Max Cancer Congress, 2026 - Mumbai	
Venue: JW Marriott, Mumbai Sahar	
Saturday, 3rd October 2026 II Day 1 Hall C	
07:00 AM Onwards	**Conference Registration**
08:25 AM - 08:30 AM	**Welcome Note**
08:30 AM - 12:30 PM	**Session 5 - Head & Neck Session**
Program Director:	Dr. Devendra Chaukar, Mumbai
Session In-charge:	Dr. Aishwarya, Mumbai
Chairpersons:	Dr. Amit Date, Mumbai; Dr. Mandar Deshpande, Mumbai
08:30 AM - 08:45 AM	Total Glossectomy - Balancing Cure, Function and Quality of Life
Speaker:	Dr. Murad Lala, Mumbai
08:45 AM - 09:00 AM	Prognostic Markers In Oral Cancers
Speaker:	Dr. Munita Bal, Mumbai
Chairperson:	Dr. Charu Girotra, Mumbai
09:00 AM - 09:40 AM	Panel Discussion - Oral Cancer
Moderator:	Dr. Sowrabh Kumar Arora, Delhi
Panelists:	Dr. Vidisha Tuljapurkar, Mumbai; Dr. Prashant Pawar, Mumbai; Dr. Samarpita Mohanty, Mumbai; Dr. Sanyukta Raut, Mumbai
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Panel Discussion: Reconstruction of Oral Defects
Moderator:	Dr. Bharat Saxena, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Dushyant Jaiswal, Mumbai; Dr. Chirag Bhansali, Mumbai; Dr. Azmat Doctor, Mumbai
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Role of Proton Therapy in Head & Neck Cancer
Speaker:	Dr. Anuj Kumar, Mumbai
Chairpersons:	Dr. Sudeep Sarkar, Mumbai; Dr. Ritu Sheth, Mumbai
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Active Surveillance and Molecular Markers For Thyroid - Which and When
Speaker:	Dr. Deepak Sarin, Gurugram
10:30 AM - 11:05 AM	Panel Discussion: Thyroid Cancer
Moderator:	Dr. Abhishek Vaidya, Nagpur
Panelists:	Dr. Rakesh Katna, Mumbai; Dr. Mitali Dandekar, Patna; Dr. Tushar Patil, Dhule; Dr. Deepak Dangwal, Mumbai; Dr. Daksh Chandra, Mumbai; Dr. Rukmini M. Prabhu, Mumbai; Dr. Arnaaz Maldar, Mumbai
11:05 AM - 11:25 AM	Systemic Therapy: Immunotherapy, Targeted Therapy and Neoadjuvant Approaches - Surgeon Perspective
Speaker:	Dr. Vijay M Patil, Mumbai
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Organ Preservation vs Total Laryngectomy : Who Benefits Most?
Moderator:	Dr. Sarbani Ghosh Laskar, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Anuja Deshmukh, Mumbai; Dr. Shilpi Sharma, Gurugram; Dr. Manoj Tayal, Delhi; Dr. C Nithyanand, Coimbatore; Dr. Pratik Patil, Pune
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	Industry Symposium: Evolving treatment approaches in Resectable LA-HNSCC: Recent Advances with Perioperative IO (CPS ≥1)
Speaker:	Dr. Mandar Deshpande, Mumbai

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	**Conference Inauguration & Oration in Hall A**
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM	**LUNCH & POSTER EXHIBITION**
02:15 PM - 06:30 PM	**Session 6 - Radiation Oncology**
Program Director:	Dr. Kaustav Talapatra, Mumbai
	Part 1 - SRS/SRT for Benign / Functional Cranial Indications
Session In-charge:	Dr. Ajinkya Gupte, Mumbai
02:15 PM - 02:35 PM	Industry Symposium: Adaptive Radiotherapy across Unity and Evo
Speaker:	Dr. William Starbuck, Australia
02:35 PM - 02:40 PM	Setting the Context
Speaker:	Dr. Kaustav Talapatra, Mumbai
Chairpersons	Dr. Rajan Shah, Mumbai; Dr. Sharmila Agarwal, Mumbai
02:40 PM - 02:55 PM	AVM – Overview, indications and evidence
Speaker:	Dr. Riddhijyoti Talukdar, Mumbai
2 Mins	Q & A
02:55 PM - 03:10 PM	Vestibular Schwannoma – Overview, indications and evidence
Speaker:	Dr. Tejpal Gupta, Mumbai
2 Mins	Q & A
03:10 PM - 03:25 PM	Pituitary Adenoma – Overview, indications and evidence
Speaker:	Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee, Mumbai
