



ICGCW 2026

8th INDIAN CANCER GENETICS CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP

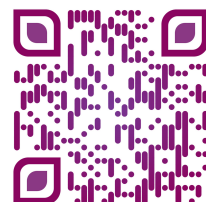
ACTREC, NAVI MUMBAI & TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MUMBAI, INDIA

Hands on Workshops: 25-27 Nov 2026

Conference: 28-29 Nov 2026

3 PRECONFERENCE HANDS ON WORKSHOPS 25-27 November 2026

- Genetic Counselling Principles and Practice - ELSI & Beyond- 25-27 Nov (60 persons)
- NGS workflow, Bioinformatics, Variant interpretation, ACMG- 26-27 Nov (24 persons)
- Functional genomics, Gene editing (CRISPR Cas) other assays - 26-27 Nov (16 persons)



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CONFERENCE 28-29 November 2026 (Saturday - Sunday)

Genetic testing, Counselling, Screening, Prevention & Precision Therapy for inherited

- ADULT CANCERS:** Breast; Ovary; Prostate; Pancreas; Colorectal; Endometrium
- PAEDIATRIC CANCERS:** CNS, Hematolymphoid; Musculoskeletal; GU, GI, Ocular
 - Choosing the Right Test; When & Whom to test; How to interpret results
 - High risk screening, Chemoprevention; Risk Reducing Surgery - Efficacy, QoL & Psychosocial aspects
- SS AGARWAL ORATION:** Sir John Burn, Professor, Medical Genetics, Newcastle University, UK.

4 SATELLITE SYMPOSIA 29 November 2026 (Sunday, 2 PM onwards)

- 1) Psycho-Oncology
- 2) Germline Variants & Radiotherapy / immunotherapy
- 3) Pediatric Cancer Genomics Research
- 4) Risk Reducing Mastectomy & Salpingo Oophorectomy

The TMC Cancer Genetics Unit serves as the national referral centre, providing genetic counselling & NGS germline testing to 4000 families per year. It leads the ICMR Centre for Advanced Research in Pediatric Cancer Genomics. Curated Genotype & phenotype data of 15000+ Cancer families will be presented.

Learn the nuances of Cancer Genetics & Counselling from Team TMC, national & international experts

*Registration fee + GST (INR)	Early Bird Fee Till 15 October 2026	Regular Fee Till 15 November 2026	SPOT Registration After 15 November
Conference (includes Symposia)	6000 + 18% GST	7500 + 18% GST	9000 + 18% GST
Conference + GC Workshop/ Bioinformatics & ACMG Reporting	8000 + 18% GST	10000 + 18% GST	12000 + 18% GST
Conference + 1 Lab Workshop (NGS or Functional Genomics)	9000 + 18% GST	12000 + 18% GST	15000 + 18% GST (If seat available)
Only Satellite Symposia (any 1) without conference or workshop	1000 + 18% GST	1200 + 18% GST	1500 + 18% GST

*GCs & Trainees in any discipline: 50% of the listed rates; **Industry - 1.5x of the listed rates

Best Paper Award: First Prize: Rs 12000 Second Prize: Rs 8000; Third Prize: Rs 5000

For best paper, submit abstract by 31 October. Selected abstracts will be invited for Oral Best paper session.

Other abstracts will be accepted till 15 November 2026

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/bYuaolMgTXSehbsW9>

PATRONS Prof. Pankaj Chaturvedi & Prof. Sudeep Gupta		CHAIRPERSON Prof. Rajiv Sarin	ORGANIZING SECRETARY Prof. Rima Pathak
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME with FACULTY

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Which HANDS ON WORKSHOP is for you (All running in Parallel at ACTREC)

Genetic Counselling

3 DAYS (25-27 November)

Principles & Indian Practice
ELSI & Beyond

NGS, MLPA & Sanger

2 DAYS (26-27 November)

Wetlab, Bioinformatics, Variant
interpretation, ACMG

Functional Genomics

2 DAYS (26-27 November)

Gene Editing (CRISPR Cas), making EBV LCL &
others

Bioinformatics & ACMG Reporting

2 DAYS (26-27 November)

Raw data QC, alignment, variant calling, annotation,
& clinical reporting using ACMG/AMP criteria.

CONFERENCE Day 1: 28 November 2026 at ACTREC, Navi Mumbai

Principles and Practice of Genetic Counselling, Genetic testing, Screening, Prevention & Precision Therapy. Focus on HBOC & Lynch Syndrome HRR, MMR & HIF Pathways

ORATION: An Aspirin a day keeps cancer away: Science & Policy from CAPP3 RCT, Sir John Burn, UK

CONFERENCE Day 2: 29 November 2026 at Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel

Li-Fraumeni syndrome, Paediatric, CNS & Hematolymphoid malignancies; Rare Cancers
BEST PAPER SESSION

Which SATELLITE SYMPOSIA is for you (All running in Parallel in TMH) 29 November 2026, Sunday Post Lunch at Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel

Psycho-Oncology in Genetic Counselling

ELSI, Sexuality, Rehabilitation, Suicidality &
related issues

Germline Variants & Gut Microbiome

How they impact Systemic Therapy,
immunotherapy, Radiotherapy & outcomes

Pediatric Cancer Genomics

Current practice & Insights from the
ICMR C2G2L Project

Risk Reducing Surgery in BRCA carriers

Risk Reducing Mastectomy &
Risk Reducing Salpingo Oophorectomy



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Early Bird Registration: 15 October 2026
- Abstract for Best Paper session: 31 October 2026
- ICGCW Travel Fellowship: 30 October 2026

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- Original research or systematic review / metaanalysis related to the conference/ workshop themes.
- Structured Abstract: Title, Authors & their Affiliation, Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusion.
- Figures, Tables and Reference (if required).
- All Contents should fit into one A4 size sheet
- The presenting author should be underlined.

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Best Paper Award

**First Prize
Rs 12000**

**Second Prize
Rs 8000**

**Thlrd Prize
Rs 5000**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

For Best paper: 31 October, 2026. Other abstracts: 15 November, 2026

Selected abstracts invited for Oral Best paper session will be informed by 2nd Nov, 2026.

