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Prashanti Cancer Care Mission's Newsletter

SPOTLIGHT: PCCM GEARS UP FOR THE ISOS-ABDSA ONCOPLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTION BREAST SURGERY WORKSHOP, BAKU 2026

PCCM'S-ISOS & ABDSA ONCOPLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTION BREAST SURGERY WORKSHOP BAKU 2026



WHAT'S IN THIS LATEST ISSUE?

- Two-Day Stryker S2S Observership on Fluorescence-Guided Breast Surgery
- Dr. Koppiker was invited as an expert advisor for the 6th Meeting of the University Research Advisory Board (URAB)
- PCCM's-ISOS & ABDSA Oncoplastic & Reconstruction breast Surgery workshop Baku 2026
- PCCM to Organize the 2nd Biobanking Workshop & Symposium 2026
- Episode 4 of the Breast Cancer Series podcast was released
- RTPCR Module Phase IV included the successful conduct of Lectures 7, 8, 9 and 10
- 20th Pink Ribbon Support Group Webinar session held

FROM HEART OF PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION (PCCM)

Every month at PCCM, we witness stories of courage, healing, and hope. Stories of women who come in feeling uncertain about their ability to fight cancer, but after a simple heart-to-heart with our team, go on to adopt their treatment plan and take the first confident step toward recovery.

As a breast cancer-focused NGO, we work to ensure that no woman faces this journey without the right care, support, and dignity. We offer free or majorly concessional diagnostic services, life-saving surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation therapy coordination, counseling, and survivorship programs—so that ability to pay never decides the quality of care.

Many women continue to walk through our doors—some for screening, others for treatment—and many find strength and connection through our Pink Ribbon Support Group.

This newsletter is where we share:

- A Story That Inspires – Few patient's journey each month [Link to the page](#)
- Impact by the Numbers – how many patients were screened, diagnosed, treated, and supported - [Link to the page](#).
- Behind the Scenes – glimpses of our team's daily work in clinics, research, capacity building, and awareness drives. - [Link to the page](#)
- How You Can Help – because your kindness keeps the lights on, the machines running, and the medicines flowing. - [Link to the page](#)

Why donate?

Your contributions directly fund diagnostic tests, surgeries, prostheses, counseling sessions, and outreach programs in communities where breast cancer is often detected too late.

Let's walk together—month after month—towards a future where breast cancer is detected early, treated well, and survivors thrive.

TESTIMONIALS FROM PATIENTS HELPED BY PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION THROUGH DIAGNOSTICS, SURGERIES, CHEMOTHERAPY, RADIATION, AND PHARMACY SERVICES

नसीम खत्री

मेरा नाम नसीम खत्री है।

मैं 60 वर्ष की हूँ।

मुझे ब्रेस्ट में लंप हुआ, मैं उस डॉक्टर के पास भी गई लेकिन उन्होंने मुझे बहुत खर्च बताया। मैं विधवा हूँ, मैं वो खर्च नहीं कर पायी। तब मेरा भांजी ने मुझे डॉक्टर कोपिकर के पास लेकर गये। डॉक्टर कोपिकर ने इतना अच्छे से मुझसे बातचीत की, मेरा पूरा खर्च प्रशांति फाउंडेशन से हुआ। मैं प्रशांति मिशन को और डॉक्टर कापिकर को बहुत आभारी हूँ। उपरवाला इनका भला करे धन्यवाद।
धन्यवाद।



नुसरत नजीर शेख

मेरा नाम नुसरत नजीर शेख है मे 58 वर्ष की हूँ।

आज से दो साल पहले मुझे ब्रेस्ट में भी एक लंप महसूस हुआ। मे एक पॅरेलाइज्ड पेशंट मुझे चलना नही आता मुझे ब्रेन स्ट्रोक आया था। मुझे पता था डॉक्टर कोपिकर सर का ऑर्किड हॉस्पिटल हे तो मेरे पति के साथ वहा गयी मे बहुत परेशान थी सरने चेकअप करने के बाद और फिर मैने बताई किस मेरे पास खर्च करने के लिए कुछ नही है तो भी पैसा था मेरे पास खर्च करने के लिए कुछ नही था जो भी पैसा था स्ट्रोक मे लग गया सर बोले कि तुम विक्रमत करो हम करेंगे ऑपरेशन एक महीने के अंदर मेरा ऑपरेशन हो गया रेडिएशन के लिये प्रशांती फाउंडेशन मे बहुत मदत किया अभी भी दवाई प्रशांति संस्था मुझे बहुत मदत करती है

बहोत अच्छा काम कर रहे है आप लोग आप लोगो की और डॉक्टर कोपिकर सरकी मे बहुत आभारी हू बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद आप सबको भगवान अच्छा रखे और प्रगती दे ऑपरेशन एक महीने के अंदर मेरा ऑपरेशन हो गया। रजिस्ट्रेशन का नियम पूरा नहीं होने के बावजूद बहुत मदद की। अभी भी दवाई, पैसे की सहायता बहुत मदद करते हैं।

धन्यवाद



TESTIMONIALS FROM PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED CARE THROUGH DIAGNOSTICS, SURGERIES, CHEMOTHERAPY, RADIATION, AND PHARMACY SERVICES AT PCCM'S ORCHIDS BREAST HEALTH

Ms. Jagruti Sachin Bhingeordive

At first, I was very nervous and anxious because of my previous experiences. But the day I entered here, I met the kindest tutor (Mrs. Salomi Ma'sm), and that immediately made me feel more relaxed. She took me to Dr. Koppiker, who patiently explained my diagnosis and the procedure to be done.

