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## 1. BreastGlobal Webinar Series: Decoding DCIS

The Breast Global platform organized a unique webinar in its webinar series covering the entire spectrum of DCIS (ductal carcinoma in situ) from the most innocuous to the sinister ones, with expert overview on diagnosis, pathology and management on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The Webinar was a huge success with over 350 international participants online and participating through real time polls. The panel boasted with national and international experts like Ali Sever, UK; Hisham Hamed, UK; Nita Nair, India to name a few.

Website link: <https://breastglobal.org/>



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**Decoding DCIS**  
A Webinar by BreastGlobal

**7<sup>th</sup> August 2021 | Saturday**  
7:00 PM India Time, 2:30 PM UK Time

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A unique webinar covering the entire spectrum of DCIS from the most innocuous to the sinister ones with expert overview on diagnosis, pathology and management. Audience interaction through real time poll.

**Conveners**

-  **Dr. C.B. Koppiker**  
India
-  **Mr. Ashutosh Kothari**  
UK
-  **Prof. Chintamani**  
India

**Chairs**

- Dr. Arun Goel, India
- Dr. Nita S. Nair, India

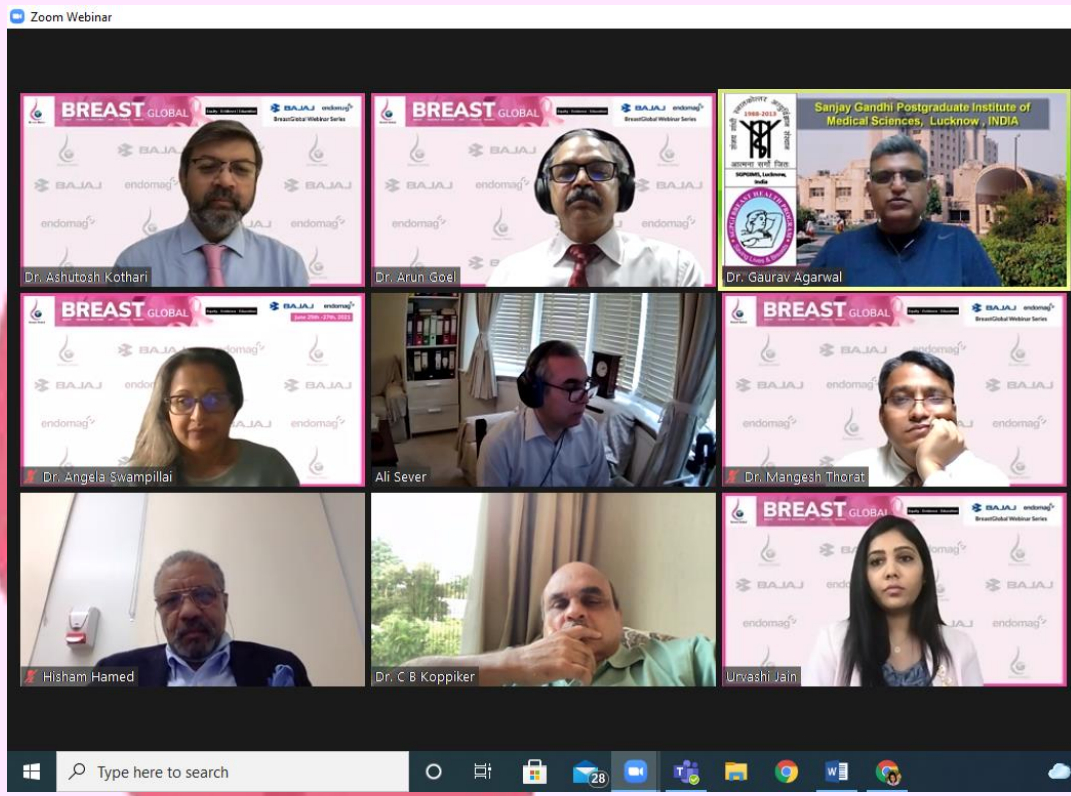
**Presenters and Moderators**

- Dr. Vaishali Zamre, India
- Dr. Shalaka Joshi, India
- Ms. Urvashi Jain, UK

**Panelists**

- Mr. Hisham Hamed, UK
- Dr. Ali Sever, UK
- Prof. Sarah Pinder, UK
- Dr. Tanuja Shet, India
- Dr. Gaurav Agarwal, India
- Dr. Angela Swampillai, UK
- Mr. Mangesh Thorat, UK
- Dr. Vijay Haribhakti, India

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## 2. Dr. Koppiker spoke on ‘Extreme Breast Oncoplasty’ at ‘Breast and Thyroid – A Virtual Update Webinar’ hosted by Mumbai Surgical Society.

