1) **RISK REDUCTION GENETIC CLINIC AT PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION COMPLETES ONE YEAR**

Since May 2017, Pune’s Orchids Breast Health Clinic- (OBHC) an initiative of Prashanti Cancer Care Mission has established a “HBOC Risk Reduction Clinic”. This preventive oncology clinic is based on the principles of multimodal risk assessment of HBOC. On advice for treating onco-clinicians, the patients are referred to well-trained genetic counsellors who evaluate the need and type of genetic testing applicable. Genetic reports from DNA collected from blood or saliva samples is then discussed with the patients and give appropriate advice for follow-up actions.

In the past year, over 50 Breast Cancer- affected families have undergone HBOC risk assessment while more than 200 individuals affected with Breast Cancer or with strong family history have undergone genetic testing at PCCM.
2) **1103 WOMEN SCREENED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATION CAMPS**

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3) **PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION CHOSE PRADNYA JOG - SUPPORT GROUP PINK RIBBON CLUB MEMBER TO PARTICIPATED IN MRS. DIVA WEST INDIA – 2018 CONTEST**

Mrs. Diva West India 2018 Beauty Pageant was held in Radisson Blu, Pune on the 8th of April 2018. Anjana Mascarenhas was gracious to ask us to give a cancer conquerer to be groomed for the Mrs. Diva West India, Prashanti chose Pradnya Jog from the Pink Ribbon Club and she made it to the finalist winning Mrs.Radiant. The judging panel included CEO of PCCM Ms. Laleh Busheri.
4) **AWARENESS TALK AT BEACON: MS.LALEH BUSHERI**

On the 23rd of April 2018 Ms Laleh Busheri delivered awareness talk at Beacon creating awareness of Breast Cancer early detection and diagnosis, preventive measures and healthy lifestyle.

5) **APRIL MONTH SAW MANY NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FEATURING ARTICLES ON BREAST CANCER BY DR.KOPPIKER**

1) Lokmat Newspaper
2) Urbane Magazine

Men! Take care of the women in your lives

With so many misconceptions and myths surrounding this disease, we feel the need to educate not just the women but more importantly the men in their lives. With path breaking scientific and technological advances, this disease can be prevented and treated to ensure a long and happy life.

3) Femina Magazine: PCCM hosted a High Tea-party for the cancer survivors, caregivers and patients was covered by Femina Magazine
6) TESTIMONIALS OF THE MONTH:

A) Mrs. Yasmin Shaikh

I was diagnosed with stage 2 Breast Cancer; it was difficult for me and my family to take the news as I belong to a lower middle class family. The treatment cost was more troublesome than the disease for me. I thank God for his grace on me, he sent Dr.Koppiker and Ms.Laleh Busheri for my help. Through Prashanti Cancer Care Mission I received financial help, the burden of my whole treatment costing to Rs.12,04,500/- which included chemotherapy and radiation was taken care of by PCCM, surgery was performed by D.Koppiker completly free of charge but the most important thing was emotional and mental support which I received from the team of PCCM who
treated me as family. Words cannot describe how grateful I am for the gift of second life. I also owe my sincere thanks to the staff for their support and care.

B) Mrs. Savita Waghmare

I Mrs. Savita Waghmare was diagnosed with breast cancer stage 2. Being a single mother it was worrying me a lot as my children will be abandoned, this lead to stress anxiety and depression. I didn’t have any source of help as I am a widow. Prashanti Cancer Care Mission gave me a ray of hope, it was like a silver line in my dark clouds. They didn’t save just save one life but 3 lives. My both breast were saved and they looked natural by surgery performed by Dr. Koppiker free of cost. I felt complete. I want to thank PCCM from the bottom of my heart for helping me financially through every stage of the treatment I was receiving. I am grateful to Dr. Koppiker and Ms. Laleh Maam for their help and support.

We would like to THANK our Donors & Supporters

Warm Regards,
Ms. Laleh Busheri
CEO
Prashanti Cancer Care mission