I am truly grateful to the doctors, the staff, and everyone here. The most special thing about this team is that they work with such kindness and care toward their patients. They help patients feel at ease and offer the support needed to not give up.

Basically, if you come here with your worries and fears, you leave with peace of mind and a smile on your face!

Mrs. Archana Sharma

I trusted Dr. Koppiker, so I chose to undergo my treatment under his care. He is extremely reliable we had experienced this before as well. I have great respect for him.

PCCM APPEALS FOR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS TO HELP TREAT THE PENDING LIST OF UNAFFORDABLE BREAST CANCER PATIENTS



Pending list of patients below

We are ever grateful for your generosity and donations over the years that have helped save the lives of over 10000 young girls & women annually.

As you know breast cancer treatment is a long and arduous process that not only has a physical and emotional impact on the patient but also adds the economic burden of the treatment.

We appeal you to help for 2 breast cancer patients in urgent need of financial support. Below is the list of the needy patients along with their family and support details and treatment estimation.

DONATE 

01.	 Komal Vanarse (36 Yrs)	<p>Komal Vanarse (36 Yrs) has stage III breast cancer. She is a homemaker with two kids- a son and daughter studying in school. Her husband works as a helper at a construction site.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Treatment</th> <th>Amount (In Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chemotherapy</td> <td>4,50,665</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diagnostics and OPD Charges</td> <td>15,659</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Radiation</td> <td>000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surgery</td> <td>000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>4,66,324</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Treatment	Amount (In Rs.)	Chemotherapy	4,50,665	Diagnostics and OPD Charges	15,659	Radiation	000	Surgery	000	Total	4,66,324
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02.	 Saima Naaz (43 Yrs)	<p>Saima Naaz (43 years) has stage II breast cancer. She is a homemaker, and her husband is unemployed. She has 3 children studying in school. She is supported by her brother for the family's financial needs. Her brother too has his own family to support, limiting his support to the patient.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Treatment</th> <th>Amount (In Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chemotherapy</td> <td>2,88,448</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diagnostics and OPD Charges</td> <td>22,999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Radiation</td> <td>000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surgery</td> <td>000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>3,11,447</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Treatment	Amount (In Rs.)	Chemotherapy	2,88,448	Diagnostics and OPD Charges	22,999	Radiation	000	Surgery	000	Total	3,11,447
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FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES AT ORCHIDS BREAST HEALTH SO FAR

**Onco-Psychology
Counselling - 526**

**Onco-Genetic
Counselling- 568**

**Nutrition
Counselling-569**

**Preventive clinic
services-138**

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
L2 Kapilvastu, Senapati
Bapat Road, Pune,
Maharashtra-411016

Onco - Genetic Counselling
Free Genetic Counselling services for our Breast Cancer Patients

At the Orchids Breast Health Clinic, we have BCCI 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 6pm)

Visit us at
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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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RISK REDUCTION CLINIC FOR BREAST CANCER

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WATCH OUT FOR CHANGES TO YOUR BREASTS
DO FOR A MAMMOGRAM

CELEBRATE REGULARITY
BREATHE FRESH
SUNNY SMILES

KEEP YOUR BREASTS HEALTHY
LIGHT EXERCISE
IMPROVED REGULARITY

AVOID EXPOSURE TO POLLUTANTS
LIMIT YOUR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

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PCCM provided 35 Freeships/Major Concession on diagnostics, surgery, chemotherapy, onco-pharmacy, clinical procedures, and consultations at Orchids Breast Health this month.



Mammography



Sonography



Biopsy



Surgery



Chemotherapy



Onco-pharmacy

TWO-DAY STRYKER S2S OBSERVERSHIP PROGRAMME ON FLUORESCENCE-GUIDED BREAST SURGERY



A two-day Stryker S2S Surgery Observership Programme on "Fluorescence-Guided Breast Surgery: Principles and Practice" was organized by Dr. C.B. Koppiker on 3rd-4th June 2026 at Jehangir Hospital, Pune. The programme brought together surgeons from across India to gain insights into the evolving applications of fluorescence imaging in breast surgery.

The observership featured live surgical demonstrations, focused discussions on the principles and practical aspects of fluorescence-guided techniques, and interactive scientific sessions. Participants had the opportunity to observe real-time clinical decision-making and engage in meaningful academic exchanges, making the programme a valuable learning experience for all attendees.

