



What might we accomplish together that none of us could achieve if we all continued to revolve in our separate orbits?

Cancer will soon be Kerala's biggest killer. The burden of cancer on our society will increase immeasurably because of our ageing society and changes in lifestyle. If we do not take adequate measures to control cancer, the health and economic well-being of our motherland will be severely impacted. We have to take urgent steps to tackle the growing burden, rising cost and increasing inequalities in access to care.

Kerala Cancer Conclave aims to find solutions to these extremely challenging problem sailing our state. Through in-depth discussions, state-specific presentations, we will identify the problems, and evaluate the various solutions that can alter the trajectory of this burgeoning problem in Kerala. This invitation-only conclave aims to serve as a catalyst to engage the various stakeholders, such as the government and non-government institutions, healthcare providers, politicians, policymakers, patient advocates, media, and researchers in tackling the cancer problem affecting God's own country.

The Association of Medical and Pediatric Oncologists of Kerala (AMPOK) is the organization of more than 50 qualified medical oncologists who have or are currently practicing in Kerala.

The Association of Kerala Medical Graduates (AKMG) is the organization of medical graduates of Kerala origin who are settled in various countries around the World.

If you would like to participate or want to get updates on the conclave, please email us at: keralacancerconclave@gmail.com

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SCHEDULE

Friday

Session 1: Public awareness event

3-5:30 PM

The event will be flagged off with a public awareness event where FAQs will be answered by leading oncologists from AMPOK, AKMG, KASO and AROI (Kerala)

Session 2: Inaugural session

6 – 7 PM

The flagship event of AMPOK will be inaugurated by an illustrious personality. The event will be marked by the presence of all major cancer societies and doctors in Kerala and of Kerala origin.

Session 3: Scientific session

7-8:30

Key advances in the field of oncology in all areas of cancer care over the last 2 years will be highlighted in the scientific session. The session will be accompanied by dinner.

Saturday

Session 1: 'State' of Kerala State in Cancer

9-10:15 AM

The session will see a discussion on the current epidemiology of cancer, and the future trends. We will also provide a snapshot of the cancer landscape in Kerala, with special focus on our cancer preparedness.

Session 2: Cancer Control via Public-Private Partnership

10:15-11:30 AM

The session will discuss the cancer landscape across the various healthcare settings in India, and especially, in Kerala. How can we reduce access to care? How can we enforce uniformity of care? Can we fine-tune the issues facing public and private sector healthcare facilities and make it sharper to fight the cancer problem in India.

Session 3: Vision and Mission of the Conclave

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

The session will discuss the relevance of this meeting for Kerala's Cancer Care. What concrete steps can we take that can curtail the rise in cancer incidence? How can we make cancer care affordable and equitable? How can we manage alternative therapy and its challenges in cancer care?

