

# NEWSLETTER JUNE – 2017

## SYMHEALTH – 2017: Prashanti Cancer Care Mission wins 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for Oral Presentation

PCCM research team presented 5 research projects at SYMHEALTH 2017: International Conference on Healthcare in a Globalizing World organised by Symbiosis International University on May 04 – 06, 2017.

The presentations were as follows

- 1) Telemedicine – based community screening of cervical cancer – ( Presenter – Dr. Lakshmi Krishnan )
- 2) Breast Cancer Biobank : A novel resource for translational Research – ( Presenter – Dr. Santosh Dixit )

Posters Presented

- 1) Evaluating the performance of an Advanced Breast Cancer Diagnosis Unit in Hand – ( Presenter – Ms. Jolene Baptist )
- 2) Performance of CBE and Mammography for Breast Cancer Screening in Indian Setup ( Presenter – Manali Jadhav )



## Dr.Koppiker's visit to UK as faculty to train surgeons on Oncoplastic Breast Surgery

Dr.Koppiker's now appointed as the Regional Director for UEA M.Ch. Breast Oncoplasty programme. During his visit to Dr.Koppiker trained the surgeons about oncoplastic breast surgery at the Mastership programme at University of East Anglia, U.K.



### St. Gallens Update

At St. Gallen update was held in Mumbai.

- 1) Dr.Koppiker performed live breast oncoplastic surgery.
- 2) Dr.Koppiker presented a lecture on Hereditary Breast Cancer in clinical practise.
- 3) Also presented lecture on Breast oncoplasty



### Pick of the month –

Free treatment of patients with testimonials : 11 patients this month were treated free of cost below are the 2 testimonials.

## 1) Trupti Ghore



I am a 38 year old woman diagnosed with left breast cancer at Orchids Breast Health Clinic. With this news I and my husband were discouraged and shattered but Dr.Koppiker encouraged us to fight back. As I was diagnosed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, I felt it was late but with proper guidance from Dr.Koppiker & Dr.Deshmukh, I could face this disease. Laleh maam supported me in every possible way. My whole treatment was done free of cost by help of Laleh Maam. I would like to thank Dr.Koppiker and Laleh Maam for their support because of them I could come out of this disease. They have given me a new ray of hope to live.

I am genuinely thankful for the moral support given to us by Dr.Koppiker and all staff of Prashanti. “

Trupti Ghore

(Ca Left Breast, Chemo cycles (6 FEC – epirubicin cycles) + Surgery =Rs 4,94,000)

## 2) Asha Kshirsagar



I visited many doctors but my disease was diagnosed only by Dr.Koppiker. I was very scared but Dr.Koppiker gave me reassurance and treatment started at Dr.Koppiker's clinic. That time I was in a bad financial state so I met C.E.O. of Prashanti Cancer Care Mission, Ms. Laleh Busheri. She gave me a lot of financial support and also did some of my treatment free of cost.

The staff of Prashanti Cancer Care Mission supported me a lot. Especially Gorge Brother, Sneha, Megha and Vaishali Ma'am helped me a lot. Also Dr. Deshmukh (Medical Oncologist) gave his valuable support.

Because of the valuable cooperation and financial support given by Dr.Koppiker and Laleh Ma'am I was able to fight with this disease. I am very thankful to them.

Asha Kshirsagar

(Ca Left Breast Cancer, Chemo cycles (weekly Paclitaxel- 12; Herceptin- 17)+ Surgery =Rs 4,46,278)

## Highlighting Camps of the month Nurses Day Camp & Tata Camp

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of May nurses day celebration took place at Kamla Nehru Hospital with presence of Health officer Dr. Sabne and Additional Commissioner – Sheetal Ugale. PCCM has started a series of 25 camps through Tata Motors Community Development Center, the 1<sup>st</sup> of them has taken place in Akurdi and Karve road area



### Upcoming events:

#### 1) 12<sup>th</sup> Bio – Pune Seminar Series :

One day Symposium on Cancer – Immunotherapy: Immune Check point Inhibitors

- Organised :Prashanti Cancer Care Mission
- Time : 8 : 30 am to 5 :30 pm
- Venue : Lecture Theatre , Venture Center

#### 2) International Yoga Day Celebration

An initiative by Prashanti Cancer Care Mission & Mukul Madhav Foundation on 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2017

- Venue: Anandmayee Ashram, University Road, Next to Firodia House
- Time: 4 : 00 pm to 5 : 00 ( followed by tea)





**12<sup>th</sup> Bio-Pune Seminar Series:  
One Day Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy :  
Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors**

**DATE**

Saturday, June 24, 2017

**VENUE**

Lecture Theatre, Venture Center, Pune

**REGISTRATION**

Fees : Rs. 1000/-  
Intake : 80  
participants only .

Registration link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/XPx0iH9bl5h8aic02>

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❖ **Prashanti Cancer Care Mission (PCCM)** is a DSIR-SIRO certified non-profit NGO and public charitable trust in Pune. PCCM is actively involved in providing affordable cancer management to the community in addition to undertaking activities in cancer education, training and research .  
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**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission alongside Mukul Madhav Foundation cordially invites your family & friends (18+) to the "International Yoga Day Celebrations" held on 16th June, attended by eminent yoga experts from Kaivalyadham well known yoga authors.

**THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:**

1. **YOGA AND WEIGHT LOSS MANAGEMENT FOR A HEALTHY WAIST.**
2. **YOGA - THE PATH TO COMPLETE HEALTH & HAPPINESS.**
3. **HOLISTIC EFFECTS OF PRANAYAMA ON THE MIND & BODY.**
4. **YOGA TECHNIQUES FOR CANCER PATIENTS.**



**Date:**  
**16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**



**Time:**  
**4:00 to 5:00 pm (Followed by Tea)**



**Location:**  
**Anandmayee Ashram, University Road,  
Next to Firodia house, Pune.**

Entry: Free & Open to all above 18+ years.  
Registrations End: 10th June

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Warm Regards,  
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CEO  
Prashanti Cancer Care mission