

# 9<sup>th</sup> YEAR IN REVIEW BREAST CANCER

The year that was...2023

Dear Colleagues,

Women's Cancer Initiative - Tata Memorial Hospital and Nag Foundation would like to invite you as our esteemed Partner for the "9<sup>th</sup> Edition of Year in Review: Breast Cancer Conference". This conference will be held on **Fri 12<sup>th</sup> to Sun 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Prof. R.D. Choksi Auditorium, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.** This meeting will be held in-person.

YIR BC has been one of the most successful annual conference which I am sure you must have witnessed. YIR BC has over 150 faculty + around 250 registration. For YIR BC we also support travel grant for 70 students.

The idea of this conference is to recapitulate the best breast cancer science every year in a Year in Review format. The theme of the meeting is 'Breast Cancer: The Year That Was...2023'. With this meeting we aim to capture the best original scientific abstracts and deliberations covered in the major oncology conferences that took place in the preceding year. In this major conference we aim to cover surgical, radiation, medical, pathology, biomarkers, imaging related abstracts making this meeting truly multidisciplinary.

**The meeting will be broadly classified in the following sessions:**

- Loco-regional therapy
- Estrogen Receptor Positive disease
- HER2 positive disease
- Triple Negative Breast Cancer
- Translational Science
- State-of-the-Science talk(s)
- Rapid Review Session

We have few scientific engagement and branding opportunities for you as our sponsor. Kindly get in touch with Mr. Nimesh Bafna for further coordination.

We do hope you can join us and be a part of this comprehensive meeting.

With best wishes

## Organising Chairs



**Dr. Sudeep Gupta**

Director, ACTREC  
Professor of Medical Oncology,  
Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai



**Dr. Shona Nag**

Director-Oncology,  
Sahyadri Group of Hospitals,  
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**01**

India's most comprehensive update on breast cancer

**02**

10+ International conferences reviewed

**03**

Five International Speakers

**04**

More than 100 abstracts to be discussed

**05**

Exclusive 45 mins panel discussion

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## International Faculty



**Dr. Hope Rugo**  
USA



**Dr. Giuseppe Curigliano**  
Italy



**Dr. Stephen K.L. Chia**  
Canada



**Dr. Shaheenah Dawood**  
Dubai



**Dr. Maggie Cheang**  
London

## Conferences Reviewed

### **AACR Annual Meeting**

(American Association for Cancer Research)

### **ASCO Annual Meeting**

(American Society of Clinical Oncology)

### **ESMO Breast Cancer Annual Congress**

(European Society for Medical Oncology)

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(European Society for Medical Oncology)

### **SABCS Annual Meeting**

(San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium)

### **ASTRO Annual Meeting**

(American Society for Radiation Oncology)

### **ESTRO Annual Meeting**

(European Society for Radiotherapy & Oncology)

### **Advanced Breast Cancer 6<sup>th</sup> International Consensus Conference**

### **13<sup>th</sup> European Breast Cancer Conference**

### **Milan Breast Cancer Conference**

### **ASBS Annual Conference**

(American Society of Breast Surgeons)

### **Miami Breast Cancer Conference**

### **ABS Annual Meeting**

(Association of Breast Surgery)

### **10<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Breast Cancer Summit**

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### Journals Reviewed

- New England Journal of Medicine
- Journal of Clinical Oncology
- Annals of Oncology
- Annals of Surgery
- Journal of National Cancer Institute
- JAMA Oncology
- The Lancet
- Lancet Oncology
- Nature
- Nature Genetics
- British Journal of Cancer
- European Journal of Cancer
- The Oncologist
- International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology & Physics
- Clinical Cancer Research
- Journal of Experimental & Clinical Cancer Research
- JAMA Cardiology
- PLOS Genetics
- Breast Cancer Research
- Bio Medical Central

*~ And many more*

### Websites Reviewed

- Practice Update
- ASCOPOST
- ASCO Reading Room
- Clinical Cancer Options
- Prime Oncology
- Medscape
- Oncolive

*~ And many more*

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## Highlights of the Meeting

- » Selected publications shortlisted from 30+ journals
- » Selected abstracts from major cancer conferences
- » State of the art keynote talks
- » Meet National experts
- » Extended rapid review session