2 Mins	Q & A
03:25 PM - 03:40 PM	Industry Symposium: RapidArc Dynamic: A turning point for Arc therapy
Speaker:	Ms. Vaishali Bainiwal, Delhi, Portfolio Sales Professional
2 Mins	Q & A
Chairpersons:	Dr. Sumit Basu, Mumbai; Dr. Sudeep Sarkar, Mumbai
03:40 PM - 04:05 PM	Panel Discussion: On Functional and newer indications for cranial radio-surgery
Moderator:	Dr. Kaustav Talapatra, Mumbai; Dr. Unmesh Mukherjee, Mumbai; Dr. Ajinkya Gupte, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Dipalee Borade, Mumbai; Dr. Anuj Bhide, Mumbai; Dr. Deepanjali Patel, Mumbai; Dr. Mukul Roy, Mumbai; Mr. Anand Parab, Mumbai; Dr. Ajit Mishra, Mumbai; Dr. Dilip Nikam, Mumbai; Dr. Rohit Malde, Mumbai
04:05 PM - 04:15 PM	**TEA BREAK**
	Part 2 - Key Areas In Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy
Session In-charge:	Dr. Purvi Rathod, Mumbai
Chairperson:	Dr. S K Shrivastava, Mumbai
04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	SBRT for PVTT tumors
Speaker:	Dr. Gayatri Patil, Mumbai
2 Mins	Q & A
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	SBRT for Pancreatic Cancer
Speaker:	Dr. Unmesh Mukherjee, Mumbai

2 Mins	Q & A
04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	SBRT for Renal cell carcinoma
Speaker:	Dr. Vasanthapriya Subramani, Mumbai
2 Mins	Q & A
05:00 PM - 05:20 PM	Debate: SBRT should be offered as an equivalent treatment option as moderate hypofractionation in localized high-risk prostate cancer
Moderator:	Dr. Charu Garg, Delhi
For: 7+1 Mins	Dr. Mangesh Patil, Nagpur
Against: 7+1 Mins	Dr. Shreyasee Karmakar, Mumbai
	Conclusion by Moderator
Chairpersons:	Dr. Sarbani Ghosh Laskar, Mumbai; Dr. Yogen Chheda, Mumbai
05:20 PM - 05:50 PM	Panel Discussion: Technical and clinical workflow in SBRT – Nuances
Moderator:	Dr. Kaustav Talapatra, Mumbai; Dr. Unmesh Mukherjee, Mumbai; Dr. Ajinkya Gupte, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Nikhil Kalyani, Mumbai; Dr. Akshay Mangaj, Mumbai; Dr. Sagar Gayakwad, Mumbai; Dr. Prashant Nayak, Mumbai; Dr. Vividha Dubey, Mumbai; Ms. Anuradha Singh, Mumbai; Dr. Mayuresh Virkar, Mumbai; Dr. Madan Maitre, Mumbai; Mr. Subrata Roy, Mumbai; Dr. Shizan Pervez, Nagpur
	Part 3 - Recent landmark publications
Session In-charge:	Dr. Gayatri Patil, Mumbai
06:00 PM - 06:35 PM	Panel Discussion on important publications in Radiation Oncology
Session Moderators:	Dr. Ritika Harjani Hinduja, Mumbai; Dr. Amol Kakade, Mumbai; Dr. Saket Pandey, Lucknow
6 Mins	1. Primary Results from NRG-GU005: A Phase III Trial of SBRT vs. Hypofractionated IMRT for Localized Intermediate Risk Prostate Cancer
Speaker:	Dr. Jay Prakash Sahu, Mumbai
6 Mins	2. Updated 10-year data from the phase II STARS trial (comparing Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy [SABR/SBRT] versus surgical lobectomy for operable early-stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer [NSCLC])
Speaker:	Dr. Rutuja Bharad, Mumbai
6 Mins	3. ASTRO updated guideline on radiation therapy for pancreatic cancer – Key updates
Speaker:	Dr. Rohan Kadam, Mumbai
6 Mins	4. Preoperative stereotactic body radiotherapy for early-stage luminal breast cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis (PRELUMEN)
Speaker:	Dr. Amina Beevi Shahabuddin, Mumbai
6 Mins	5.Ultra-hypofractionated versus conventional chemoradiation for newly diagnosed glioblastoma: Survival and toxicity results of a multicenter randomized trial.
Speaker:	Dr. Santosh Kumar Prusty, Delhi
	Vote of Thanks
08:00 PM Onwards	**Networking Dinner**