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Evidence Based Management of Cancers in India 2026

EBM 2026

WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 26, 2026

**Thyroid and Skull Base Imaging
Where Evidence Shapes Decision-Making**

Venue: PS Mini Auditorium, ACTREC, Kharghar

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HIGHLIGHTS

Thyroid Imaging

Structured ultrasound evaluation of the thyroid with risk stratification of thyroid nodules and effective implementation of TI-RADS in reporting

- Optimizing FNAC needle selection, sampling techniques, and the role of ROSE to improve diagnostic yield
- Comprehensive assessment of extra-thyroidal extension and cervical lymph nodes in the pre-operative setting
- Evidence-based decision-making: active surveillance vs ablative therapies vs surgical management

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Skull Base Imaging

- Systematic approach to imaging of paranasal sinuses, anterior, and central skull base tumors, including:
 - Optimized MRI and CT protocols
 - Identification of critical anatomical landmarks
- Understanding how imaging inputs influence surgical planning
- Evaluation of post-chemotherapy and post-radiation imaging
- Differentiation of common and complex skull base pathologies
- Biopsy planning in anatomically challenging regions
- Expanding role of interventional radiology in skull base lesions

Workshop Registration fee (inclusive of GST)	UP TO 24 TH FEBRUARY 2026	25 TH FEBRUARY 2026 ONWARDS
CONSULTANTS	2500/-	3500/-
RESIDENTS & TRAINEES	1500/-	2000/-

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Time	Topic	Speaker
Registration and Welcome address		
Session 1: Evidence-Based Ultrasound & Cytology Decision-Making in Thyroid Nodules Chairperson: Dr. Gyan Shrestha, Dr. Asif Momin, Dr. Hemangini Thakkar Moderator: Dr. Amrita Guha		
09.00 am - 09.20 am	Risk stratification of thyroid nodules TIRADS sonographic pattern for FNA decision making	Dr. Saba Shaikh
09.20 am - 09.40 am	Optimizing FNAC needle selection, sampling techniques, and the role of ROSE to improve diagnostic yield	Dr. Suman Akanthi
09.40 am - 10.00 am	The indeterminate (Bethesda 3 or 4) nodule - what to do next	Dr. Sudhir Nair
10.00 am - 10.10 am	QUESTION AND ANSWERS	
Session 2: Imaging in Staging and Surveillance of Thyroid Malignancy Chairperson: Dr. Deepika Dhakal, Dr. Ajay Choubey, Dr. Madan Mohan Moderator: Dr. Purvi Haria		
10.10 am - 10.30 am	Role of state of art of spectral CT in evaluation of extrathyroidal extension	Dr. Sandeep Bhuta
10.30 am - 10.50 am	Mapping the Cervical Lymph Nodes in thyroid malignancy	Dr. Nivedita Chakraborty
10.50 am - 11.10 am	Post Treatment Ultrasound: When and what to look for	Dr. Anurima Patra

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11.10 am - 11.20 am	QUESTION AND ANSWERS	
11.10 am - 11.30 am	Tea Break	
Session 3: Interventional Radiology & Practice Development in Thyroid Disease Chairperson: Dr. Avinash Gutte, Dr. Vishal Bakare, Dr. Om Tavri Moderator: Dr. Aparna Katdare		
11.30 am - 11.50 Am	Which thyroid nodules can be referred for thyroid ablation; What Guidelines say	Dr. Nitin Shetty
11.50 am -12.05 pm	Establishing yourself as a thyroid subspecialist in academic practice	Dr. Suyash Kulkarni
12.05 pm-12.40 pm	Panel discussion - Implementing the guidelines in routine management of thyroid cancer, challenges and potential solutions Moderator:- Dr. Amit Janu Panelist:-Dr. Suman Akanthi, Dr. Neha Mittal, Dr. Poonam Joshi, Dr. Nitin Shetty, Dr. Aditya Dhanawat, Dr. Varun Ramchandani	
12.40pm-01.00 pm	Quiz	Dr. Nilesh Sable / Dr. Rachael Sequeira

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01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch Break	
Session 4: Evidence-Based Imaging of Skull Base & Sinonasal Malignancies Chairperson: Dr. Deepak Patkar, Dr. Abhijit Raut, Dr. Epari Sridhar, Dr. Sunita Tibrewal Moderator: Dr. Lamdeimon PDE		
02.00 pm - 02.20 pm	CT, MRI or PETCT? How to choose the imaging modality in skull base	Dr. Anagha Joshi
02.20 pm - 02.40 pm	Understanding how imaging inputs in sinonasal malignancy influence surgical versus radiation planning	Dr. Chirag Ahuja
02.40 pm - 03.00 pm	Imaging approach to petroclival lesions : Differential diagnosis and Treatment Relevance	Dr. Jyoti Kumar
03.00 pm - 03.20 pm	Nasopharyngeal cancer imaging - Staging, treatment response, and common pitfalls	Dr. Vasundhara Patil
03.20 pm - 03.30 pm	QUESTION AND ANSWERS	
03.30 pm - 03.40 pm	Tea Break	
Session 5: Image-Guided Intervention & Multidisciplinary Management Chairperson: Dr. Satish Sorte, Dr. Tejpal Gupta, Dr. Sushil Patil Moderator: Dr. Himangi Unde		

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03.40 pm -04.00 pm	Biopsy planning in anatomically challenging regions	Dr. Kunal Gala
04.00 pm -04.20 pm	Benign skull base lesions to watch, operate, irradiate or ablate	Dr. Kajari Bhattacharya
04.20 pm - 05.00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Contemporary multidisciplinary management of sinonasal cancers – progress, challenges, and future directions Moderator:- Dr. Amit Janu Panelist:- Dr. Vasundhara Patil, Dr. Asawari Patil, Dr. Sudhir Nair, Dr. Sandeep De, Dr. Kunal Gala, Dr. Amit Joshi, Dr. Rathan Shetty Dr. Ujwal Yeole, Dr. Varun Ramchandani</p>	
05.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Quiz	Dr. Raksha Algeri/ Dr. Ashwini Naik
	Vote of thanks	

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