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Kerala Chapter Annual Conference

CAN KERALA AROICON-2026

Venue : Casino Hotels Ltd - Thrissur

Theme: **Global Knowledge, Local Solutions: Contextualizing Best Practices for Kerala**

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Dear Esteemed Colleagues,
Warmest Greetings from AROI Kerala Chapter!

With immense joy and pride, we welcome you to **CAN KERALA AROICON 2026**, the Annual Conference of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India, Kerala Chapter. After the resounding success of Vagamon in 2023 and the enchanting gathering at Munnar in 2025, we now converge in Thrissur the cultural capital of Kerala for yet another milestone in our journey.

Our theme this year, "**Global Knowledge, Local Solutions: Contextualizing Best Practices for Kerala**", reflects our collective commitment to blending international expertise with regional realities. Over three days, you will engage with distinguished faculty, explore cutting-edge advances in radiation and clinical oncology, and participate in vibrant discussions that shape the future of cancer care in Kerala.

Thrissur, with its rich traditions and pulsating energy, offers the perfect backdrop for this celebration of science, collaboration, and community. Beyond the academic sessions, we invite you to experience Kerala's legendary hospitality, cultural heritage, and the warmth of professional camaraderie. We look forward to your active participation in scientific deliberations, abstract presentations, and networking opportunities that strengthen our fraternity. Together, let us make **CAN KERALA AROICON 2026** not just a conference, but an unforgettable experience of knowledge, culture, and unity.

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Delegates	2500	3000	3500	4000
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SCIENTIFIC SESSION SCHEDULE

Day 1  20 FEBRUARY 2026 HALL - A

Lymphoma			
04.00 - 04.25pm	Role of Radiation in the Contemporary Management of Hodgkin's lymphoma in the Era of High Cure rates	Dr. Malu Rafi	Dr. Prema K R Dr. Jenny Joseph
Brain metastases			
04.25 - 04.50pm	Brain Metastases: When & How to use RT	Dr. Binesh Damodaran	Dr. Prema K R Dr. Shehna A. Khader
Sarcoma			
04.50 - 05.20pm	Decision Making in Sarcoma: Changes in molecular Era	Moderator Dr. Mohammed Afsal	Panelists Dr. Sunu Lazar Cyriac Dr. Jomon Raphael Dr. Shaheer N
Toxicities of Cancer Treatment			
05.20 - 05.50pm	The Double- Edged Sword of Immunotherapy: Immune Related Toxicities	Dr. Rahul Ravind	Dr. Ajayakumar T K Dr Sasindran PR
05.50 - 06.50pm	Quiz	Dr. Arun AJ Dr. Balu Vijayan	
7.00 pm	CULTURAL EVENING & DINNER		

Day 2  21 FEBRUARY 2026 HALL - A

Breast Cancer			
09.00 - 09.30am	The HER2 Turnaround: From Aggressive Biology to Actionable Success	Moderator Dr. Sajeev George	Panelists Dr Jaisankar P. Dr. KL Jayakumar Dr. Bhavya P Mohan Dr. Megha Prem
09.30 - 09.50am	Implementing DIBH in Breast Radiotherapy: Technology-Driven Approaches	Dr. Ajay Sasidharan & Dr. Judith Aaron	Dr Ajayakumar TK Dr. K S Vijayagopal
09.50 - 10.10am	Immunotherapy in Breast Cancer – Current Status and Future Directions	Dr Mithun Chacko	
10.10 - 11.15am	PG Paper presentation for Dr. Subaida Beegum Memorial Best Paper Award		
Head and Neck Cancers			
11.15 - 11.35am	Radiotherapy After Head & Neck Reconstruction: Principles, Pitfalls, and Practice	Dr. John M Mathew	Dr S Thulaseedharan Dr. Cessal T Kainickal

11.35 - 11.55am	Radiation Dose Considerations by Primary Site in Head and Neck Malignancies	Dr. Sameer E P	Dr S Thulaseedharan Dr. Cessal T Kainickal
11.55 - 01.00pm	GENERAL BODY MEETING		
1.00 - 02.00pm	LUNCH		
BRAIN TUMOURS			
2.00 -02.25pm	Medulloblastoma in the Molecular Era: Risk Stratification and Therapeutic Impact	Dr. Durgapoorna	Dr. Thankamma VU Dr. Nonam Chellappan
CANCER SCREENING			
2.25 -02.55pm	Understanding Breast and Cervical Cancer screening: Who, When and How	Dr. Cherian Varghese	Dr. Ramdas K Dr. Geetha M
ORATION			
2.55 -03.40pm	Prof. R MAHADEVAN MEMORIAL ORATION Advancements in Precision Radiation Therapy: Enhancing Quality Cancer Care and Outcomes Over the Past Two Decades	Dr. Dinesh M	Dr KL Jayakumar Dr Sabarinath PS
CANCER POLICY			
03.40 -4.40pm	Evidence, Ethics and Accountability in Kerala's Cancer Care Policy: Are We Investing and Deciding Right?	Moderator Dr Suresh Kumar K	Panelists Dr Sajeed A Dr. Moni Abraham Kuriakose Dr Reetha K P Dr. Geetha M
HCC			
04.40 -5.10pm	1. IMbrave150 data + Kerala Real World Evidence + TALENTTACE (20 Min) 2. Case presentation (10 Min)	Dr Sanudev Sadanandan V P Dr Abraham Eapen John	Dr Suresh Kumar K Dr Suresh Kumar K Dr Sanudev Sadanandan V P
Next-Gen CBCT			
5.10 -5.25pm	Transforming Radiotherapy with HyperSight technology	Mr. Purushothaman Kalaiselvan	
05.25 - 5.45pm	TEA BREAK		
05.45 - 6.30pm	INAUGURAL CEREMONY		
07.00 pm	TARGETED THERAPY FOR THE SOUL – GALA NIGHT		

