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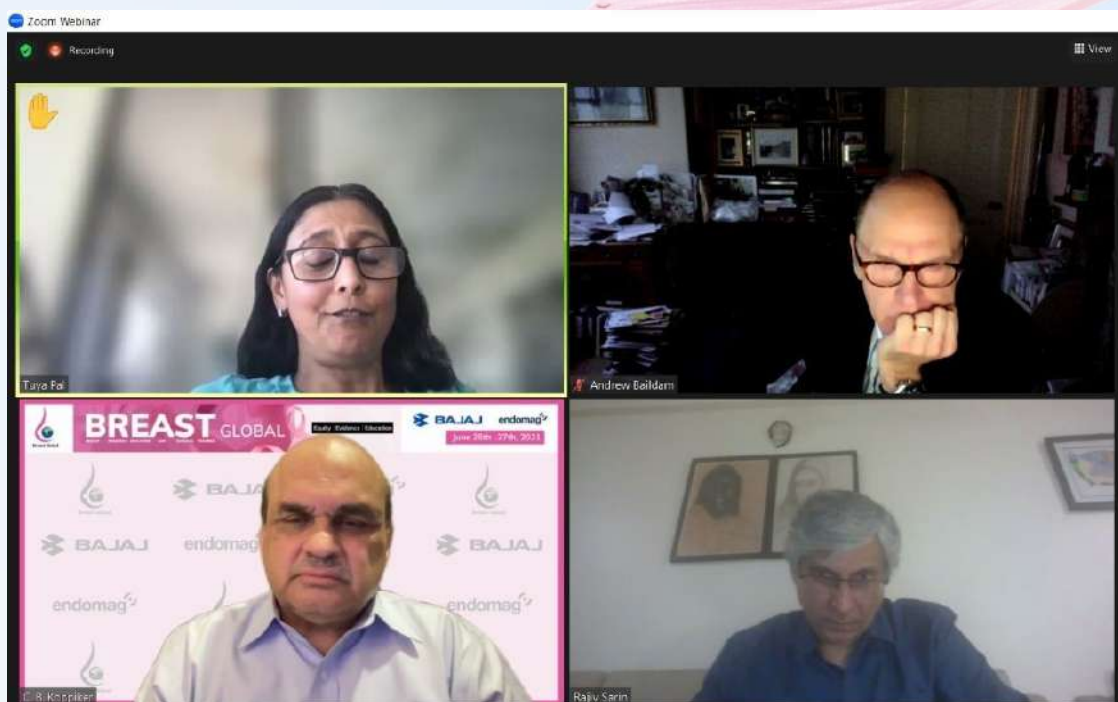
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ABOUT PCCM NEWSLETTER

PCCM Newsletter is our way of connecting with our patients and supporters. With the Newsletter we bring to you the latest updates of our activities at PCCM. Along with our continued efforts for the provision of state-of-the-art integrative care for our patients through Orchids Breast Health Care, we include updates from the research arm at PCCM, Centre for Translational Cancer Research (CTCR). CTCR an initiative between PCCM and IISER Pune is working towards addressing breast cancer research questions relevant to our society, as well as our capacity building initiatives International School of Oncoplasty in collaboration with University of East Anglia, UK and online learning platform BreastGlobal. Your support and encouragement is what keeps us going, be a part of our journey with the newsletter.

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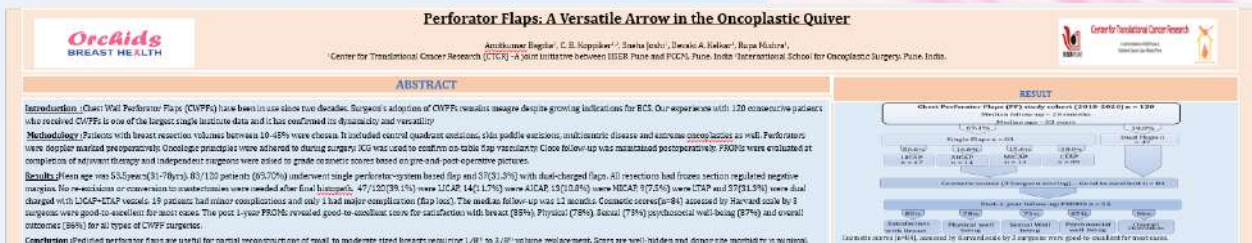