(Systematic review or meta analysis will not be considered for best paper award)

Abstracts can be mailed to icgcw.tmc@gmail.com even before registration

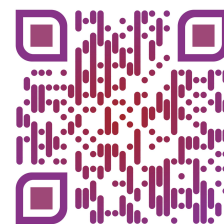
The registration fees will be applicable as per date of paid registration.

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ICGCW2026 TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION:

Applicants must submit a concise statement (up to 500 words on a single page) outlining the significance of their abstract to the advancement of Cancer Genetics and Counseling and submit along with abstract on icgcw.tmc@gmail.com.

*Applicants will also have to give an undertaking signed by their **Head of Department** that they are not funded by their institution or other sources.*



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DAY 1: Khanolkar Auditorium
ACTREC, NAVI MUMBAI

Time	Day 1 (28/11/2026)	Topic / Activity	Faculty
8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast		
09:30 AM	Welcome Address and Introductions		
09:50 AM	Hereditary Cancers - an overview		Dr Rajiv Sarin
10:10 AM	Germline Genetic Testing & Reporting for Cancer		Dr Somya Srivastava
10:30 AM	Somatic Genetic Testing & Reporting for Cancer		Dr Aparna Dhar
10:50 AM	Ethical-Legal-Social Implications of Genetic Testing When and how they matter in Clinical Practice		KEYNOTE LECTURE Ms Yoon Sook Yee
11:20 AM	Tea Break		
11:40 AM	Insights from the TMC 10K HBOC Cohort: BRCA & Beyond		Dr Rajiv Sarin
12:00 PM	Risk Reducing Surgery for Ovarian and Endometrial Cancer - when and why? The evidence, guidelines and the practice		Dr Amita Maheshwari
12:20 PM	Prophylactic Bilateral or Contralateral Mastectomy - when and why? The evidence, guidelines and the practice		Dr Amar Deshpande
12:40 PM	Panel Discussion: How to start or improve Cancer Genetic Services - The Essential and the Desirable Moderator: Dr. Mansi Munshi, Panelists: Dr Raja Pramanik, Ms. Nina Bhatnagar, Dr. Nanditha Sesikera, Ms. Judith Talker, Ms Aanchal Pandey, Ms Anjana Anoop		
01:00 PM	Lunch Break		
01:50 PM	Insights from the TMC 2K Lynch Cohort: MMR & Beyond		Dr Rajiv Sarin
02:10 PM	SS Agarwal Oration: <i>An Aspirin a Day Keeps Cancer Away: Science and Policy</i> Sir John Burn Chairperson: Dr Pankaj Chaturvedi		
03:00 PM	Endometrial Cancer: Germline & Somatic / Molecular Analysis for classification, treatment and risk management		Dr. Sewanti Limaye
03:20 PM	Promise of Cancer Vaccines in Lynch Syndrome and other conditions		Dr. Vijay Patil
03:40 PM	Panel Discussion: Clinical management of MMR Deficient Cancers and Lynch Syndrome; Moderator: Dr Shona Nag; Panelists: Dr Akhil Kapoor, Dr Ashwin Desouza, Dr Anbarasan Sekar, Ms Sabhya Agarwal, Ms Archi Rungta		
04:05 PM	Tea Break		
04:20 PM	Surgery in FAP: Balancing Cancer Risks vs Quality of Life		Dr Vivekanand Sharma
04:40 PM	Panel Discussion: Dealing with fear of cancer in the family and for the unborn child Moderator: Dr Dipanjana Datta; Panelists: Dr. Deepali Kapoor, Dr KV Ganapathy, Ms Neeraja Reddy Malleda, Ms Vrunda Sane, Dr Somya Srivastava, Ms Rashmi Verenker, Ms Gopa Boliya		
5 to 6 PM	INDUSTRY TALKS		
06:00 PM	GROUP PHOTO		
06:00 to 10:00 PM	‘Threads of Life’ A Gala Evening with Cancer Survivors, Previvors and Gene Fairies - Cultural Programme and Dinner		ACTREC Lawns

DAY 2: CHOKSI AUDITORIUM, TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MUMBAI

Time	Day 2 (29/11/2026)	Topic / Activity	Faculty
8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast		
9:00 AM	The Li-Fraumeni Syndrome demystified		Dr Rima Pathak
9:20 AM	Genetic Testing for Childhood Cancer - A clinician's perspective		Dr Badira CP
9:40 AM	Somatic & germline alteration in CNS Tumours: A Clinician's perspective		Dr Tejpal Gupta
10:00 AM	VUS - you trouble me Should I ignore you, report you, track you or act upon you		KEYNOTE LECTURE Dr Rajiv Sarin
10:25 AM	Tea break		
10:40 AM	Genetic Testing for Renal Cancer: When and why?		Dr Amit Joshi
11:00 AM	Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma (PPGL) Syndrome		Dr Saba Memon
11:20 AM	Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia 2 (MEN) syndrome: TMC cohort		Dr Rajiv Sarin
11:40 AM	The Art of Listening - A Psycho Oncology perspective		Dr Deepali Kapoor
12:00 PM	Panel Discussion: AI in Genomics & Precision Oncology: When an Enabler & When a Disabler Moderator: Dr. Swapnil Rane Panelists: Dr Bhawna Sirohi, Dr. Aparna Dhar, Ms Payal Jobanputra, Ms Judith Talker, Ms Aanchal Pandey, Dr Tejaswi S Kanala, Dr. Chaitanya Datar.		
12:25 PM	BEST PAPER SESSION		6 selected abstract
01:10 PM	LUNCH		

