princess Margaret Cancer Center, Toronto, Canada till November 2019. He thanked the Institute for giving this opportunity to represent RGICRC on international platform. Mr. D. S. Negi (CEO), Dr. Vineet Talwar (Director - Medical Oncology), Dr. Doval (Chair - Medical Oncology) and Dr. Sumit Goyal (Sr. Consultant - Medical Oncology) has congratulated him.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. ANKUSH JAJOEDIA

Dr. Ankush Jajodia, Senior Resident in department of Radiology was awarded the prestigious Dr. Arcot Gajraj Gold Medal in Radiodiagnosis by National Board of examinations, Delhi. He also has been the recipient of Gold Medal for attaining first position in Diploma Radiology from Goa University.

He has been selected by the European Society of Radiology for Onco-radiology fellowship at Institute of European Oncology (IEO) Milan, Italy and advanced molecular imaging by Korean society of Radiology in Seoul National University. Dr. Jajodia has made significant contributions by publishing RGCI work in many national and international journals.

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Welcome to the RGCIRC Family

**October**
- Dr. Piyush Gupta
  Visiting Consultant
  Gastroenterology
- Dr. Kinshuki Jain
  Consultant III
  Pain & Supportive Care

**November**
- Dr. Jaskaran Sethi
  Senior Consultant
  Radiation Oncology
- Dr. Pinky Yadav
  Medical Superintendent
  Medical Administration
- Col.(Dr.) Rajiv Kapur
  Senior Consultant
  Radiology
- Dr. Anil Kumar Malik
  Consultant III
  Surgical ICU
- Dr. Abhishek Mohanty
  Principal Research Officer
  Research

**December**
- Dr. Ram Singh
  Consultant III
  Surgical ICU
NEWS FIRST TODAY

Meerut | Muzaffar Nagar | 12th October 2019

Preservation of organs new focus area in cancer cure: RGCIRC

Muzaffarnagar: Removal or deformation of organs has been a common feature in cancer treatment but organs and their functions can be preserved and quality of life can be improved through new techniques available. This was stated by Dr. Mudit Agrawal and Dr. Uteeta Badhwar from Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC), New Delhi.

The two experts were speaking at a conclave of local doctors organised by Indian Medical Association (IMA) Muzaffarnagar. The conclave was presided over by Dr. UC Gaar and Dr. Yash Agrawal, President and Hon. Secretary respectively of IMA Muzaffarnagar.

Sporadic occurrences of robotic surgery in Head & Neck cancers, Dr. Mudit Agrawal, Sr. Consultant Head & Neck Oncology at RGCIRC said, “new techniques such as robotic surgery have revolutionised the cancer treatment since a robot can reach any place of tumour which was difficult to be reached through traditional surgery. In case of oral cancer, there is no need to cut through jaws or other organs. As a result the recovery is faster and much easier.”

“In thyroid and rect cancer a patient gets a scar after surgery. Through robotic surgery we can avoid scars and deformation especially for cosmically inclined young patients. RGCIRC is the only institute in India that possesses two robots for head & neck surgery said Dr. Agrawal.

Speaking on new advances in management of breast cancer, Dr. Uteeta Badhwar, Consultant Surgical Oncology at RGCIRC stated that newer surgical techniques are now available to treat breast cancer and in large number of cases breasts need not be removed. According to her, breasts are being conserved even in advanced cases of cancer. Conservation and reconstruction are new areas in breast cancer care. Till 10 years ago only 5-10% of the breasts could be conserved leading a body bow to the morale of the women whose breast had to be removed. In view of increased awareness, more people are reporting early for breast cancer. As a result, currently 40-50% of the breasts are being conserved. If detected early, 60-70% breasts can be saved. Therefore there is need to create awareness about breast cancer screening. Medical oncology (treatment of cancer through medicines) has become so advanced that the requirements of large scale surgeries have become minimal leading to preservation of organs, said Dr. Othwal. Besides chemotherapy, there are newer techniques such as immunotherapy, Targeted drug, Hormonal therapies available due to which life expectancy of a breast cancer patient has improved significantly. Breast cancer is the common cancer amongst women in the metropolitan cities in India.

News First Today, 12th October 2019

Indian Horizon

New Delhi | 3rd November 2019

Celebrating Life – flagship event for cancer surviving children

New Delhi: 2nd Nov, 2019. Cancer survivor ship is an inspiring testimony to the spirit of never-say-die in human beings, their resilience against odds and determination to beat the cancer. Unfortunately, childhood cancer survivors win over the disease but they continue to be afflicted with prejudice, social stigma or unwanted sympathy. Celebrating Life, the iconic survivor ship day for children to spread positivity was held on 2nd Nov 2019 in New Delhi, said Dr. Gauri Kapoor, Director, Pediatric Oncology and Medical Director RGCIRC, Niti Bhag, New Delhi.

“Cancer surviving children are victors in their own right and the last thing they need is sympathy. They want to be treated as equals. Celebrating life equips them to manage their day to day life in a dignified manner and excel in their chosen fields despite being constantly under the lens,” added Dr. Gauri Kapoor.

Celebrating Life program was designed in such a way that children gain insights about the healthy lifestyle and at the same time drew inspiration & motivation. Much has been said on a healthy post-cancer life yet the term ‘cancer’ has a stigma attached to it. Celebrating Life with some of the successful survivors who are excelling in their fields inspires other survivors to meet their full potential be it in education, sports or at the workplace.

Indian Horizon, 3rd November 2019
Punjab Kesari, 3rd November 2019

New Delhi | 3rd November 2019

Dainik Bhaskar, 4th November 2019
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कैसर बिजेता बच्चों के साथ लालिलालिग लालिग

न्यू इंडिया, (पंजाब केसरी) : कैसर की जन्म जीती बच्चों, उनके बच्चों ने नए मानने की भावना और जीवन के प्रति सकारात्मक रूप से लगी है। इसलिए इस बच्चों के साथ जीतो हैं दिल्ली, माध्यमिक प्राथमिक प्राथमिक के मद्देनजर यह अवसर्पित से प्रिय है। न्यू इंडिया के रूप से बच्चों के कैसर से नए मानने बच्चों के लिए पूर्व प्रेमिका अग्निभक्ति के साथ पॉइंट होने दिए हैं। ऐसे

Punjab Kesari, 4th November 2019

Delhi | 5th November 2019

‘जिम्मी के सबसे बड़े बिजेता है यह बच्चे’

दैनिक जागरण

Dainik Jagran, 5th November 2019

Delhi | 5th November 2019

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Navbharat Times, 5th November 2019
A celebration of life by children who beat cancer

Faridabad | 17th November 2019

Moradabad | 9th December 2019

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CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING CAMP
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