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Dear Colleagues,

We are thrilled to invite you to the eagerly anticipated **Indian Myeloma Congress – 2024, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of IMAGE**, scheduled to take place from **12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024** in the vibrant city of Pune.

This year, our conference theme delves into the critical mission of extending survival in Multiple Myeloma, a commitment that resonates deeply with the global haemato-oncology community. Our international and national speakers have come forward to share their profound knowledge, experiences, and expertise to bolster research and create awareness in this vital field.

We are confident that the attractive scientific program, featuring renowned speakers and opinion leaders, will provide an exceptional platform to discuss the latest developments, innovations, challenges, and opportunities in the realm of Multiple Myeloma.

## What to Expect at IMAGE 2024:

- **Innovative Perspectives:** Gain fresh insights into Multiple Myeloma from various innovative angles.
- **Dynamic and Interactive Format:** Engage in dynamic discussions and interactions that foster learning and collaboration.
- **Comprehensive Scientific Program:** Explore all facets of Multiple Myeloma through state-of-the-art lectures, debates, workshops, symposia, and compelling poster and oral presentations.

This year's conference promises to be an extraordinary opportunity for professionals dedicated to advancing the understanding and treatment of Multiple Myeloma. We encourage you to seize this chance to expand your knowledge, connect with peers, and contribute to the collective progress in the field.

Join us in Pune for a memorable experience of learning, networking, and growth. Register now to secure your spot at Indian Myeloma Congress 2024.

Warm Regards,

**Dr. Pankaj Malhotra**

President, IMAGE

**Dr. Sameer Melinkeri**

Organizing Chairperson, IMAGE

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FRIDAY



08:30 AM – 08:00 PM

### Day 1

#### Session 1: Diagnostics in Multiple Myeloma

08:30 – 08:50	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Col Anurodh Gupta, Dr. Bhushan Asthana</b> SPEP and IFE – Challenges in interpretation & Interesting clinical cases <b>Speaker: Dr. Kinjalka Ghosh</b>
08:55 – 09:15	MALDI -TOF in India for Plasma cell dyscrasias <b>Speaker: Dr. Nikita Mehra</b>
09:20 – 09:40	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Col Kashif AW, Dr. Arun Tirapur</b> Myeloma and kidney-Clinicians perspective <b>Speaker: Brig. Ranjith Nair</b>
09:45 – 10:05	Approach to diagnostics in suspected renal involvement in Multiple Myeloma patients <b>Speaker: Dr. Ritambhra Nada</b>
10:10 – 10:40	Pout Pourri of Challenging cases (Clinicopathological perspective) <b>Speaker: Dr. Ritambhra Nada, Dr. Charanpreet Singh</b>
10:45 – 11:05	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Col Ankur Ahuja, Dr. Rajesh Phatale</b> Approach to Myeloma Measurable Residual Disease Assessment <b>Speaker: Dr. (Col.) Jyoti Kotwal (Retd)</b>
11:10 – 11:30	Novel approaches -circulating cells, circulating tumor DNA (ct DNA) <b>Speaker: Dr. Prashant Tembhare</b>

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11:35 – 11:55	<p><b>Chairpersons: Dr. Gaurav Karve, Lt Col Barun Kumar Chakrabarty</b></p> <p>QC and QA issues in Diagnostics Molecular Genetics in resource constrained countries</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Deepak Kumar Mishra</b></p>
12:00 – 12:20	<p>Cytogenomic assessment of myeloma, the best approach, a comparison of conventional Karyotyping, FISH, and array CGH</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Sreejesh</b></p>
12:25 – 12:45	<p>Optical genome mapping: Is it the beginning of a new way to look at Myeloma</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Nikhil Munshi</b></p>
12:50 – 13:20	<p>What the Lab has to offer and what clinicians want - Panel discussion</p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Sadashivudu Gundeti</b></p> <p><b>Panelists: Dr. Abhishek HL Purohit, Dr. Prantar Chakrabarty, Dr. Sunit Lokwani, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Dr. Punit Jain</b></p>
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 2: Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma	
14:00 – 14:20	<p><b>Chairpersons: Dr. Abhijeet Baheti, Dr. Saurabh Bhawe</b></p> <p>Risk Stratification and workup of a newly diagnosed Multiple Myeloma</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Shaji Kumar</b></p>
14:25 – 14:45	<p>Therapy for transplant eligible Multiple Myeloma</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Amit Khot</b></p>
14:50 – 15:10	<p>Therapy for transplant ineligible Multiple Myeloma</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Chandramauli</b></p>

