



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

PG TEACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

THEORY CLASSES (2PM-3PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
04/04/2026	R-CHOP protocol	Dr. Rakesh
11/04/2026	Chronic myeloid leukemia: tyrosine kinase inhibitors	Dr. Wesley
18/04/2026	Bladder cancer: TURBT vs radical cystectomy, chemotherapy	Dr. Sourabh
25/04/2026	Rectal cancer: chemoradiotherapy vs surgery-first approaches	Dr. Nikhil

SEMINAR (TIME: 4 PM- 5 PM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
02/04/2026	Bladder cancer: TURBT vs radical cystectomy, chemotherapy	Dr. Sohini	Dr. Sourabh
09/04/2026	Role of liquid biopsy and circulating tumor DNA in early detection and monitoring	Dr. Mohit	Dr. Wesley
16/04/2026	HPV testing and prognostication	Dr. Sohini	Dr. Anjali
23/04/2026	Treatment sequence mCRPC	Dr. Siddharth	Dr. Rakesh

CASE PRESENTATIONS (TIME:12 PM TO 1.30 PM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08/04/2026	Abdominal pain with pruritus	Dr. Siddharth	Dr. Pavithran, Dr. Wesley, Dr.Sourabh, Dr. Nikhil, Dr. Rakesh
16/04/2026	Breast with axillary swelling	Dr. Himani	-do-
22/04/2026	Lower Limb paraparesis	Dr. Sohini	-do-
29/04/2026	Painless Progressive Cervical Lymphadenopathy	Dr. Nirmal	-do-

GROUP DISCUSSION (TIME: 3PM- 4 PM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
07/04/2026	Role of targeted therapy (anti-EGFR vs anti-VEGF) in metastatic CRC	All Faculties &PGs
14/04/2026	HPV-positive vs HPV-negative oropharyngeal cancer: treatment differences	All Faculties &PGs
21/04/2026	Role of CDK 4/6 inhibitor in node negative High risk Ca Breast	All Faculties &PGs
28/04/2026	Chemotherapy vs surgery in Wilms tumor	All Faculties &PGs

JOURNAL CLUB(TIME:7.15-8AM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
01/04/2026	Yelena Y. Janjigian, M.D., Salah-Eddin Al-Batran, M.D., Zev A. Wainberg, M.D., Kei Muro, M.D. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2503701. Janjigian YY, Al-Batran SE, Wainberg ZA, Muro K, Molena D, Alvarenga ML, Kozlov V, Rivera F, Kawazoe A, Serrano O, Heilbron E, Negro A, Kurland JF, Tabernero J;et-al Matterhorn Investigators. Perioperative Durvalumab in Gastric and Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer. N Engl J Med. 2025 Jul 17;393(3):217-230.	Dr. Naveena	Dr. Sourabh
10/04/2026	Tolaney SM, Jiang Z, Zhang Q, Barroso-Sousa R, Park YH, Rimawi MF, Saura C, Schneeweiss A, Toi M, Chae YS, Kemal Y, Chaudhari M, Şendur MAN, Yamashita T, Casalnuovo M, Danso MA, Liu J, Shetty J, Herbolsheimer P, Loibl S. et-al; DESTINY-Breast09 Trial Investigators. Trastuzumab Deruxtecan plus Pertuzumab for HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer. N Engl J Med. 2026 Feb 5;394(6):551-562.	Dr. Nimya	Dr. Wesley
17/04/2026	Noronha V, Patil V, Menon N, Shah M, Ostwal V, Ramaswamy A, Bhargava P, Shah S, Nawale K, Shetake A, Mathrudev V, Sahu L, Mehta S, Deshmukh C, Gaikwad S, Chavan Efficacy and Safety of Ultra-Low-Dose Immunotherapy in Relapsed Refractory Solid Tumors: Phase III Superiority Randomized Trial (DELII). J Clin Oncol. 2026 Apr 20;44(12):1083-1097	Dr. Mohit R	Dr. Rakesh
24/04/2026	Castelli S, Schulze F, Thole-Kliesch TM, Astrahantseff K, Barone G, Beck-Popovic M, Berlanga P, Corbacioglu S, Fischer M, Gambart M, George SL, Chesler L, Gray JC, Hero B, Moreno L, Owens C, Rubio-San-Simón A, Schulte JH, Simon T, Tweddle DA, Deubzer HE, Eggert A; SIOPEL New Drug Development, Immunotherapy and Relapse Groups. Current treatment strategies for first relapse of high-risk neuroblastoma. Eur J Cancer. 2026 Mar 11; 236:116254.	Dr. Himani	Dr. Nikhil

BEDSIDE TEACHING (TIME: 8 AM- 9 AM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
06/04/2026	Pelvic examination for cervical, ovarian, or prostate tumors	Dr. Nikhil
13/04/2026	Superior vena cava syndrome	Dr. Wesley
20/04/2026	Fine needle aspiration / biopsy principles	Dr. Sourabh
27/04/2026	Communication & Ethical Issues: Breaking bad news	Dr. Rakesh

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

DATE	VENUE	FACULTY
01/04/2026 to 04/04/2026	Hulu male Hospital, Maldives	Dr. Wesley M Jose

MORTALITY & MORBIDITY MEETING (TIME: 3PM-4PM)

DATE	NAME & MRD	DIAGNOSIS	FACULTY
28/04/2026	Ramanuja 86y/M MRD - 2962149	Metastatic carcinoma esophagus	All Faculties & PGs
	R. Vijayakumar 64y/M	Acute on renal failure urosepsis metastatic rcc t2dm/htn	
	K. Thulasidas 71y/M	decompensated cld he – iv hcc - disease progression dm/htn/ diabetic nephropathy	
	Koshy Lukose 64y/M MRD - 2739649	Type 1 rf metastatic right lung undifferentiated round cell sarcoma solitary fibrous tumor t2dm	

**CLINICO PATHOLOGICAL CORRELATION MEETING (TIME: 8:30AM-
9:30AM)**

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
30/04/2026	Paul # 2967703 Prostatic acinar adenocarcinoma, Gleasons score: 5+4=9 Bibin Joseph # 2962093 Left level I b lymph node biopsy - Metastasis from poorly differentiated neoplasm	All Faculties

GUEST LECTURES

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
23/04/2026	Long-Acting ESA in Oncology 2026: A Mature, Patient-Centered Appraisal (Transfusion Burden: A Silent Modifier of Immunotherapy Effect?)	Dr. John Glaspy Hematology - Oncology UCLA Centre for Health Science

PROCEDURE

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