14:50 h – 15:10 h (HALL B)	
Session 18 A: "Keynote Address"	
Chairpersons:	
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Breast cancer screening-the Indian perspective	Diptendra Sarkar (Kolkata)
15:00 h – 15:20 h	
Session - 19: "Keynote Address"	
Chairpersons:	
Chintamani, Anurag Srivastava (NIMS), Uttam Soni	
Global Oncoplastic Scenario	Ashutosh Kothari (UK)
15:20 h – 15:40 h	
Session - 20: "Keynote Address"	
Chairpersons:	
Chintamani, Anurag Srivastava (NIMS), Navneet Kaur (UCMS), Sanjay Sharma (Jaipur)	
Perforator flaps	C. B. Koppiker (Pune)



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The poster on 'Perforator Flaps - A Versatile Arrow in the Oncoplastic Quiver' on the work done in the unit, received the best poster award at NATCON 2022. The poster was presented by Dr. Amit Bagdia, a student of Dr. Koppiker



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CRCL CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF LYON
5th International Cancer Symposium
2-4 November, 2022, Lyon, France

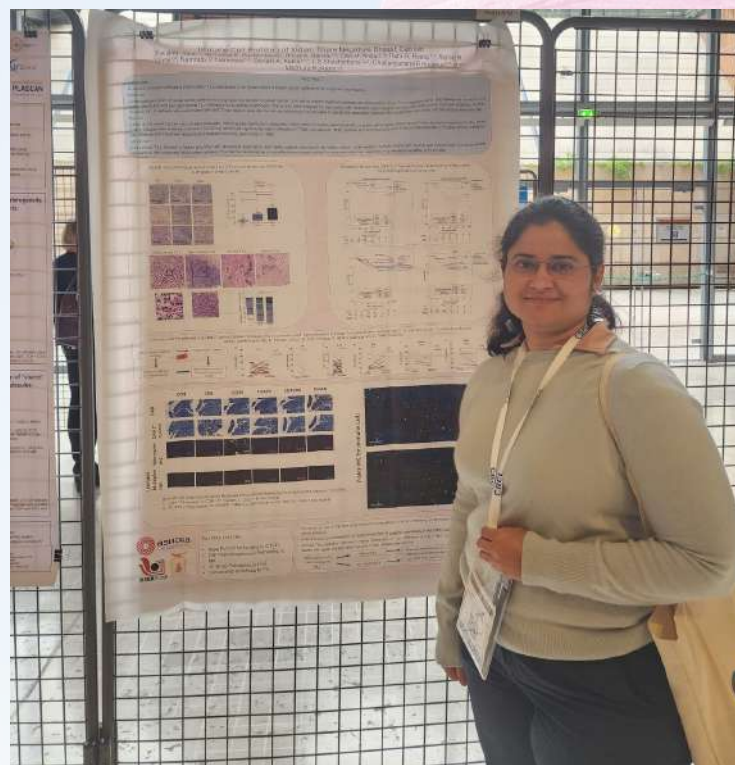
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CONFIRMED INVITED SPEAKERS

Keynote Lecture - William G. Kaelin Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2019 Dana-Farber / Harvard Cancer Center, USA	Keynote Lecture - Scott LDWE Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center USA	Keynote Lecture - Elaine FUCHS The Rockefeller University USA
Eduard BATLLE Institute for Research in Biomedicine Spain	Guido KROEMER Institut Gustave Roussy Paris, France	Stephen TAIT Beatson Institute United Kingdom
Cédric BLANPAIN Université Libre de Bruxelles Belgium	Scott LIPPMAN Moores Cancer Center UC San Diego, USA	Michael TAYLOR The Hospital for Sick Children Canada
Niels HALAMA DKFZ, German Cancer Research Center Germany	Heidi MCBRIDE McGill University Canada	Stephan VAGNER Institut Curie France
Digali KADDOCH Dana-Farber Cancer Institute & Harvard Medical School, USA	Garry NOLAN Stanford University USA	Jing YANG University of California San Diego USA