POST LUNCH - FOUR PARALLEL SATELLITE SYMPOSIA		Organisers
1) <i>PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY in CANCER GENETIC COUNSELLING: ELSI, Mental Health, Trauma, Psychotherapy, Rehabilitation, Body Image, Intimacy, Suicidality, Grief</i>		Dr Rajiv Sarin & Ms Neeraja Reddy
2) <i>Germline Variants & Gut Microbiome impacting treatment & outcomes Choice of Systemic therapy & Radiotherapy and its Response / Toxicity</i>		Dr Rima Pathak & Dr Akhil Kapoor
3) <i>Pediatric Cancer Genomics: What is known and what needs to be known. The ICMR Centre for Advanced Research Model from India</i>		Dr Rajiv Sarin & Dr Badira CP
4) <i>Risk Reducing Mastectomy & Salpingo Oophorectomy: When & How? Evidence, Case Based Discussion & Videos</i>		Dr Shalaka Joshi & Dr Amita Maheshwari

Cancer, its treatment and survivorship issues can disrupt life, relationships and mental health of many. These psycho-oncology issues are amplified in patients coming to genetics clinics, as they are younger and many have lost loved ones to cancer. Psycho-oncology approaches help to improve adaptation, adherence, coping and reintegration. Genetic Counselling mirrors real practice, where psychological issues emerge through conversations, uncertainty, and family dynamics. This symposium will delve into common psycho-oncology issues. Using case scenarios encountered in families visiting Cancer Genetic Clinic, expert faculty will engage with fellow GCs, psychologists and oncologists to bring out the layers of psycho-oncology issues in cancer genetic practice and provide pragmatic solutions

1-2:00 pm Lunch & Symposium Registration (if not previously registered for conference)		
02.00 PM	Psycho-oncology and Cancer Genetic Counselling	Dr. Rajiv Sarin
SEVEN Psycho-Oncology Themes presented by faculty (10 minutes each)		
02:10 PM to 03:20 PM	Trauma & disability in cancer patients and families	Dr. KV Ganapathy
	Caregiver's burden and burnout	Ms. Bhavana Issar
	Grief & Bereavement	Ms. Vandana Mahajan
	Couple relationship, Sex & intimacy	Dr. Rima Pathak
	Therapies used in psycho-oncology	Dr. Deepali Kapoor
	Suicidality	Dr. Savita Goswami
	Reintegration	Dr. Maya Prasad
Case Based thematic panel discussions. Each case highlighting 1-2 psycho-oncology themes		
03.20 PM	<i>Not always a cry for help but a trail of clues missed in the Cancer Clinic & the Genetics Clinic</i> <i>A young woman referred very late for psychological counselling - yet they could help her, involved the family, doctor and her genetic counsellor.</i> Theme: Timely referral, psychotherapy & psychiatric interventions addressing suicidality Moderators: Savita Goswami & Deepali Kapoor Panelists: Jayita Deodhar, Aparna Kapoor, Nina Bhatnagar, Vrunda Sane, Judith Talker.	
03.45 PM	<i>Uncovering visible and invisible disabilities - forecasting & minimising their impact.</i> <i>Overcoming disability and adversity - the power stories of reintegration</i> Theme: Visible and invisible pain; its consequences & Reintegration Moderators: KV Ganapathy, Maya Prasad Panelists: Mohua Chatterjee, Susmitha Billapati, Nirjari Dalal, Sameena Bilgi, Kishor Howale, Sir John Burn	
04:10 PM	TEA BREAK	
04.25 PM	<i>The only thing I knew in the last 9 years was her cancer. My wife was my world and I have lost meaning of life. Stories of parents, spouses, children and siblings facing burnout with caregiver's burden & now complicated grief. Professional approach to a human tragedy.</i> Theme: Caregiver burnout, Grief & Bereavement Moderators: Vandana Mahajan, Bhavana Issar & Nina Bhatnagar Panelists: Revathy Krishnamurthy, Sameena Bilgi, Gopa Boliya, Lady Linda Burn	
04:50 PM	<i>I long for love and intimacy and so does he. What has come between us - I can't feel. I know I want to talk but what and with whom? Would he leave me and our son for another woman?</i> Theme: Couple relationship, Sex, intimacy & broken families Moderators: Rajiv Sarin; Panelists: KV Ganapathy, Savita Goswami, Prasad Dandekar, Somya Srivastava, Rima Pathak, Neeraja Reddy Malleda	
05.10 PM	Insights from the listeners & summary	
SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZERS: Dr Rajiv Sarin & Ms Neeraja Reddy Malleda Clinical Psychology/Psychiatry: Dr Jayita Deodhar, Ms Savita Goswami, Dr Ganapathy KV, Dr. Deepali Kapoor, Dr Aparna Mehrotra Kapoor, Ms Sameena Bilgi Genetic Counselling: Ms Nina Bhatnagar, Ms Vrunda Sane, Ms Neeraja Reddy, Ms Judith Talker, Ms Susmitha, Billapati, Ms Gopa Boliya. Cancer Genetics: Dr. Rajiv Sarin, Dr. Somya Srivastava; Oncology: Dr Maya Prasad, Dr Rima Pathak, Dr. Revathy Krishnamurthy, Dr. Prasad Dandekar Rehab & Patient support: Mr Kishor Howale, Dr Mohua Chatterjee, Ms Vandana Mahajan, Ms Bhavana Issar, Ms Nirjari Dalal, Ms Linda Burn		

SYMPOSIA ORGANIZERS: Dr Akhil Kapoor & Dr Rima Pathak

How germline variants and the gut microbiome interact with and influence the choice of Systemic therapy (cytotoxic chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy) & Radiotherapy. What is known about treatment Response / Toxicity in such patients

Target Audience: Practicing & trainee Medical & Radiation Oncologists, Precision Oncology, Molecular Pathology

Faculty (Alphabetical):

Dr Akhil Kapoor	Dr Amit Joshi	Dr Amrit Kaur Kaler	Dr. Anbarasan Sekar;
Dr Gauri Deshpande	Dr Jaya Ghosh	Dr Jyoti Bajpai	Dr Nanditha Sesikeran
Dr Omsfree Shetty	Dr Priya Iyer	Dr Rajiv Sarin	Dr Rima Pathak
Dr Rohan Verghese	Dr Tejaswi S Kanala	Dr Nikhat Khan	

