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MEET THE STALWARTS OF SOLID TUMOR ONCOLOGIST IN JABALPUR

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The burden of cancer - especially head & neck (H&N) and lung cancers is rising steadily across India, and the central India / Maha Kaushal region is no exception. In India, head and neck cancers (including oral cavity, pharynx, larynx etc.) remain among the most common malignancies, accounting for up to 30% of all cancer cases nationally. Many of these cases are linked to risk factors like tobacco smoking, smokeless tobacco (chewing),

betel nut use, alcohol and poor awareness - habits that are still common in our region.

Worryingly, a large proportion of H&N cancers are diagnosed at locally advanced stages (stage III/IV) - often over 60-70%, making treatment more challenging and reducing chances of successful outcomes. Meanwhile, lung cancer remains a leading cause of cancer among men in India and globally, with rising incidence driven by smoking, air pollution and occupational exposures.

Given this context, organizing a dedicated awareness conference on "Head & Neck and Lung Cancer" in Jabalpur becomes critically important. Medical professionals - especially general practitioners, ENT specialists, pulmonologists, oncologists, pathologists and public health workers - play a pivotal role. Early recognition of warning signs, prompt referral, and educating patients about risks can lead to earlier diagnosis, better prognosis and reduced mortality.

Moreover, raising awareness helps dispel common myths, reduces stigma associated with cancer, and encourages tobacco cessation, regular screening, and lifestyle modification. In resource-limited regions, where many patients present late due to lack of awareness or delayed care access, such initiatives can drastically improve outcomes.



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- 09:00 - 09:10 ➤ Opening & Overview: Head & Neck Cancer in Central India (ASCO/ESMO 2025–26 landscape) **Speaker :** Dr. Ashish Gupta
- 09:10 - 09:30 ➤ Head & Neck Cancer I: Sponsor Session – Advances in Immunotherapy & HPV-positive disease **Speaker :** Expert of the field
- 09:30 - 09:50 ➤ Head & Neck Cancer I: Non-sponsored Expert Talk – De-escalation strategies & surgery trends **Speaker :** Expert of the field
- 09:50 - 10:20 ➤ Head & Neck Cancer I: Panel Discussion – Multimodal treatment in locally advanced disease **Moderator :** Dr. Prashant Jain
- 10:20 - 10:40 ➤ Lung Cancer I: Sponsor Talk – Targeted therapy & resistance mechanisms (EGFR/ALK updates) **Speaker :** Expert of the field
- 10:40 - 11:00 ➤ Lung Cancer I: Non-sponsored Expert Talk – Immunotherapy combinations in NSCLC **Speaker :** Expert of the field
- 11:00 - 11:20 ➤ **Tea break**

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11:20 - 11:40 ➤ Lung Cancer II: Sponsor Talk – ADCs & next-gen biomarkers in NSCLC

Speaker : Expert of the field

11:40 - 12:00 ➤ Lung Cancer II: Non-sponsored Expert Talk – Small cell lung cancer evolving paradigms

Speaker : Expert of the field

12:00 - 12:30 ➤ Lung Cancer Panel – Real-world practice vs clinical trials integration

Moderator : Dr. Mukesh Bang

12:30 - 12:50 ➤ Expert Session: Liquid biopsy & precision oncology (ASCO 2026 highlights)

Speaker : Dr. Ashish Gupta

12:50 - 13:10 ➤ Breast Cancer I: Expert Talk – HR+ /HER2- advanced disease updates (ESMO 2025)

Speaker : Expert of the field

13:10 - 13:40 ➤ Breast Cancer Panel – CDK4/6, ADCs & Sequencing Strategies

Speaker : Dr. Kripa bajaj

13:40 - 14:20 ➤ **Lunch break**

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14:20 - 14:50 ➤ **Sponsored Panel – Biomarker-driven oncology in solid tumors**

Moderator : Expert of the field

Panelist : Expert of the field

14:50 - 15:10 ➤ **Expert Sponsored Talk – ADCs across tumor types**

Speaker : Expert of the field

15:10 - 15:30 ➤ **GI Cancer I: Sponsor Talk – Colorectal cancer precision therapy updates**

Speaker : Expert of the field

15:30 - 15:50 ➤ **GI Cancer II: Non-sponsored Expert Talk – Gastric Cancer Perioperative Strategies**

Speaker : Expert of the field

15:50 - 16:10 ➤ **GI Cancer III: Sponsor Talk – Hepatobiliary oncology & IO combinations**

Speaker : Expert of the field

16:10 - 16:30 ➤ **Tea break**

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16:30 - 17:00 ➤ **GI Cancer IV: Non-sponsored Expert Talk – Pancreatic cancer emerging therapies**

Speaker : Expert of the field

17:00 - 17:20 ➤ **GI Cancer Panel Discussion**

Moderator : Dr Sunit Lokwani

17:20 - 17:40 ➤ **GU Cancer I: Non-sponsored Expert Talk – Prostate cancer PSMA era**

Speaker : Expert of the field

17:40 - 18:00 ➤ **GU Cancer II: Sponsor Talk – Renal cell carcinoma IO/TKI sequencing**

