

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER – 2018

1. 4th INDO-BRITISH ADVANCED MASTERCLASS IN ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY AND BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM



4th Indo – British Master class in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery and Breast Cancer Symposium was organised at IISER Pune on August 17-19, 2018. Over 300 oncology professionals from India and overseas representing various domains such as academia, clinical, biotech/onco-diagnostics industry attended the conference proceedings.

This 3-day conference deliberated on important current topics in Breast Oncoplastic Surgery as well as Breast Cancer clinical management. The breast surgery training involved sessions with live models for pre-surgery mark-ups, surgical simulations, video demonstrations and live surgeries. In addition, parallel workshops themed on Breast imaging, Breast Onco-pathology and Translational research were organised to provide hands on training to participants. In light of the alarming rise in breast cancer burden in the country, a one-day workshop was conducted on the 'Need for Translational Breast Cancer Research in India'. This workshop fostered a dialogue between onco-clinicians and translational scientists to identify the existing knowledge gaps and priority areas to undertake research in Indian population.

The official inauguration of the conference took place at the Hotel Grand Sheraton on Saturday, August 18. This event was well attended by mentors, patrons, collaborators, well wishers of PCCM along with the conference faculty and delegates.



2. INVITATION FOR BREAST CANCER SYMPOSIUM AND BOOK LAUNCH: TRIUMPH OVER BREAST CANCER- ODYSSEY OF PHENOMENAL WOMEN ON 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT J.W. MARRIOTT, PUNE

I would be honoured to have your presence with me to grace the Breast Cancer Symposium and the launch of the book "Triumph Over Breast Cancer – Odysseys of 23 Phenomenal Women. This event will take place on Wednesday, 26th September 2018 at 3 pm with high tea at Hotel J. W. Marriott, Senapati Bapat Road. The book will be launched at the hands of Kajol Devgan followed by a delightful afternoon, "In conversation with Kajol and NawazuddinSiddiqui". The book will give us a glimpse of 23 Breast Cancer conquerors who overcame challenges and triumphed over Breast Cancer. Proceeds from the book will be donated to treatment of unaffording Breast Cancer patients. We will be grateful if you click

on the link : <http://lalehbusheri.com/top-5-stories/> to read the top 5 stories featured and give your valuable review on our RSVP.

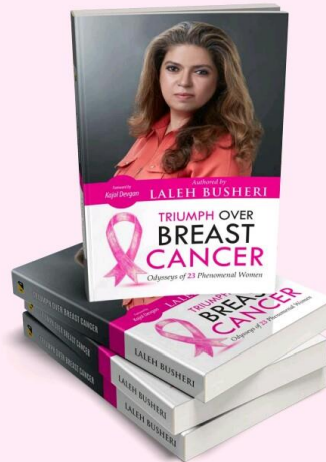
Your most welcome to reserve a seat for this complementary program and bring a friend along . RSVP – 9637478729 (Rituja)

THE BOOK

"Losing is not an Option - Be it a Breast, life of hope!"

"Triumph Over Breast Cancer - Odysseys of 23 Phenomenal Women" is a heartfelt recording of the private chronicles of 23 women who successfully faced and overcome, what could well be the biggest health challenge of their lives. Through this book, we intend to dispel the myths about breast cancer

currently prevalent in the society and to disseminate truthful information about relevant issues. This book will also highlight how a positive frame of mind is vital to overcome the many challenges that a breast cancer patient faces after diagnosis, during treatment and rehabilitation. The book also emphasises on the international gold standard of treatment for Breast Cancer including Breast conservation and oncoplasty.



3. RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATION AT BHGI GLOBAL SUMMIT 2018 – FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, USA.

Research poster presentation titled “Breast Oncoplasty Surgery in Low-Middle Income Countries: Lessons from India” to be presented by Dr. Koppiker at BHGI Global Summit 2018 – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre, USA on 12-15 October, 2018

