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2nd - 3rd October 2026 | Radisson Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal

DAY-1 HALL: A THORACIC MALIGNANCIES 2ND OCTOBER 2026

SESSION: 1	**OESOPHAGEAL CANCER** **(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Bijesh Raj Ghimire, Dr. Gisupnikha Prasiko, Dr. Suresh Shrestha)**	
09:00 – 09:15 AM	Updates in Surgical Management in Oesophageal Cancer	**Dr. Binay Thakur**
09:15 – 09:30 AM	Organ Preservation in Oesophageal Cancer: Are We Ready to Omit Surgery for Complete Responders After Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation?	**Dr. Indranil Mallick**
09:30 – 09:45 AM	Emerging Paradigms in Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy for Oesophageal Cancer	**Dr. Sumit Goyal**
09:45 – 10:30 AM	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Optimizing Multimodal Management in Non-metastatic Oesophageal Cancer : From Neoadjuvant Therapy to Surveillance **MODERATOR: Dr. Rajendra Kumar** **PANELISTS: Dr. Anamika Priyadarshini, Dr. Indranil Mallick, Dr. Jyoti Mishra, Dr. Sampurna Man Tuladhar, Dr. Sumit Goyal**	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	TEA- BREAK	
SESSION: 2	**APPROACHES TO THORACIC TUMOUR** **(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Gambhir Rajbhandari, Dr. Ram Kumar Ghimire, Dr. Ujjwal Chalise)**	
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Small Samples, Big Decisions: Navigating Lung Cancer Diagnosis in Molecular Era	**Dr. Anurag Mehta**
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Minimally Invasive Interventional Therapies in Lung Nodules	**Dr. Amrit Koirala**
11:15 – 11:30 AM	From Biopsy to Airway Rescue: Redefining Lung Care with Rigid Bronchoscopy and Cryotechnology	**Dr. Bishwash Sharma**
11:30 – 12:15 PM	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Approach to Mediastinal Mass: Diagnostic Dilemmas and Evolving Treatment Pathways **MODERATOR: Dr. Ambuj Karn** **PANELISTS: Dr. Abhimanyu Jha, Dr. Anuj KC, Dr. Babin Basnet, Dr. Binay Thakur, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Chokhani, Dr. Sauharda Lohani**	
	TEA-BREAK	
SESSION: 3	**SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (SCLC)** **(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Bhakta Man Shrestha, Dr. Madan Kumar Piya, Dr. Shivaji Poudel)**	
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Revisiting the Role of Multimodal Therapy in Early Stage SCLC: Beyond the Historical Norms	**Dr. Birendra Yadav**
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Current Standard and Updates in Management of Extensive Stage SCLC	**Dr. Bishal Poudel**
12:45 – 01:30 PM	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Integrated Management for SCLC: From Evidence to Practice **MODERATOR: Dr Kinjal Jani** **PANELISTS: Dr. Greta Pandey, Dr. Kiran Shrestha, Dr. Mahesh Pathak, Dr. Navin Kaji Bajracharya, Dr. Sudip Thapa**	
01:30 – 2:30 PM	LUNCH-BREAK	
SESSION: 4	**NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC)** **(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Kumar Prabhas, Dr. Prakash Sayami, Dr. Sudip Shrestha**	
02:30 – 02:45 PM	Current Trends in Management of Early NSCLC	**Dr. Sampurna Man Tuladhar**
02:45 – 03:00 PM	**DEBATE:** Definitive Chemoradiation Versus Surgery After Neoadjuvant Chemoimmunotherapy in Stage III NSCLC: Is It Time to Replace the Knife with the Beam? **Dr. Ranjan Sapkota vs Dr. Saugat Poudel**	
03:00 – 03:15 PM	Radiation Therapy in NSCLC: Redefining Treatment Goals	**Dr. Moses Arunsingh**
03:15 – 4:00 PM	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Multidisciplinary Management of Metastatic NSCLC: Real World Challenges and Collaborative Solutions in Resource Limited Setting **MODERATOR: Dr. Ramila Shilpakar** **PANELISTS: Dr. Ajit Thapa, Dr. Anju Pradhan, Dr. Moses Arunsingh, Dr. Mukti Devkota, Dr. Raju Prasad Pangeni, Dr. Ranga Rao Rangaraju, Dr. Sudhir Raj Silwal**	
04:00 – 04:30 PM	**Keynote Talk: Cancer Care in SAARC Countries- Challenges and Solutions** **Speaker: Dr. Kumar Prabhas**	
05:00-06:00 PM	**INAUGURATION AND AWARD CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY COCKTAIL DINNER**	

