



Invited Lecture

“Advancement in cancer diagnosis: have we achieved the destination?”

Date: 30th August 2017

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Seminar Hall, Periyar Campus

Resource Person

Prof. (Dr). B. Satheesan

Director, Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, Kerala

Inauguration

Prof. (Dr). G. Gopakumar

Honorable Vice-chancellor, Central University of Kerala

Welcome Address

Dr. Rajendra Pilankatta,

Dean, School of Medicine and Public Health, Central University of Kerala

Organized by

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Summary

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A major hurdle in the fight against cancer is lack of adequate trained human resources in the field of oncology. The efforts at increasing the trained human resources are being carried out at different levels of the health care delivery system, including utilizing the frontline health workers who are at the grass root level. Additionally, the evolving area of artificial intelligence provides a ray of hope for advanced cancer diagnosis, better decision support systems, and efficient cancer management. Moreover, discovery of biomarkers and their application in cancer diagnosis and treatment, targeted therapy and personalized medicine in oncology are some of the areas gaining importance to improve cancer care management.

Given the context, it is important to understand the current advancements in the area of cancer diagnosis and critically understand if the scientific community is able to reach its destination. This invited lecture which is open to our university fraternity, attempts to provide a greater insight in this area and orient the audience on the advancements in cancer diagnosis.



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2. Further, approval is also accorded to reimburse the said amount in favour of Dr.Madhu Unnikrishnan, Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Public Health & Community Medicine.
3. This is issued with the approval of Registrar.


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1. Dean, SMPH
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Seminar on Advances in Cancer Diagnosis on 30.08.2017


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Attendance statement

S.No	Name and designation	Signature
1.	Dr. Safareena C.K (I st semester MPH)	
2.	D. Aparna	
3.	Anjulekshari P	
4.	Dr. Nirmala Das P (I st sem. MPH)	
5.	Soorica C.B (MPH, III rd sem)	
6.	Linda Cheviyan (MPH, III rd sem)	
7.	Dr. Sneha T.V (MPH, III rd sem)	
8.	Dr. Reshma Harikumar (MPH, III rd sem)	
9.	Reshma P. Nair (MPH, III rd sem)	
10.	Anaswara K (MSc CS I st sem)	
11.	Nayanthara P.R (Msc cs 1 st sem)	
12.	Arya Gangadharan (Msc cs 1 st sem)	
13.	devannya k (Msc cs 1 st sem)	
14.	Malavika V (Msc cs 1 st sem)	
15.	Shilpa K (Msc CS 1 st sem)	
16.	Kadegath Atharaj (Msc cs 1 st sem)	
17.	Fathimath Rizwana TJ (Msc cs 1 st sem)	
18.	Rinya CV Msc. cs 1 st year	
19.	Akhira K Msc. cs 1 st year	
20.	Amrutha V.K Msc cs 1 st Year	
21.	Shibina B. Msc cs 1 st Year	
22.	Haritha Balakrishnan Msc cs 1 st year	
23.	Priyanka kerhetla MPH 1 st sem	
24.	Chandipa Basumatary MPH 1 st sem	
25.	Dr. Dahy Sulaiman, MPH, 1 st SEM	
26.	Fasil OK CS PhD	
27.	Adithya V CS PhD	
28.	Shabina Bhaskar CS PhD	
29.	Iyan Prasad	
30.	B. Rawi	

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31	Jesudas N	Jesudas N
32	K. Anil	K. Anil
33	L. Leela Raju	L. Leela Raju
34	AGILVARMAN R	AGILVARMAN R
35	RANJEET DUNGIDUNG	RANJEET DUNGIDUNG
36	LATHIKA V	LATHIKA V
37	DHANASHEKAR	DHANASHEKAR
38	Pratish J	Pratish J
39	Y. Raja Kumar (MPH)	Y. Raja Kumar (MPH)
40	T. Anjali Devi (MPH)	T. Anjali Devi (MPH)
41	Dr. Rohit Indey (MPH)	Dr. Rohit Indey (MPH)
42	Dr. Madhu V. (Asst. Prof)	Dr. Madhu V. (Asst. Prof)
43	Prakash Babu Kodali (Asst Prof)	Prakash Babu Kodali (Asst Prof)
44	Dr. Rajendra P	Dr. Rajendra P
45	Dr. Rajesh R. CS	Dr. Rajesh R. CS
46	Dr. Thasleema P. M	Dr. Thasleema P. M
47	Maya Padmanabhan MCC	Maya Padmanabhan MCC
48	Dr. RENJITH P NAIR, MCC	Dr. RENJITH P NAIR, MCC
49	Dr. Deepak Roshan V4 MCC	Dr. Deepak Roshan V4 MCC
50	Dr. Elizabeth Mathews	Dr. Elizabeth Mathews
51	Dr. Sibasis Hense	Dr. Sibasis Hense
52	Mrs. Radhika (Office staff)	Mrs. Radhika (Office staff)


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In this regard, considering cancer as a global public health concern the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine of School of Medicine and Public Health, Central University of Kerala is organizing an invited lecture entitled “Advancement in cancer diagnosis: have we achieved the destination”. The skill development lecture was delivered by *Prof. (Dr). B. Satheesan, Director, Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, Kerala*. The event was attended by 52 participants including PG/PhD students and faculty members of the Central University of Kerala. In addition, Associate Professor *Dr. Rajendra Pilankatta*, Dean- School of Medicine and Public Health gave the welcome address and *Dr Madhu Unnikrishnan*, HOD (I/c)- Dept of Public Health and Community Medicine, delivered the Vote of Thanks.