THEMATIC SESSIONS

- Session 1: From DNA to protein in cancer
- Session 2: Cancer immunology
- Session 3: Cell death and cancer
- Session 4: Plotschy and microenvironment in cancer




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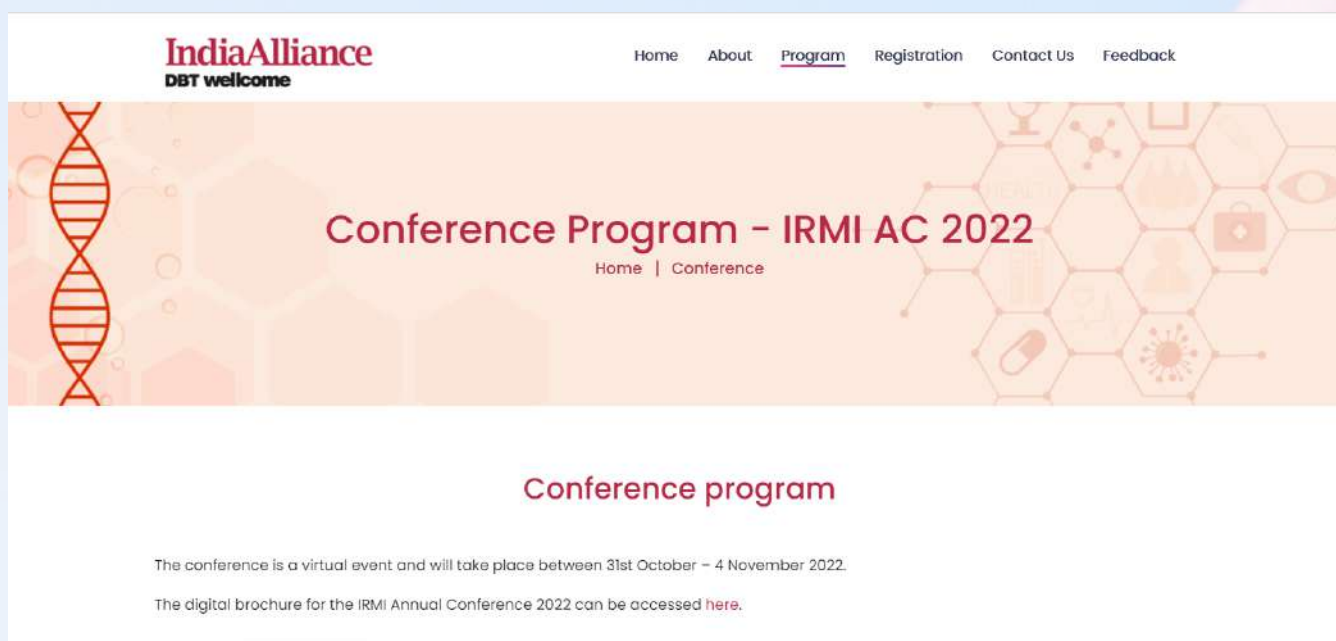
[Pooja M. Vaid](#), [Anirudha K. Puntambekar](#), [Nutan S. Jumle](#), [Rituja A. Banale](#), [Danish Ansari](#), [Ruhi R. Reddy](#), [Rohini R. Unde](#), [Namrata P. Namewar](#), [Devaki A. Kelkar](#), [L. S. Shashidhara](#), [Chaitanyanand B. Koppiker](#) & [Madhura D. Kulkarni](#) 