DR. KOPPIKER WAS INVITED AS AN EXPERT ADVISOR FOR THE 6TH MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD (URAB), SRHU

6th Meeting of the University Research Advisory Board, SRHU

Date: 28.05.2026
 Venue: Conference Hall, HIMS, SRHU
 Time: 11.00 am onwards

Session 1: Inaugural Session (11.00 -12.00 noon)

Sl. No.	Agenda Item	Time	Hybrid mode
1	Welcome remarks by Hon'ble VC, SRH	11.00- 11.15 am	
2	Remarks by the Chair & other Members	11.15-11.45 am	
3	Confirmation of minutes of 5 th meeting of the URAB held on 6.11.2025	11.45-11.50 am	
4	Action Taken Report on minutes of 5 th meeting of URAB held on 6.11.2025	11.50-12.00 noon	

Tea Break 12.00-12.30 pm

5	12.30 pm onwards with a break for lunch and meeting with the President, SRHU	Interaction with groups from different Academic Schools- <i>Venue respective Schools/Departments.</i>
		i. Pulmonary Medicine; ICU; Microbiology, Pathology, Biochemistry, Dermatology, Neurosciences - Dr V.M Katoch; Dr. N.K.Arora; Dr Kiran Katoch; Dr Manoj Gupta (Dr A. Shariff, Dean, HIMS to co-ordinate)
		ii. Gynecology & Obstetrics- Dr Neerja Bhatla (Dr. Ruchira Nautiyal, HOD to co-ordinate)
		iii. Pharmaceutical Sciences- Dr Madhu Dixit (Dr Preeti Kothiyal, Dean to co-ordinate)
		iv. Biosciences- Dr Subhra Chakraborty (Dr Sanjay Gupta, Dean, SBS to co-ordinate),
		v. Cancer- Dr Pradip Mazumdar, Dr. Anand Koppikker; Dr B.K Mohanti (Dr. Sunil Saini, Director CCRC & Dr Amjad Husain, CEO-ACIC to co-ordinate)
		vi. Yoga- Dr Shashi Bala; Dr A.K. Deorari (Dr Rudra Bhandari, Principal, SYS to co-ordinate)
		vii. Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Management- Dr Rakesh Bhatnagar; Dr Amit Mehndiratta; Dr Arvind Saklani; Dr Sadhana Srivastava (Dr Taruna Gautam, Director, SMS & Dr Ritvik Dubey, Principal SMS Dr Amjad Husain, CEO ACIC to co-ordinate)



Dr. C.B. Koppiker was invited as an Expert Advisor for the 6th Meeting of the University Research Advisory Board (URAB), held on 28th May 2026 at the Conference Hall, HIMS, SRHU. The meeting brought together experts from diverse disciplines to engage with various academic schools and departments, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and advancing research initiatives in healthcare and translational science.

PCCM'S-ISOS & ABDSA ONCOPLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTION BREAST SURGERY WORKSHOP BAKU 2026

**PCCM'S-ISOS & ABDSA
ONCOPLASTIC &
RECONSTRUCTION
BREAST SURGERY WORKSHOP
BAKU 2026**

Joint Workshop by Prashanti Cancer Care Mission (PCCM)'s International School of Oncoplastic Surgery (ISOS) and the Azerbaijan Breast Diseases Specialists Association (ABDSA)

Faculty: Dr.C.B Koppiker, Dr. Farid Meybadi, Dr. H. Özgür Aytaç, Dr. Hasan Karanlık, Dr. Dilqem Memmedov, Dr.Xatin Salmanova, Dr.Hagigat Valiyeva, Dr. Anushree Vartak, Dr. Amit Bagdia , Dr. Kamala Aliyeva, Dr. Vafa Valiyeva

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive 3-day immersive training program
- Stepwise learning: Simple to Complex Oncoplastic Techniques
- Dedicated modules on Whole Breast Reconstruction (Implant & Autologous)
- Focussed sessions on Chest Wall Perforator Flaps
- Live model mark-up sessions with expert guidance
- Extensive hands-on prosthesis-based simulation training
- Live surgery demonstration with real-time discussion
- Case-based discussions and interactive decision-making sessions
- Video-based learning on complex cases and complication management
- Opportunity to engage with international faculty and peers

Baku, Azerbaijan | **27th–29th August 2026**
(30th August optional cultural tour)

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Prashanti Cancer Care Mission (PCCM), through its International School of Oncoplastic Surgery (ISOS), in collaboration with the Azerbaijan Breast Diseases Specialists Association (ABDSA), is organizing the ISOS–ABDSA International Hands-On Workshop & Breast Surgery Course in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 27th–29th August 2026.

This landmark event marks the first-ever international edition of the ISOS Oncoplastic Surgery training programme outside India, reflecting PCCM's growing global footprint in advancing breast surgery education. The three-day immersive programme will bring together renowned international faculty to provide structured training in oncoplastic breast surgery and reconstruction through live surgeries, hands-on simulation sessions, model mark-ups, case-based discussions, and interactive learning experiences.

Designed for oncoplasty fellows, breast surgeons, and surgical oncology trainees, the workshop aims to foster international collaboration while strengthening expertise in contemporary breast cancer surgery and reconstruction.

