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WELCOME ISO MEMBERS



Dr. Rajendra Toprani

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Message from President

Dear ISO members,

Greetings on behalf of ISO EC!

Last year has been hectic with online webinars conducted by ISO.

We had great faculties participating & contributing to make it vibrant & truly multidisciplinary.

I must congratulate our Academic committee - Drs. Sumant, Sabita & Samir along with Arvind & EC members for working hard for the success of these webinars.

Dr. Sumant has made sincere efforts to bring out regular & informative newsletters.

Dr. Tanveer has also ensured smooth transition to our NEW ISO Bank account at HDFC.

We are looking forward to a great meeting at Jaipur from 31st October - 2nd November organised by Dr. Hemant & his team.

We have received good response from ISO members for this meeting & I would urge the youngsters to come forward & present their work.

Rajesh & his team at MICE ideas has worked hard throughout the year to ensure smooth functioning of ISO office.

I can see that ISO will reach greater heights in future with the support of our dynamic members.

Dr. Rajendra Toprani M.S., M.Ch.

President - Indian Society of Oncology (ISO)

President - Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO) 2021-22

Senior Consultant, Head & Neck Surgical Oncologist

Director, Department of Surgical Oncology

Director, Aastha Oncology Associates

Director, HCG Cancer Center

Ahmedabad



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Message from Hon. Secretary

Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy

MS (Gen Surg), MCh (Surg Onco) DNB (Surg Onco)
Professor, Surgical Oncology Cancer Institute (WIA)
Adyar, Chennai.

It is with immense pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to another transformative chapter in the journey of the Indian Society of Oncology (ISO). Since its inception in 1983, the ISO has grown into India's premier, largest, and most dynamic multi-disciplinary oncology society, boasting a vibrant membership of 2,900 professionals. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Past Presidents, Executive Committee members, and every contributor who has fuelled the Society's remarkable growth.

Virtual Tumour Boards: Empowering Knowledge Sharing

For the past year, the ISO has successfully conducted the ISO Virtual Multi-disciplinary Tumor Boards on the third Wednesday of each month. These webinars, focusing on common cancers, have become a cornerstone for practicing oncologists and oncology students, fostering collaboration and enhancing expertise. Their overwhelming popularity underscores our commitment to accessible, high-quality education. I must commend the efforts of the Academic Committee members Dr. Sabita Jiwnani, Dr. Sumant Gupta and Dr. Samir Batham for coordinating this wonderful initiative.

ISO KAMOSH CON 2025: A Resounding Success

From May 23–25, 2025, the ISO, in collaboration with the Karavali Association of Medical Oncologists and Haematologists (KAMOSH), hosted the landmark ISO KAMOSH CON 2025 in Mangaluru, Karnataka. Themed "Oncology Beyond Boundaries: Bridging Gaps, Breaking Barriers," this three-day national conference united leading experts and innovators to advance cancer care.

Held under the visionary leadership of ISO President Dr. Rajendra Toprani and Hon. Secretary Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy, the event highlighted the excellence of oncology practice beyond India's metropolitan hubs. By hosting this prestigious gathering in Mangaluru, we showcased regional innovations, bridged knowledge gaps, and championed inclusivity. The conference set a new standard for intellectually rigorous and seamlessly executed oncology meetings, leaving an indelible mark on the field.

Looking Ahead: ISO-ISMPO 2025 Conference

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming ISO-ISMPO 2025 Conference, scheduled to take place at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College Hospital, Jaipur. Themed "Winning the Battle Against Cancer: From Insights to Impact," this event promises to drive meaningful progress through cutting-edge research and collaborative efforts.

A Vision for the Future

With the unwavering support of our new Executive Committee and dedicated members, I am confident that the ISO will continue to scale new heights in pursuit of its mission to transform cancer care in India and beyond. Together, we will build on our legacy of innovation, collaboration, and inclusivity to make a lasting impact.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the ISO's vision.





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OFFICE BEARERS - ISO

Meet our new office Bearers



Dr. Rajendra Toprani
President



Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy
Secretary



Dr. Sumant Gupta
Joint Secretary



Dr. Tanveer A Majeed
Treasurer



Dr. Ramesh S. Bilimagga
Immediate President (Elect.)

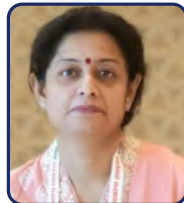


Dr. Hemant Malhotra
President (Elect.)

Executive Committee Member



Dr. M Vijaya Kumar
Mangalore



Dr. Richa Chauhan
Patna



Dr. Narayanankutty Warriar
Calicut



Dr. Damodar Gupta
Delhi



Dr. Purvish Parikh
Jaipur



Dr. Samir Batham
Ahmedabad

Co-Opted Member



Dr. Sabita Jiwnani
Mumbai



HIGHLIGHTS OF ISO KAMOSH CON 2025

The ISO conducted a three-day conference in Mangaluru, Karnataka, in association with **KAMOSH (Karavali Association of Medical Oncologists and haematologists)** from **23 to 25 May 2015** at Indiana Convention Centre, titled **ISO KAMOSH CON 2025**.

The theme of the conference was-**Oncology Beyond Boundaries: Bridging gaps, Breaking Barriers**

The attendees included Surgical, Medical and Radiation Oncologists, Hematologists, faculties in allied oncology fields/other specialities and postgraduates in different fields. The number of faculty registered and attended were 209 (Med. Once 70, Surg. Onco 80, Rad. Onco 38) and the number of delegates including students were 196.