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15:15 – 15:45	<b>Debate -</b> Daratumumab should be used in frontline treatment of myeloma for all patients  <b>Moderator: Dr. Amit Khot</b>  <b>For: Dr. Rahul Naithani</b> <b>Against: Dr. Abhay Bhawe</b>
15:50 – 16:10	What is the ideal duration of treatment of myeloma: MRD-guided or until progression  <b>Speaker: Dr. Tapan Saikia</b>
16:10 – 16:30	Tea
16:30 – 18:00	Presidential Address  Secretary Report  Felicitation of International Faculties  Felicitation of IMAGE Helping Hands
<b>Session 3: ASCT in Multiple Myeloma</b>	
18:05 – 18:35	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. Anusree Prabhakaran, Dr. Rajendra Pol</b>  Debate - Is there still a role for upfront transplant in myeloma in India  <b>Moderator - Brig. Ajay Sharma</b>  <b>For: Dr. Navin Khattry</b> <b>Against: Dr. Charanpreet Singh</b>
18:40 – 18:55	Indian Data of ASCT in Myeloma  <b>Speaker: Dr. Ranjit Sahoo</b>
19:00 – 19:20	Post transplant approaches - consolidation and maintenance  <b>Speaker: Dr. Shaji Kumar</b>

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19:25 - 20:25	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. Neelam Varma, Brig (Dr.) S Das</b>  <b>CPC</b>  <b>Pathology Discussant: Dr. Ritambhra Nada</b> <b>Clinical Discussant : Brig Ranjith Nair</b>
19:25 - 20:25	<b>Quiz prelims (parallel Session) Hall-2</b>  <b>Quiz Masters:</b> <b>Dr. Nitin Yashas, Dr. Ankur Ahuja</b>
	<b>End of Day 1 - Dinner</b>

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### Day 2

07:30 – 08:30	Final Quiz for DM/DNB Residents  Quiz Masters: Dr. Nitin Yashas, Dr. Ankur Ahuja
Session 4: Approach to Relapsed Multiple Myeloma	
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. Kannan S, Dr. Vijay Ramanan</b>  Disease Relapse - Monitoring, Risk Stratification, Principles of treatment  <b>Speaker: Dr. Vincent Rajkumar</b>
09:25 – 09:45	Approach to Management of first relapse  <b>Speaker: Dr. Shaji Kumar</b>
09:50 – 10:10	How should we sequence treatments through relapses?  <b>Speaker: Dr. Vincent Rajkumar</b>
10:15 – 10:45	Panel Discussion - Optimal management of relapsed Myeloma in the Indian setting  <b>Moderator: Dr. Ashish Dixit</b>  <b>Panelists: Dr. Manoj Toshniwal, Dr. Vishvdeep Khushoo, Dr. Varun Bafna, Dr. Amrita Ramaswami</b>
10:45 – 11:00	Tea
Session 5: Supportive Care	
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. Sweta Kothari, Brig (Dr.) J Muthukrishnan</b>  Role of Bisphosphonates and Denosumab - how frequent and how long?  <b>Speaker: Dr. Chandramouli</b>
11:25 – 11:40	Current role of radiotherapy in Multiple Myeloma  <b>Speaker: Dr. Prashant Nair</b>

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11:45 – 12:05	Vaccination and infection prevention in Multiple Myeloma <b>Speaker: Dr. Priya Sampathkumar</b>
12:10 – 12:40	Panel Discussion - Supportive care in Multiple Myeloma <b>Moderator - Dr. Bhausahab Bagal</b> <b>Panelists - Dr. Venkatesh Ekbote, Dr. Ketan Modak, Dr. Sanket Shah, Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar, Dr. Riyaz Ahmed</b>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
<b>Session 6: Newer Tx Modalities - Bispecifics &amp; CAR-T</b>	
13:50 – 14:10	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. S Apte, Dr. Pankaj Malhotra</b> Integrating T cell redirection in Multiple Myeloma <b>Speaker: Dr. Chandramouli</b>
14:15 – 14:35	CAR T cell therapy in Multiple Myeloma - the current scenario <b>Speaker: Dr. Nikhil Munshi</b>
14:40 – 15:00	How do we sequence standard treatments, ADCs, Bispecifics and CAR T? <b>Speaker: Dr. Vincent Rajkumar</b>
15:05 – 15:20	Challenges of CAR-T Cell therapy in India <b>Speaker: Dr. Sameer Melinkeri</b>