Venue: Baku, Azerbaijan

Dates: 27th–29th August 2026 (30th August: Optional Cultural

Click to Register:



PCCM TO ORGANIZE THE 2ND BIOBANKING WORKSHOP & SYMPOSIUM 2026

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission
Reaching out with excellence

PCCM's
2nd Biobanking Workshop & Symposium 2026
Chief Patron & Scientific Partner Nucleome Informatics

BIOBANKING, PRECISION MEDICINE & POPULATION GENOMICS: FROM SAMPLES TO IMPACT

PCCM's 2nd Biobanking Workshop & Symposium 2026, with Nucleome Informatics as Scientific Partner, is a unique 2.5-day programme focused on biobanking, precision medicine, and population genomics. The workshop will provide practical insights into biobank establishment, operations, ethics, governance, biospecimen management, and real-world workflows through expert-led sessions and interactive discussions. The symposium will explore how biobanks, genomics, and data-driven approaches are advancing precision medicine, translational research, and the future of healthcare. Save the dates, more details soon to follow.

2.5 Day Workshop & Symposium
10th - 12th Sept 2026

Venue: Jehangir Hospital,
Pune, India

Hands-on Biobanking & Ethics Workshop
Focus on:

- Biobank establishment
- Biobank operations
- Biospecimen processing
- Quality systems
- Governance and ethics
- Data management
- Practical demonstrations

Data Workshop & Precision Medicine Symposium
Focus on:

- Population genomics
- Precision medicine
- Bioinformatics
- AI and healthcare
- Translational research
- Data-driven healthcare

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Prashanti Cancer Care Mission (PCCM), through its Center for Translational Cancer Research (CTCR), is organizing the 2nd Biobanking Workshop & Symposium 2026 from 10th–12th September 2026 at Jehangir Hospital, Pune, India. The event is being conducted in collaboration with Nucleome Informatics Pvt. Ltd., the Chief Patron and Scientific Partner for the programme.

Centered around the themes of Biobanking, Precision Medicine, and Population Genomics, this 2.5-day international programme will bring together clinicians, researchers, scientists, biobank managers, genomics professionals, industry leaders, and policymakers. The workshop will feature hands-on training, expert-led symposium sessions, practical insights into real-world clinical workflows, and discussions on translational applications shaping the future of healthcare.

The symposium aims to foster collaboration, knowledge exchange, and capacity building in the rapidly evolving fields of biobanking and precision oncology.

Dates: 10th–12th September 2026

Venue: Jehangir Hospital, Pune, India

Click to Register: [REGISTER NOW](#)

**EPISODE 4 OF BREAST CANCER SERIES PODCAST BY
PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION**



Prashanti Cancer Care Mission has launched its Breast Cancer Series Podcast, hosted by Ms. Laleh Busheri, with the aim of spreading awareness and providing valuable insights into breast cancer care.

The 4th episode featured Dr. Anas Aburumman, Consultant Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgeon at the Oncology Centre, Royal Medical Services, Amman, Jordan. The podcast highlighted the importance of early detection and regular screening in enabling timely intervention and improving breast cancer management and outcomes.

Episode 4: Early detection, screening and reducing preventable breast cancer deaths:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdaXq58c9FY>

PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION'S BREAST GLOBAL JOURNAL

Volume 2, Issue 4 is now available online.

We are delighted to share that our Breast Global Journal's Volume 2, Issue 4 is now available online. BreastGlobal journal is open-access with no submission fees, and authors retain full copyright. Affiliated with Wolters Kluwer and bearing its own ISSN, the journal offers a respected platform for advancing breast cancer research and clinical practice.

Explore the latest issue here: <https://journals.lww.com/bgjr/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Dr. Koppiker, along with his colleagues established the BreastGlobal platform to address knowledge gaps, offering a unified portal for experts, trainees, and industry to access global learning and training opportunities.

In collaboration with Wolters Kluwer publishers, BreastGlobal launched the 'BreastGlobal Journal' aimed at providing universal access to specialized breast training worldwide.