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## Session Classification

- » Loco-Regional therapies in breast cancer
- » ER+ve Breast Cancer
- » HER2+ve Breast Cancer
- » Triple Negative Breast Cancer
- » Translational Science & Supportive Care
- » Keynote Presentations and Panel Discussions

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## International Speaker



### **Dr. Hope Rugo, USA**

Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology); and Director, Breast Oncology Clinical Trials Program, UCSF San Francisco, CA

Dr. Hope Rugo is a medical oncologist and hematologist specializing in breast cancer research and treatment. A Clinical Professor of Medicine, Dr. Rugo joined the Breast Care Center in 1999 after a decade of experience at UCSF in malignant hematology and bone marrow transplantation for a variety of diseases, including breast cancer. She entered the field of breast cancer in order to incorporate novel therapies based on an understanding of the biology of cancer with excellent quality of care into the treatment of women with breast cancer.

Dr. Rugo is the Director of the Breast Oncology Clinical Trials Program, and is the principal investigator of multiple clinical trials focusing on combining novel targeted therapeutics with standard treatment to improve the treatment of both early and late stage breast cancer. In addition, Dr. Rugo is working on studies to evaluate cognitive function in women receiving chemotherapy for breast cancer, as well as novel ways to reduce toxicity from therapy. Dr. Rugo has established collaborations with a number of other large academic medical centers for the purpose of expanding the novel therapies that are available for our patients, including herbal agents that appear to have an antitumor effect in the laboratory. She is an active member of the national cooperative group, CALGB, and is a founding member of the Breast Cancer Research Consortium, as well as serving as an investigator in the UCSF Breast SPORE (the Bay Area Specialized Program of Research Excellence in Breast Cancer).

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Dr. Rugo teaches medical students and physicians, and regularly lectures locally, nationally and internationally on subjects relating to the treatment of breast cancer. At UCSF, Dr. Rugo runs the Breast Forum, an open bimonthly evening educational session for breast cancer patients, families and friends from throughout the bay area.

Dr. Rugo graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1983. She completed a residency in internal medicine and primary care followed by a fellowship in hematology and oncology at the University of California San Francisco. She was a post-doctoral fellow in immunology participating in laboratory research at Stanford University from 1988-1990.

In 1990, Dr. Rugo joined the faculty at UCSF in the Division of Hematology and Oncology. Dr. Rugo has been recognized for her excellence in both patient care and in teaching of both medical students and training physicians. She has received several awards including the Bank of America Gianini Foundation Award and a UCSF Clinical Cancer Center Investigator Research Program intramural award. In 2006, she was honored for her work in Breast Cancer Research by the Friends of the Breast Care Center.

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### **Dr. Giuseppe Curigliano**

Associate Professor, Dept. of Medical Oncology,  
University of Milan & Head,  
Division of Early Drug Development,  
European Institute of Oncology, IRCCS, Italy

Dr. Giuseppe Curigliano, MD PhD, is Associate Professor of Medical Oncology at the University of Milano and the Head of the Division of Early Drug Development at the European Institute of Oncology, IRCCS, Italy. He is a clinician and researcher specialising in early drug development for patients with solid tumours with a special commitment to breast cancer. He has been a member of the Italian National Health Council since 2018 and, in 2019, he served as Chair of the Scientific Committee of The Lega Nazionale Lotta ai Tumori. He has served as a Member of the ESMO Breast Cancer Faculty since 2001 and he is currently the Faculty Coordinator. He has also served on the Scientific Committee for the St Gallen Conference since 2011, and was the Scientific Co-Chair in St Gallen 2017 and 2019.

He has been an Editorial Board Member for Annals of Oncology since 2014, and serves as Co-Editor in Chief of The Breast, Co-Editor in Chief of Cancer Treatment Reviews, Associate Editor of the European Journal of Cancer, Editor of the Journal of Clinical Oncology. He also serves on the European School of Oncology (ESO) faculty committee.

Dr. Curigliano serves ESMO as the Chair of the Guidelines Committee and is a Council Member. He is also the Chair of the Nomination Committee. Since 2016 he has served in the ESMO Women for Oncology Committee, the ESMO Membership Committee, the ESMO Press and Media Affairs Committee, the ESMO Global Policy Committee and the ESMO Translational Research Working Group.

