

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THEME: RADIOTHERAPY IN THE REAL-WORLD: *From Evidence to Everyday Practice*

DAY 1

16th MAY 2026

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION	
SESSION 1	WORKSHOP	
	THEME: Artificial Intelligence in Real-World Radiotherapy – <i>From Algorithms to Action</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	Dr Dinesh M, Dr Belliappa M S	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:30 AM – 8:50AM	Artificial Intelligence in Clinical Practice: A Beginner's Guide for Radiation Oncologists	Dr Amrut S Kadam
8:50 AM – 9:10 AM	Talking to AI: Practical Prompt Engineering for Radiation Oncologists	Dr Satyadhyan Chickerur
9:10 AM – 9:40 AM DEMONSTRATION	AI in Biostatistics: Enabling Self-Directed Data Analysis in Clinical Research	Dr Avinash H U
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Ethical and Legal Challenges of AI in Radiation Oncology: Are We Prepared?	Dr Vinay Muttagi
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM PANEL DISCUSSION	AI in Radiotherapy: Tool, Assistant, or Replacement?	Dr Karthik Rishi
	Panelists	Dr Satyadhyan Chickerur Dr Shantling Nigudgi Dr Yogesh Anap Dr Saurabh Samdariya Dr Adarsh Hegde Dr Pradeep Goudar
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	KEYNOTE LECTURE – Dr Hasib A G	
	Evolution of Brachytherapy	
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 2	Gynaecological Oncology – <i>Where Guidelines Meet Ground Reality</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	Dr Suresh Ullagaddi, Dr Basavaraj H	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Personalizing Adjuvant Radiotherapy in Endometrial Cancer: The PORTEC-4a Paradigm	Dr Sasikala P
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Hybrid Brachytherapy: Bridging Intracavitary and Interstitial Approaches for Optimal Outcomes.	Dr Nikhila R
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Prof Dr Gurunath Kilara ORATION – DR NALINI RAO	
CHAIRPERSONS	Dr Siddanna R Palled, Dr Sunil R A	

12:30 PM – 01:00 PM	INAUGURATION	
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	LUNCH	
SESSION 3	Head & Neck Cancers – <i>Bridging Evidence and Everyday Challenges</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	Dr Aradhana Katke, Dr Santosh Devarakonda	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Defining the Postoperative CTV in Oral Cavity Cancer: Evidence-Consensus-Controversies	Dr Ram Alva
02:15 PM – 02:30 PM	From Indication to Implant: A Practical Guide to Head and Neck Brachytherapy	Dr Tanvir Pasha
02:30 PM – 02:45 PM	Hypofractionation in Head and Neck Cancer: Current Evidence and Future Directions	Dr Lohith Reddy
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM PANEL DISCUSSION	Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer: Navigating the Management Options in Modern Era	Dr Mekhala Swetadri
	Panelists	Dr Saikumari Dr Achuth Naik Dr Hamsini R S Dr Sujoy Fernandes Dr Rashmi Gudur Dr Rajendra Metgudmath
SESSION 4	GI malignancies – <i>Clearing the clouds of confusion</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	Dr Anand Gudur, Dr Naveen B	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Radiotherapy in Gastric Cancer: A Critical Appraisal of the CRITICS Trials	Dr Milind Shetti
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Optimizing TNT in Rectal Cancer: Choosing Between Short- and Long-Course Strategies	Dr Anup R Hegde
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM PANEL DISCUSSION	Treatment Strategies in Lower Oesophageal SCC: CRT Alone or Tri-modality Approach?	Dr Hemant Vasani
	Panelists	Dr Giriyappa Goudar Dr Aruna Dr Shruthi P Dr Mahantesh Dr Kiran Kattimani Dr Santosh Mathapathi
	SPONSORED TALK – VARIAN	
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Advancing Cancer Care with Rapidarc Dynamic and Hypersight	Mrs Jahnabi Das
SESSION 5	Breast Cancer: <i>From Protocols to Practice</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	Dr Sachin Kotur, Dr Padma M	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Paradox of Choices: Personalizing Fractionation in Breast Cancer	Dr Suneetha N
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM DEBATE	Technique Matters: IMRT, VMAT or 3DCRT – making a wise choice.	Dr Sanjeet Mandal v/s Dr Umesh Velu