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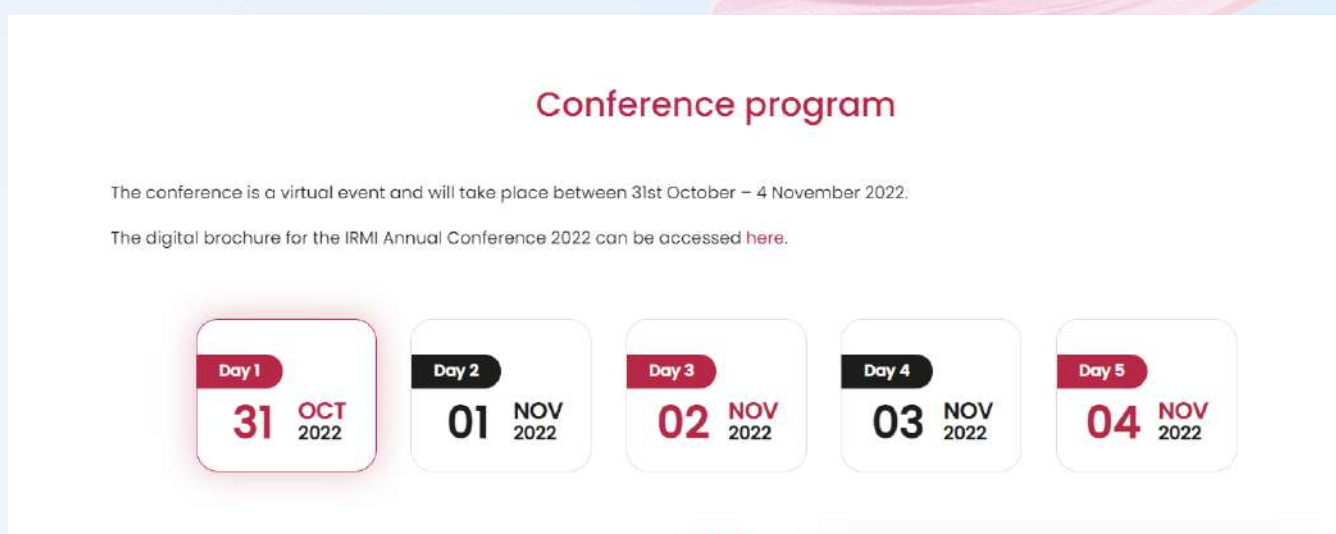
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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the India Alliance website with links for Home, About, Program, Registration, Contact Us, and Feedback. The main header features the text "Conference Program - IRMI AC 2022" and "Home | Conference". Below this, the section is titled "Conference program" and includes the text: "The conference is a virtual event and will take place between 31st October – 4 November 2022." and "The digital brochure for the IRMI Annual Conference 2022 can be accessed [here](#)."



This screenshot shows the same "Conference program" section as above, but with a date grid below the text. The grid consists of five rounded rectangular boxes, each representing a day of the conference:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
31 OCT 2022	01 NOV 2022	02 NOV 2022	03 NOV 2022	04 NOV 2022

The text above the grid remains the same: "The conference is a virtual event and will take place between 31st October – 4 November 2022." and "The digital brochure for the IRMI Annual Conference 2022 can be accessed [here](#)."

Freeships/ Major Concession for Diagnostics, Surgery, Chemotherapy, Onco- Pharmacy, Clinical Procedures and Consultations at Orchids Breast Health in November 2022



Mammography:
119 patients received
free / concessional
mammography



Ultrasound/Sonography
129 patients received free /
concessional sonography



Biopsy
17 patients received
free and concessional
biopsy & 03 VAB
procedures (for
removal of fibroids
etc)

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Surgery:
29 patients received
freeship/major
concessions on breast
surgery



Chemotherapy /Day Care
30 patients received free
chemotherapy and 94
patients received major
concessions at our day care
centre for chemotherapy



Onco-Pharmacy
225 patients received
free /concessional
medicines from our
onco-pharmacy

Free Counselling Services at Orchids Breast Health



Onco - Psychology Counselling

Free Psychological Counselling services for our Breast Cancer Patients and their Caregivers. We have certified psychologists who work with you in easing your stress.

Psychological Counselling For Breast Cancer Patients

- Overcome Stress and Shock
- Psycho-social adjustment
- Care and Support for the Caregivers
- Stress management
- Deal with health-related anxiety
- Helping underlying psychological issues
- Psychotherapies

At the Orchids Breast Health we encourage our Breast Cancer Patients and their family members to undergo psychological counselling for emotional wellness during cancer treatment.

