



NEWSLETTER

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Hematology Cancer Consortium (HCC), is a multi-center collaborative academic organization established with the aim to improve knowledge, standardize cost-effective treatment strategies and promote regionally relevant research in hematological cancers.

In this biannual newsletter, we are sharing updates in brief from July - December 2021.

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ADDITION TO OUR HCC FAMILY

We welcome on board our New Project Managers and Data Entry Operators

OUR PROJECT MANAGERS



Surabhi Bhat



Himanshi Gupta

OUR DATA ENTRY OPERATORS

**Nayanamol joined as DEO
at Believers Church Medical
College Hospital
(BCMCH)Tiruvalla, Kerala**

**Pratibha Singh joined as
DEO at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer
Institute and Research
Centre (RGCIRC)**

**Sini Antony joined as
DEO at Amala Institute
of Medical Sciences**

**Sendhil joined as DEO at
Mazumdar Shaw Medical
Center, Narayana
Health, Bangalore**

RESEARCH & PUBLICATION

Ongoing Clinical Trials

Study Title: Induction Related Mortality Score in Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Prospective Validation Study (HCC pRISM-S).

- Duration of study: 5 years
- Date of Study commencement: 1st July 2020
- No of Centres participating in this study: 17
- CTRI Registration No: CTRI/2020/07/026450
- Update: Accrual is complete. Total 1107 AML cases are registered till date.

Study Title: Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of generic low-dose Dasatinib for frontline therapy in chronic-phase chronic myeloid leukemia - A multi-center phase II single-arm study (GLaD).

- Duration of Study: 2 years
- Date of Study commencement: October 2020
- No of Centres participating in this study: 11
- CTRI Registration No: CTRI/2020/10/028317
- Update: Accrual is complete. Out of 90 patients, 45 patients have completed their 6-month follow-up.

Study Title: COVID-19 Hematological Cancers Registry of India (CHCRI).

- Study Design: Observational [Patient Registry]
- Observational Model: Case-Only
- Time Perspective: Prospective and Retrospect
- Actual Study Start Date: 1st November 2020
- Update: 777 cases; the study period has been extended to July 2021.

Publication

We are glad to announce that the manuscript submitted to the Blood Cancer Journal titled "Outcomes of patients with hematologic malignancies and COVID-19 from the Hematologic Cancer Registry of India" by HCC has been published.

Link: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41408-021-00599-w>

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Nursing Webinars

We are pleased to share that the HCC nurses group had initiated an education program to enhance knowledge.

Nine webinars have been conducted so far. Webinars are held on the last Tuesday of every month.

Thank you, team!

<p>Topic: Recognition and management of early complication in allogenic HSCT: Nursing Perspective</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Mita Roychowdhury, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Bone Marrow Transplant unit, Tata Memorial Center, Kolkata</p>		<p>Topic: Clinical transfusion practices for nurses</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Manisha U G, Staff Nurse, ACTREC, Tata Memorial Center, Navi Mumbai</p>	
<p>Topic: Role of nurses in apheresis</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Josephine Suganya AMC, Apheresis Nurse, Hemato- Oncology Nursing Department, CMC Vellore</p>		<p>Topic: Nursing management of side effects of chemotherapy</p> <p>Speaker: Mrs. Reena Nair, ANS, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai</p>	
<p>Topic: Role of car t - cell therapy in hematological malignancies</p> <p>Speaker: Mrs. Abijah Princy B, Nurse Manager, Department of Hematology, CMC Vellore</p>		<p>Topic: Transforming nursing practice: Nursing Research</p> <p>Speaker: Mrs. Sangeetha Samuel, Deputy Nursing Superintendent / Assistant Professor, Christian Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana</p>	
<p>Topic: How to write a research proposal</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Venkatraman Radhakrishnan, Professor & In charge Medical Oncology, Cancer Institute (W.I.A), Chennai</p>		<p>Topic: Role of immunotherapy in cancer treatment</p> <p>Speaker: Mrs. Abijah Princy B, Nurse Manager, Hemato- Oncology Nursing Department, CMC Vellore</p>	
<p>Topic: CVAD- PICC Insertion care & maintenance</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Sheelpa N Raskar, Sr. Nurse Department of CVAD, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai</p>			

**Webinar recordings are available on our website: <http://hemecancer.org/>
Register as a member to access recordings –
<http://hemecancer.org/webinar-recording.php>**

Training

HCC conducts training programs in collaboration with the BIRAC, CDMC & NCG teams.

We encourage our Data Entry Operators to attend various training programs conducted by Hematology Cancer Consortium.

BIRAC team conducts various training programs every Saturday, & has completed 10 training programs.

DEOs also attended the “Clinical Research Methodology - CRM 2021” workshop organized by Tata Memorial Center.

We conducted a special workshop for DEO’s on 6th & 7th August 2021

Basics about Hematologic cancers

Dr. Uday Kulkarni

Overview & explanation of terminologies used in software

- AML : Dr Smita Kayal
- ALL : Dr Prasanth Ganesan
- CML : Dr Hasmukh Jain
- APML : Dr Uday Kulkarni
- Lymphoma : Dr Anu Korula

Introduction to data collection, basic biostatistics and terminologies

Dr Jeyaseelan

Hands on experience on the software

Mr Omprakash

NEW UPCOMING UPDATES

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for conducting a multicenter trial and source data verification have been developed and will be available shortly on the HCC website.
- We are translating the patient information booklets in various languages and they will be uploaded shortly on the HCC website.

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