



25th National Conference of the Foundation for Head & Neck Oncology

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Sri Shankara
CANCER HOSPITAL
& RESEARCH CENTRE



7th - 9th November 2025

Hilton Bengaluru Embassy Manyata Business Park

Collaborative Specialities Workshop

Foundational Molecular Research in Head & Neck Oncology & Insights into Molecular Tumor Boards

November 6, 2025

Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital,
Bengaluru

Focus

Hands-on training in molecular
techniques and case-based
learning from tumor boards

Target Audience

Surgeons, Medical Oncologists,
Radiation Oncologists, Residents,
Researchers, Molecular
Oncologists, Pathologists

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Conference Secretariat

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Pre-Conference Schedule - Head and Neck Oncology

Time	Speaker	Topic
09:00-09:30 AM	Dr. Karthik N. Rao	Paradigm Shift in Head and Neck Cancer Treatment: Clinical to Molecular Treatments
09:30-10:00 AM	Dr. Paturu Kondaiah	Introduction to Molecular Research in Head and Neck Oncology
10:00-10:30 AM	Dr. Aruna Korlimarla	Diagnostic Tools in Molecular Research
10:30-11:00 AM	Dr. Akhileshwar Namani	Mutational Landscape in Head and Neck Cancer
11:00-11:30 AM	Dr. Shanthi Velusamy	Importance of Histopathology in Molecular Research (Working Tea)
11:30-01:00 PM	Moderator: Dr. Sreeram M. P. Panelists: Dr. Karthik N. Rao, Dr. Sasi Mouli, Dr. Sandhya Appachu M., Dr. Karthik S. Rishi, Dr. Aruna Korlimarla, Dr. Shanthi Velusamy, Dr. Sulakshana M. S.	Molecular Tumor Board Cases: Oral SCC, Salivary Gland Cancer, Thyroid Cancer
01:00-02:00 PM	Dr. Ben O'Leary	Liquid Biopsies in Head and Neck Cancers
02:00-03:00 PM	--	Lunch
03:00-03:30 PM	Dr. Ashitha N. N.	Importance of PD-L1 in Head and Neck Cancers
03:30-05:00 PM	Lab Team	Lab Tour & Demonstration of Molecular Lab (PCR, NGS, Sanger Sequencing, Mass Spectroscopy)

Faculty - Pre-Conference Workshop



Dr. Akhileshwar Namani

Post Doctoral Scientist
Molecular Diagnostics & Research



Dr. Aruna Korlimarla

Principal Scientist
Molecular Diagnostics & Research



Dr. Ashitha N. N.

Research Pathologist
Molecular Diagnostics & Research



Dr. Ben O'Leary

Clinician Scientist
The Institute of Cancer Research
Honorary Consultant, Clinical Oncology
The Royal Marsden Hospital



Dr. Karthik N. Rao

Consultant
Head & Neck Oncology



Dr. Karthik S. Rishi

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Dr. Paturu Kondaiah

Advisor
Molecular Diagnostics & Research



Dr. Sandhya Appachu M.

HoD
Medical Oncology



Dr. Sasi Mouli

Consultant
Surgical Oncology



Dr. Shanthi Velusamy

Senior Consultant
Histopathology



Dr. Sreeram M. P.

Consultant
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Dr. Sulakshana M. S.

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