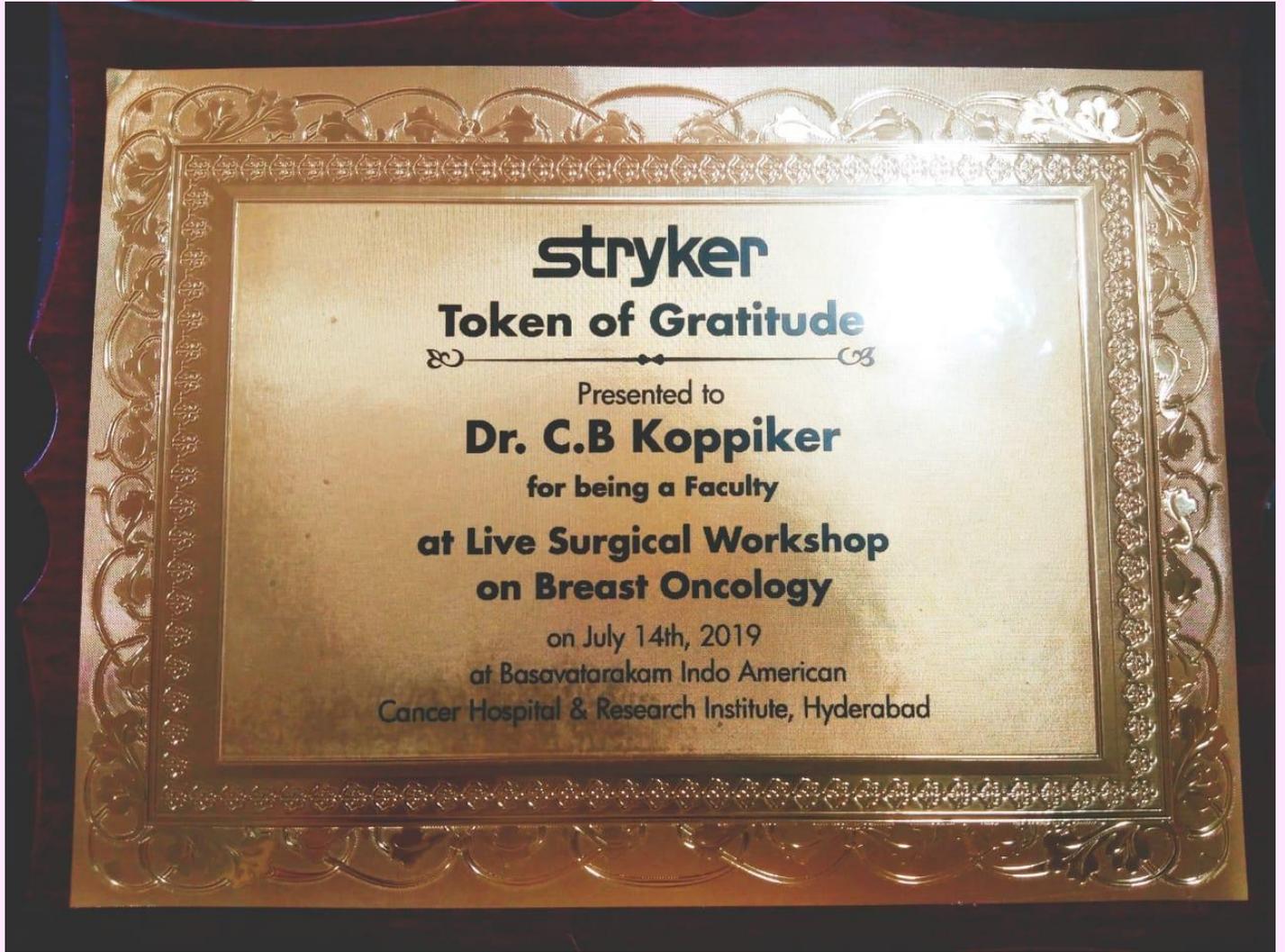


Prashanti Cancer Care Mission
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NEWSLETTER
JULY 2019

- DR. C. B. KOPPIKER SURGICALLY TRAINED THE ONCO-SURGEONS AT “LIVE SURGICAL WORKSHOP ON BREAST ONCOLOGY” AS A FACULTY, AT BASAVATARAKAM INDO AMERICAN CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HYDERABAD, ON 14TH JULY 2019**



2. VISIT OF BANGLADESH MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (BMRC) FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PCCM AND IISER TEAM

Official delegation of BMRC along with Bangladesh Government Officials visited IISER, Pune on 17th July to interact with clinicians and scientists from **Centre for Translational Cancer Research** (a joint initiative of PCCM and IISER). The discussions focussed on CTCR activities and potential collaboration with BMRC.



3. PROUD MOMENT FOR PCCM AS “TRIUMPH OVER BREAST CANCER”, PENNED BY OUR CEO, MS. LALEH BUSERI, HAS BEEN FEATURED AS A BEST SELLER BY THE POPULAR BOOKSTORE CHAIN “CROSSWORD” IN THE MONTH OF JULY



4. PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE A UNIQUE CANCER RESEARCH CONFERENCE AT IISER PUNE ON SEPTEMBER 21-25 TITLED "MULTI-OMICS STUDIES IN CANCER :LEARNINGS FROM THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS (TCGA)"

TCGA is the world's largest open source database funded by US taxpayer's money and created by National Cancer Institute , USA. Since it's inception in 2005, this 300 million USD project has created detailed molecular maps of every cancer in the human body . These maps have revolutionised cancer diagnosis and treatment strategies . New drugs , new tests and new technologies have been created which has also fostered bioentrepreneurship and start-up companies all over the world.

