The International School of Oncoplastic Surgery by Dr. C. B. Koppiker hosted its workshop on Breast Oncoplasty on Nov 9, 2019-Nov 10, 2019

The Breast Oncoplasty workshop was held at Jehangir Hospital, Pune. Presence of National and International faculty enlightened the students of Basics and Advanced Course with important insights in the field of oncoplastic surgery. The sessions were divided into lectures, hands-on practical, mark-up sessions, panel discussions and interactive sessions with the faculty. The workshop was attended by over 75 surgeons from India and neighboring countries such as Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Indonesia. Day 1 was followed by dinner at Central Park Hotel.
2. The Advanced Breast Cancer 5th ESO-ESMO International Consensus Conference was held on 14-16 November 2019 in Lisbon, Portugal. CEO Laleh Busheri presented a poster at this Conference.

The poster was titled ‘Chemotherapy Challenges in Advanced Breast Cancers: An Indian Model of Patient Advocacy’. Her presentation emphasised the need for special attention on Quality of Life. The poster presents the management of advanced breast cancer cases and its challenges.
A team of 10 breast surgeons representing Bangladesh School of Oncoplastic Surgery (an initiative of Bangladesh Cancer Society) visited PCCM on November 11, 2019.

A formal letter of intent to establish collaborative Indo-Bangladesh program in Breast Oncoplasty was signed by Dr. C.B. Koppiker (Medical Director, PCCM) and Prof. Md. Mizanur Rehman (Principal, Bangladesh School of Oncoplastic Surgery).

Dr Koppiker has been training surgeons from Bangladesh quarterly. In August he and the team from PCCM visited Bangladesh to set up an oncoplastic surgery program replicated on the International of Oncoplastic Surgery model.
4. Case Study from Clinical Breast Examination Project

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission has been organising screening camps since 2010 for early detection of breast cancer and to identify women with high risk of developing cancer with the help of basic examination. CEO, Laleh Busheri, initiated this screening initiative of “CBE-Clinical Breast Examination” which helps in reaching out to women who are deprived of access to healthcare systems. This project promotes treatment of under privileged women at subsidised rates. We conduct camps in rural and slum areas to spread awareness about the importance of diagnosing the disease at an early stage. In addition to the camps organised throughout the year, this month we studied the follow up cases and statistics that these camps provide. We shortlisted a number of cases and we are sharing one of the stories that will narrate the success of these screening camps.

An 80 year old patient, whose younger sister was diagnosed with Breast Cancer; would get herself screened every year. As her reports were clean she eventually gave up on her annual screening schedule for 3-4 years. She happened to come to our screening camp which was organised on September 24, 2019. During the examination she was detected with a lump in her breast and was suggested further investigations. The results of the test came out to be positive for Papillary Carcinoma. The early diagnosis lead to timely intervention and good treatment outcomes.

Women who fail to get themselves tested out of fear, anxiety and lack of access to health care systems should be encouraged to approach these free camps so that the cancer can be caught early.
5. Presence at the ASOMACON meet in Nov 2019

Dr. Santosh Dixit, Senior Research Scientist from PCCM was invited to the 4th Asian Society of Mastology (ASOMACON 2019) annual meeting at AIIMS-Bhubaneshwar on November 15-17 2019. Dr. Dixit helped train the delegates in Breast Cancer Genetics and presented a lecture on Genetic Research in Indian Breast Cancer patients undertaken at PCCM.

6. Article of Dr Koppiker featured in Lokmat
Freeships for Diagnostics, Surgery, Chemotherapy, Onco-Pharmacy, Clinical Procedures and Consultations at Orchids Breast Health in the Month of November 2019

❖ 15 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AND FREESHIP ON BREAST SURGERY

❖ 43 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 83 RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AT OUR DAY CARE CENTRE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY

❖ 257 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE & CONCESSIONAL MEDICINES FROM OUR ONCO-PHARMACY
❖ 86 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY

❖ 143 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL SONOGRAPHY

❖ 23 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL BIOPSY & VAB PROCEDURES (FOR REMOVAL OF FIBROID ETC.)
My name is Mrs. Sonali Pasalkar and I have been diagnosed with Breast Cancer. This news came as a nightmare to me and my family. Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma’am have been very supportive throughout. My entire treatment and operation was done for free because of them. They have helped me cope up with my fears through the deadly disease. Special thanks to Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma’am for their financial and moral support.
I am Tasneem Rampurawala. I am diagnosed with Breast Cancer which was a huge shock for me and my family. The mental hardship for me was far more than my physical pain. I was scared to go ahead with any of the treatment. But my meeting with Dr. Koppiker changed my views and I agreed to take the treatment with his help.

I would like to thank Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma’am for the time they make for every patient in spite of their busy schedules. They have always discussed every all possible means to get aid for all the patients.
My name is Rukaiya Shaikh and I am a cancer survivor. It was very difficult for me to accept this news. The treatment phase was painful. But the Prashanti Cancer Care Mission gave me a ray of hope.
Dr. Koppiker and Laleh ma’am have helped me financially and mentally. I am still in the process of undergoing treatment.
The staff is very co-operative and caring. I feel fortunate to be treated in such an environment and with such great support.
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Warm Regards,
Ms. Laleh Busheri
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