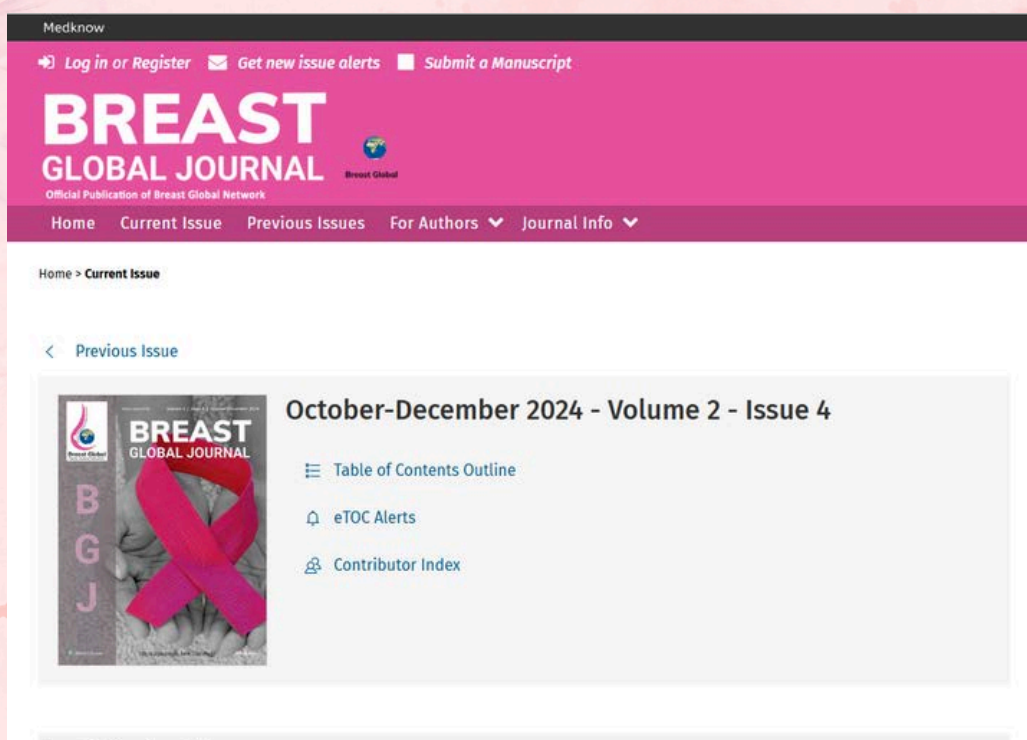
The journal features a distinguished editorial board and has already released eight issues. BreastGlobal Journal is currently accepting submissions for future editions, and manuscripts can be submitted through the provided link.

Submit online: <https://review.jow.medknow.com/bgj>.

Please contact the editorial team at thebreastglobal@gmail.com

Journal's editorial board : <https://journals.lww.com/bgjr/pages/editorialboard.aspx>

Access all issues of the journal: <https://journals.lww.com/bgjr/pages/issuelist.aspx>



The screenshot displays the Medknow website interface for the Breast Global Journal. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Log in or Register', 'Get new issue alerts', and 'Submit a Manuscript'. The main header features the journal's title 'BREAST GLOBAL JOURNAL' and its subtitle 'Official Publication of Breast Global Network'. Below the header is a navigation menu with options for 'Home', 'Current Issue', 'Previous Issues', 'For Authors', and 'Journal Info'. The main content area shows the 'Current Issue' page for 'October-December 2024 - Volume 2 - Issue 4'. On the left, there is a thumbnail of the journal cover featuring a pink ribbon. To the right of the cover, there are three links: 'Table of Contents Outline', 'eTOC Alerts', and 'Contributor Index'.

RESEARCH UPDATES

We are glad to announce that Prashanti Cancer Care Mission now has its own property for the research centre, and the new address is as follows.

New Address: 21 Everjoy Bungalow Society, Next to NIBM Institute, before Clover Highlands, NIBM Road, Kondhwa, Pune, Maharashtra- 411 048.

We kindly request you to send all cheques, donations, letters, and posts to this updated address.



- Enhancing and Enriching the PCCM Database through collaborations with Elixir AI and Swasthya AI.
- Fresh frozen biopsy samples from 361 patients, along with 273 fresh frozen surgery samples, have been collected and stored at IISER.
- Manuscript titled, 'Awareness and Perceptions of Genetic Counselling and Testing Among Breast Cancer Patients: Insights from an Indian Cohort,' submitted to Journal of Genetic Counseling.
- Manuscript titled, 'Assessing the Feasibility of Preoperative Axillary Ultrasound in Identifying Node-Negative Axillae: An Indian Retrospective Experience' got accepted for publication in the MDPI Diagnostics Journal.

RESEARCH UPDATES: BIOBANK

Biobank is a repository where biological samples that facilitate research studies are conserved and stored, we specifically have breast tissue biobank- Formalin-Fixed and Paraffin-Embedded (FFPE) and Fresh Frozen (FF).



Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded (FFPE)

FFPE is a way of preservation of tissue samples in a paraffin block. FFPE blocks can be stored up to 12 years at ambient temperature and used for research purposes. With patient consent, we collect both biopsy and surgery blocks for the biobank. Currently the biobank houses over 1500 FFPE blocks.



Fresh Frozen (FF)

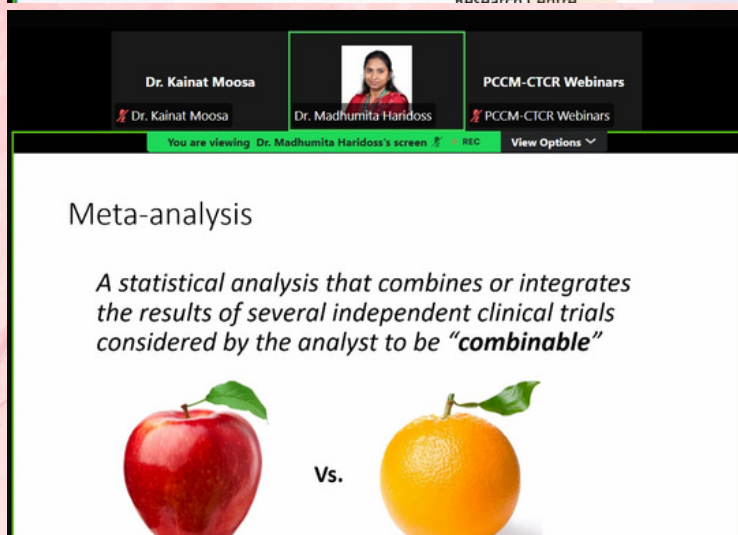
The fresh frozen breast tissue biobank was established to facilitate genomics and proteomics studies. The 'Fresh Frozen' Biobank collects consented fresh frozen breast tissue samples from Tru cut biopsy and VAB procedures. Over 100 patient samples collected till date.