1-2:00 pm	Lunch & Symposium Registration (if not previously registered for conference)	
02.00 PM	When to do germline testing: Hack for oncologists who Can't remember the changing guidelines	Dr Tejaswi S Kanala
02.15 PM	Clinical cautions in Genotype-Phenotype Mismatch	Dr. Rajiv Sarin
02.30 PM	Ovarian Cancer: Which test should I order and when - Germline, Somatic, HRD, HRR, Liquid Biopsy?	Dr. Jaya Ghosh
02.45 PM	When do I prefer Liquid Biopsy?	Dr. Omsfree Shetty
03.00 PM	No Go Areas: Germline Variants & Ionizing Radiation	Dr. Rima Pathak
03:15 PM	Case Based Panel Discussion: Clinical management of Breast, Ovary, Prostate, Pancreatic cancers: When & how to evaluate HRR pathway and integrating PARP inhibitors in multidisciplinary care	Moderator: Dr. Nanditha Sesikeran, Panelist: Dr. Rima Pathak, Dr. Akhil Kapoor, Dr. George Jacob, Dr. Omsfree Shetty, Ms Akanksha Angre
04.00 PM	Tea break	
04.15 PM	Radiation as a Immunomodulator - when and why?	Dr Priya Iyer
04.30 PM	Impact of Gut microbiome on cancer therapy	Dr Akhil Kapoor
04:45 PM	Pharmacogenomics: Relevance in oncology	Dr Nikhat Khan
05:00 PM	Which test and in what sequence for Colorectal Cancer: MMR IHC, MSI by PCR, Methylation, BRAF?	Dr Gauri Deshpande
05:15 PM	Case Based Panel Discussion: Clinical management of Colorectal, Endometrial, and Renal cancers with germline MMR, or VHL mutations	Moderator: Dr. Anbarasan Sekar; Panelist: Dr Amit Joshi, Dr Amrit Kaur Kaler, Dr Rohan Verghese, Dr Akhil Kapoor, Dr Jyoti Bajpai
06:00 PM	Feedback & Group Photograph	

Indications for Genetic Testing; Genotype-Phenotype correlation; Preconception & Prenatal Genetic Testing
The ICMR Centre for Advanced Research Model from India

SYMPOSIA ORGANIZERS: Dr Badira CP & Dr Rajiv Sarin

Target Audience: Practicing and Trainee Paediatric, Neuro and Haemato Oncologists

Faculty (Alphabetical):

Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee	Dr Akanksha Chichra	Dr Archya Dasgupta	Dr. Badira CP
Dr Balaji TK	Dr Epari Sridhar	Dr. Gaurav Narula	Dr Girish Chinnaswamy
Dr Jifmi Manjali	Dr Maya Prasad	Ms Neeraja Reddy Malleda	Dr Purna Kurkure
Dr Raghwesh Ranjan	Dr Rajiv Sarin	Dr Sajid Qureshi	Dr Shyam Srinivasan
Dr Somya Srivastava	Dr. Suhani Barbhuiyan	Dr Tejpal Gupta	

1-1:50 pm	Lunch & Symposium Registration (if not previously registered for conference)	
01.50 PM (15 min)	Learning from families with Childhood Cancer - consent and assent: A Genetic Counsellors perspective	Ms. Neeraja Reddy Malleda
02.05 PM (15 min)	Genetic Testing and reporting for childhood cancer predisposition	Dr. Somya Srivastava
02.20 PM (20 min)	Secondary findings on Exome sequencing & Reverse Phenotyping	Dr. Chaitanya Datar
02.40 PM (20 min)	Genomic Landscape of Paediatric Non CNS solid tumours	Dr. Badira CP
03.00 PM (20 min)	Genomic Landscape of Paediatric CNS tumours	Dr .Tejpal Gupta
03.20 PM (20 min)	Genomic Landscape of Paediatric Haematolymphoid malignancy	Dr. Shyam Srinivasan
03:40 PM (35 min)	Case Based Panel Discussion: Clinical management of Non CNS solid tumours with germline mutations	Moderator: Dr. Girish Chinnaswamy Panelist: Dr. Badira CP, Dr. Raghwesh Ranjan, Dr. Sajid Qureshi (TBC), Dr. Jifmi Manjali , Dr Epari Sridhar
04.15 PM	Tea break	
04.30 PM (30 min)	Case Based Panel Discussion: Clinical management of CNS tumours with germline mutations	Moderator: Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee Panelist: Dr. Balaji TK, Dr. Archya Dasgupta, Dr. Maya Prasad, Dr.Purna Kurkure
05.00 PM (30 min)	Case Based Panel Discussion: Clinical management of Haematolymphoid malignancy with germline mutations	Moderator: Dr Gaurav Narula Panelist: Dr. Akanksha Chichra, Dr. Shyam Srinivasan, Dr. Suhani Barbhuiyan
05:30 PM	Leads from the Multicentre ICMR Centre for Advanced Research in Childhood Cancer Genomics	Dr. Rajiv Sarin, Dr. Badira & Site PIs / Investigators
06.15 PM	Feedback & Group Photograph	

Deliberating issues relevant for Indian Surgical Practice: Current Evidence, Case Based Discussion & Videos

SYMPOSIA ORGANIZERS: *Breast: Dr Shalaka Joshi* *Ovary: Dr Amita Maheshwari*

Target Audience: *Practicing and Trainee Surgical, Breast & Gynae Oncologists*

Faculty (Alphabetical):

