

# NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY – 2019

## **1. RESEARCH PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL JOURNAL**

1) Extreme Oncoplastic Surgery for Multifocal/Multicentric and Locally Advanced Breast Cancer – Chaitanyanand B. Koppiker, Noor A, Santosh Dixit, Laleh Busheri, Gautam Sharan, Upendra Dhar, Hari Kiran Allampati, Smeeta Nare.

Accepted for publication in 'International Journal of Breast Cancer'.

2) Implant Based Breast Reconstruction with Autologous Lower Dermal Sling and Radiation Outcomes – Chaitanyanand B. Koppiker, Noor A, Santosh Dixit, Ravindra Mahajan, Gautam Sharan, Upendra Dhar, Laleh Busheri, Smeeta Nare.

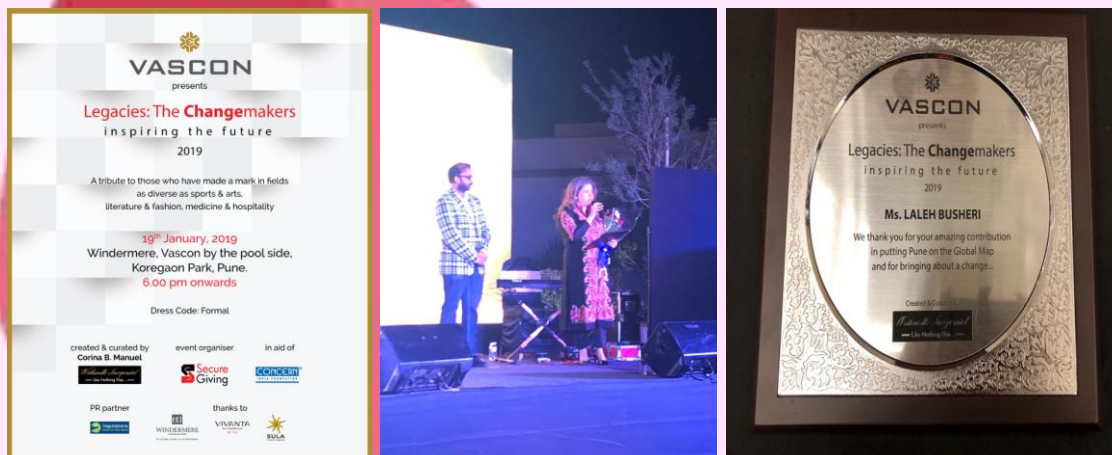
Accepted for publication in 'Indian Journal of Surgery'.

## **2. 2955 WOMEN SCREENED THROUGH CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATION CAMPS**

Last month we sensitized over 1000 individuals for Breast Cancer and 965 women were screened in and around Pune with Clinical Breast Examination



### **3. MS. LALEH BUSERI WAS AWARDED WITH LEGACIES: THE CHANGEMAKERS – INSPIRING THE FUTURE AWARD 2019**



### **4. CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL CLINICAL RESEARCH (CTCR) GROUP DINNER**

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission (PCCM), Pune CCM and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune have jointly established a “Centre for Translational Cancer Research, Education and Training” supported by Bajaj Auto Limited. This Centre ([www.ctcr.in](http://www.ctcr.in)) has been established with an aim to undertake high-impact translational research that will identify solutions to problems that onco-clinicians face in the Indian context and thus, improve cancer treatment. This Centre would integrate various activities related to cancer education, training and research and thereby increase national capacity for translational research on cancer. Prof. L.S. Shashidhara, a professor of biology at IISER and a mentor to CTCR team hosted the entire CTCR group at IISER on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. This event comprised of visit to IISER Laboratory facilities followed by a group dinner. The event was attended by students, Ph.D. scholars, post-doctoral fellows, scientists, visiting scientists and clinicians and paraclinical professionals who contribute to the CTCR activities.



**5. A SERIES OF AWARENESS TALKS WERE HELD LAST MONTH; TO MENTION SOME:**

1. MS.LALEH BUSHERI GAVE A LECTURE AT PUNE SINDHI SABAH ON SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, RISK FACTORS AND EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER.







**6. DR. KOPPIKER GAVE AWAY TIMES FOOD AWARDS THIS YEAR**



**FREESHIPS FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND SURGERY**

- 1. 26 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE BIOPSY PROCEDURES**
- 2. 10 PATIENTS UNDERWENT BREAST SURGERY WITH FULL FREESHIPS AND 21 WITH MAJOR CONCESSIONS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019 AT ORCHIDS**



**3. 92 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE MAMMOGRAPHY IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019 AT ORCHIDS**



**4. 107 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE SONOGRAPHY AT ORCHIDS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019**



**5.47 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 90 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS IN OUR DAY CARE CENTRE AT ORCHIDS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019**



**6. 264 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE MEDICINES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019 FROM OUR ONCO-PHARMACY AT ORCHIDS**





- **FEW CHOSEN TESTIMONIALS OF PATIENTS WHO WERE ADOPTED FOR FREESHIP FOR THIS MONTH**

**1. Name: ARUNA NARAWADE**



**Diagnosis:** Breast Cancer

I am Mrs. Aruna Narawade. I was recently diagnosed with Breast Cancer. When I entered Orchids I was nervous, many questions revolving in my mind. While waiting, I spoke to one patient undergoing chemotherapy and she shared her experience with me which gave me positivity to go ahead with my treatment. Then I met Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma'am; they were very caring towards all their patients. I was happy that I was being treated in the right hands. The staff was so well trained and kind which made me feel comfortable. I really thank my family for introducing me to Orchids Breast Health Clinic, which is now like a family to me

Now I have started my treatment and I really thank everyone at Orchids.

**2. Name: MEHERBANOO ABID**



**Diagnosis:** Breast Cancer

I am Mrs. Meherbanoo Abid diagnosed with Breast Cancer and currently undergoing chemotherapy. Like every other woman I was in a shocked state after knowing that I have breast cancer. It was very difficult for me to accept this fact. I would sincerely like to thank Dr. Koppiker and his entire team for the support which encouraged and helped me fight this deadly disease. I would also like to thank Laleh Ma'am and Dr. Koppiker for reducing my family's financial burdern, and for taking care of the entire cost of my treatment.

I wish all the very best to Dr. Koppiker, Laleh ma'am and their whole team for the work they are doing.

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Warm Regards,  
Ms. Laleh Busheri  
CEO

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