



15th Annual Conference of Indian Brachytherapy Society

29th – 31th AUGUST 2025

IBSCON 2025 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Theme: Transforming Cancer Care: Bridging Evidence & Innovation in Brachytherapy

Day 1 - 29th August

TIME	DURATION	TOPIC	SPEAKER
SESSION 1			
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM		Gynaecology-I	Chairpersons: Dr GK Rath, Dr Sushil Beriwal, Dr A.K Rath, Dr HL Kapur
9:00 AM	10 mins	WELCOME NOTE-I	
9:10 AM	15 mins	Current scenario and future prospects of Brachytherapy	Dr. DN Sharma
9:25 AM	15 mins	Emerging Trends in Brachytherapy Technologies	Dr. V Subramani
9:40 AM	15 mins	Assessment for suitability for brachytherapy in carcinoma cervix, accurately defining target volumes and OARs	Dr. Bhavana Rai
9:55 AM	15 mins	GEC-ESTRO recommendations, Indication, tools and requirements, performing application Morning tea	Dr Umesh Mahantshetty
10:10 AM	20 mins	MORNING TEA	
SESSION 2			
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM		Gynaecology-II	Chairpersons: Dr Neena Malhotra, Dr Rajesh Vashista, Dr V Srinivasan, Dr Ritu Gupta
10:30 AM	15 mins	Achieving adequate Target coverage. How to trade-off between disease control and toxicity	Dr Deepa Joseph
10:45 AM	15 mins	Panel Discussion: Accurate Target Delineation as per Guidelines – Case-Based Discussion	MODERATOR Dr Tapes Bhattacharyya PANELISTS Dr Harjot Kaur Bajwa, Dr Sarthak Tandon, Dr Chandni Shah Doshi, Dr Srinivas G, Dr Manish Pandey, Dr Abhishek Basu, Dr Kaalindi Singh, Dr Divya Gupta
11:10 AM	15 mins	Hybrid Application in Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer – Video Tutorial	Dr Sushil Beriwal (USA)





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SESSION 3			
11:30 AM to 01:00 PM		Gynaecology-III	Chairpersons: Dr Pamela Jeyaraj, Dr Rajiv Ranjan Prasad, Dr Sanjay Meena, Dr Saurabh Vig
11:30 AM	15 mins	CT and MRI-based target delineation in CA Cervix	Dr Umesh Mahantshetty
11:45 AM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: MR Guided vs CT guided brachytherapy- the real-life scenario which in the way at my centre and what is best for LMICs?	MODERATOR Dr Ajeet Kumar Gandhi PANELISTS Dr Richa Madhwi, Dr Manishi Bansal, Dr Pooja Khullar, Dr Faiz Akram, Dr Charu Garg, Dr Faraz Badar, Dr Sapna Krishnamurthi, Dr (Lt Col) Chhavi Arora
12:10 PM	15 mins	Techniques and Long-Term Results of Interstitial Brachytherapy	Dr Anil Kumar Goel
12:35 PM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: Improving target coverage, reducing OAR doses while maintaining OTT. How do you do it at your centre?	MODERATOR Dr Monica Malik PANELISTS Dr Rashmi Agarwal, Dr Niketa Thakur, Dr Sakshi Rana, Dr Amith Mohan, Dr Gautam K Sharan, Dr Priyanka Singh, Dr Vikrant Kaushal, Dr Nishant Gaurav
1:00 PM LUNCH			
SESSION 4			
1:40 PM to 3:00 PM		Gynaecology-IV	Chairpersons: Dr SN Senapati, Dr A.K Anand, Dr Pardeep Garg, Dr Seema Singhal
1:40 PM	25 mins	Panel discussion: Complicated cases in carcinoma cervix-Case based Discussion	MODERATOR Dr Prashanth Giridhar PANELISTS Dr Shirley Lewis, Dr Deepak Das, Dr Vipin Kharade, Dr Wineeta Melgandi, Dr Kuldeep Sharma, Dr Gunjan Baijal, Anu Agrawal, Dr Debadipti Pradhan