<i>Dr Amar Deshpande</i>	<i>Dr. Amita Maheshwari</i>	<i>Dr Ameya Bindu</i>	<i>Dr Ankita Das</i>
<i>Dr. CB Koppiker</i>	<i>Dr Divya D’Silva</i>	<i>Dr. Dushyant Jaiswal</i>	<i>Dr Garvit Chitkara,</i>
<i>Dr. Geetha Balsarkar</i>	<i>Dr Karishma Kirti</i>	<i>Dr. Monikha</i>	<i>Dr. Nita Nair</i>
<i>Dr. Rajan Badwe</i>	<i>Dr. Rajiv Sarin</i>	<i>Dr. Richa Bansal</i>	<i>Dr. Rima Pathak,</i>
<i>Dr. Rohini Kulkarni</i>	<i>Dr. Sampada Desai</i>	<i>Dr. Santosh Menon,</i>	<i>Dr. Shalaka Joshi</i>
<i>Dr. Sneha Raj</i>	<i>Dr. Tabassum</i>	<i>Dr. Tanmay Joshi</i>	<i>Dr. Vani Parmar</i>

1-1:45 pm	Lunch & Symposium Registration (if not previously registered for conference)	
01.45 PM (15 min)	Age specific Risk of Breast and Ovarian cancer in Indian women with Germline Pathogenic Variants	Dr. Rima Pathak
02.00 PM (15 min)	Surgical Counselling for patients considering prophylactic mastectomy- Ideal & Indian scenario	Dr. Divya D’Silva
02.15 PM (20 min)	Decision Matrix in choosing Reconstruction method after Risk Reducing Mastectomy	Dr. Dushyant Jaiswal
02.35 PM (20 min)	Nipple sparing mastectomy and reconstruction options- video based	Dr. CB Koppiker
02.55 PM (20 min)	Anticipating and Managing short term and long term complications of Risk Reducing Mastectomy	Dr. Shalaka Joshi
03:15 PM (45 min)	Reducing Breast Cancer risk with surgery Issue in the real world Indian Practice	Moderator: Dr Ankita Das Panelists: Dr Rajan Badwe, Dr Nita Nair, Dr Garvit Chitkara, Dr Karishma Kirti, Dr. Tabassum, Dr. Amar Deshpande, Dr Ameya Bindu, Dr. Tanmay Joshi
04.00 PM	Tea break	
04:15 PM (20 min)	Evidence based Risk Reducing Surgery for Ovarian Cancer - What all to remove and when?	Dr. Rohini Kulkarni
04.35 PM (20 min)	Surgical & QoL counselling for patients considering RRSO or Salpingectomy: Ideal & Indian Adaptation	Dr. Sneha Raj
04.55 PM (35 min)	Reducing Ovarian Cancer risk with surgery Issue in the real world Indian Practice	Moderator: Dr Amita Maheshwari Panelist: Dr Geetha Balsarkar, Dr Richa Bansal, Dr Sampada Desai, Dr Monikha, Dr. Santosh Menon, Dr Rajiv Sarin
05.30 PM (15 min)	RRM in Indian Surgical Practice: Key Takeaways & Discussion	Dr Vani Parmar
05.45 PM (15 min)	RRSO in Indian Surgical Practice: Key Takeaways & Discussion	Dr. Rahul Roy
06.00 PM	Feedback & Group Photograph	

Genetic Counselling Principles & Practice - ELSI & Beyond:

Genetic counselling extends far beyond discussing genes. it is about empowering individuals and families to make informed decisions through science, empathy, ethics, and effective communication. This interactive workshop offers a unique opportunity to explore the complete spectrum of hereditary cancer genetic counselling, from pedigree analysis and risk assessment to psychosocial care, cultural sensitivity, medico-legal challenges, AI, along with financial, logistical and ethical challenges in genetic testing, including pre-implantation and prenatal testing. Through expert-led lectures, hands-on exercises, role plays, debates, and panel discussions, participants will gain practical skills and real-world insights essential for delivering compassionate, patient-centred genetic counselling in today's rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

WORKSHOP ORGANIZERS: Dr Rajiv Sarin & Ms Neeraja Reddy Malleda

Time	Day 1 (25/11/2026)	Topic / Activity	Faculty
10:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast		
11:15 AM	Welcome Address and Introductions		All
11:30 AM	Pre-Workshop Evaluation (MCQ)		Participants
11:45 AM	Global & Indian burden of hereditary cancers		Dr Rajiv Sarin
12:15 PM	Principles of genetic counseling		Nina Bhatnagar
12:45 PM	Taking family history and drawing pedigrees		Ms Sabhya Agarwal
01:05 PM	Verbal autopsy and phenotyping		Ms Rashi Verenkar
01:25 PM	Drawing pedigree, recognising syndromic phenotype and verbal autopsy		Hands on Lead: Ms Srushti Uthale Participants with Instructors
01:50 PM	Lunch Break		
02:30 PM	Indications for genetic testing in cancer		Dr Rima Pathak
03:00 PM	Genetic testing approaches in cancer		Dr Somya Srivastava
03:30 PM	Deciding genetic test & its type: Case scenarios		Hands on Lead: Ms Sabhya Agarwal Participants with Instructors
04:00 PM	Tea Break		
04:20 PM	Interviewing skills in genetic counseling		Ms Neeraja Reddy Malleda
04:50 PM	Interviewing skills- Listening & Questioning microskills based on case scenarios		Role play Lead: Ms Gopa Boliya Team CGC
05:30 PM	Q&A and Daily Analysis		

