



Christian Medical College, Vellore
Ida B Scudder Cancer Center
Department of Radiation Oncology



Welcomes you

IBSCON 2026

16th Annual Conference of Indian Brachytherapy Society

Re-imagining Brachytherapy In Comprehensive Cancer Care
Precision : Personalisation : Compassion

20 – 22 August 2026

Venue : CMC college campus, Bagayam, Vellore



Workshop

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Venue – Department of Anatomy, Skills lab, 2nd floor, Bagayam Vellore

Talk / Lecture	Panel discussion	Hands on / Video demo	Debate
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Hands-on cadaveric brachytherapy workshop for Head and neck and Sarcoma				
Time	Session type	Topic	Speaker/ Resource persons	
10:00		Registration and coffee time	Organizing Team	
11:00		Welcome	Dr Thomas Samuel Ram Dr Patricia Sebastian	
11:15	Talk	Indications and Patient Selection for Head & Neck Brachytherapy	Dr Sarthak Tandon	
11:30	Talk	Implant Principles, Anatomy, and Technique Overview for Head & Neck Brachytherapy	Dr Judith Aaron	
11:40	Panel Discussion	Indications and Patient Selection for Soft tissue sarcoma Brachytherapy; Implant Principles	Dr Tarun Jose Dr Patricia Sebastian	Dr Siddhartha S Laskar Dr Nehal Khanna Dr Hasib A G Dr Sudharshan Gupta Dr Paul Trinity Stephen D Dr Bharti Devnani
11:55	Video Demonstration	Implant Procedure	Dr Rajendra Benny K Dr Patricia Sebastian	Dr Ashwini Budrukkar Dr Jose Luis Guinot Rodriguez Dr Siddhartha S Laskar Dr Nehal Khanna



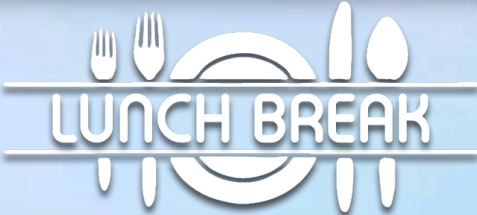
Hands-on cadaveric brachytherapy workshop for Head and neck and Sarcoma				
13:30	Hands on	Hands on – Sarcoma Brachytherapy	STS Team: Dr Patricia Sebastian Dr Paul Trinity Stephen D Dr Tarun Jose Dr Praneet Raj Pathivada Dr Sudharshan Gupta Dr Bharti Devnani	
14:30	Hands on	Hands on – Head & Neck Brachytherapy	Head & Neck Team: Dr Rajendra Benny K Dr Jino Victor Wilson Dr Arun Paul Dr Vidutha Ravi Pavan Dr Glynis F. Francis Dr Gagana Shree Dr Madhuri Shaw	
15:30	Talk	Contouring in Head and Neck Brachytherapy	Dr Jino Victor Wilson	
15:40	Talk	Contouring in Soft tissue sarcoma Brachytherapy	Dr Praneet Raj Pathivada Dr Patricia Sebastian	
15:50	Talk	RT Planning Session • Reconstruction of Catheters • Plan Optimization • Dose Evaluation and DVH Review	Ms Sheeba G Mr Jaya Krishna Kumar K	Dr Thayalan Kuppusamy Dr Paul Ravindran
16:15		Wrap-up & Closing Remarks		



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8:00		Oral Paper Presentations (6 x 10 min) and Poster Presentations		
Introductory Session				
9:30	Lecture	From Past to Present: History, Evolution and Physics of Brachytherapy	Dr Paul Ravindran	Dr Thayalan Kuppusamy Dr V Srinivasan Dr Rabi Raja Singh Dr Satheesh Babu
9:50	Lecture	Why Brachytherapy Matters: Clinical Impact and Cost-Effectiveness in India and the Subcontinent	Dr Thomas Samuel Ram	
10:10	Lecture	Getting It Right Every Time: Quality Assurance and Safety in Brachytherapy	Dr Henry Finlay Godson	
10:30	Lecture	Radiotherapy Technician's perspective	Mr Abraham Joel	



11:00		Inaugural Ceremony		
12:00		Keynote session  : The Place of Brachytherapy in an Evolving World	Dr Jose Luis Guinot Rodriguez	Dr Ashwini Budrukhar Dr DN Sharma
13:00		Precision Therapy for Eye Tumours: Ocular Brachytherapy	Dr Vijay Anand Reddy	Dr Deepthi Elizabeth Kurian Dr Subhashini John



