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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Hall B: Day 1 - Feb 27, 2026 (8.30 AM – 5.30 PM)

8.30AM-10.30 AM	GENERAL	Faculty
8.30AM-10.30 AM	Chairperson - Nageswar Rao, Sunaina Sarkar	
8.30-8.50	The Changing Burden of Head & Neck Cancer in India: Present Realities and Future Projections.	Atul Budukh
8.50-9.10	AJCC 9th Edition: Key Updates and Their Clinical Implications in Head & Neck Oncology	Sajith Babu
9.10-9.30	From Guidelines to Ground Reality: Challenges in Implementing Evidence-Based Care for HN Cancer in India	Kumar Prabhash
9.30-9.50	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) in Head & Neck Cancer: Evidence, Implementation, and Outcomes	Vandana Agarwal
9.50-10.10	AI in Head & Neck Oncology: Evidence, Applications, and the Road Ahead.	Swapnil Rane
10.10-10.30	Tobacco Cessation in Head & Neck Oncology: Psychosocial and Behavioural Prehabilitation Strategies.	Jayita Deodhar
10.30-11.00	Tea Break	



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11.00 AM – 1.00 PM	SALIVARY GLAND	
11.00 AM – 1.00 PM	Chairperson - Burhanuddin N Qayyumi, Gaurav Kumar	
11.00-11.15	Molecular Pathology in Salivary Gland Neoplasms: From Diagnosis to Prognostication.	Asawari Patil
11.15-11.30	The Role of Radiotherapy in Salivary Gland Cancer: Current Evidence and Practice	Samarprita Mohanty
11.20-11.30	Systemic Therapy in Salivary Gland Lesions: An Evidence-Based Perspective	Minit Shah
11.30-12.30	Case Based Panel Discussion on Salivary Gland Neoplasms. Panelist: Racheal Sequeira, Swapnil Rane, Sambit Nanda, Rajiv Micheal, Ashok Das, Vidisha Tuljapurkar, Satakshi Chaterjee, Aditya Dhanawat, Ameya Bindu	Moderator: Sudhir Nair



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12.30-1.00 pm	Chairperson - Sandeep Gurav, Gurkara Preet Singh	
12.30-1.00 pm	10 Years of ZIP Flap Reconstruction for Malignant Tumours of the Low-Level Maxilla: What Have We Learned?	Prof. Chris Butterworth (Online) Consultant Maxillofacial Prosthodontist, Liverpool Head & Neck Centre, University Hospital Aintree Liverpool ,UK.
1.00-1.30	Lunch Break	
1.30-5.30 PM	Survivorship, Surveillance and management of recurrent Cancer Chairperson: Kirti Khandelwal & Jayita Deodhar	
1.30-1.50	Post treatment surveillance in head and neck cancers: Evidence, Challenges and future directions.	Monali Swain
1.50-2.10	Hybrid Models of Follow-Up in Head & Neck Cancer: Balancing Hospital Visits with Telemedicine.	Akshat Mallik
2.10-2.30	Beyond Survival:Occupational Reintegration After Head & Neck Cancer: Evidence, Challenges, and Indian Perspectives	Aseem Mishra



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2:30 – 3.30	Chairperson: Bipin Varghese, Vikram Kekatpure	
2.30-2.50	Psychosocial Impact of Head & Neck Cancer: Evidence-Based Rehabilitation Pathways for Survivorship	Abhishek Vaidya
2.50-3.10	Pain Management in Advanced HNSCC: Evidence based approach & Bridging Gaps in Access and Training.	Raghu Thota
3.10-3.30	Home-Based Palliative Care Evidence & Models for HNSCC in Rural India.	Prasun P
3.30-4.00	Tea Break	
4.00 -5.30	Chairperson: Gaurav Kumar, Sambit Nanda	
4.00 – 4.20	Patient-Centered Operability in Head & Neck Oncology: Evidence-Based Approaches to Function and Quality of Life.	Vikram Kekatpure
4.30-5.30	Case Based Panel Discussion on Oligo metastatic, Recurrent and Metastatic HNSCC Panelist: Sneha Shah, Monali Swain, Shwetabh Sinha, Anbarasan Sekar, Nitin Shetty, Mandar Deshpande, Rakesh Katna, Vijay Patil, Raghu Thota	Moderator: Kumar Prabhash