

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission
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NEWSLETTER

October

2021

1. Dr Koppiker presented a talk at the 24th Breastics - Breast Oncoplastics Virtual Conference

Dr Koppiker gave a talk at the 24th Breastics: Breast Oncoplastics Virtual Conference on 26th September 2021. He presented his work on Extreme Oncoplasty at the conference. The talk was very well received by the audience and was followed by a question and answer session



Session – 2: Video Based Session (01.40 pm onwards)

Chairpersons: Deo SVS, Chitresh Kumar, Rohit Kumar – 3 min

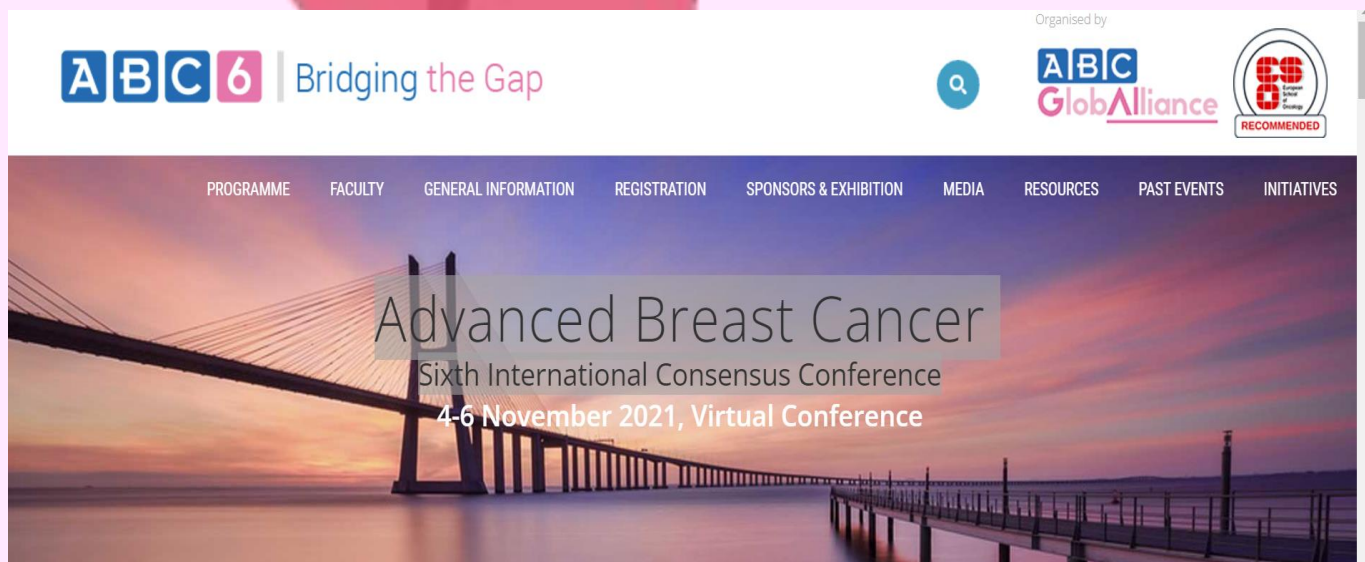
1. Type -1 Oncoplasty - Vijay D (7 min)
2. Therapeutic Mammoplasty - Navneet Kaur (7 min)
3. Roundblock Technique - Geeta K (7 min)
4. LICAP - Nita Nair (8 min)
5. Extreme Oncoplasty - Koppiker C (8 min)
6. SLNB using ICG - Somshekhar SP (8 min)

Session Break – 1 min

2. Ms. Laleh Busheri will be presenting ‘ Breast cancer biobank from a single institutional cohort in an urban setting in India’ at the Advanced Breast Cancer Sixth International Consensus Conference (ABC6)

Ms. Busheri will be presenting the work ‘Breast cancer biobank from a single institutional cohort in an urban setting in India’ at part of the Patient Advocacy Program in ABC6 Virtual Conference at Lisbon, Portugal to be held between 4-6th November 2021.

The talk aims to highlight breast cancer database and tissue repository work done at CTCR-PCCM. The aim is to profile breast cancers in an Indian cohort, this work consists of retrospective cohort consented and annotated patient data and tissue samples collected and curated from breast cancer patients who visited our unit from 2010-2018. Ms. Laleh Busheri conceptualized and initiated this project with the vision that cancer tissue repositories with annotated patient data have been proven to be immensely important to understand cancer profiles and identify targeted and personalized therapies (eg. TCGA). This work will prove one such valuable resource within the country as well as globally to aid in understanding of breast cancer in an Indian cohort.



3. Dr. Koppiker is a ‘co-editor in chief’ for Journal of Oncoplastic Surgery, USA and will be contributing an editorial article for the first issue.

Dr. Koppiker will be contributing an editorial article for the first issue of the Journal of Oncoplastic Surgery, USA. It is an official journal for Society of Oncoplastic Surgery (SOS), CA, USA. Dr. Koppiker is on the Board of Directors, SOS. For the editorial he will describe his journey as an oncoplastic surgeon in a developing country and his views on the future of Oncoplastic Breast Surgery in India.

4. Dr. Madhura Kulkarni's paper got accepted in the journal 'Stem Cells'

Dr. Madhura Kulkarni's paper 'A Runx1-enhancer element eR1 identified lineage restricted mammary luminal stem cells' got accepted in the international journal Stem Cells. The work describes role of the protein Runx1 in stem cell as well as how it may affect breast cancer development.