08 Fresh frozen Biopsy and **04** surgery samples collected this month.

ONGOING PROJECTS AND MANUSCRIPTS:

- Advantages of Perforator Flaps in Breast Cancer Surgical Management– A Single Institutional Audit.
- Surgical management of Central Quadrant Tumors – A Single Institutional Audit.
- A single institutional audit of surgical management in Triple Negative Breast Cancers.
- A Cross-Sectional Study Assessing the Impact of a Structured Oncoplastic Training Program on Surgical Practice in India
- Assessing perception of genetic counselling and genetic testing in Breast Cancer Patients.
- Setting up of a complementary nutrition clinic for breast cancer patients at a single surgeon unit from India.
- Breast-Q BCT module translation and linguistic validation to Hindi and Marathi languages.
- Setting up of a complementary onco-psychology counselling for breast cancer patients at a single surgeon unit in India
- Assessing germline mutational profile and its clinicopathological associations in Triple Negative Breast Cancer .
- Triple-negative breast cancer tumor microenvironment profiled for immune infiltrates stratified for treatment response – Indian cohort of breast cancer patients.
- Prognostic significance of Yes-associated protein-1 (YAP1) in molecular subtypes of an Indian cohort of breast cancer patients
- Synergistic effect of YAP and HER2 growth factor receptor signalling in mammary epithelial cell line.

RT-PCR COURSE UPDATE | MODULE IV LAUNCH | LECTURE: 7



The flyer is for the 'RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CLINICIANS AND RESIDENTS (RT-PCR PHASE IV)'. It highlights 'METHODS OF EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS IN ONCOLOGY: A 12-WEEK ONLINE COURSE ON SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS & META-ANALYSIS'. The specific lecture is 'LECTURE-7: Introduction to Meta-Analysis'. It features a 'Guest Speakers' section with a photo and details for Dr. Madhumitha Haridoss, Assistant Professor at SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre. The flyer also includes a 'Click here to REGISTER' button, a QR code to scan, and course details: '7TH MAY 2026', '12-week course', 'Every Thursday', and '7:00 PM - 8:00 PM IST'. It notes the course started on 12th March 2026 and provides a link for missed lectures: <http://ctcr.in/rt-pcr-course/>. Logos for BAJAJ and 'THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE INDIAN' are also present.

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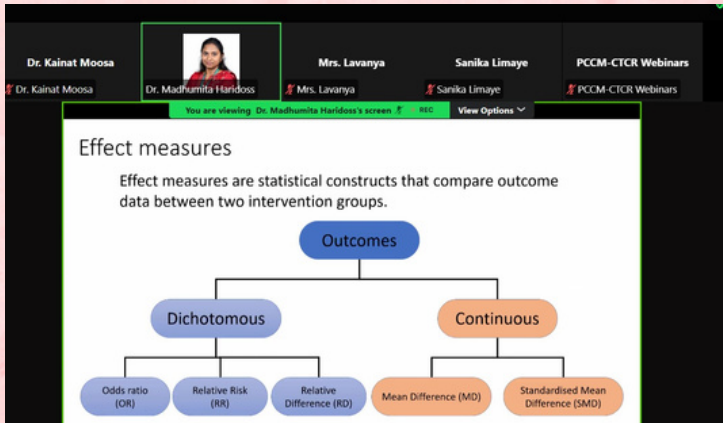
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All lectures in Phase IV are being delivered by Dr. Madhumitha Haridoss. Lecture 7: Introduction to Meta-Analysis. The lecture provided participants with a foundational understanding of meta-analysis as a statistical approach for combining results from multiple studies

The RTPCR program continues to strengthen clinician-led research by enabling participants to critically evaluate and generate high-quality evidence.

RT-PCR COURSE UPDATE | MODULE IV LAUNCH | COMBINED LECTURE: 8 & 9



Odds ratio

The odds ratio (OR) is the ratio of the odds of case being exposed to the odds of control being exposed.