Speaker : Expert of the field

18:00 - 18:30 ➤ **Closing Remarks Followed by Tea break**

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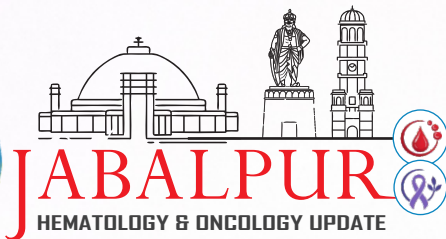
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MEET THE STALWARTS OF HAEMATOLOGY IN JABALPUR



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Bombay Hospital, Mumbai



Dr. Sumeet Gujral

Sr. Onco Hemato Pathologist,
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai



Dr. Tejinder Singh

Senior Consultant Pathologist,
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New Delhi



Dr. Dinesh Bhurani

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“Transforming Everyday Practice Through Practical Hematology”

18:00-18:30 ➤ Registration and Welcome by **Dr. Ashish Gupta**

18:30-19:00 ➤ Practical Hematology for the Practicing Physician

Speaker : Dr. Uday Kumar

19:00-19:30 ➤ Lukemia and Lymphoma: Children and adults:
What every clinician should know

Speaker : Dr. Sharat Damodar

19:30-20:30 ➤ Pancytopenia: Amazing journey of a Hematologist

Speaker : Dr. M B Agrawal

20:30-21:00 ➤ Anti Phospholipid Antibody Syndrome:
Big Challenge for Clinicians

Speaker : Dr. Dinesh Bhurani

21:00-22:00 ➤ **Closing Remarks Followed by Dinner**

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09:00 - 09:10 > Welcome And Introduction

Speaker : Dr. Ashish Gupta

09:10 - 09:30 > OPENING CEREMONY AND INAUGURATION

Guest : Dr. M B Agarwal | Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar | Dr. Dinesh Bhurani | Dr. Sharat Damodar
Dr. Vinay Bohra | Dr. Nishad Dhakate | Dr. Sumeet Gujral | Dr. Tejinder Singh

09:30 - 10:00 > Am I a bleeder

Speaker : Dr. M B Agarwal

10:00 - 10:30 > Decoding of CBC for Clinicians

Speaker : Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar

10:30 - 11:00 > Anemia 360°: Evaluation, Interpretation & Management

Speaker : Dr. Sharat Damodar

**11:00 - 11:30 > Sickle Cell Disease & Thalassemia Clinics in children
and adults: Real-World Insights**

Speaker : Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar

11:30-11:50 > TEA BREAK

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11:50-12:20 ➤ Hematological problems in ICU

Speaker : Dr. Nishad Dhakate

12:20-12:50 ➤ Thrombosis Simplified: Clinical Pearls for Daily Practice

Speaker : Dr. Dinesh Bhurani

12:50-13:20 ➤ Sequencing the Future: Clinical Impact of NGS in Hematology

Speaker : Dr. Vinay Bohra

13:20 - 14:00 ➤ **Lunch break**

14:00 - 14:30 ➤ Polycythemia and other myeloproliferative diseases:
Practical Guide to Clinicians

Speaker : Dr. Nishad Dhakate

14:30 - 15:00 ➤ Myelodysplastic Syndrome:

The Underdiagnosed Hematologic Challenge of Our Time

Speaker : Dr Vinay Bohra

15:00 - 16:00 ➤ Case based Quiz and discussion in Hematology

Judges : Dr. Sumeet Gujral | Dr. Tejinder Singh | Dr. Dinesh Bhurani

Dr. Vinay Bohra | Dr. Nishad Dhakate

16:00 - 16:15 ➤ **CLOSING CEREMONY AND HIGH TEA**

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Practical Hemato-Oncopathology Workshop: From Peripheral Smear to Precision Diagnosis



Dr. Sumeet Gujral

Sr. Onco Hemato Pathologist,
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai



Dr. Tejinder Singh

Senior Consultant Pathologist,
Hematopathology & Surgical Pathology
New Delhi

9:30 - 9:50 ➤ welcome & introduction by Dr Tejinder Singh, Dr Sumit Gujral,
Dr. Uday Kumar

9:50 -10:20 ➤ Approach to Pancytopenia: When is it Benign and When
is it Bone Marrow Failure?

Speaker : Dr. Uday Kumar

10:20-10:50 ➤ Lymph Node Biopsy Made Easy: Reactive Hyperplasia
vs Lymphoma

Speaker : Dr. Sumeet Gujral

10:50 -11:20 ➤ Peripheral Smear Pearls Every Pathologist Must Not Miss

Speaker : Dr. Tejinder Singh

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Speaker : Dr. Uday Kumar

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Practical Hemato-Oncopathology Workshop: From Peripheral Smear to Precision Diagnosis

11:20-11:40 ➤ **Tea break**

11:40-12:10 ➤ Flow Cytometry Simplified for Practicing Pathologists

Speaker : Dr. Uday Kumar

12:10-12:40 ➤ FDiagnostic Pearls and Pitfalls in Hematopathology:
Lessons from Four Decades

Speaker : Dr. Tejendra Singh

12:40-13:20 ➤ Top 20 Hematopathology Pitfalls That Lead to Misdiagnosis

Speaker : Dr. Sumeet Gujral

13:20-14:00 ➤ **Lunch break**

14:00-16:00 ➤ Hall A for Case based Quiz and discussion at Hematology

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