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SESSION: 1	**(CHAIRPERSONS: Ms. Daya Laxmi Joshi, Ms. Laxmi Kesari Shrestha)**	
09:00 – 09:15 AM	Port-a-Cath and PICC Line Care: Maintenance and Troubleshoot Handling	**Ms. Anuja Sharma**
09:15 – 09:30 AM	Nurses as a Navigator: Creating Nurses-Led Education and Survivorship Clinic	**Dr. Piyali Bose**
09:30 – 09:45 AM	Nurse Led Chest Drain Care from Low Pressure Suction to Pleurodesis	**Ms. Binu Rana Magar**
09:45 – 10:00 AM	Lymphedema Prevention and Basic Manual Techniques for Nurses in Breast Cancer	**Ms. Sabita Panthee**
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Palliative and Supportive Care in Advanced Oesophageal Cancer	**Ms. Radhika Makaju**
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Enhancing Patient Centred Care: The Role of Oncology Nurses in Breast Cancer Surgery	**Ms. Ruth Gurung**
10:30 – 10:45 AM	TEA- BREAK	
10:45 – 11:45 AM	The oncology specialist nurse: The need of the day **MODERATOR: Ms. Lahar Maya Bhasinka** **PANELISTS: Dr. Sudip Shrestha, Dr. Kunta Devi Pun, Dr. Roshani Laxmi Tui Tui, Ms. Roshani Gautam, Ms. Sabita Panthee, Prof. Bandana Thapa**	
SESSION: 2	**FREE PAPERS SESSION: NURSING AND ALLIED CATEGORY**	
11:45-11:55 PM	Prevalence and Associated Factors of Healthcare Associated Infections Among Breast Cancer Patients	**Astha Munankarmi**
11:55– 12:05 PM	Breaking Diagnostic Barriers: The Spectrum of Fungal Pathogens in Patients with Thoracic and Breast Malignancies at a Cancer Tertiary Care Center in Nepal	**Ajay Kumar Chaurasiya**
12:05 – 12:15 PM	Incidence and Risk Factors of Pulmonary Infections in Lung Cancer Patients	**Jayandra Shrestha**
12:15 – 12:25 PM	Knowledge and Practice of Cytotoxic Drug Handling among Nurses working in Cancer Hospital	**Kopila Lamichhane**
12:25 – 12:35 PM	Quality of Life of Lung Cancer Patients Attending at a Tertiary Level Cancer Center in Nepal	**Laxmi Neupane**
12:35 – 12:45 PM	Quality of Life among Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Treatmemt in Selected Hospital	**Pratibha Chaudhary**
12:45 – 12:55 PM	Assessment of quality of life among the cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy at a public hospital in Nepal	**Sharmila Kasichhwa**
12:55 – 1: 05 PM	Knowledge and Practice Regarding Use of Biosafety Cabinet Among Nurses at Tertiary Cancer Center	**Sonia Kunwar**
01: 05 – 1:15 PM	Breaking Barriers to Opioid Access: Implementation Priorities for Cancer Pain Management in Nepal —A Participatory Qualitative Study	**Sunil Shrestha**
01:15 – 01:25 PM	Beyond the cancer treatment: Quality of life of Breast Cancer Survivors	**Urina Shrestha**
01:30 – 2:30 PM	LUNCH	