	Cases	Controls	Total
Exposed	a	b	a+b
Unexposed	c	d	c+d
	a+c	b+d	a+b+c+d

Odds that case was exposed = $\frac{\text{Probability that case was exposed}}{\text{Probability that case was not exposed}} = \frac{a/b}{c/(a+c)} = a/c$

Odds that control was exposed = $\frac{\text{Probability that control was exposed}}{\text{Probability that control was unexposed}} = \frac{b/d}{(d/(b+d))} = b/d$

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METHODS OF EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS IN ONCOLOGY
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Combined Lecture 8 & 9: Advanced Meta-Analytic Methods and Meta-Analysis Using R (Hands-on Session)

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Lecture 8 & 9: This combined session will introduce advanced meta-analytic methods including subgroup analysis, sensitivity analysis, meta-regression, heterogeneity assessment, funnel plots, and publication bias evaluation. The hands-on component will provide practical training in performing meta-analysis using R, generating forest and funnel plots, and interpreting pooled results and basic diagnostics.

Guest Speakers

Dr. Madhumitha Haridoss
Assistant Professor
SIRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre
SIRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai

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- 12-week course
- Every Thursday

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COURSE STARTED 12TH MARCH 2026

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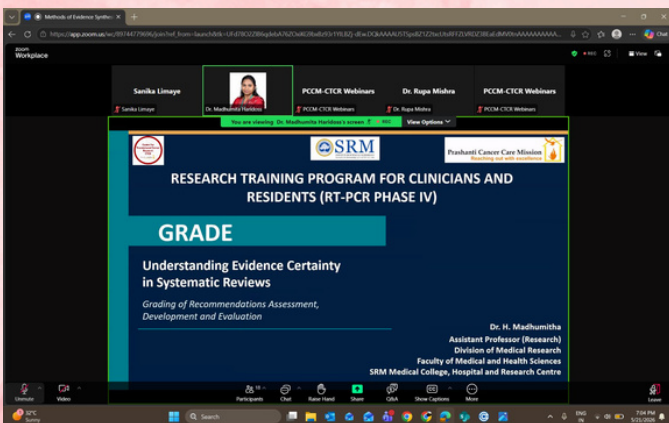
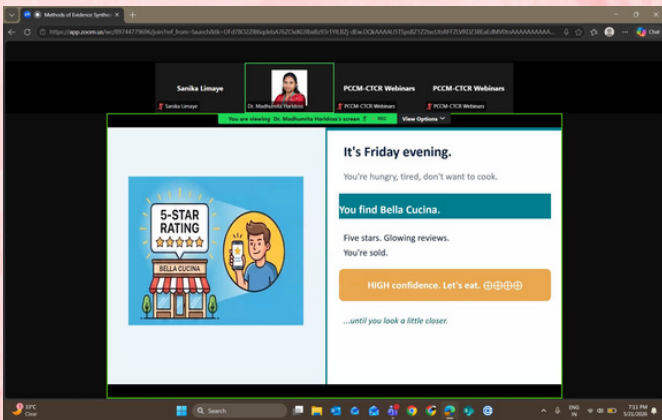
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RT-PCR COURSE UPDATE | MODULE IV LAUNCH | LECTURE: 10



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Lecture 10

Certainty of Evidence

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Lecture 10 will focus on "Certainty of Evidence," introducing participants to methods used to evaluate the quality and strength of evidence in systematic reviews and meta-analyses.

Guest Speakers

Dr. Madhumitha Haridoss
Assistant Professor
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LECTURE 20TH OF PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION'S PINK RIBBON SUPPORT GROUP WEBINAR SERIES WAS HELD ON 13TH OF MAY 2026.

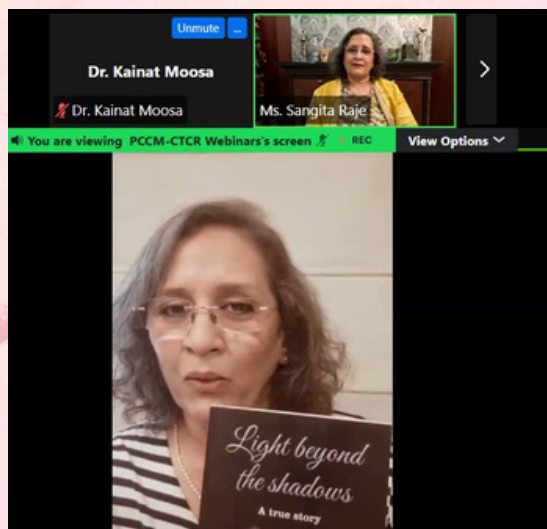
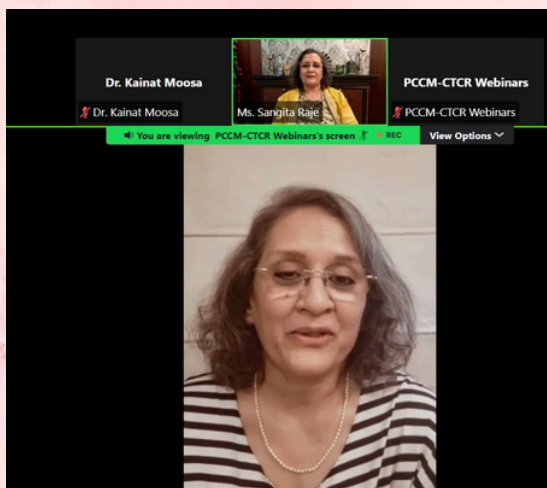
Building on the success of Chapter 1 (Sept 2024–Mar 2025) – where we explored key aspects of survivorship such as mental health, nutrition, yoga, meditation, and genetics – Chapter 2 ‘Small Acts, Big Impact During Recovery’ now turns the spotlight to everyday activities that uplift the spirit and foster healing in meaningful, accessible ways.