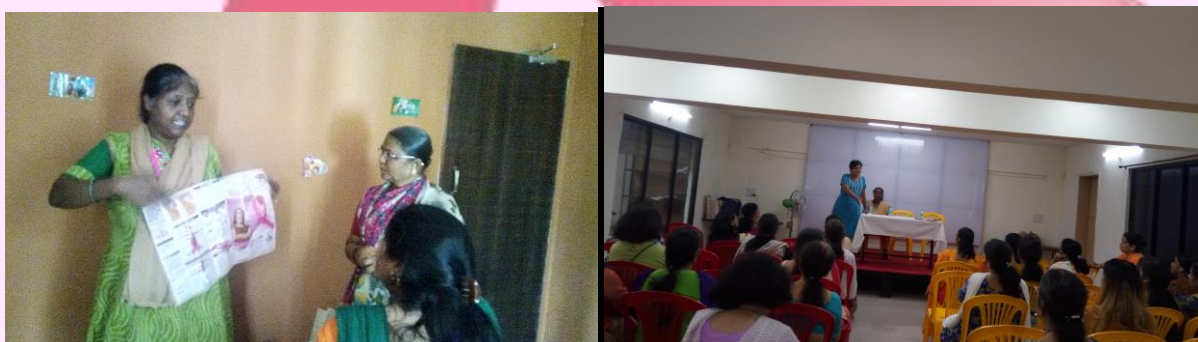


FREE BREAST SCREENING BY PRASHANTI CANCER CARE MISSION

4. 7972 WOMEN SCREENED THROUGH CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATION CAMPS.

Sr.No	Organization Name	Venue	Dates	Nos of CBE
1	Dhahanukar Colony	Karve Road	11.08.18	38
2	Believer Love World Project	Koregaon Park	18.08.18	24
3	Salasar Hanuman Chalisa Mahila Mandal	H.V.Desai College	10.08.18	154
4	Grahak Manch	Bavdhan	23.08.18	26
			Total	242

Last month we sensitized over 400 women for Breast Cancer and 242 women were screened in Pune with Clinical Breast Examination



5. AWARENESS TALK AT CYBAGE: MS. LALEH BUSERI.

In the month of August we were glad to sensitize women by creating awareness through awareness talk on signs symptoms, risk factors and right protocol for treatment.

4. **214 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE SONOGRAPHY AT ORCHIDS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2018**



35 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 105 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS IN OUR DAY CARE CENTRE AT ORCHIDS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2018



5. **35 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE MEDICINES WITH FREE HOME DELIVERY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2018 FROM OUR ONCO-PHARMACY AT ORCHIDS**



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

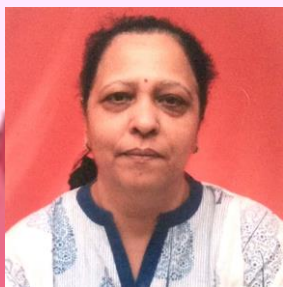
1. Name: SUREKHA KUNTE



Diagnosis: Breast Cancer

I, Mrs. Surekha Kunte, was diagnosed of breast cancer, at Orchids Breast Health Clinic. I want to thank Dr. Koppiker for treating my cancer and giving me new ray of hope. I would also like to thank Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma'am for taking care of all the financial burdens my family was facing for my treatment. The staff of Orchids treated me like their family my treatment went on well their support and care. I would like to thank everyone at Orchids, God Bless.

2. Name: MRS. DHARMA BOGATI



Diagnosis: Breast Cancer

I Mrs. Dharma Bogati, came for a routine check-up and got diagnosed with Breast Cancer, it was difficult for everyone to digest this news but what next was a big question. Dr. Koppiker has genuine care and concern for his patients. Gaining someone's trust is very difficult and in a situation like this facing a cancer it's more difficult but Dr. Koppiker and his staff made everything much easier for me and my family. I would specially like to mention about George, he is God gifted, my chemotherapy cycles went on very smooth. With his proper guidance I could come out of this disease. I would recommend individuals with Breast Cancer to visit Dr. Koppiker for proper advise and guidance. I would also like to congratulate Prashanti Cancer Care Mission for the wonderful work they do. God Bless.

3. Name: Mrs. Maria Jariwala



Daagnosis: Ca Breast

I Mrs Jariwala, I was diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer. This was shocking to all of us at home. But my husband was very positive and gave me strength to fight it. My oncologist told me to take chemotherapy.

When we visited the clinic Dr.Koppiker explained to us in full detail everything, how it would work and also the time frame the treatment needs to be taken. He was very confident that it will help me to fight the disease and also build my confidence

The team of doctors and staff are very knowledgeable and kept a track of all the relevant details concerning me and my health. I am very happy with the clinic and will recommend this Orchids Breast Health Clinic to cancer patients

Name: Dr. M. M. Sangle

Dr.Koppiker and Dr.Chetan Deshmukh both authorities in this field, they are presenting themselves at national and international level. This clinic is the best opportunity for the patients. Laleh Ma'am is looking after the administrative work nicely. Here ambience and cleanliness are maintained effectively. This institute is having all the latest diagnostic equipments with very experienced staff. This institute also runs a research wing. All staff members highly skilful and very co-operative. This is "Patient Friendly clinic".

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Warm Regards,
Ms. Laleh Busheri
CEO

Prashanti Cancer Care mission

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