Day 2  21 FEBRUARY 2026 HALL - B

09.00 - 10.00am	Poster Presentations		
10.00 - 11.00am	PG Paper presentation for Dr. Subaida Beegum Memorial Best Paper Award in HALL -A		
CANCER POLICY			
11.00 - 11.50am	Reimagining Cancer Care Delivery in Kerala: From Centralised Treatment to Networked Care	Moderator Dr Suresh Kumar K Speaker Dr Ramdas K	Panelists Dr Bipin Gopal Dr KV Viswanathan Dr Cherian Varghese Dr T Ajayakumar
11.50 - 01.00pm	GENERAL BODY MEETING in Hall- A		
01.00 - 02.00pm	LUNCH		
GI Cancers			
02.00 - 2.25pm	Current role of Rt in Hepatobiliary Cancers	Dr. Rahul Krishnatry	Dr Sajeed A Dr Renu M
02.25 - 02.55pm	Multimodality Management of Locally advanced Pancreatic cancer	Moderator Dr. Haridas M Nair	Panelists Dr. Amitha Sheriff Dr. Praveen J Ninan Dr. Jacob John



02.55 - 3.40pm	Prof. R MAHADEVAN MEMORIAL ORATION in Hall A		
03.40 - 4.00pm	Choosing Among the Many Roads to Cure for Localised Rectal Cancer	Dr. Arun Sankar S	Dr Jayaraman MB Dr. AS Ansar Suhad Sait
	LUNG CANCERS		
04.00 - 4.20pm	Optimal Selection and Sequencing of Systemic Therapy and Radical Radiation Therapy in Locally Advanced Lung Cancer	Dr. Roshni Syam	
04.20 - 04.40pm	Challenging the No-Fly zone: Nonsurgical Management of Central and Ultracentral Lung Cancers	Dr. Arun Lal	Dr. CD Sivanandan Dr. Anoop R
04.40 - 05.00pm	Evolving Treatment Paradigm in the Management of Small Cell Carcinoma Lung	Dr. Swathy Krishna	

Day 3 **22 FEBRUARY 2026 HALL - A**

	GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS		
09.00 - 9.25am	Lessons in Molecular Risk-Adapted Adjuvant Therapy in Endometrial Cancer	Dr. Tapesh Bhattacharya	
09.25 - 9.50am	Ovarian Cancer : Somatic and Germline Testing in Precision Oncology	Dr. Jaya Ghosh	Dr. Francis V James Dr. Priya V
ORATION			
09.50 - 10.30am	Prof. A Sudhakaran Memorial Oration Survivorship in Head and Neck Cancer: Redefining Care Beyond Cure	Dr. Pushpaja KU	Dr. KL Jayakumar Dr. Sabarinath PS
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ONCOLOGY			
10.30 - 10.55am	How to Prepare for Adopting AI in Radiation Oncology Practice	Dr. Balu Krishna S	Dr R Sivaramakrishnan Dr Arun Shankar S
UROLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES			
10.55 - 11.20am	Integration of Systemic Therapies with Radiation in Node Positive Prostate Cancer	Dr John Joseph	
11.20 - 11.45am	Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer: Radiotherapy to all Sites or only to Prostate	Dr. Kaustav Talapatra	Dr Anand RK Dr. Preeya V
11.45 - 12.15pm	Panel Discussion Salvage Radiotherapy in Prostate Cancer: Who, When and How?	Moderator Dr. Anto Baby	Panelists Dr Jose paul Dr. Ciniraj R Dr. Sathish Padmanabhan Dr Aparna MP

12.15 - 12.30pm	Prostate Cancer Support Group	Mr. Govind Warrier
12.30 - 1.00pm	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION	
01.00pm	LUNCH	

Day 3 22 FEBRUARY 2026 HALL - B

Beyond the Exam- Careers and Training in Radiation Oncology			
10.30 - 11.00am	Employment opportunities and pathways for young radiation oncologists	Moderator Dr. Nidhin Raj	Panelists Dr. Jayaprakash Madhavan Dr Sameer Chandran
11.00 - 11.30am	Panel - How to Improve Training in Oncology	Trainee Perspective SR -Dr. Anjana Chandran K Faculty Perspective Dr KL Jayakumar Dr Francis V James	Dr Madhu CS Dr Ajithkumar VR
11.30 - 12.00am	Communication with patients and breaking bad news	Dr Rari Rahman	
12.00 - 12.30pm	Administrative Challenges in Oncology	Dr. Jose Tom	

As our AROI marks 50 glorious years of advancing radiation oncology, CAN KERALA AROICON 2026 arrives at the perfect moment and place. Thrissur, the cultural heartbeat of Kerala, mirrors our journey: rooted in timeless tradition yet boldly embracing progress. Here, under the same skies that light up the majestic Pooram, we unite global knowledge with local solutions — contextualizing best practices to deliver equitable, compassionate cancer care across our state. This is more than a conference. It's a celebration of resilience, collaboration, and the unbreakable spirit of Kerala's oncology family. From scientific breakthroughs to soul-soothing gala nights, let Thrissur recharge your passion and renew our shared mission.

Together, we shape the next 50 years.

See you February 20-22, 2026!

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