Time	Day 2 (26/11/2026)	Topic / Activity	Faculty
08:15 AM	Breakfast		
09:15 AM	Hereditary cancer syndromes and Indian Data		Dr Rajiv Sarin
09.45 AM	Risk prevention and screening strategies - HRR Genes		Ms Aanchal Pandey
10:10 AM	Risk prevention and screening strategies - Lynch & FAP		Ms Sabhya Agarwal
10.30 AM	Identify syndromes and suggest testing, screening and prevention.		Hands on Lead: Mr Hashime Ismail Participants with instructors
11:00 AM	Tea Break		
11:15 AM	Risk Perception: perceived risk, adaptation and factors affecting decision making for genetic testing, screening and prevention.		Ms Sook Yee Yoon
11.45 AM	Body Image, Quality of Life (QoL) and reintegration		Dr. Revathy Krishnamurthy
12.15 PM	Sex and Intimacy		Dr Rajiv Sarin
12.45 PM	Panel Discussion: Implications of cancer, cancer risk and its management on life, livelihood and beyond Moderator: Ms Nina Bhatnagar; Panelists: Ms Vandana Mahajan, Ms Devika Hattangdi, Ms Susmitha Billapati, Ms Sook Yee Yoon, Dr. Revathy Krishnamurthy		
01:15 PM	Lunch Break		
02:00 PM	Barriers in testing for proband		Ms Judith Talker
02.30 PM	Barriers in testing for family members		Ms Gopa Boliya
02:50 PM	Panel discussion: Global perspectives on Cancer Genetic services, Legal, & Insurance Moderator: Ms Sook Yee Yoon; Panelists: Ms Vrunda Sane, Dr Aparna Dhar, Ms Sindhura Gopinath, Ms Soumya Thakkar		
03:45 PM	Tea Break		
04:00 PM	Influence of religion, faith and spirituality in genetic counselling, testing and risk management		Dr. Mansi Vishal
04:30 PM to 05:00 PM	Panel discussion: Clinical practice, barriers and social implications of genetic testing, screening and prevention for hereditary cancers Moderator: Dr Dipanjana Datta; Panelists: Ms Aakriti Aggarwal, Dr Sujoy Fernandes, Ms Anamika Chain, Ms Fatma Islahi		
Assignment will be distributed at the end of the day to be returned by 12 noon on 27/11/2026			

Time	Day 3 (27/11/2026)	Topic / Activity	Faculty
08:15 AM	Breakfast		
09:00 AM	Autonomy, informed decision making, consent and assent in vulnerable individual		Ms Nina Bhatnagar
09:25 AM	Exploring gender inclusivity in genetic counseling and navigating barriers for LGBTQ+		Dr Prasad Dandekar
09:50 AM	Stigma, Guilt and Survivor Guilt in patients and families		Dr Deepali Kapoor
10.15 AM	Role play: Identifying vulnerability, empowering individuals and families and coping strategies to address guilt. Lead: Ms Rashi Verenker Instructors: Team CGC		
10:45 AM	Tea Break		
11:00 AM	Grief in families with Cancer		Ms Vandana Mahajan
11:25 AM	When to refer for psychological counseling and its impact on individuals and families?		Dr Aparna Kapoor
11:50 AM	Role play: Recognizing & addressing grief in families. Lead: Ms. Susmitha Billapati Instructors: Team CGC		
12:20 PM	Prenatal testing and ART (PGT-M, Donor gametes and surrogacy) for cancer predisposition genes.		Dr. Dipanjana Datta
12:45 PM	Panel discussion: Wanting the next child without genetic condition: The Science and the Art & the Indian Society Moderator: Dr Shruti Bajaj; Panelists: Dr Somya Srivastava, Dr. Dipanjana Datta, Ms Neeraja Reddy Malleda, Ms Anjana Anoop, Mr Aloysius D'Souza.		
01:15 PM	Lunch Break		
02.00 PM	Direct to Consumer Genetic Testing: Bane or Boon		Debate
02:25 PM	AI - A friend or Foe for Genetic Counsellors		Debate
02:50 PM	Use of advanced empathy and breaking bad news		Ms. Alisha Karim
03:10 PM	Professional boundaries, bias and burnout		Ms Nina Bhatnagar
03:30 PM	Mainstreaming of Genetic Testing in Indian practice		Dr Rima Pathak
03:50 PM	Panel discussion: Are we ready for Mainstreaming of Genetic Testing Moderator: Dr Rajiv Sarin; Panelists: Dr. Rima Pathak, Mr Hashime Ismail, Ms Pooja Rasal, Ms Sharmistha Bhattacharya, Ms Akanksha Angre, Ms Srushti Uthale		
04:15 PM	Tea Break		
04.30 PM	Panel discussion: Medico-legal issues in Indian Genetic Testing & Counselling practice Moderator: Dr Aparna Dhar; Panelists: Dr Shruti Bajaj; Dr Rajiv Sarin; Major Robini Roy, Mr Sankalp Sharma, Ms Payal Jobanputra, Dr Archi Rungta		
05.00 PM	Post Workshop Evaluation (MCQ)		
05.15 PM	Faculty feedback on assignments & MCQ		
05.30 PM	Feedback & Workshop Group Photograph		

Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) has transformed modern medicine by enabling rapid, comprehensive, and cost-effective genomic analysis, driving precision diagnosis, targeted therapies, and personalized patient care. As genomic testing becomes integral to oncology, rare diseases, and reproductive medicine, understanding both the laboratory workflow and clinical interpretation of NGS is essential for healthcare professionals. This hands-on workshop bridges theory with practice, guiding participants through DNA extraction, library preparation, sequencing, quality control, variant interpretation, bioinformatics, and real-world case analysis. It equips participants with the practical knowledge and confidence required to effectively apply NGS technologies in contemporary clinical and research settings.

Workshop organisers & Faculty: Dr. Rajiv Sarin & Dr. Somya Srivastava

Faculty: Dr. Rajiv Sarin, Dr. Somya Srivastava, Dr. Anil Seram, Dr. Nikhil Gadewal

Instructors: Ms Aishwarya Dhruva, Mr Deena Dayal, Mr Jaya Krishnan JT, Mr Naresh Mahida, Mr Parag Madankar, Dr Rakesh Gupta, Ms Saima Pangarkar, Mr Samson Vimalan, Ms Sharda Haralkar, Ms Varsha Jadhav, and Ms Vedika Divekar.