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2:05 PM	15 mins	EMBRACE 2 study results	Dr Supriya Chopra
2:20 PM	15 mins	Brachytherapy in Carcinoma of Endometrium	Dr Sweety Gupta
3:00 PM	15 mins	AFTERNOON TEA	
SPECIAL SESSION	25 mins	IAEA	Chairperson: Dr KK Verma, Dr Alok Thakar, Dr Sanjay Thulkar, Dr Suman Bhasker, Dr Sheetal Singh
3:15 PM to 3:45 PM			
3:15 PM	30 mins	IAEA's activities in the field of radiotherapy and brachytherapy	Dr Tomoaki Tamaki
SESSION 5			
3:45 PM to 4:25 PM		GI Cancer Session	Chairpersons: Dr Hasib A.G, Dr Ashok Chauhan, Dr Sunil Choudhary, Dr Swarupa Mitra
3:45 PM	15 mins	Patient selection, dose fractionation, technique and long-term outcomes Rectal Carcinomas	Dr Reena Engineer
4:00 PM	25 mins	Panel discussion: Organ preservation in Rectal Canal	MODERATOR Dr Karun Kamboj PANELISTS Dr Danda VS Parveen, Dr Shashank Shekhar, Dr Gautam Sarma, Dr Divya Khosla, Dr Aakash Jha, Dr Ravi Teja, Dr Umesh Velu, Dr Neha Kakar
SESSION 6			
4:25 PM to 5:30 PM		Hepatopancreatobiliary Cancers	Chairperson: Dr Tejinder Kataria, Dr Gokula Kumar Appalanaido (Malaysia), Dr Vikas Yadav, Dr. Chaitali Sindhu
4:25 PM	20 mins	The ABS consensus statement review & discussion for permanent implant brachytherapy radioembolization for liver tumors	Dr Naves K Sharma (USA)





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4:45 PM	20 mins	Patient selection, dose fractionation, technique and long-term outcomes of Interstitial Brachytherapy for Liver Carcinoma	Dr Stefanie Corradini (Germany)
5:05 PM	25 mins	Panel discussion: Brachytherapy vs SBRT in Liver Carcinoma	Moderator Lt Col (Dr) Ashok Kumar Panelists Dr Deepti Sharma, Dr Puja Sahai, Dr Sagar Raut, Dr Alok Thakur (Nepal), Dr Tejpal Sharma, Dr Vibhay Parikh (Canada), Dr Rashmi Shukla, Dr Suyash Pandey
SPECIAL SESSION			
5:30 PM to 6:05 PM		Artificial Intelligence	Chairpersons: Dr Siddharth Nanda, Dr Muninder Negi, Dr Saroj Kumar Das Majumdar, Dr. Mary Joan
5:30 PM	20 mins	Promoting research in brachytherapy/ Role of Artificial Intelligence in Oncology & Brachytherapy	Dr Rahul Kashyap (USA)
5:50 PM	15 mins	Perspective of AI in Brachytherapy	Dr Susovan Banerjee
6:05 PM	END OF DAY 1		

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8:00 AM	60 mins	QUIZ COMPETITION	
SESSION 7			
9:00 AM to 9:55 AM		Sarcoma Brachytherapy	Chairpersons: Dr Rakesh Kapoor, Dr Pritanjali Singh, Dr Deepak Abrol, Dr Seema Mishra
9:00 AM	15 mins	Indications, preparation & tools, techniques, and long-term results of brachytherapy in Sarcoma	Dr Siddhartha Laskar





