

HEAD AND NECK SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAM 2025



Save the date

September 12-13, 2025



12th September : “TOGETHER WE OVERCOME, TOGETHER WE HEAL”

– Head and neck survivors meet

13th September : Multi-disciplinary CME on “DE-ESCALATION STRATEGIES IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER”

WORKSHOPS ON TEP AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN CANCER

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Welcome to HNCA Survivors Meet 2025



We are delighted to announce that the “**HEAD AND NECK CANCER SURVIVORSHIP PROGRAM**” is planned on **12th and 13th September 2025** by the Head and Neck Oncology team at the Ranipet Campus, Christian Medical College Vellore. This meaningful event aims to celebrate head and neck cancer survivors and focuses on enhancing their quality of survival through education about comprehensive rehabilitation, psychosocial support, and measures to encourage reintegration into the community. On the second day, we will host scientific sessions dedicated to exploring multidisciplinary approaches and innovations aimed at improving survivorship and long-term quality of life.

We look forward to your participation at the Survivorship meet, and to seeing you in Vellore!

Warm regards,
The Head and Neck Oncology Team
Christian Medical College, Vellore



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DAY 1 : SURVIVOR’S MEET

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VENUE	TIME	ACTIVITY	RESOURCE PERSON/S
7 TH FLOOR, CMCV RANIPET CAMPUS	7 30 AM	REGISTRATION	
	8 30 AM	INAUGURATION	DR RAJESH ISIAH
	SURVIVORSHIP QOL TALKS:		
	9 00 AM	NURSING CARE	Ms Shakila
	9:15 AM	NUTRITION	Ms Jayalakshmi
	9:30 AM	PHYSIO & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Ms Joanna S. & Ms Rani
	9:45 AM	SPICE INTOLERANCE	Ms Anjana C.
	10:00 AM	PREHAB EXPERIENCE	Ms Achsah G.
	10:15 AM	VOICE PROSTHESIS	Mr Shaikh & Mr Iqbal
	10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
	10:45 AM	PSYCHOSOCIAL & SEXUAL HEALTH – INTERACTIVE SESSION 1	Dr Abhinav C. & Dr Srisudha B.
	11:00 AM	SURVIVOR TESTIMONIALS	Open to all.
B004 BASEMENT, CMCV RANIPET CAMPUS	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	SURVIVORS’ CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS SERVICES (GROUP 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none">SPEECH THERAPYSWALLOWING THERAPYPSYCHIATRYPAIN AND LYMPHEDEMA CAREDIETARYPT & OTDENTAL/P&ODE-ADDICTION SERVICESTRADE/PHARMA	
	1:00 PM	LUNCH	
	1:45 PM (7TH FLOOR)	PSYCHOSOCIAL & SEXUAL HEALTH INTERACTIVE SESSION 2	Dr Abhinav C. & Dr Srisudha B.
	2:00 – 4:00 PM (B004)	CONTINUATION OF SURVIVORS’ CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS SERVICES (GROUP 2)	

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DAY 2 : Multi-disciplinary CME on “*DE-ESCALATION STRATEGIES IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER*”

Location: 7th Floor Conference Hall, Ranipet Campus
13th September 2025, Time: 8:30AM

Time	Topic
8:30 am - 8: 45 am	Prayer -Chaplaincy Inaugural function: Guest: Dr Dheepak Selvaraj, Associate Director, Ranipet Campus
8:45 am - 9:10 am	Common sense Oncology (Virtual) Dr Manju Sengar, Professor, Haemato-Oncology, TMH, Mumbai
9:10am - 9:35 am	Open partial laryngectomy in the era of CTRT (Virtual) Dr Bipin Varghese, Professor, Head and Neck Surgery, RCC Thiruvananthapuram
9:35 am - 10: 00 am	Robotic Transoral surgeries in Head & Neck Cancers (Virtual) Dr Sudhir Nair, Professor, Head and Neck Oncology, TMH Mumbai
10:00 am- 10:25 am	Laser microsurgery in primary and salvage setting for laryngeal cancers Dr Rajiv C Michael, Professor, Head and Neck Surgery, CMC Vellore
10:25 am - 10:35am	Break
10:40 am - 11:05 am	De-escalating radiotherapy in Head & Neck Cancer to improve Quality of Survival Dr Sanjoy Chatterjee, Consultant, Radiation Oncology, TMC Kolkata
11:05 am - 11:25 am	De-escalation in Head & Neck Cancer a medical oncologist’s perspective Dr Ajoy Oommen John, Associate Physician, Medical Oncology, CMC Vellore
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Proton over photons in HNCs Dr Sham Sundar, Consultant, Radiation Oncology, Apollo Proton Centre, Chennai
11:45 am- 12:30 pm	Panel Discussion, Moderator: Dr Balu Krishna S, Professor, Radiation Oncology, CMC Vellore

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DAY 2 : WORKSHOPS

Location: 7th Floor Conference Hall, Ranipet Campus
13th September 2025, Time: 12.30 PM

WORKSHOP 1 : TRACHEO-ESOPHAGEAL PUNCTURE (TEP)

Resource persons: Dr Rajiv C Michael, Dr Natarajan C
Talk on TEP- Indications, primary and secondary insertion of TEP and troubleshooting.
Hands-on session
Three groups of 10 candidates
Primary, secondary and reinsertion

Available
slots per
workshop : 30

Registration :
Rs. 1000/-
(same link)

WORKSHOP 2 : QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN CANCER CARE

Resource persons : Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dr. Asha Solomon

Time	Topic	Activity	Facilitators
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Welcome & Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitator and participant introductionsOverview of goals and agendaIcebreaker: “Why are you interested in qualitative research?”	Dr. Asha Solomon
1:45 – 2:15 pm	What is Qualitative Research & Why does It Matter in Cancer Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Qualitative vs Quantitative researchOverview of qualitative designs (descriptive, grounded theory, phenomenology, ethnography)Strengths & limitations	Dr. Vinitha Ravindran
2:15 – 2:45 pm	How to Design a Qualitative Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Characteristics of good qualitative research questionsSampling & recruitmentQualitative data generation methods- ListDeveloping a semi-structured questionnaire	Dr. Vinitha Ravindran
2:45 – 2:50pm	Break		
2:50 – 3:45 pm	How to Collect Qualitative Data & What to do with the Narrative Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Data collection methods - Interviews / focus groupsData analysisEthics & Rigor of cancer research	Dr. Asha Solomon
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Exercise 1: Developing Research Question & Interview Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft a qualitative research questionPlan methodology, Draft interview questionsGroup share-out & feedback	Dr. Vinitha Ravindran Dr. Asha Solomon
4:15 – 4.45 pm	Exercise 2: Sample Data Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify initial codes, categories / themes in a sample transcriptDiscuss coding differences & interpretation	Dr. Asha Solomon
4.45 – 5.00 pm	Wrap-Up, Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Key takeawaysFeedback	Dr. Vinitha Ravindran Dr. Asha Solomon

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