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He served as the Scientific Chair of the IMPAKT ESMO meeting that was held in Brussels in 2014 and as the Breast Cancer (metastatic) Track Chair of the ESMO 2014 meeting in Madrid. He served as Scientific Co-Chair of the ESMO Breast Cancer Congress in 2019 and 2020.

He was awarded with the first ESO Umberto Veronesi Award in Vienna in 2017 and with the Fellowship of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences in Paris in 2017.

He has contributed to over 390 peer-reviewed publications.

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### **Dr. Stephen K. L. Chia**

Professor of Medicine  
Head, Division of Medical Oncology,  
UBC Department of Medicine,  
BC Cancer - Vancouver

Dr. Chia is a Full Professor in the Division of Medical Oncology, Head of the Division of Medical Oncology, UBC and a staff medical oncologist with the BC Cancer, Vancouver Cancer Centre. He has a full-time clinical practice focusing on breast cancer and in new drug development. He is the Chair of the BC Cancer Breast Tumour Group and Head of the Department of Clinical Research. He is also the Co-Chair of the Breast Disease Site for Canadian Cancer Trials Group (CCTG).

Dr. Chia is recognized both nationally and internationally for his research work on breast cancer. His focus is on clinical trials and translational research. He has published over 180 peer-reviewed papers. His publications appear in international peer-reviewed journals including high-impact journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Lancet, Cell, JAMA Oncology, and Nature and Nature Medicine. Dr. Chia has been a Subject Editor for British Journal of Cancer and The Oncologist, and is the current section author for UpToDate™ in the Prognostic/Predictive Markers Section. He holds numerous peer reviewed grants.

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### Dr. Maggie Cheang

Team Leader of Genomic Analysis - Clinical Trials,  
The Institute of Cancer Research,  
London

Dr. Maggie Cheang grew up in Vancouver, Canada and obtained her PhD in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine under the supervision of Professor Torsten Nielsen from the University of British Columbia in Canada. She then received a prestigious Canadian Cancer Society/Terry Fox Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship to train with Professor Charles Perou, a pioneer in identifying subtypes of breast cancer, at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of North Carolina, US. Her work has been instrumental in the identification and validation of multiple clinically relevant biomarkers, one of which has been implemented into clinical practice guidelines. Maggie's primary research focus is to identify biomarkers that would be clinically relevant by fully deciphering the extensive amount of data generated from the current "omics" approaches within clinical trials. As the ICR-CTSU Scientific Lead for genomics biomarkers analysis methodology development she also has biostatistics and bioinformatics oversight of the biomarker enriched trials and translational projects. Her research achievements have been internationally recognised by numerous awards, grants and memberships. She was a Merit Award recipient at the American Society of Clinical Oncology Meeting in 2011 and received a Clinical Science Scholar Scholarship at the CTSC-AACR San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium in 2011. Dr Cheang was also a recipient of a Career Development Award for Junior Faculty funded by ReThink Breast Cancer Canada in 2011-12; two Novartis Oncology Young Canadian

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Investigator Awards (2011, 2008); and a National Cancer Institute of Canada Traveling Award for senior graduate students (2007-08). She consults on several trial management and translational research committees for phase II and III trials. As a mark of her standing in the field, she currently serves as an Associate Editor of BMC Cancer, Editorial board of npj Breast Cancer and Chair of the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) CM-Path Clinical Trials Pathology Advisory Group. Dr Cheang co-invented the 50 genes-based classifiers for the breast cancer intrinsic subtypes. This assay, commonly known as PAM50, is commercially known as Prosign® and is integrated into multiple international clinical practice guidelines including the German Association of Gynecological Oncology (AGO), St. Gallen International Breast Cancer, European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO), the UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence Guidelines, National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) and American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Clinical Practice Guidelines for clinical subtype classification in breast cancer.

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## Registration Fees

**12<sup>th</sup> Jan to 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023**

<b>Delegates</b>	<b>Rs. 1,500</b>
<b>Students</b>	<b>Rs. 500</b>

## Conference Secretariat

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