Max Cancer Congress, 2026 - Mumbai	
Venue: JW Marriott, Mumbai Sahar	
Saturday, 3rd October 2026 II Day 1 Hall D	
07:00 AM Onwards	**Conference Registration**
10:25 AM - 10:30 AM	**Welcome Note**
10:30 AM - 06:45 PM	**Session 7 - Haemato Oncology**
Program Director:	Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	**Paediatric Haematology**
Session In-charge:	Dr. Nidhi Dhariwal, Mumbai
Chairpersons:	Dr. Mamta Manglani, Mumbai; Dr. Purna Kurkure, Mumbai
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Part 1: Expert talk- BMT in Thalassemia, the only ray of hope
Speaker:	Dr. Vikas Dua, Gurugram
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	Part 2: Case Based Discussion: Relapse Refractory Pediatric ALL- Immunotherapy, CAR-T or Transplant
Moderator:	Dr. Nidhi Dhariwal, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Nisha Iyer, Mumbai; Dr. Amit Awasthi, Delhi; Dr. Purvi Kadakia, Mumbai; Dr. Tushar Idhate, Sambhajinagar; Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Nagpur
	Concluding Remarks by Chairpersons
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Industry Symposium: Precise One for IDH1: unlocking precision with TIBSOVO
Speaker:	Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai
11:35 AM - 11:55 AM	Industry Symposium: Updates on Xospata in R/R FLT3+ AML from recent congresses
Speaker:	Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Industry Symposium: Polatuzumab Vedotin in Previously Untreated 1st line DLBCL
Speaker:	Dr. Pratik Patil, Pune
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	**Conference Inauguration & Oration in Hall A**
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**LUNCH & POSTER EXHIBITION**
02:30 PM - 06:45 PM	**Adult Haemato Oncology**
Program Director:	Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai
Session In-charges:	Dr. Jay Sheth, Mumbai; Dr. Nisseem Deshpande, Mumbai
02:30 PM - 02:35 PM	Welcome & Introduction
	Part 1 - State-of-the-Art Lecture
Chairpersons:	Dr. Tapan Kumar Saikia, Mumbai; Dr. Avinash Pophali, Nagpur
02:35 PM - 02:55 PM	CAR-T Cell Therapy: Current and Future in India
Speaker:	Dr. Rahul Purwar, Mumbai
	Part 2 - New Directions in Malignant Haematology

02:55 PM - 03:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Myelofibrosis in 2026: Are we there yet?
Moderator:	Dr. Abhay Bhave, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Pritesh Junagade, Nashik; Dr. Dibyendu De, Raipur; Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat; Dr. Muralidharan C, Mumbai; Dr. Dipsha Kriplani, Mumbai; Dr. Tasneem Bharmal, Mumbai
03:20 PM - 03:40 PM	Panel Discussion: AML in 2026: Molecularly Directed Therapy and MRD-Guided Decisions
Moderator:	Dr. VA Arun, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Aditi Kaskar, Mumbai; Dr. Naveed Tamboli, Mumbai; Dr. Jai Juvekar, Mumbai; Dr. Amit Bhandare, Mumbai; Dr. Ayushi Gupta, Mumbai
Chairpersons:	Dr. Farah Jijina, Mumbai; Dr. Vrinda Kulkarni, Mumbai
03:45 PM – 04:05 PM	Panel Discussion: Myeloma 2026 - Choosing Between Transplant, Bispecific Antibodies and CAR-T
Moderator:	Dr. Balkrishna Padate, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Sujay Rainchwar, Rajkot; Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai; Dr. Nilesh Wasekar, Nashik; Dr. Digambar Panchal, Mumbai
04:10 PM - 04:30 PM	Panel Discussion: CLL/SLL & Indolent Lymphomas: From Diagnosis to Treatment Decisions
Moderator:	Dr. Hamza Dalal, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Shrinath Kshirsagar, Mumbai; Dr. Gunjan Loney, Nagpur; Dr. Manoj Toshniwal, Aurangabad; Dr. Vikas Goyal, Raipur; Dr. K K Radhika, Hyderabad; Dr. Gopinathan M, Chennai
	Part 3 - Diagnostics in Haematology
Chairpersons:	Dr. Varsha Wadhera, Mumbai; Dr. Anil Handoo, Delhi
04:35 PM – 04:50 PM	From Morphology to Molecular Diagnosis: Getting the Classification Right
Speaker:	Dr. Kiran Ghodke, Mumbai
04:55 PM – 05:10 PM	MRD in clincial practice - Experience of a standalone reference laboratory
Speaker:	Dr. Sukriti Thakur, Mumbai
	Part 4 - Controversies in Haematology
Chairpersons:	Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai; Dr. Reetu Jain, Mumbai
05:15 PM – 05:35 PM	Debate: Does Autologous Transplant Still Have a Central Role in Relapsed Aggressive Lymphoma in the Era of CAR-T and Bispecific Antibodies?
Moderator:	Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai
Debater (FOR): (8 Mins+ 2 Mins Rebuttal)	Dr. Lingaraj Nayak, Mumbai
Debater (AGAINST): (8 Mins+ 2 Mins Rebuttal)	Dr. Uday Yanamandra, Pune
05:40 PM – 06:00 PM	Debate: Should PTCy Become the Standard GVHD Prophylaxis for All Allogeneic Transplants Irrespective of Donor Type?
Moderator:	Dr. Reetu Jain, Mumbai
Debater (FOR): (8 Mins+ 2 Mins Rebuttal)	Dr. Punit Jain, Mumbai
Debater (AGAINST): (8 Mins+ 2 Mins Rebuttal)	Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar, Hyderabad
06:00 PM - 06:15 PM	Industry Symposium: Real-World Evidence of NexCar19 in B-cell Malignancies Efficacy, Safety, Resource Utilisation and Manufacturing Efficiency
Speaker:	Dr. Lingaraj Nayak, Mumbai

06:15 PM - 06:45 PM	Industry Symposium: Panel Discussion: Beyond BCMA: New Possibilities with Talquetamab in RRMM
Speaker/Moderator:	Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Punit Jain, Mumbai; Dr. Reetu Jain, Mumbai; Dr. Pritam Kataria, Mumbai
	Industry Symposium
06:45 PM - 07:00 PM	Industry Symposium: Mammaprint and Blueprint Gene expression profiling test in Early Breast Cancer patients
Speaker:	Dr. Jasmine Kaur, Molecular Biology
07:00 PM - 07:40 PM	Industry Symposium: Panel discussion: Reduce the rusk of recurrence in HR + HER2- Early breast Cancer
Moderator:	Dr. Bharat Bhosale, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Darshit Shah, Mumbai; Dr. Vijay Sharnangat, Mumbai; Dr. Vaibhav Choudhary, Mumbai
07:40 PM - 08:00 PM	Industry Symposium: Panel Discussion: Clinical decision making in First Line Metastatic PDAC- A Case Based Approach
Moderator:	Dr. Maheboob Basade, Mumbai
Panelists:	Dr. Adwaita Gore, Mumbai; Dr. Vijay Sharnangat, Mumbai; Dr. Vaibhav Choudhary, Mumbai; Dr. Shivam Shingla, Mumbai
08:00 PM - 08:05 PM	**Closing Remarks**
08:05 PM Onwards	**Networking Dinner**