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9:15 AM	25 mins	Panel discussion: Soft Tissue Sarcoma- case based discussion	MODERATOR Dr Ankita Parikh PANELISTS Dr Sorun Shishak, Dr Garima Singh, Dr Partha Pratim Medhi, Dr. Ajay Sasidharan, Dr Astha Srivastav, Dr Purnima Thakur, Dr. Biswajyoti Das, Dr Ajay Kondeti
9:40 AM	15 mins	Practical aspects of brachytherapy in Children	Dr Nehal Khanna
9:55 AM	20 mins	M O R N I N G T E A	
SESSION 8		Breast Carcinoma	Chairpersons: Dr SVS Deo, Dr Budhi Singh Yadav, Dr Ashutosh Mishra, Dr Anuja Pandit
10:15 AM to 11:10 AM			
10:15 AM	15 mins	Brachytherapy guidelines for breast cancer	Dr DN Sharma
10:30 AM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: Partial Breast Brachytherapy vs External Beam Partial Breast Irradiation	MODERATOR Dr Anil Gupta PANELISTS Dr Vinaykumar Muttagi, Dr Sapna Marcus, Dr Gaurav Trivedi, Dr Gunaseelan, Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Dr Satyajeet Rath, Dr Mandira Saha Malik, Dr Lincoln Pujari, Dr Aditi Aggarwal
10:55 AM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: Breast brachytherapy after oncoplastic reconstruction	MODERATOR Dr Supriya Mallick PANELISTS Dr Geeta Kadayaprath, Dr Aakash Jha, Dr Rima Pathak, Dr Arindam Chaudhary, Dr Yousra Izzuddeen (UAE), Dr Anita Malick, Dr Arun Verma, Dr Jyoutishman Saikia, Dr Akansha Solanki





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12:00 PM	60 mins	Keynote: De-escalation strategies in radiation therapy of breast cancer - Does the Future of Breast Brachytherapy Lie in IORT or VABPI?	Dr Vratislav Strnad (Germany)
1:00 PM	40 mins	LUNCH	
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1:40 PM to 2:55 PM		Physics	Chairpersons: Dr Manoj Semwal, Dr.S.Megha Singh, Dr Lalit Mohan Aggarwal, Dr R.Dhanabalan
1:40 PM	15 mins	Setting up of HDR Brachytherapy Program in India: Ir-192 vs Co-60 and Beyond	Dr K Thalayan
1:55 PM	20 mins	GammaTile: A Game-Changer in Intracranial Brachytherapy	Dr Vibha Chaswal (USA)
2:15 PM	15 mins	Imaging Role in Brachytherapy Practices	Dr Nithya L
2:30 PM	15 mins	Radiation Safety in Brachytherapy Practices	Dr Seema Sharma
2:45 PM	15 mins	Treatment Planning Optimization in Brachytherapy	Dr Jaswin N Raj
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SESSION 10			
3:15 PM to 6:00 PM		Head & Neck	Chairpersons: Alok Thakar, Dr Suman Bhasker, Dr Munish Gairola, Dr Dillip Kumar Parida
3:15 PM	15 mins	Brachytherapy in oral cavity carcinoma	Dr Aman Sharma





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3:30 PM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: Brachytherapy vs Surgery in Early Oral Cavity Carcinomas	MODERATOR Dr D N Sharma PANELISTS Dr Naveen Gupta, Dr Shafali Mahajan, Dr Rishab Kumar, Dr Rajeev Kumar, Dr Manish Verma, Dr Subhas Pandit (Nepal), Dr Ankit Jain, Dr Dodul Mondal
3:55 PM	15 mins	Brachytherapy in Oropharyngeal carcinomas, techniques, results & evidence	Dr Ashwini Budrukhar
4:10 PM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: Brachytherapy boost vs SBRT boost in oropharyngeal carcinomas. What is the way forward?	MODERATOR Dr Ashwini Budrukhar PANELISTS Dr Ankita Mehta, Dr Monali Swain, Dr Ramesh Purohit, Dr Sapna Nangia, Dr Amal Roy Choudhary, Dr Sayan Kundu, Dr Nikhil Joshi (USA), Dr Vikas Choudhary
4:35 PM	15 mins	Brachytherapy in Recurrent head and neck Carcinomas	Dr Manish Chandra
4:50 PM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: Brachytherapy vs External Beam Re-irradiation case-based panel discussion	MODERATOR Dr Tanvir Pasha PANELISTS Dr Meenu Gupta, Dr Indu Bansal, Dr Pooja Sethi, Dr Meenakshi Mittal, Dr Abhishek Gulia, Dr Tripti Saxena, Dr. Sarthak Mohanty, Dr Deepak Gupta
5:15 PM	15 mins	Perioperative brachytherapy in Head and neck carcinomas	Dr Amit Bahl