Gynaecological brachytherapy				
14:30	Lecture	What's New in Vaginal Brachytherapy?	Dr Ram Madhavan	Dr V Srinivasan Dr Hasib AG Dr Hannah Mary Thomas
14:40	Lecture	MRI-Guided Adaptive Brachytherapy and the Emerging Role of AI: Current Standards and Real-World Challenges	Dr Alexandra Taylor	
15:20	Lecture	Hybrid Intracavitary-Interstitial Techniques in Gynaecological Cancers: 3D Printing and Complex Treatment Planning	Dr Umesh Mahantshetty	Dr Karthiga Sivaprakasam Dr C Vasanth Christopher Jayapaul
15:40	Panel Discussion	Advanced Cervix Brachytherapy: Expert Panel Discussion	Dr Alexandra Taylor Dr Umesh Mahantshetty Dr Harjot Bajwa Dr Ajit Sebastian Dr Shobiga Natarajan Moderator: Dr Jebakarunya Rami Reddy	
16:10	Lecture	Molecular Markers in Cervical Brachytherapy: Are We Ready for Personalized Care?	Dr. Ankita Gupta	

Special Sites				
16:30	Lecture	Managing Complexity: Challenges in Extremity Soft Tissue Sarcoma Brachytherapy	Dr Siddhartha S Laskar	Dr Simon Pradeep Pavamani Dr Vijayshree T N Dr Monali Swain Dr Selvamani B
16:50	Lecture	Modern Approaches in Skin Brachytherapy	Dr Kanhu Charan Patro	
17:10	Lecture	Breast Brachytherapy: Is it a dying art in India?	Dr Tabassum Wadasadawala	
17:30	Lecture	Brachytherapy for Lung Cancer	Dr D N Sharma	
18:00	Meeting	IBS General Body meeting		



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7:30		Best Proffered Papers		
Head and Neck Brachytherapy				
8:45	Panel Discussion	Early Oral Cavity Cancer:To operate or to radiate?	Dr Monali Swain Dr Kirushna Kumar Dr Gunaseelan Dr Jose Luis Guinot Rodriguez Dr Ashwini Budrukkar Dr Konduru Vidya Dr Aparna I Moderators: Dr Jino Victor Wilson Dr Rajendra Benny K	Dr Ramesh Purohit Dr Nagarajan Murugaiyan Dr Rajesh I
9:30	Lecture	Brachytherapy for Oropharynx	Dr Ashwini Budrukkar	
9:50	Lecture	Intraoperative Brachytherapy	Dr Tanvir Pasha C.R	

10:30		Trade Talk Elekta Studio : Unleash the Full Potential of Adaptive Interventional Brachytherapy See. Adapt. Treat .	Mr A N Muralidharan, Director South .	
Soft Tissue Sarcoma brachytherapy				
10:50	Debate	Brachytherapy versus EBRT in Sarcoma Care- debate	Dr Bharti Devnani vs Dr Mayur Mayank Judge: Dr Rajesh Balakrishnan	Dr Vikram Maiya Dr Paul Trinity Stephen D
11:20	Panel Discussion	Case vignettes and practical inputs	Dr Susovan Banerjee Panelists: Dr SadanandSharosh Gandhi Dr Saumyaranjan Mishra Dr Anil Mathew Dr Madhavi Kandagaddala Dr Anne Jennifer Priscilla V	
11:40		Trade Talk - Master the art of brachytherapy - Precision in Practice. Elegance in Execution	Heiko Müller Senior Product Manager Brachytherapy Applicators	
Paediatric brachytherapy				
12:00	Lecture	Pediatric pelvic brachytherapy- CMC Journey	Dr Patricia Sebastian Dr Arun Kumar Loganathan	Dr P B Anand Rao Dr Saikat Das
12:20	Lecture	Saving Organs, Saving Futures: The Promise of Pediatric Brachytherapy	Dr Sophie Espenel (Online)	
12:40	Lecture	Challenges and Lessons learnt from pediatric head and neck brachytherapy practice	Dr Nehal Khanna	

13:00		 GE Luncheon Talk		
Rectal Brachytherapy				
14:00	Lecture	Survivor's perspective	Mr Mark Davies – Cousins	Dr Kirti Srivastava Dr Kirushna Kumar
14:10	Lecture	Rectal Brachytherapy Today: Patient Selection and Technical Considerations	Dr Reena Engineer	
14:30	Lecture	Contact Brachytherapy for Organ Preservation in Rectal Cancer	Dr Arthur Sun Myint	
14:50	Panel Discussion	Contact Brachytherapy versus Surgery versus Watch-and-Wait: Making the Right Choice	Dr Mayur Mayank Dr Arthur Sun Myint Dr Anuradha Chandramohan Dr Rajat Raghunath Dr Ajoy Oommen John Moderator: Dr Rohan Samuel Thomas	
Genito Urinary Brachytherapy				
15:30	Lecture	HDR Monotherapy in Low-risk prostate cancer	Dr Vivek Anand	Dr Francis James Dr Balu Krishna S Dr Santosh Kumar
15:50	Lecture	Treatment intensification for High-Risk Prostate Cancer	Dr Sushil Beriwal	
16:10	Lecture	Salvage Brachytherapy in Prostate Cancer	Dr Siddanna Rudrappa Palled	
17:00	Valedictory & Awards			