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Dear friends and colleagues

As we move forward with new drug and technology approvals, it has become increasingly difficult to make wise choices in clinic for practicing oncologists and patients. What is available may not necessarily be better or cost-effective. Amidst growing concerns of increasing cost of cancer care and financial toxicity incurred by patients, appropriate use of tests, procedures and treatments is crucial.

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the meeting on **"Choosing Wisely or Avoiding Wisely for Low and middle income group countries (LMICs) : call for action"**, especially avoiding overuse of treatments with minimal benefit. The meeting is being held on **30th Sept and 1st Oct evening (Indian time)** on virtual platform. This will be a meeting ground for global and regional experts to meet for better learnings and take away valuable experiences to their workplace. The meeting is organized at **Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai with ecancer and New India Cancer Charity Initiative, India.**

The ecancer Global Foundation (ecancer) is a charity dedicated to the improvement of patient care through the provision of free/low cost education for the global oncology community. Working in partnership with the Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, we are proud to invite you to attend the meeting designed to support the continued medical education of oncologists globally.

The meeting will give you an opportunity to extend your knowledge of prevention, screening, diagnostics, palliation and therapeutics topics in cancers along with a global view on clinical trials, drugs, affordability and implementation of value based care. You will hear from regional and international experts on what we can do to mitigate financial toxicity and navigate evidence based care with resource limitations, as well as learn skills which can be immediately applied to your clinical practice.

We hope to see you online on September 30th and October 1st. Even if we are physically apart, we are still together as a community, connected by a shared passion for delivering the best value based care for our patients worldwide; for the best outcomes for our patients.

We look forward to welcoming you at this conference.

Regards,

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Scientific Program

4:00 pm – 4:05pm

Welcome

Dr. Bhawna Sirohi, India

4:05 pm – 4:10 pm

Opening Remark

Ms. Preetha Reddy, India

4:10 pm – 5:20 pm

Session 1

Setting the scene

Chairpersons : Dr. David Collingridge, UK
Dr. C.S. Pramesh, India

4:10 pm – 4:25 pm

Gordon McVie Lecture "Looking beyond technology in cancer care"

Speaker: Dr. Richard Sullivan, UK

4:25 pm – 4:40 pm

Choosing Trials Wisely: What type of clinical trials should be a priority for LMICs?"

Speaker: Dr. Bishal Gyawali, Canada

4:40 pm – 4:55 pm

Implementing value based care

Speaker: Dr. Deborah Mukherji, Lebanon

4:55 pm – 5:10 pm

Drugs, affordability and cancer care

Speaker: Dr. Julie Gralow, USA

5:10 pm – 5:20 pm

Q & A

5:20 pm – 6:30 pm

Session 2

Screening, Diagnostics and Surgery

Chairpersons : Dr. Sabita Jiwnani, India
Dr. Aju Mathew, India

5:20 pm – 5:35 pm

Choosing to using wisely in Screening/Early diagnosis

Speaker: Dr. Ophira Ginsburg, France

5:35 pm – 5:50 pm

HPV Vaccination in LMIC - barriers to uptake

Speaker: Dr. Partha Basu, France

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5:50 pm – 6:05 pm	CW in Surgical Oncology Speaker: Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, India
6:05 pm – 6:20 pm	Heuristics of decision making Speaker: Dr. Soumitra Datta, India
6:20 pm – 6:30 pm	Q & A
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Choosing wisely to mitigate financial toxicity – we need to do more ! Moderator : Dr. Aju Mathew, India Panelists : Dr. Bishal Gyawali, Canada Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, India Dr. Anguraj Sadanandan, UK Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, India Dr. Deborah Mukherji, Lebanon Dr. Sabita Jiwnani, India Dr. Richard Sullivan, UK Dr. Ophira Ginsburg, France

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Welcome

Dr. Susannah Stanway, UK

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
Session 3
Learnings from Global Choosing Wisely

Chairpersons : Dr. Susannah Stanway, UK

Dr. Gilberto Lopes, USA

4:05 pm – 4:20 pm
Choosing wisely Africa

Speaker: Dr. Nazik Hammad, Canada

4:20 pm – 4:35 pm
Choosing wisely Brazil

Speaker: Dr. Gustavo Fernandes, Brazil

4:35 pm – 4:50 pm
Choosing wisely Canada

Speaker: Dr. Christopher Booth, Canada

4:50 pm – 5:05 pm
Choosing wisely India

Speaker: Dr. C.S. Pramesh, India

5:05 pm – 5:15 pm
Q & A
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm
Session 4
Medical, Radiation Oncology and Palliative Care

Chairpersons : Dr. Shona Nag, India

Dr. Sapna Nangia, India

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm
CW in Medical oncology

Speaker: Dr. Bhawna Sirohi, India

5:30 pm – 5:45 pm
CW in Radiotherapy

Speaker: Dr. Katie Wakeham, UK

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm
CW in Palliative Care/EoI

Speaker: Dr. Naveen Salins, India

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm
CW in Precision oncology

Speaker: Dr. Sanjay Popat, UK

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6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Navigating evidence based care with resource limitations – should one discuss all options?

Moderator : Dr. Anil D'Cruz, India

Panelists : Dr. Aakash Desai, USA

Dr. Katie Wakeham, UK

Dr. Rakesh Jalali, India

Dr. Megha Pruthi, India

Dr. Aju Mathew, India

Dr. Nazik Hammad, Canada

Dr. Gustavo Fernandes, Brazil

Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, India

Dr. Fidel Rubagumya, Rwanda

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Live Brainstorming Session

Moderator : Dr. Bhawna Sirohi, India

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