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Practice changing advances in myeloma from ASH 2025



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Guest Speaker



Dr. Shaji Kumar, MD

Dr Shaji Kumar is Consultant in the Division of Hematology & Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic Cancer Center in Rochester, Minnesota, US.

He serves as Medical Director for the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center Clinical Research Office & Vice Chair for Research in the Department of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, US.

He received MD in internal medicine from AIIMS, New Delhi.

His postdoctoral training included residency in internal medicine & fellowship in hematology/oncology at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota, US.

His research focuses on development of novel drugs for treatment of myeloma.

His research team evaluates the in vitro activity of novel drugs that, based on their mechanisms of action, are likely to have activity in the setting of myeloma.

Promising drugs are brought into the clinic through early-stage clinical trials in Phase I or II studies.

He also evaluates novel combinations of different drugs to identify synergistic combinations that can result in better treatment responses and eventually better patient outcomes.

His work on drug development is complemented by an active program studying the biology of myeloma, with a focus on the study of bone marrow microenvironment in multiple myeloma and how it influences the tumor cells, especially the increased bone marrow microvessels seen in myeloma.

His clinical research focuses on outcomes of patients with myeloma and amyloidosis, especially high-risk disease.

Dr Shaji Kumar conducts NIH-funded research on translation of novel therapeutic targets in multiple myeloma as well as the role of cereblon pathways in myeloma.

He also received funding from the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation to study the relationship between molecular profiles, treatment regimens for patients with multiple myeloma and outcomes.

Additional research, funded by the NCI, investigates the prevalence, onset and biomarkers for progression of monoclonal gammopathies.

He is on editorial advisory board, The Lancet Haematology, 2014-present; Clinical Oncology News, 2011-present; Advances in Therapy journal, 2009-present; American Journal of Hematology, 2009-2011.

He is associate editor, American Journal of Hematology, 2011-present.

He is board member, European Journal of Clinical and Medical Oncology, 2011-present; Leukemia journal, 2010-present.

He is member, Institutional Review Board, Mayo Clinic, 2009-present.

Scientific Agenda



Welcome note and introduction of guest speaker

Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat

Guest lecture

Subject

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Speaker

Dr. Shaji Kumar, Mayo Clinic, USA

Interactive session with Indian discussants

Moderator:

Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat

Discussants:

**Dr. Aamer Shreef, Basra
Dr. Akanksha Garg, Ahmedabad
Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Mumbai
Dr. Amit Galgali, Bengaluru
Dr. Ankur Ahuja, Pune
Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Patna
Dr. Balkrishna Padate, Mumbai
Dr. Chirag Trivedi, Ludhiana
Dr. Deepa Rani, Varanasi
Dr. Deepak M B, Bengaluru
Dr. Disha Satya, Jaipur
Dr. Divya Manohar, Chennai
Dr. Geeta Vidyadharan, Kochi
Dr. Gopinathan M, Chennai
Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Kolkata
Dr. Jai Juvekar, Mumbai
Dr. Kripa Bajaj, Hyderabad
Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai
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Dr. Rizwan Akhtar, Lucknow
Dr. Roshni Pande, Jabalpur**

Scientific Agenda



Discussants:

Dr. Shilpa Gupta, Mumbai
Dr. Shubhangi Agale, Mumbai
Dr. Shweta Pathak, Jabalpur
Dr. Sudarshan Pandit, Nashik
Dr. T. Ramadevi, Ahmedabad
Dr. Tushar Sehgal, Delhi
Dr. Yi Mon Thant, Myanmar

Vote of thanks

Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat

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