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SESSION: 3	(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Bishnu Dutta Poudel, Dr. Yogendra Prasad Singh)	
2:30 – 2:40 PM	Real World Practice of HER2 Testing and Management of HER2 Positive Breast Carcinoma in a Tertiary Care Government Hospital	Dr. Aprajita Sharma
2:40 – 2:50 PM	Clinicopathological Profile of Esophageal Carcinoma in a Tertiary Care Centre Abstract	Dr. Bibek Singh
2:50 – 3:00 PM	Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Using Single 1% Methylene Blue Dye in Breast Cancer: A Five-Year Retrospective Study from Nepal Cancer Hospital and Research Center	Dr. Bikash Shah
3:00 – 3:10 PM	Prospective Evaluation of Tumor Regression in Locally Advanced Breast Carcinoma Following Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy: A Clinicopathological Correlation with Emphasis on Histopathological Response at Birat Medical College Teaching Hospital	Dr. Nikhil Agarwal
3:10 – 3:20 PM	Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy didnot preserve breast: A retrospective observational study of pathological response and surgical outcome of breast cancer in tertiary cancer center	Dr. Prayash Ojha
3:20 – 3:30 PM	Outcomes of Advanced-Stage EGFR-Mutated Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients Treated with Osimertinib: A Retrospective Single nstitution Study	Dr. Rakesh Verma
3:30 – 3:40 PM	Efficacy of Flap Quilting Sutures in Reducing Seroma Formation After Modified Radical Mastectomy: A Prospective Non-Randomized Comparative Cohort Study	Dr. Sandeep Kumar
3:40 – 3:50 PM	Molecular Landscape of Lung Cancer: Genomic Profiling in a Nepalese Cohort	Dr. Sonali Mishra
3:50 – 4:00 PM	Plasma cell-free DNA whole-genome sequencing identifies candidate cancer-predisposition variants and exploratory tumor-associated genomic signals in Nepalese women with breast cancer	Dr. Soniya Dulal
4:00 – 4:10 PM	Molecular Heterogeneity of Breast Cancer in Nepal: Clinicopathological Correlates from a Patient Cohort at Kathmandu Cancer Center	Dr. Vijaya Duwadi

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DAY-2 HALL: A BREAST CANCER UPDATES 3RD OCTOBER 2026

SESSION: 1	**(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Bibek Acharya, Dr. Sunil Kumar Sharma Dhakal, Dr. Utsab Man Shrestha)**	
09:00 – 09:15 AM	Beyond FNAC and Biopsies: The Evolving Scope of Interventional Radiology in Breast Oncology	**Dr. Anamika Jha**
09:15 – 09:30 AM	Molecular Landscape and It's Targets in Breast Cancer	**Dr. Banita Gurung**
09:30 – 09:45 AM	Is Uniformity Still Valid for Hormone Positive Breast Cancer : Reconsidering the One-Size-Fits-All Approach Based on Real Case Scenarios	**Dr. Ranga Rao Rangaraju**
09:45 – 10:00 AM	Biomarker Driven Her2-Directed Therapy for Her2-enriched Breast Cancer	**Dr. Shama Pandey**
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Clinical Implementation of pCR and Changing Paradigm in Management for TNBC in LMIC: Balancing Clinical Evidence and Financial Sustainability	**Dr. Soniya Dulal**
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Management of Oligometastatic Breast Cancer: Radiation Oncology Perspective	**Dr. Maitri Gandhi**
10:30 – 10:45 AM	TEA- BREAK	
SESSION: 2	**(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Bishworam Poudel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Baral, Dr. Rashmey Pun)**	
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Optimizing Surgical Approaches for Breast Cancer in Resource Limited Setting	**Dr. Rajeev Kumar**
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Radiotherapy in the Era of De-scalation in Breast Cancer	**Dr. Ranjana Karmacharya**
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Prophylactic Risk Reduction Surgery in Breast Cancer: A Viable Strategy or Overhyped Intervention?	**Dr. Kapendra S Amatya**
11:30 – 12:00 PM	**DEBATE:** De-Novo Metastatic Breast Cancer: Should We Routinely Offer Locoregional Therapy to the Primary? In-favour Versus Against: **Dr. Parveen Ahlawat vs Dr. Prafulla Shakya**	
12:00 – 12:45 PM	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Transforming Management of Axilla: A Multidisciplinary Approach in Breast Cancer Care **MODERATOR: Dr. Vedanta Kabra** **PANELISTS: Dr. Aagon Krishna Shrestha, Dr. Anshu Thakur, Dr. Banira Karki, Dr. Kundana Rayamajhi, Dr. Moushami Singh, Dr. Subhas Pandit**	
12:45 – 01:30 PM	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Bridging the Gap: Innovations in Metastatic Breast Cancer and Challenges in Implementation in Low Resource Setting **MODERATOR: Dr. Amish Vora** **PANELISTS: Dr. Maitri Gandhi, Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Dr. Ranjan Raj Bhatta, Dr. Sharma Paudel, Dr. Sujita Hirachan**	
01:30 – 2:30 PM	LUNCH	