Time	DAY 1 (26/11/2026)	Topic / Activity	Faculty
08:15 AM	Registration & Breakfast		
09:15 AM	Germline & Somatic Genetic Testing in Cancer Indications, consenting, sample requirement. <i>Wet Lab & Dry Lab workflow for NGS, Sanger & MLPA. Variant interpretation & reporting</i>		Dr Rajiv Sarin Overview for all 4 workshops:
10:10 AM	Head towards Lab		
10.15 AM	DNA extraction/Semi Automated platforms (Batch1 & 2)		Mr Parag Madankar & Ms Vedika Divekar
10.40 AM	AGE, Loading & QC (Batch 1 & 2)		Mr Naresh Mahida Ms Saima Pangarkar
11:05 AM	Tea Break		
11:20 AM	Overview of Library Preparation		Mr JayaKrishnan JT
11.40 AM	QC & Fragmentation set up		ACTIVITY
12.00 PM	Sanger Sequencing /Primer Designing (Batch 1 & 2)		Ms Varsha Jadhav
12.40 PM	Ligation set up		ACTIVITY
12.50 PM	Basics of Variant Interpretation		Ms Vedika Divekar
01:15 PM	Lunch Break		
02:00 PM	Clean Up		ACTIVITY
02.45 PM	PCR Set up		ACTIVITY
02:55 PM	Demonstration of Sanger sequencing platforms		Ms Sharda Haralkar & Mr Deena Dayal
03:20 PM	Clean Up		ACTIVITY
03:50 PM	Elution & QC		ACTIVITY
04:00 PM	Tea Break		
04:30 PM	Pooling Calculations & Pooling		Mr Samson Vimalan
05:00 PM	CNV analysis- MLPA & Digital MLPA		Ms Megha, DSS Imagetech
05:45 PM	Hybridization set up		ACTIVITY

Time	Day 2 - 27/11/2026	Topic / Activity	Faculty
08:15 AM	Breakfast		
08.45 AM	HGVS nomenclature & bioinformatic annotation of VCF files: genomic (g.), coding DNA (c.), and protein (p.) levels & Annotation tools		Ms Aishwarya Dhruva (common for Wetlab & Drylab workshops)
09.15 AM	Understanding and applying ACMG/AMP Classification framework for germline variants; Bayesian framework and point-based modifications (ClinGen Bayesian rules)		Dr Somya Srivastava (common for Wetlab & Drylab workshops)
10.15 AM	Streptavidin beads wash & Hyb bind		ACTIVITY
11:15 AM	Washes		ACTIVITY
12:15 PM	PCR Reaction + Sophia DDM Demo & Other databases		Sophia Genetics
01:10 PM	Lunch Break		
01:45 PM	Clean up, QC		ACTIVITY
02.15 PM	Run Set up, Sequencing Methods & Illumina platforms		Dr Anil Seram
03:30 PM	Sequencing Outputs, QA & QC & Basics of Bioinformatics		Dr Nikhil Gadewal
04.00 PM	Bioinformatics Databases and Tools		ACTIVITY - Dr Rakesh Gupta & Ms Aishwarya Dhruva
04:30 PM	Tea Break		
04:45 PM	Live cases , Report Analysis & Interpretation		Dr Rajiv Sarin & Dr Somya Srivastava
05:30 PM	Feedback & Vote of thanks		

NGS based genetic testing with targeted panels, exome & genome sequencing generate very large genomic datasets. This workshop provides understanding on the importance of critical aspects

Hands On training will be provided by experts at the High Performing Computing Centre in ACTREC in raw data QC, alignment, variant calling, annotation, & clinical reporting using ACMG/AMP criteria.

Workshop designed for Bioinformaticians,, GCs, Pathologists, Clinical Geneticists, Oncologists & Lab Scientists

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Other Faculty: Dr. Somya Srivastava, Dr. Nikhil Gadewal, Dr Rakesh Kumar Gupta

Instructors: Ms Aishwarya Dhruva, Ms Susmitha Billapati, Mr Akshay Ijalkar, Ms Elveera Saldanha, and Ms Isha Shinde

Time	DAY 1 (26/11/2026)	Topic / Activity	Faculty
08:15 AM	Registration & Breakfast & system enviroment validation		
09:15 AM	Germline & Somatic Genetic Testing in Cancer Indications, consenting, sample requirement. <i>Wet Lab & Dry Lab workflow for NGS, Sanger & MLPA. Variant interpretation & reporting</i>		Dr Rajiv Sarin Overview for all 4 workshops:
10:10 AM	Head towards Computing Lab		
10.15 AM	Set up systems & environment validation WSL Linux terminal, required tools and IGV installation, whole exome germline dataset access Or we will provide a virtual box image with all tools & data		Mr Akshay Ijalkar
10.30 AM	Bioinformatic architecture, pipelines & Database Ecosystem		Dr Pratik Chandrani
11:00 AM	Tea Break		
11:15 AM	NGS FastQ Quality Control & Pre-processing Running FastQC and MultiQC on raw paired-end FastQ files Evaluating quality scores (Phred Q-scores), adapter contamination, overrepresented sequences, and GC bias Trimming adapters and filtering low-quality bases		ACTIVITY Dr Rakesh K Gupta Ms Aishwarya Dhruva Ms Elveera Saldanha, Ms Isha Shinde
12.15PM	Read Alignment & Post-Alignment Processing Reference genome builds: GRCh37/hg19 and GRCh38/hg38; Aligning reads to GRCh38 using BWA-MEM; Converting, sorting & indexing alignment files using samtools Marking/ removing PCR duplicates Target capture metrics: Mean coverage, off-target reads, uniformity of coverage		
01:15 PM	Lunch Break		
02:00 PM	Germline & Somatic Small Variant Calling (SNVs & Indels) Variant callers: Bayesian vs. assembly-based algorithms Executing GATK HaplotypeCaller in targeted mode Filtering raw variants; Output file structure: Parsing/manipulating VCF file		ACTIVITY Dr Pratik Chandrani Dr Rakesh K Gupta Ms Aishwarya Dhruva Ms Elveera Saldanha Ms Isha Shinde
03:15 PM	Visualizing Reads & Detecting Copy Number Variants Visualizing BAM files in IGV (identifying strand bias, mapping quality zero, homopolymer artifacts, split reads) NGS-based CNV callers (GATK gCNV, CNVkit, or DECoN) CNV plot evaluation and identifying deletions /duplications		
04:15 PM	Tea Break		
4:30 pm	Q & A and Troubleshooting		Dr Pratik Chandrani Dr Rakesh K Gupta Ms Aishwarya Dhruva
5:00 pm	NGS Lab visit with interactive session on critical NGS steps		Dr Somya Srivastava
6:00 pm	Home assignments		