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15:25 - 15:55	<p>Panel Discussion - Is India ready for CAR T and the Bispecifics?</p> <p><b>Moderator - Dr. Sharat Damodar</b></p> <p><b>Panelists - Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Dr. Faheema Hasan, Dr. Revanth, Dr. Renu Mishra, Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal</b></p>
15:55 - 16:10	Tea
Session 7: Other Plasma cell Dyscrasias	
16:15 - 16:30	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. Sandip Bartakke, Dr. Subhash Varma</b></p> <p>Understanding and management of MGRS</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Shaji Kumar</b></p>
16:35 - 16:55	<p>Understanding MGCS and its management</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Prashant Kapoor</b></p>
17:00 - 17:20	<p>Risk stratification and management of SMM</p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Amit Khot</b></p>
17:25 - 17:55	<p>Panel Discussion: MGCS and MGRS</p> <p><b>Moderator - Dr. Neeraj Siddharthan</b></p> <p><b>Panelists - Dr. Stalin Balachoudhary, Dr. Ganesh Kumar, Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar</b></p>

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### Day 2

#### Session 8: Amyloidosis

##### Chairpersons:

**Dr. Harshit Khurana, Dr. Urmi Sheth**

18:00 – 18:20

Clinical presentation and diagnosis of amyloidosis

**Speaker: Dr. Dipti Talaulikar**

18:25 – 18:45

Current management of Primary Amyloidosis

**Speaker: Dr. Ashutosh Wechalekar**

18:50 – 19:05

Indian Data on Amyloidosis - Clinical

**Speaker: Dr. Sumeet Mirgh**

19:10 – 19:25

Indian Data on Amyloidosis - Pre and para clinical

**Speaker: Dr. Gurleen Oberoi**

19:30 – 19:45

Launch of Amyloidosis Chapter

19:50 – 20:10

The way forward for Amyloid care in India

**Speaker: Dr. Ashutosh Wechalekar  
(Alongwith patient group)**

End of Day 2 - Dinner

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### Day 3

07:30 - 08:30	Oral session
Session 9: Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia	
09:00 - 09:20	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. Renjith Verghese, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur</b>  Diagnosis and prognosis of IgM MGUS and WM <b>Speaker: Dr. Dipti Talaulikar</b>
09:25 - 09:45	Current and future therapies for WM <b>Speaker: Dr. Prashant Kapoor</b>
09:50 - 10:05	Indian data on WM <b>Speaker: Dr. Sanjeev</b>
10:10 - 10:40	Panel Discussion on Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia: Diagnosis and Treatment <b>Moderator - Dr. Hari Menon</b>  <b>Panelists - Dr. Reetu Jain, Dr. Mukul Aggarwal, Dr. Abhijeet Ganapule</b>
10:40 - 11:00	Launch of Waldenstrom Chapter
11:00 - 11:15	Tea
Session 10: Diagnostic and monitoring approaches in Multiple Myeloma	
11:15 - 11:30	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. R. Manchanda, Dr. Kiruthiga</b>  Role of Imaging in Myeloma and new techniques <b>Speaker: Dr. Amit Janu</b>
11:35 - 11:50	Approaches to MRD assessment <b>Speaker: Dr. Ritu Gupta</b>

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### Day 3

11:55 – 12:10	Indian Data on MRD in Myeloma using flow and imaging <b>Speaker: Dr. Y Uday</b>
12:15 – 12:45	Panel Discussion <b>Moderator - Dr. Dinesh Bhurani</b> <b>Panelists - Dr. Anil Handoo, Dr. Nidhi Jain, Dr. Nishant Jindal, Dr. Aniket Mohite, Dr. Ajay Jha</b>
<b>Session 11: Myeloma Management in Future</b>	
12:55 – 13:15	<b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr. Venkatesan S, Dr. Sandip Shah</b> Is intervention in precursor disease necessary for cure? <b>Speaker: Dr. Vincent Rajkumar</b>
13:20 – 13:40	Effective initial therapy of symptomatic myeloma is a path to cure <b>Speaker: Dr. Shaji Kumar</b>
13:45 – 14:00	Multiple Myeloma practice in India - Challenges and opportunities <b>Speaker: Dr. Pankaj Malhotra</b>
14:00 – 14:20	Valedictory
15:00 – 16:00	Post Lunch - Myeloma Friends Patient Group Meeting

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