Dr. Koppiker was invited to present at the ‘Breast and Thyroid – A Virtual Update Webinar’ hosted by Mumbai Surgical Society on 8<sup>th</sup> August. Dr. Koppiker spoke on Extreme Breast Oncoplasty. The talk was very well received and was followed by an interesting question and answer session



Program		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / PANEILLIST
<b>SESSION V: INVITED LECTURES</b> Chairperson: Dr. Prechi Mahajan, Dr. Rajendra Ganeriwal		
12:50 PM - 01:20 PM	Triple Assessment For Breast Lump	Dr. Gaurav Agarwal
01:05 PM - 01:20 PM	Abc's Of Benign Breast Diseases! What To Do & What Not ?	Dr. P. Raghuram
<b>SESSION VI:</b> <b>PANEL DISCUSSION ON "BENIGN BREAST DISEASES"</b> Moderator: Dr Niranjan Agarwal , Dr Aditi Agarwal		
01:25 PM - 02:00 PM		Panelists : Dr. Rajashri Keekar , Dr. Anjali Dhawale , Dr. Anurag Srivastava, Dr. Kumkum Singh, Dr. Jayashri Pandya
<b>SESSION VII: INVITED LECTURES</b> <b>"CHANGING PARADIGM IN BREAST SURGERIES"</b> Chairperson: Dr Nita Nair, Dr Abhay Dalvi		
02:05 PM - 02:25 PM	Role Of Surgery In Metastatic Breast Cancer	Dr. Rajendra Badwe
02:25 PM - 02:45 PM	Myths & Facts Regarding Bcs & Mastectomy For Breast Cancer	Dr. Clintamani
02:45 PM - 03:05 PM	Basic Oncoplastic Techniques For Beginner	Dr. Yazan Masannat
03:05 PM - 03:25 PM	Contralateral Mastectomy. I Risk Reducing Surgeries	Dr. Hsham Hamed
03:25 PM - 03:45 PM	Extreme Breast Oncoplasty	Dr. C. B. Koppiker

### 3. Dr. Koppiker will be presenting a talk on ICG – An Essential Element in the Breast Cancer Management Toolkit at the KGMU Breast Update 2021, Virtual Conference.

Dr. Koppiker will be talking on the use of ICG – Indocyanine Green dye and his experiences in using ICG as a toolkit in the surgical management of breast cancer.

**KGMU  
BREAST  
UPDATE  
2021**  
Virtual Conference  
19-21 August 2021

Please save/bookmark below the link to attend Meeting all three days at a specific time.  
**Delegate Link:** <http://micideas.com/conference/KGMU/>

**Breast Cancer Treatment in 2021**

- Back to Basics
- Oncoplasty through videos
- Special considerations in Breast Cancer

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Lucknow

KGMU Breast Health And Care

Chair Person: **Prof (Dr) Somashekhar S.P., Bangalore**, (President ABSI)

Session	Time	Speaker	Affiliation
Pregnancy-Associated Breast Cancer	6:00 - 6:15 pm	Dr. Karishma Kirti	DY Patil Hospital, Nerul
ICG: An Essential Element in the Breast Cancer Management Toolkit	6:15 - 6:30 pm	Dr. Chaitanyanand Koppiker	Orchids Breast Health Clinic, Pune
Management of ER+, HER2- mBC : Bringing Together Clinical & Real - World Evidence	6:30 - 6:45 pm	Dr. Deepak Kumar Shukla	Manipal Hospital Jaipur
Evolving Trends in the treatment landscape of HR+/HER2-ABC	6:45 - 7:00 pm	Dr. Shyam Aggarwal	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Delhi
Challenges in radiation delivery after oncoplastic surgery	7:00 - 7:15 pm	Dr. Prekshi Chaudhary	Max Hospital, Vaishali
Panel Discussion: Post-NACT LABC Management	7:15 - 7:55 pm	Moderator: Dr. Diptendra Sarkar	IPGMER - Kolkata
		Panelists: Dr. Kirti Srivastava Dr. Pooja Ramakant Dr. Naseem Akhtar Dr. Shashwat Verma Dr. Roma Pradhan Dr. Sumaira Quyoom	KGMU/RMLIMS, Lucknow
Closing Remarks	7:55 - 8:15 pm	Dr. Vaishali Zamre	Max Hospital, Delhi