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5:55 PM	5 mins	QUESTION AND ANSWER	
6:00 PM	60 mins	GBM	Conference Room
QUIZ COMPETITION			Main Auditorium
7:00 PM onwards	GALA DINNER		

Day 3 - 31st August

Oral presentations	60 mins	Oral presentations	
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM			
SESSION 11	15 mins	Orbital Brachytherapy	Chairpersons: Dr Hanuman Prasad Yadav, Dr Surendra Kumar Saini, Dr Sumit Grover, Dr Sheh Rawat
9:00 AM to 9:35 AM		Eyelid brachytherapy	Dr Sarbani Ghosh Laskar
9:15 AM		Plaque brachytherapy	Dr Kiran Turaka (USA)
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SESSION 12			
9:00 AM to 9:35 AM		Genitourinary Carcinomas	Chairpersons: Dr Renu Madan, Dr Raja Paramjeet Singh, Dr Vikas Jagtap, Dr V. Lokesh
9:50 AM	20 mins	Guideline Review & Discussion, Ca prostate	Dr Yoodhvir Nagar (UK)
10:10 AM	15 mins	Definitive & Boost Brachytherapy in Ca prostate	Dr Vivek J. Anand
10:25 AM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: Radical Brachytherapy vs SBRT in Prostate Cancer: Which Is Better?	MODERATOR DR SUSHIL BERIWAL (USA) PANELISTS Dr Shyam Bisht, Dr Jaskaran Seth, Dr Robin Khosa, Dr Gagan Saini, Dr Deb Naryan Dutta, Dr Sunil Choudhary, Dr Yashpal Verma
10:50 AM	20 mins	Brachytherapy in Penile carcinomas	Dr Magdalena Stankiewicz (Poland)
11:10 AM	15 mins	Planning and case demonstration in Penile carcinoma	Dr Vedang Murthy
SESSION 13			
11:25 AM to 12:05 PM		Thoracic Tumours	Chairpersons: Dr Sunil Kumar, Dr Kesava Ramgopal Adavikolanu, Dr Vikas Fotedar, Dr Vineeta Goel, Dr Raghav Gupta
11:25 AM	15 mins	Interstitial Brachytherapy in Lung Carcinoma	Lt Col (Dr) Ashok Kumar
11:40 AM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: SBRT vs Brachytherapy in Thoracic Tumors	MODERATOR Dr Aruna Turaka (USA) PANELISTS Dr Subhas Pandit (Nepal), Dr Sneha Dhillon, Dr Anup Kumar, Dr. Aftab Alam Ansari, Dr Simit Sapkota (Nepal), Dr Nilesh Mani, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta





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SESSION 14			
12:30 PM to 1:25 PM		Skin Carcinomas	Chairpersons: Dr Jaspreet Kaur, Dr Siddharth Vats, Dr Leena Gupta, Dr Manish Gupta
12:45 PM	15 mins	Mould Brachytherapy Case Presentation Techniques, Indications and Results	Dr Anish Bandyopadhyay
01:00 PM	25 mins	Panel Discussion: Brachytherapy in Skin Carcinoma: Case-based discussion	MODERATOR Dr Supriya Mallick PANELISTS Dr Kunal Kishore, Dr Pankaj Vats, Dr Vipin Kharade, Dr Rony Benson, Dr Swarnaditya Roy, Dr Soorej Balan, Dr Ruchir Bhandari, Dr Akhilesh Mishra
1:25 PM	5 mins	Vote of thanks	Dr Aman Sharma
1:30 PM onwards			

LUNCH

END OF THE CONFERENCE

