

Multidisciplinary Tumor Board on Ovarian Cancer

+Patient Perspective with Ms. Manisha Koirala

Friday the 25th of March, 2022
5:30-7pm IST | 8-9:30am EDT

Tumor Board

Gynecological cancers are the leading causes of cancer morbidity and mortality for women in India. To spread knowledge, further research, and improve patient outcomes, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) in New York is excited to present an educational series between MSK and the Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India (AGOI). The host institution for this event on ovarian cancer is Tata Medical Center in Kolkata (TMC-K). We will be discussing two serious ovarian cancer cases: platinum-sensitive recurrent and HIPEC.

Case 1: Platinum-sensitive recurrent serous ovarian cancer

(presented by TMC-K DrNB Trainee Subhashree Rout)

Case 2: Heated intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) for ovarian cancer

(presented by MSK Fellow Aaron Praiss)

Moderator



Dr. Dennis Chi
GYN Surgeon, MSK

Panelists



Dr. Jaydip Bhaumik
GYN Surgeon, TMC-K



Dr. Roisin O'Cearbhaill
GYN Medical Oncologist, MSK



Dr. Anik Ghosh
GYN Surgeon, TMC-K



Dr. Herman Chui
GYN Pathologist, MSK



Dr. Joydeep Ghosh
Medical Oncologist, TMC-K

Case Presenters



Dr. Subhashree Rout
DrNB Trainee, TMC-K



Dr. Aaron Praiss
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The Patient Perspective: A Conversation with Ms. Manisha Koirala and Dr. William Breitbart



Manisha Koirala
Actor

Dr. William Breitbart
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As doctors, we are trained to speak the language of medicine and science. We describe our patients in third person as “a 65-year-old female,” describe drug side effects as “well tolerated with grade 2 diarrhea,” or conclude “intervention improved median overall survival by 3 months.”

But how well does our medical training prepare us to communicate with our patients in a language that they understand? Do we truly take the time to mindfully listen to our patients? Do we ponder enough how a cancer diagnosis impacted their lives and their relationships with family and society? What impact does “grade 2 diarrhea” really have on daily quality of life and work? How do we create a partnership with our patients to empower the patient’s voice to be part of shared decision-making in cancer care?

To gain further insights on how we may evolve into more compassionate physicians focused on whole patient care, we are honored to host a dialogue with Ms. Manisha Koirala, actor, cancer survivor, patient advocate, and author of “Healed - How Cancer Gave Me a New Life,” to hear her experience when battling ovarian cancer.

The fear, judgement, isolation, and stigma that follows a diagnosis of cancer can be overwhelming. As caregivers, it is imperative that we actively engage with our patients and society at large to dispel the misconceptions and even ignorance regarding cancer.

We hope this courageous conversation will inspire more patients and their families to step forward, share their voice, and help create a world where a cancer diagnosis is no longer met with shame or stigma. We hope that this will spur a movement for increased patient advocacy and empowerment.

Welcome Message

Respected colleagues and friends,

For over 135 years, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) – the world’s oldest and largest private cancer center – has been dedicated to providing exceptional patient care through research in cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, and innovative therapies. Our educational programs train future physicians and scientists, and the knowledge and experience they gain at MSK has an impact on cancer treatment and biomedical research around the world.

We recognize that global challenges, be it cancer, COVID-19, or climate crisis require global solutions. We need greater cooperation in areas of education, health policy, basic and translational research, and access to clinical trials. At the Bobst International Center at MSK, we have established cancer collaborations across Africa, the Middle East, and Asia-Pacific.

As part of this effort, we are excited to present educational programming between MSK and the Association of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India (AGOI). We are grateful for the vision and leadership of AGOI to facilitate this collaboration on the area of gynecological malignancies, which are among the leading causes of cancer morbidity and mortality for women in India and globally.

In this educational series between MSK and AGOI, we are honored to co-host with the Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, led by Dr. Jaydip Bhaumik (Department Head, Gynecological Oncology).

In this joint tumor board, we will be discussing two patients with serous ovarian cancer in the early and late stage. We will hear from the expert panelists on the current management as well as the latest advances and ongoing research in this field.



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Agenda

5:30pm IST/8am EDT

- **Opening Remarks: Dr. Vicky Makker (MSK)**

5:35 to 6pm IST/8:05-8:30am EDT

- **Case 1: Platinum-sensitive recurrent serous ovarian cancer (presented by TMC-K DrNB Trainee Subhashree Rout)**

6-6:30pm IST/8:30-9am EDT

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