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CANCER MEDICINE SECURITY

Session 3	**Guest of Honor : Dr. Lekhjung Thapa** **(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Bijesh Raj Ghimire, Dr. Madan Kumar Piya, Dr. Sandhya Chapagain)**
2:30-4:30 PM	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** From Drug Shortage to Cancer Medicine Security — A National Action Agenda **MODERATOR: Dr. Sudip Shrestha** **Special Guests: Dr. Manohar Pradhan, Mr. Bharat Bhattarai** **EXPERT PANELISTS:** **Mr. Bharat Bhattarai, Mr. Biplab Adhikari, Dr. Bishnu Dutta Paudel, Mr. Dipak Tibrewal, Dr. Guru Saran Sah, Dr. Manohar Pradhan, Mr. Pawan Acharya, Mr. Prabhu Vaidya, Dr. Prakash Nidhi Tiwari, Dr. Ramila Shilpakar, Dr. Rishi Sherchan, Mr. Sailesh Vaidya, Dr. Subhas Pandit, Dr. Arun Shahi** **Special Invitees: Dr. Ajay Kumar Jha, Dr. Asmita Raymajhi, Dr. Deependra Man Shrestha, Dr. Kapendra Shekhar Amatya, Dr. Niraj Kumar Singh, Dr. Prabhu Prasad Shah, Dr. Pradip Bhandari, Dr. Ranjan Bhakta Bhandari, Dr. Yogendra Prasad Sing, Dr. Punya Ram Kharbuja**
HI-TEA	

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SESSION: 1	**(CHAIRPERSONS: Dr. Murari Man Shrestha, Mrs. Sworupa Shrestha)**	
9:00 – 10:00 AM	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Breast Cancer Survivorship: Illuminating the Journey, Addressing the Unspoken and Forging Paths Forward **MODERATOR: Dr. Sudip Shrestha** **PANELISTS: Ms. Bobby Shakya, Ms. Devika Pradhan, Ms. Gita Chaudhary, Mr. Gyanu Lama, Ms. Pramita Khanal, Ms. Sulochana Shrestha**	
10:00 – 10:15 AM	From Patient to Advocate: How Survivors Want to Shape the Cancer Care System	**Mr. Shashank Sharma**
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Life after treatment: Survivor's Perspective on the Journey and How to Overcome Fear of Recurrence: A Silent Burden Survivors Carry	**Ms. Dolly Gurung**
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Fatigue in Survivorship Care- A Personal Story	**Dr. Prabina Shrestha**
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Financial Toxicity: The hidden Burden of Cancer Care	**Ms. Sony Baral**
10:30 – 10:45 AM	TEA- BREAK	