#### 4. Manuscript “Precision of Mammogram and USG based evaluation of NAST response in breast cancer and its impact on oncoplastic surgery decisions” was uploaded on MedRXIV

Manuscript “PRECISION OF MAMMOGRAM AND USG BASED EVALUATION OF NAST RESPONSE IN BREAST CANCER AND ITS IMPACT ON ONCOPLASTIC SURGERY DECISIONS” was accepted to be uploaded on MedRXIV as a pre-print. MedRXIV is an online archive of pre-prints in medical, clinical and healthcare related subjects. medRxiv provides a platform for researchers to share, comment, and receive feedback on their work prior to journal publication. The manuscript looks at the effectiveness of using ultrasound and mammography in detecting residual disease after therapy.

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#### Precision of Mammogram and USG based evaluation of NAST response in breast cancer and its impact on oncoplastic surgery decisions

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**5. Dr. Koppiker and team were invited to write a book chapter on 'ICG: AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT' by Springer Publication**

The book chapter on 'ICG: AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT TOOLKIT' by Dr. Koppiker and team discusses the use of the dye Indocyanine Green and its importance in the management of breast cancer.

**6. Ms. Saaz Mantri, penned a very touching and inspiring letter thanking Dr. Koppiker for his guidance**

Dear Dr. Koppiker,

I hope you and your family have been well in the midst of the pandemic! My name is Saaz Mantri, Gouri Mantri's daughter. I had come to Orchids clinic in 2017 in my summer before beginning 12th grade to shadow you and learn more about what it is like to be a doctor. You allowed me to not only witness complex surgeries but also to take part in the BRCA studies at Prashanti Cancer Care mission and to speak with patients about their multifaceted needs in the wake of their disease. They spoke of their experiences with you, each story characterized by the holistic approach you take to target not only the individual's physical health, but also their emotional and financial well-being

I was inspired by your work ethic and empathy toward your patients and my experience with you solidified my passion for the profession. I applied to 7-year medical programs (with guaranteed admission to undergraduate programs AND medical schools) and ultimately committed to Boston University, my dream school. I joined the school in 2018 for my undergraduate studies. Just a week ago, I started medical school at Boston University! I was adorned with the white coat as I entered the halls of medicine, on the path to achieve my dream.

As I begin this journey, I want to thank you for guiding me and helping me realize my dream. Seeing what you have done to touch the lives of so many has given me the inspiration to, hopefully, do the same.

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

**❖ 10 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREESHIP AND MAJOR CONCESSIONS ON BREAST SURGERY**



❖ **30 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERPAY AND 70 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AT OUR DAY CARE CENTRE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY**



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



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



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





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

#### **8. 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](mailto: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.

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

**1. Asha Kalariya**

The overall experience is so good and satisfying. First Thing – Dr. Koppiker is very calm and composed. He speaks less but consulting with him itself given relief and confidence that we are in good hands. In these 6 years our experience with all the staff has been very good. Starting with Vaishali mam (then receptionist), Smita Mam, Mangal Mam, Ruth Mam, George Brother. All are very friendly and supportive. (Forgot to mention – Dr. Chetan Deshmukh. He is with a jolly nature, handles the chemo patients so well) Thank you for such a great teamwork!!

**2. Jabin Hadri**

The service that I have received from Orchids is excellent. Dr. Koppiker, Dr. Chetan, George, Smita and the entire staff is very friendly. They have explained me the procedure in detail. It's been 11 years I am coming to Orchids for my regular health check-ups. Dr. Koppiker is really a talented doctor. This time I was detected with cancer and was scared to know but the details were explained to me in an easy language by Dr. Koppiker and Dr. Chetan. Both the doctors

are very understanding and listen to your concerns. Even George is very kind and answers all your queries. I have no qualms in recommending Dr. Koppiker or Orchids.

### 3. Sarita Sharma

My mother got panicked when she got to know that she has breast cancer. But when she interacted with Dr. Koppiker Sir, she gained very high level of confidence and after completing three major chemos, she is no more afraid of treatment and is on path of recovery. All the above positives are due to the highest levels of care accorded to my mom by the treating doctors specially Koppiker Sir and DeshmukhSir along with the treating staff namely Mr. George. He is very polite, silent and diligent in his care. Everyone from cleaning staff, receptionist, other sisters are doing commendable job. We are very happy to get treatment in this centre. Thank you for all the help and support. Aiming for my mom's recovery soon.

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Warm Regards,  
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CEO

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