It was a national, truly multidisciplinary oncology meeting that moved knowledge, practice, and people beyond boundaries. The meeting included multiple panel discussions apart from sponsored and non-sponsored speaker sessions and had parallel sessions dedicated to individual specialities including surgical video sessions

Day I closed with an inauguration programme with ISO President Dr Rajendra Toprani and ISO KAMOSH CON Organizing Chairman Dr Vijayakumar addressing the gathering. Dr P P Bapsy, Dr Ramesh Bilimaga and Dr Gopinath were felicitated for their exceptional contribution in their respective oncology fields. Dr Sanyo P Dsouza, organizing secretary, ISO KAMOSH CON, President KAMOSH delivered the vote of thanks.

Abstracts and E-poster rounds were energetic and well attended whereby regional institutions showcased original work reflecting the scientific vibrancy of coastal Karnataka and beyond.

Day 3 was dedicated to gynaecological malignancies and sessions on palliative care and concluded with valedictory programme, with prizes being announced to winners of abstracts, oral and video presentations. Dr Krishna Prasad, organizing Co-chairman, ISO KAMOSH CON delivered the vote of thanks

By partnering with KAMOSH and situating the meeting in Mangaluru, the hosts spotlighted high quality oncology outside India's major metros and surfaced practice innovations shaped by regional realities. ISO KAMOSH CON 2025 set a standard for regional hosted, nationally significant oncology meeting which was intellectually rigorous, operationally smooth and intentionally inclusive.





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ISO WEBINARS

Topic:

**Locally Advanced
Breast Cancer**

23rd

**Wednesday
October 2024**

**07:30 pm -
08:30 pm**



Organized by:



ISO Webinar Series #2

Topic:

**Optimising Management of
Non Small Cell Lung Cancer with
Mediastinal Nodal Involvement**

27th

**November 2024
Wednesday**

07:30 pm - 08:30 pm

Organized by:



**Oropharyngeal
Cancer**



**18th Dec 2024
Wednesday**



**07:30 pm
08:30 pm**

ISO Webinar Series #3

Organized by:



**Indian Society of Oncology
Virtual Multi-disciplinary Joint Clinic**

CERVICAL CANCER



22nd January 2025



07:30 pm - 08:30 pm

Organized by:





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
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ISO WEBINARS

Indian Society of Oncology
Virtual Multi-disciplinary Joint Clinic

**GALL BLADDER AND
BILIARY TRACT CANCERS**

 **19th February 2025**
Wednesday

 **07:30 pm
08:40 pm**

Organized by:


Indian Society of Oncology
Virtual Multi-disciplinary Joint Clinic

MULTIPLE MYELOMA



 **19th March 2025**
Wednesday

 **07:30 pm
08:40 pm**

Organized by:




ORAL CANCER

 **23rd April 2025**
Wednesday

 **07:30 pm
08:45 pm**

Organized by:


**Esophageal
Cancer**



 **21st May 2025**
Wednesday

 **07:30 pm - 08:45 pm**

Organized by:




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ISO WEBINARS

**Pancreatic
Cancer**



23rd July 2025
Wednesday



**07:30 pm -
08:45 pm**

Pancreatic cancer



Organized by:



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ISO Webinar Series #10

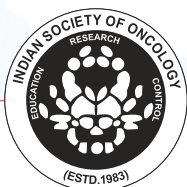
**Indian Society of Oncology
Virtual Multi-disciplinary
Joint Clinic**



Management of Rectal Cancer

03rd September 2025 07:30 pm - 08:45 pm





31st October, 01st & 2nd November 2025

Theme: WINNING THE BATTLE AGAINST CANCER - FROM INSIGHTS TO IMPACT!

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Indian Society of Oncology
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Dr. Kumar Prabhaskar
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You can follow our social media pages by following links:



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LinkedIn

Please feel free to share the ISO updates with your Students, colleagues and team members who would be interested to know about the ISO activities.



ELECTION NOTIFICATION

To,
All Members

India Society of Oncology (ISO)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Applications are invited for the following posts of the Executive Committee of **Indian Society of Oncology (ISO)**.

1. **President Elect - 1**
2. **Hon Secretary- 1**
3. **Joint Secretary-1**
4. **Treasurer-1**
5. **Executive Committee Member - 1 (Radiation Oncologist)**

All applications for the Office bearers will have to be deposited with a non-refundable amount of **Rs. 1,000/- by RTGS in ISO account and send confirmation email with transfer details to ISO secretariat along with the application.**

Account Details

Account Name:	Indian Society of Oncology	Name of Bank:	HDFC
Account No.:	50200101492302	Branch:	TRP MALL BOPAL
IFSC Code:	HDFC0005041	Pan Number:	AAAAI3957K

- Candidates have to be duly nominated by two Permanent ISO members stating for which post he is nominating.
- There should be a signed no objection certificate from the candidate with the nomination.
- At the time of sending the nomination the candidate should send the following information also:
 - Name, Place of work, membership number & Institution of work
 - 250 words write up highlighting his/her contribution to ISO
 - All application must be accompanied by a brief CV

This information will be put forward to the members before the voting

- The voting will be by a secret ballot during the **GBM at ISO-ISMPOCON 2025 conference**.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- The candidates can withdraw their nominations till **29th October 2025**

Dates for receiving applications are from **16th September to 15th October 2025, 12.00 noon**

Send all applications to the ISO Secretariat honsecretaryiso@gmail.com

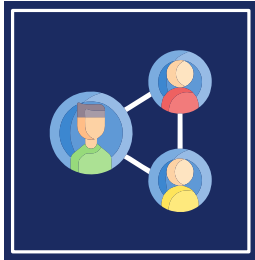




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