Time	Day 2 - 27/11/2026	Topic / Activity	Faculty
08:15 AM	Breakfast		
08.45 AM	HGVS nomenclature & bioinformatic annotation of VCF files: genomic (g.), coding DNA (c.), and protein (p.) levels & Annotation tools		Ms Aishwarya Dhruva (common for Wetlab & Drylab workshops)
09.15 AM	Understanding and applying ACMG/AMP Classification framework for germline variants; Bayesian framework and point-based modifications (ClinGen Bayesian rules)		Dr Somya Srivastava (common for Wetlab & Drylab workshops)
10.15 AM	ClinGen Gene-Specific Criteria for select Cancer Predisposition Genes:, <i>BRCA1/2</i> , <i>TP53</i> , <i>PALB2</i> , <i>PTEN</i>		Ms Susmitha Billapati
10:45 AM	Use Variant Effect Predictors and MetaPredictors to annotate a VCF with MANE select transcript IDs, gnomAD populations, REVEL, ClinVar, Splice AI		ACTIVITY Dr Rakesh K Gupta Ms Susmitha Billapati
11:45 PM	Interactive Case Based Variant Curation for different types of variants (missense, frameshift & inframe indels, intronic, splice site, nonsense, CNV) in HRR, MMR, TP53, RB1 and VHL genes		ACTIVITY Dr Somya Srivastava Dr Rakesh K Gupta Ms Susmitha Billapati Ms Aishwarya Dhruva
1:00 PM	Lunch Break		
1:45 PM	Visit to the High Performance Computing (HPC) facility		Dr Pratik Chandrani, Ms Elveera Saldanha, Ms Isha Shinde
02:45 PM	Standard Clinical Report for germline NGS testing: The essential elements; what to include & how to describe		Dr Somya Srivastava
03.30 PM	Drafting Germline Genetic Testing report for - Targeted Multigene Panels - Exome Sequencing		ACTIVITY Dr Somya Srivastava Dr Rakesh K Gupta Ms Susmitha Billapati
04:30 PM	Tea Break		
04:45 PM	Review of assignments, Q&A and discussion		Dr Rajiv Sarin & Dr Somya Srivastava
05:30 PM	Feedback & Vote of thanks		

Functional genomics bridges the gap between identifying genetic variants and understanding their biological significance, enabling the translation of genomic discoveries into clinical insights. With the growing adoption of genomic testing, expertise in functional validation has become indispensable for researchers and clinicians alike. This immersive, hands-on workshop introduces participants to advanced mammalian cell culture, functional assays, DNA damage response, confocal imaging, CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing, and validation strategies. Combining expert-led lectures with practical laboratory training, the workshop equips participants with the essential skills to investigate gene function, interpret variant pathogenicity, and advance precision medicine and translational genomic research.

Workshop organisers: Dr. Rajiv Sarin & Dr. Syed Hasan

Faculty: Dr. Ashwin Kotnis, Dr. Jasoda Parmar, Dr Rajiv Sarin, Dr Rajshri Singh, Dr Rima Pathak, Dr. Syed Hasan

Instructors: Dr. Akansha Kothidar, Mr Kirtish Dudwadkar, Ms Neha Gupta

Time	Topic / Activity	Faculty
09:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
09:15 AM	Germline & Somatic Genetic Testing in Cancer Indications, consenting, sample requirement. <i>Wet Lab & Dry Lab workflow for NGS, Sanger & MLPA. Variant interpretation & reporting</i>	Dr Rajiv Sarin Overview for all 4 workshops:
10:10 AM	Functional Genomics to advance biology & variant interpretation	Dr. Rajiv Sarin & Dr. Ashwin Kotnis
10:30 AM	Advanced Mammalian cell culture techniques: Patient derived Lymphoblastoid cell line, PBMC, Fibroblast culture	Dr. Jasoda Parmar
11:00 AM	Tea Break	
11:15 AM	Functional Assays Cell Proliferation/ Viability Assay – Assessment of cell growth and viability. Cell Migration Assay – Evaluation of cell migration and motility.	Dr. Rajshri Singh Dr. Jasoda Parmar, Dr. Akansha Kothidar
01:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM	DNA Damage Response & Cell Cycle Analysis – Flow Cytometry: Quantification of DNA damage markers and analysis of cell cycle phase distribution by flow cytometry.	Dr Rima Pathak, Dr Jasoda Parmar
04:00 PM	Tea Break	
04:20 PM	Protein Colocalization (IF) – Confocal Imaging & ImageJ/FIJI Data Analysis: Visualization and quantitative analysis of protein colocalization using confocal microscopy.	Dr. Akansha Kothidar, Mr Kirtish Dudwadkar
05:30 PM	Q&A and Data Analysis	

Time	Topic / Activity	Faculty
08:30 AM	Breakfast	
09:30 AM	CRISPR/Cas9 in Functional Genomics	Dr. Syed Hasan
10:00 AM	Gene Editing Technologies & sgRNA Design: Overview of gene-editing approaches and design of target-specific sgRNAs for CRISPR/Cas9 applications.	Ms. Neha Gupta
11:00 AM	Tea Break	
11:15 AM	Vector Digestion & Cloning: Vector preparation, gene insertion, ligation and clone confirmation. Plasmid Isolation & Cell Transfection: Plasmid purification and introduction into mammalian cells for downstream functional studies.	Dr. Syed Hasan & Ms. Neha Gupta
01:15 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM	Targeted DNA Cleavage & Validation of Gene Editing: Target-specific DNA cleavage followed by assessment and confirmation of successful gene editing.	Ms. Neha Gupta
04:00 PM	Tea Break	
04:15 PM	Troubleshooting & Interactive Discussion	Dr. Ashwin Kotnis, Dr. Rajshri Singh Dr. Jasoda Parmar Dr. Akansha Kothidar
05:15 PM	Feedback & Workshop Group Photograph	

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