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M.Ch. BREAST ONCOPLASTY PROGRAM

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission in association with University of East Anglia (U.K.) is bringing Asia's first course in Breast Oncoplasty in Pune. This unique course will provide budding and experienced breast surgeons with clinical knowledge and skills in oncoplastic breast surgery – a unique technique that allows removal of only breast tumor keeping the breast intact maintaining the aesthetics and sometimes even enhancing it. The program will have eminent faculty from UK and India and currently has enrolled students from four countries. The much awaited program will begin from July, 2017.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

Prashanti along with Mukul Madhav Foundation celebrated the International Day of Yoga on 16th June at Anandmayee Ashram, Pune. The two organisations came together to create awareness about benefits of yoga specifically for cancer patients during & post- treatment and was well received with many yoga enthusiasts turning up for the event.

Eminent four speakers were Dr. Vishwas Yevle, author of two books on Yoga and a yoga practitioner since 50 years who spoke on 'Yog - a path to complete health and happiness', Dr. Praseeda Menon, a yoga researcher from Kaivalyadham who demonstrated yoga techniques for breast cancer patients, Jacquelene Lobo, a yoga trainer with 14 years of experience who talked about holistic effects of pranayama on mind and body and Pradnya Jog, a cancer survivor who conducted a session on 'weight loss for better waist'.

The attendees actively participated and followed the demonstrations by speakers. The program ended by speakers interacting with participants and answering their questions followed by high tea.



12TH BIO-PUNE SEMINAR SERIES : ONE DAY SYMPOSIUM ON CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY : IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

12th Bio Pune Seminar Series: One Day Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy : Immune Checkpoint inhibitors, organised by Venture Center and Prashanti Cancer Care Mission on the 24th June 2017 at IISER campus supported by Roche, Core Diagnostic, IISER Pune, Bristol- Myers Squibb.

There were 70 attendees from different sectors which included clinicians, enterpreneurs , pharma industry etc. Eminent speakers from these sectors were there to guide. The seminar was divided into 3 sessions : 1) Clinical Applications of Checkpoint Inhibitors by Dr. Sewanti Limaye , Dr. Chetan Deshmukh, Dr. Sudeep Gupta. 2) Diagnostics in Immune Check Point Inhibitor Therapy by Dr. Maushumi Suryavanshi, Dr. Shalu Verma, Dr. Aarti Desai, Dr. Vaijayanti Gupta. 3) Market Considerations and Intellectual Property by Dr. Ajit Singh, Mr. Sushanth Boda, Mr. Shivakumar



INTERNS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AT PCCM

Last month was a different experience at Prashanti Cancer Care Mission as international students engaged with the organisation for summer internships. We had interns from different backgrounds working enthusiastically on different projects aligned with our goal of reaching out with excellence to breast cancer patients.



1) From L to R: Sanjali (Pune), Shraddha P (Pune), Shraddha R (Pune), Jumpei (Japan), Lubaina (UK), Yutika (US)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGAM IN BHIGWAN

On Sunday 10th June 2017 felicitation at Bhigwan 90 kms from Pune , Sensitization lecture on awareness of cancer



KOLHAPUR VISIT

Indian Medical Association (Kolhapur) invited Dr. Koppiker to give a talk on "New Paradigms in Treatment of Breast Cancer" on 25th of June 2017.



LECTURE ON PREVENTION ON WOMEN CANCERS : CYBAGE BY MS. LALEH BUSHERI

We held a second talk at Cybage and spoke about signs symptoms common myths, taught self breast examination and goal standard of treatment begnin and cancerous lesions.



<u>PICK OF THE MONTH : 9 patients were provided full free</u> <u>treatments and 184 with major consessions</u> <u>Testimonial of 1 full free patient</u>



Patient name : Ujjawala Govind Kale Age : 45 years

Occupation : Housewife Treatment Cost : 2,88,800 Treatment details : Surgery : Mastectomy with breast reconstruction Chemo – weekly paclitaxel x 16 cycles

I am Ujjawala Govind Kale a Cancer survivor . I was diagnosed of Right Breast Cancer it was difficult for me to take this news as I belong to a middle class family. The cost of the treatment was more troublesome than the disease . But Prashanti Cancer Care Mission gave me a ray of hope for my treatment and survival . Dr. Koppiker and Ms. Laleh helped me cope up mentally as well as financially . I am grateful to everyone at Prashanti Cancer Care Mission for supporting me like a family. I awe my sincere thanks to Dr. Deshmukh, George brother, Sneha and Megha Madam and staff of Prashanti Cancer Care Mission.

Mrs. Ujjawala Kale

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