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM PANEL DISCUSSION	Surgery, Radiation, or Observation: Managing the Axilla in Breast Cancer	Dr Shamsundar S D
	Panelists	Dr Vinay Ural Dr Kavitha Dr Pradeep Kumar K N Dr Vishal Malavade Dr Syed Zeeshan Dr Abhinandan Hanji
5:30 PM - 5:40 PM	SPONSORED VIDEO – SERVIER	
5:45PM – 6:15PM	PG QUIZ – PRELIMS – DR ABHISHEK KRISHNA/DR PAUL SIMON	
6:15 PM ONWARDS	GBM followed by DINNER	

POST LUNCH	POSTER PRESENTATION
Judges	Dr Heena Kauser, Dr Jayashree, Dr Nisha, Dr Greshma



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DAY 2

17TH May 2026

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

ORAL PAPERS

Judges

Dr Sourjya Banerjee, Dr Premitha R

SESSION 1

Oligometastatic Disease –
Selecting the Right Patient, Right Dose, Right Time

CHAIRPERSONS

Dr Geeta Narayan, Dr Ibrahim Khaleel

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9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Defining Oligometastatic Disease: A Pragmatic Approach for Clinicians

Dr Kirthi Kaushik

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

Dose, Technique, and Safety: Delivering RT in OMD

Dr Sunil R A

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

SBRT–Immunotherapy Integration in Oligometastatic Disease: Expanding Therapeutic Horizons

Dr Shridhar P S

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM
PANEL DISCUSSION

Aggressive Management of Oligometastatic disease: Who, When, and How Much?

Dr Ravindra G

Panelists

Dr Kumaraswamy
Dr Ajay Rao
Dr Sandesh Rao
Dr Bindu Venugopal
Dr Irappa Madabhavi
Dr Rashmi Angadi

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

KEYNOTE LECTURE - Prof Dr V Lokesh
Principles of Plan Evaluation in SRS & SRT

SESSION 2

Teamwork –
Teams Matter More Than Technology

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10:45 AM – 11:15 AM
PANEL DISCUSSION
RT TEAM

From Contours to Couch: The Radiotherapy Team in Action

Dr Vikram Maiya

Panelists

Dr Nirmala Srikantia
Dr Hasib A G
Dr Krishna Sharan
Dr Sai Kumar V

		Dr Sowmya Narayan Mr Suresh G
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	TEA	
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION TUMOUR BOARD	Tumour Boards in Modern Oncology: Many Minds, One Best Decision	Dr Umesh Mahantshetty
	Panelists	Dr Vijay Bhaskar Dr Uday Krishna Dr Mohan Kumar Dr Kumar Vinchurkar Dr Vishal Kulkarni Dr Naveen Mulimani Dr Adarsh Sanikop
SESSION 3	Lymphomas and Paediatric Malignancies– <i>It is not better to speak less.</i>	
CHAIRPERSONS	Dr Siddanna R Palled, Dr Abhilasha	
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12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Changing concepts in Paediatric Oncology: Focus on Modern-day Paediatric Radiotherapy	Dr Janaki Manur
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Total Body Irradiation in Paediatric BMT: Indications, Techniques, and Outcomes	Dr Hadrian Noel
12:30PM – 12:45 PM	Precise role of RT in Lymphomas in present-day radiotherapy.	Dr M S Athiyamaan
12:45 PM – 01:15 PM	QUIZ FINAL	
01:15 PM – 01:30 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION/VALEDICTORY	
01:30 PM	LUNCH	