We are proud to host the TCGA team led by Dr.Jean Claude Zenklusen (Director, TCGA) for the 1st time in in India . We will use these expertise to train the Indian cancer community in the form of a conference and hands-on training workshop. Dr.Renu Swaroop (Secretary, Dept of Biotechnology, GoI) , Prof .Shekhar Mande (Director, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, GoI), directors of major cancer centres and CEO of reputed pharma, biotech and genomics companies will be conference faculty. The conference will be attended by over 300 delegates from various cancer related domains.

We welcome you to attend this unique event and request you to spread the word in your networks.

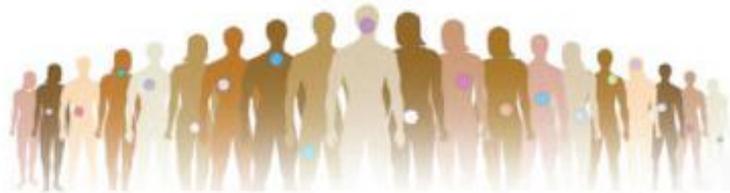
Conference website

[Http://tcga.ctcr.in](http://tcga.ctcr.in)



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NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE
THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS

TCGA BY THE NUMBERS

TCGA produced over
2.5
PETABYTES
of data

To put this into perspective, 1 petabyte of data is equal to:

212,000
DVDs

TCGA data describes
33 DIFFERENT TUMOR TYPES
including
10 RARE CANCERS

...based on paired tumor and normal tissue sets collected from

11,000 PATIENTS

...using
7 DIFFERENT DATA TYPES



Venue: **IISER Pune**

Conference:
September 21-22, 2019
Hands-on Workshop:
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4. SOME OF THE AWARENESS TALKS HELD IN JULY 2019

1- AWARENESS TALK CONDUCTED IN TUSCAN ESTATE HOSTED BY KHARADI WOMEN'S CLUB

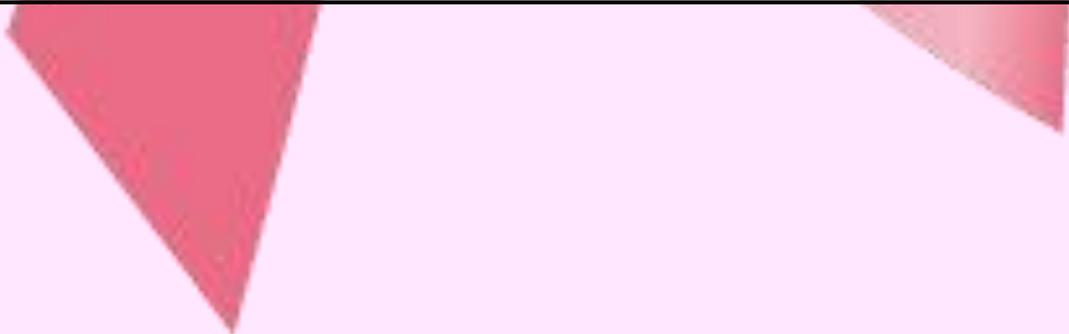


OVER 447 WOMEN WERE SCREENED THROUGH CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATION CAMPS; TO MENTION SOME:

i) Immanuel Mar Thoma School



ii) Juna Tophkhana



iii) Kaspate Vasti, Wakad



iv) Forbes Marshall, Chakan



FREESHIPS FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND SURGERY AT ORCHIDS BREAST HEALTH IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2019

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



- ❖ **46 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 60 RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AT OUR DAY CARE CENTRE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY**



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



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



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



❖ **24 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL BIOPSY & VAB PROCEDURES**

FEW CHOSEN TESTIMONIALS OF PATIENTS WHO WERE ADOPTED FOR FREESHIP IN MAY 2019

1) MRS LATHA MANEPALLI



I am Latha Manepalli, a cancer survivor. I was diagnosed with breast cancer which spiralled me into depression, which was caused by my fear of life threatening disease like cancer. I was exhausted to visit one after another hospital, but Dr. Koppiker and the staff gave me a ray of hope.

Laleh Ma'am and Dr. Koppiker even helped me by providing free medicine for my treatment.

I also had the privilege of meeting highly professional and very friendly staff of Orchids.

2) MRS UJWALA GHATAGE



I, Mrs. Ujwala Ghatage, belonging to an underprivileged family, got severely depressed getting to know that I was diagnosed with breast cancer.

I came to know that Orchids Breast Health helps patients like me both mentally as well as financially. Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma'am helped me financially, in the same way, by providing me medicines for chemotherapy.

As a result of their support, my entire treatment of surgery and chemotherapy was done free of cost.

A very special thanks to Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma'am for their support during the entirety of my treatment.

3) MS CHAYA SAKHARE



My name is Ms. Chhaya Sakhare and I come from a very poor family. Being a pre-teen, it was very difficult for me and my family to take in the news of my diagnosis. However, the cost of treatment was more troublesome than the disease itself, but Prashanti Cancer Carer Mission gave me hope and strength to fight for my treatment and survival.

Dr. Koppiker Sir and Laleh Ma'am helped me financially by providing free chemotherapy and other treatment required to fight this disease.

I am thankful to everyone at Prashanti for supporting me like a family.

4)MRS SUNITA KABRA



I am Mrs. Sunita Kabra and I belong to a middle class family. I was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer. Initially I got very depressed knowing the diagnosis but Dr. Koppiker helped me mentally, explained to me all about cancer and got me ready for the treatment.

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission has helped me a lot both mentally and financially by providing free medicines and surgery.

The staff was very supportive and helpful with their smiling faces.

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Warm Regards,

Ms. Laleh Busheri

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