

CELEBRATING ONE DECADE OF PURSUIT IN ONCOLOGY
FUTURE OF CARE AND CONTROL OF CANCER IN KERALA;
BUILDING UP NEW PARTNERSHIPS
 4th December 2021
 Taj Vivanta, Trivandrum

Trivandrum Oncology Club, the association of practicing oncologists in southern Kerala, is completing a decade of its existence. When we turn back, we are delighted to note that from our humble beginning we have grown big in the academic map of oncologists of India. Our CMEs brought a galaxy of cancer experts to our physical and lately online meetings. Our meetings have become sought after academic feasts for trainees in various disciplines in oncology and budding oncologists in India. Lately we diversified our activities towards Public Cancer Awareness and Screening also, partnering with likeminded NGOs. We have realized that by choosing and associating with such suitable partners, our potentials are enormous in various cancer care and control activities. In our 10th anniversary meeting, we like to have a brain storming session to discuss the endless relevance and potential scope of such activities, especially in the background of surging cancer incidence in Kerala. We will be extremely honoured, if you can join us in the meeting.

Dr. Boben Thomas
Secretary, TOC

Dr. Chandramohan K
Organizing Chairman

Inauguration 5.00-5.30pm

Welcome:

Dr PG Jayaprakash, President TOC

Presidential address:

Shri.Kodiyeri Balakrishnan

Inauguration:

Dr Shashi Tharoor MP

Book Release: " അർബുദം, അറിഞ്ഞതിനും അപ്പുറം "

Author : Dr.Boben Thomas

Felicitation: **Rev Fr. Dr Binu Kunnath**

Director, Caritas Hospital, Kottayam

Honouring: **Dr Chandramohan K**, Secretary, IASO

Vote of Thanks: **Dr Boben Thomas**, Secretary, TOC

5.30pm-5.35pm

Tribute to Founder President

Padma shri Dr M. Krishnan Nair: Multimedia Presentation

5.35pm-6.00pm

Session 1: Role of Information Technology in Improving Cancer Care

Chair: **Dr K.R Jyothilal IAS**, Principal Secretary, General Administration

Shri. G. Vijayaraghavan, Former CEO, Technopark

Moving with time; Optimizing the use of information technology for cancer care and control

Shri. John M Thomas, CEO IT Park Kerala

Exploring digital options; Redefining the role of "eHealth" in care and control of cancer in Kerala

Shri. Mohammed Y. Safirulla IAS, Project Director, eHealth, Kerala

Open Discussion

6.00pm-6.45pm

Session 2: Role of Media in Improving Cancer Care

Chair: **Markose Abraham**, Malayala Monoram

G Sekharan Nair, Mathrubhumi

Role of Print Media in Improving Control and Care of Cancer

Shri R.S Babu, Chairman, Kerala Media Academy

Exploring new partnerships; Teaming up with the Visual media for control of cancer

Shri.M.G. Radhakrishnan, Asianet News

Social media- Boon or Bane in Cancer Control Activities

Shri. Joseph C Mathew, Social media activist

Open Discussion

6.45pm-7.15pm

Session 3: Role of Health Care Machinery in Control of Cancer

Chair: **Dr Thomas Mathew**, Joint DME, Kerala

Dr John Panicker, IMA Trivandrum

Cancer care and control by government sector:

How to awaken the giant within?

Dr Satheesan Balasubramanian

Director, Malabar Cancer Centre, Tellichery

Private and Corporate Sectors for control of Cancer :

Roping in New Players

Dr Ramdas K

Director, Radiation Services, Karkinos Healthcare

Open Discussion

7.15 pm-7.45pm

Session 4: NGOs for cancer control; Society matters

Chair: **Jacob Punnose IPS**, Former DGP, Kerala

Shri Thomas John Muthoot, Chairman, Muthoot Pappachan Group

Swasthi Foundaion- Care and Control of Cancer

Shri. Abey George

General Secretary, Swasthi Foundation

Malabar Cancer Society- Care and Control of Cancer

Shri. D Krishnanadha Pai

President, Malabar Cancer Care Society, Kannur

Open Discussion

Honouring NGOs

8.00 pm Onwards Dinner

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