On Wednesday, 13th of May 2026, the Pink Ribbon Support Group hosted Lecture 20 of its ongoing webinar series, focusing on the healing power of simple, joyful activities for patients and caregivers.

This Pink Ribbon Webinar featured “Stronger Through It: Lessons from a Cancer Journey” presented by Ms. Sangita Rajee.

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Chapter 2: *Small Acts, Big Impact During Recovery*

LECTURE 20

**Stronger Through It: Lessons from a
Cancer Journey**

Ms. Sangita Rajee
Author | Cancer Survivor | Podcast Host

After a successful Chapter 1 (September 2024–March 2025) on survivorship, mental health, nutrition, yoga, meditation, and genetics, we invite you to Chapter 2, “Small Acts, Big Impact During Recovery” where we’ll explore simple, empowering activities for patients and caregivers.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY 2026
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The 'Positivity' Behind Cancer

Although receiving a cancer diagnosis is never always a good thing, patients and survivors often experience wonderful, unexpected "surprises." These beneficial outcomes are frequently classified as significant personal transformation, better lifestyle choices, and post-traumatic growth.

Psychological & Interpersonal Growth

Transformed Views: Survivors frequently express a greater respect for life, reflecting on common problems and concentrating on happiness.

✦✦ **Improved Relationships:** A diagnosis can strengthen bonds with friends and family, resulting in more meaningful connections and communication.

✦ **Higher Resilience:** A lot of patients feel greater self-assurance, personal strength, and empathy for other people's difficulties.

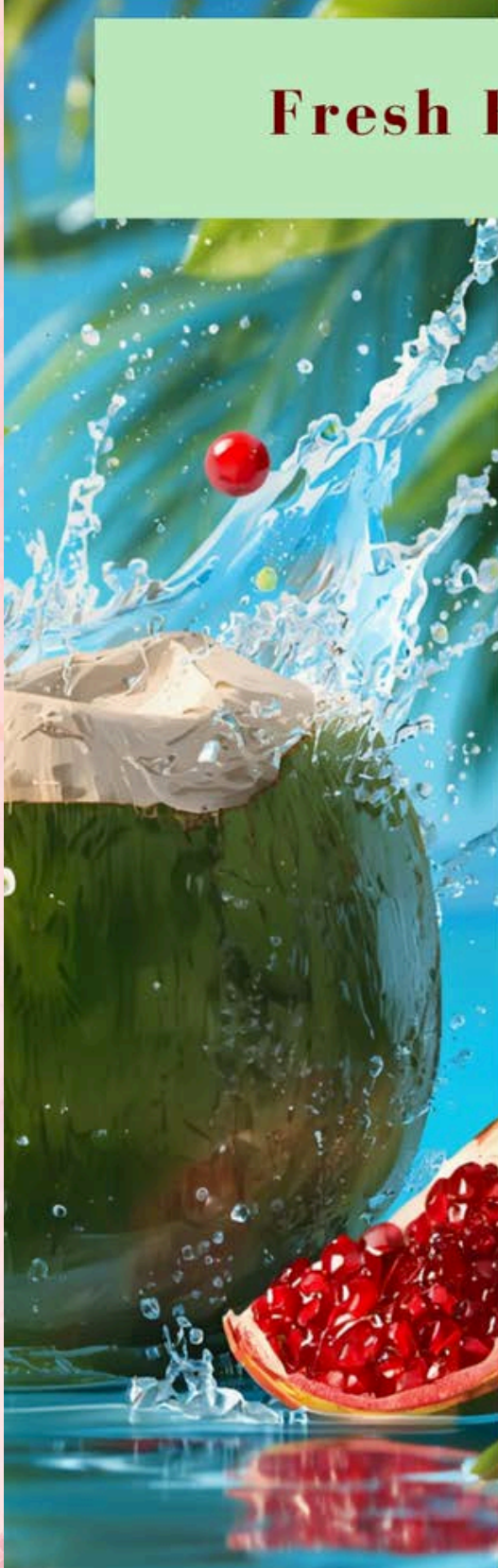
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Better choice of habits: Surviving cancer frequently acts as a catalyst for positive behavioral changes, such as adopting a healthy diet and increase in regular physical activity.

Routine Screenings: The broader cancer awareness movement drives better overall preventative healthcare and earlier detection rates.

BLOGS

Fresh Energy Cooler



Ingredients

- 1 glass coconut water
- 2 tbsp fresh pomegranate seeds
- 4–5 mint leaves
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- A pinch of pink salt
- Ice cubes (optional)

Method

Blend or mix everything together and serve chilled.

Benefits

Hydrating, refreshing, rich in electrolytes, and helpful for recovery and fatigue during summer

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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.

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