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW
(Offered both online (via Zoom) and/or in-person)

Visit us at
12 Kapilvastu, Senapati
Bapat Road, Pune,
Maharashtra 411016



**Onco-Psychology
Counselling**
72 patients have received
free psychological
counselling to make them
stronger during this
tough time



Onco - Genetic Counselling

Free Genetic Counselling services for our Breast Cancer Patients

At the Orchids Breast Health Clinic, we have BCI certified genetic counselors for some of our patients who might need genetic testing.

Breast Cancer Genetic Counselling

To whom is genetic counselling offered?
(According to NCCN guidelines)


- Diagnosed at ≤ 45 yrs
- Family History of Cancer
- Recurrence
- TNBC
- Personal history of other cancer

What can you expect in a Genetic counselling ?

- Pedigree charting (Family History)
- Risk assessment
- Genetic testing options
- Genetic reports interpretation
- Prevention and Management options

Counselling offered on all days online (via Zoom) and/or in-person (Thursdays from 4 to 5pm)

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**Onco-Genetic
Counselling**
76 patients have
received free genetic
counselling services so
far



Onco - Nutrition Clinic

Free Nutrition Counselling services for our Breast Cancer Patients

Nutrition Counselling

- Diet during Chemo and Radiotherapy
- Personalized Charts
- Improved tolerance of treatment.
- Decreased fatigue
- Hydration Counselling
- Improved healing and recovery.

At the Orchids Breast Health Nutrition Clinic we make you aware of the power of good nutrition and help you make your breast cancer treatment easier.

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**Nutrition
Counselling**
33 patients received
free nutrition
counselling to fight
cancer treatment
better

Testimonials of a few patients who were adopted for Freeship in November 2022

Jahurbi Mulla

“THANK YOU IS JUST NOT ENOUGH”

As I got diagnosed as a breast cancer patient, as like every other patient I was anxious too and then Dr. Chugh referred me to the most experienced ‘Dr. Chaitanyanand Koppiker’.

He helped me to understand the disease and prepared me for each step (like surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, Herceptin treatment) so well that I stood firm and stable throughout.

‘Cancer’ the word itself is enough to scare anyone in the world but I’m happy with the treatment provided and the intense care offered by all the doctors, staff and crew.

I really want to thank everyone from doctors to the receptionist, from nurses to the watchman, driver everyone from the bottom of my heart.



Ujjwala R Sardesai

I have had the same disease 30 yrs ago, Dr. Koppiker had helped me at that time. And now I was diagnosed with the same disease but now Dr. Koppiker is the chief surgeon. He and his team are excellent in every way.

Treatment of cancer is not like any other medical treatment. Its multifactorial treatment. Each person working in this unit makes you feel comfortable. All staff are trained and compassionate.



**Testimonials of a few patients who were adopted for
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Sharayu Jerry Dcunha

I am happy to share my experience at Orchids. Dr. Koppiker and Dr. Deshmukh are very experienced. They are very kind, cooperative and helpful to the patients. They guided me to take treatment timely and were available on call whenever needed their advice. I am really happy that I came to Orchids for my treatment. Dr. Koppiker is very experienced surgeon. He came and spoke to me during the the surgery and made me very comfortable. I sincerely want to thank you for your wonderful treatment and kind gesture. You have always made sure that the patients are doing okay. Thanks for that doctor. I will always pray to God for your betterment.

Sapna Kothari

The treatment is really good. Mr. George is very helpful. Everybody around is very kind and helpful. The atmosphere and surrounding is also good. Both the doctors are really patient, explains everything and are really kind.

Thanking everyone for the services and for their patience. Special thanks to the entire team of this organization.

Jayshree Prakash Nale

My treatment has started under Dr. Chetan Deshmukh. They have helped us with proper treatment. Today is y third chemo session has started, without any problem. All treatment is good and all in Orchids are very cooperative. We are happy with the treatment and good hospitality. Also there is good maintenance and cleanliness of the treatment area.



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:

- a. Through the donation page on the website:
<https://www.prashanticancercare.org/donations.php>
or
- b. 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.

**We would like to thank our
Donors & Supporters
for their unconditional support over the years**

**Warm Regards, Ms. Laleh Busheri CEO
Prashanti Cancer Care mission
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