5. PCCM will be starting a Yoga Clinic for cancer patients

A holistic approach to cancer treatment is the core philosophy at PCCM-Orchids Breast Health Centre. The practice of Yoga is known to help reduce stress, anxiety and overall positively affects the quality of life. PCCM will be starting online Yoga Sessions for breast cancer patients. Please contact the clinic to sign up for these sessions. Also follow us on Instagram (@orchidsbreasthealthpune), Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/koppiker/>) and Twitter (@KoppikerCb)



6. Freeships for Diagnostics, Surgery, Chemotherapy, Onco-Pharmacy, Clinical Procedures and Consultations at Orchids Breast Health in September 2021

- ❖ **23 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREESHIP AND MAJOR CONCESSIONS ON BREAST SURGERY**



- ❖ **30 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 74 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AT OUR DAY CARE CENTRE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY**



❖ **210 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE & CONCESSIONAL MEDICINES FROM OUR ONCO-PHARMACY**



❖ **96 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY**



❖ **133 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL SONOGRAPHY**



❖ **15 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL BIOPSY & VAB PROCEDURES (FOR REMOVAL OF FIBROIDS ETC).**

7. PCCM appeals for support and donations to help save breast cancer patients

We are ever grateful for your generosity and donations over the years that have helped save the lives of over 1000 young girls & women annually.

Many of them are alive with their families & loved one because of your generosity and big heart. Last year, because of your contributions we have been able to successfully treat over 3000 unaffording women with breast cancer through full freeships and major concessions in surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, free biopsies, diagnostics and much more, enabling them through the bewildering maze of challenges the disease brings through its wake & hand holding them to lead a normal life after cancer.

This year the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic has presented challenges to the cancer patients and their families. Prashanti Cancer Care Mission has made every effort that no unaffording patient seeking our help is turned away.

This pandemic period has posed a huge challenge to needy patients, their care givers and Prashanti. We are striving to be able to take care of each and every woman coming for freeships and treatments.

We are now appealing to you for your support and generous donations, to help these young women battling with breast cancer to be able to get free treatment from us, so that no patient is turned away without help.

Every small amount from you would help save the lives of these women and allow them to live a healthy life with their loved ones.

Following are the details through which you can donate to Prashanti
You may donate via either of the two options:

1. Through the donation page on the website:

<https://www.prashanticancercare.org/donations.php>

or

2. Send us a cheque in favour of “Prashanti Cancer Care Mission”

Address: 1,2 Kapilvastu, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune, Maharashtra 411016

Please mail your Full Name, PAN Card copy, Mobile Number and Address proof to accounts@prashanticancercare.org so as to enable us to courier or email to you the 80G tax exemption certificate and donation receipt.

Every donation will receive a Receipt, benefit of Tax Deduction under 80G of IT Act 1961 and a Thank you Letter within a week or two.

For any queries, please feel free to contact me personally on 9850251000.

A big thank you once again for all the support over the years. Without your help, it would be impossible to do what we do. God Bless and wishing you and your family a blessed life.

8. Testimonial by Surgeons in the M.Ch Program

In 2017, Dr. Koppiker started the M.Ch Program in Breast Oncoplasty in association with University of East Anglia (UEA), UK. Having trained 500+ surgeons, Dr. Koppiker envisioned this structured program to teach and pass-on his expertise to budding young surgeons. It is based on the award winning UEA's 'Masters in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery' program designed to provide cutting-edge skills to aspiring surgeons and physicians. Three batches have been trained with young physicians from India, Indonesia, Nepal, Maldives, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia gaining hands-on experience in Oncoplastic techniques.

Dr. Jacobus, practising at Oncology Surabaya Hospital in East Java, Indonesia, is a graduate from the 1st M.Ch batch and describes his experiences and the impact of the training on his career.



For the full video please access the link below:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-QPP-d1z8mgFpwP1JqMBY8X9L6DZ_30e?usp=sharing

9. Testimonials of a few patients who were adopted for Freeship in September 2021

1. Shweta Kalanikar

Since the first day I stepped into Orchids, I have not had a single negative experience. Dr. Koppiker is the finest of the doctors and the guidance he provides is absolutely reassuring and secure.

Special thanks to Dr. Chetan Deshmukh for being an absolute "Task Master" by attending all my call at odd hours as well. The response time is amazing and I know I am in safe hands.

3 cheers for brother George for making the daycare feel like home and being very very patient, friendly, polite.

Sister Smita, Sister Ruth “God Bless You”

2. Anil Kolhe

My father Anil Kolhe had undergone colon cancer operation (Hemicolectomy) in Jehangir Hospital. During earlier screening we had approached Orchid Clinic as per recommendation of our relative Dr. Sherkar. We found Orchid Clinic very supportive and caring. All support staff is very good at patient handling. Dr. Koppiker is like God for us. He built confidence in my father to fight cancer. He and the staff have always supported us. They had attended all calls even during emergency very well. Dr. Chetan Deshmukh is very good and experienced in the field of Medicine. I would specially like to thank Smita Madam and George Sir for their support and help during chemotherapy session. Thank you for support and help.

3. J. Tharani

Service from all staff is very good. They are all very polite and helpful. Vandana has given very positive vibes always and George also was very calming while giving chemo. Dr. Koppiker is very friendly and helpful.

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Warm Regards,
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CEO

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