1. Ms. Laleh Busheri and Dr. C.B. Koppiker invited to serve as inaugural members of Board of Directors of School of Oncoplastic Surgery (SOS), Texas, USA

Considering the work done by Ms. Laleh Busheri and Dr. C.B. Koppiker towards building Prashanti Cancer Care Mission, they look forward to getting their expert insights and knowledge, for its success.

Dear Mrs. Busheri:

I’m very pleased to inform you that the School of Oncoplastic Surgery (SOS) has recently been granted official status as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. As we are formalizing the structure of the organization, it is my distinct pleasure and honor to invite you to serve as an inaugural member of the SOS board of directors beginning with a two-year term, from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

As you know, the SOS was founded in 2007 with a mission to train surgeons through an interdisciplinary platform, blending the science of oncology with the art of reconstructive surgery. Since we began, over 1,000 surgeons have attended our programs, with the potential of impacting an estimated 250,000 lives around the world annually. It has been an incredibly rewarding journey, and we are now ready to expand our programs to meet the overwhelming growing demand. Knowing your interest and commitment to oncoplastic surgery, I have carefully chosen you to receive this invitation.

Expanding our vision will make it possible for cancer patients around the world to be treated by skilled, compassionate surgeons striving to achieve the best possible oncologic and aesthetic outcomes. We have plans for a number of exciting programs, which we hope you will help us develop and participate in.

By joining us as an elite member of the inaugural SOS board you will:

- Contribute to the success of the school and its future programs
- Make a tremendous impact by inspiring other surgeons and their patients
- Expand your collegial network and meet people with similar interests
- Stay abreast of the latest developments in our industry
- Continue to refine your skills in oncoplastic surgery
- Become a thought leader in the field and contribute to research and educational projects
- Continue adoption of the latest techniques through an international network
- Host surgeons at your center as a teaching opportunity
- Travel to oncoplastic centers of excellence around the world as an ‘ambassador’

Board meetings will be held annually, with travel and hotel expenses covered by the organization. As a board member, you will be expected to attend and to assist with fundraising and educational programs. You may also be called to participate in teleconferences and educational program planning several times throughout the year. Our first meeting will be at the Global Summit in Las Vegas – Friday January 23, 2020.

The School of Oncoplastic Surgery is a dynamic organization that needs the support and input of people with your experience and insight. Thank you for taking the time to consider this unique opportunity. I sincerely hope you will join us – please let me know if you will be joining us.

Best Regards,

Gail S. Lebovic, MA, MD, PACS
SOS Founder and Course Director
Ms. Laleh Busheri and Dr. C.B. Koppiker delivered the key note speech at the Global Summit of School of Oncoplastic Surgery (SOS) held at Las Vegas, USA on 24-26th January 2020.

Ms. Laleh Busheri and Dr. C.B. Koppiker were invited as key note speakers at the SOS Global Summit Conference. The topic “Joining the Global movement in Oncoplastic surgery” was addressed in their respective talks.
Thanks to our
Distinguished & Dedicated Faculty

Dr. Joel Aronowitz  Ms. Laleh Busheri
Dr. Michael Cross  Dr. Fred Dirbas
Dr. Linda Han  Dr. Daryl Hoffman
Dr. Kate Horst  Dr. Daniel Howard
Dr. David Hyams  Dr. Cary Kaufman
Dr. David Kaufman  Dr. Anand Kopinker
Dr. Phillip Ley  Dr. Andrea Manconi
Dr. Gustavo Zucchi-Matthes  Dr. Barbara Rabinowitz
Dr. Mel Silverstein  Dr. Hilary Shapiro-Wright
Dr. Cicero Urban
Ms. Dimple Adiwal, Masters Student from IISER Pune has worked with Prashanti Cancer Care Mission, as part of our Centre for Translational Cancer Research for her Masters Research thesis for 2019. She has accomplished studying 50 samples of the most aggressive form of Breast Cancer, TNBC and achieved a step forward in identifying a novel marker for predicting recurrence in this highly recurrent disease.
5. Breast Cancer and Microbiome Project (EMBER), a joint research project of Prashanti Cancer Care Mission with Tata Consultancy services (TCS)

PCCM and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) have started a joint clinical research project titled “Estrogen and Microbiome Risk in Breast Cancer (EMBER)” has started in January 2020. This project is aimed at identifying if there is a link between risk of Breast Cancer, Estrogen metabolism and Intestinal microorganisms in Indian women.
PCCM would like to invite healthy women and breast cancer patients to participate in this study without any cost if they meet the study criteria. For more details, please contact PCCM office at 020-2565 0269.

6. PCCM and its collaborator IISER Pune designated as one of the 12 clinical sites for the GenomeIndia Project

PCCM and IISER Pune have been designated as one of the 12 clinical sites for recruitment of study participants, phenotyping and DNA collection.

Dr. Santosh Dixit (Senior Scientist, PCCM) attended the GenomeIndia co-ordination meeting at Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc), Bangalore.

Indian population is highly diverse with over 4000+ sub population groups distributed across the country. “GenomeIndia” is a national mission project undertaken by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India to catalogue the genetic diversity of Indian population. This high impact project is expected to induct India in the global club of nations who have undertaken national genomic initiatives. The data generated in this mega-science project will enable understanding the genetic determinants of health and disease in Indians and open up new avenues for disease prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
Dr. Santosh Dixit, Sr. Research Scientist at PCCM invited as a guest for the seminar titled ‘Expanding Breast Cancer Care for the Indian Women’

Dr. Santosh Dixit was invited as a special guest to attend a seminar organized by “The Week” titled ‘Expanding Breast Cancer Care for Indian Women’ on January 14, 2020 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
8. Some of the Awareness Talks and Clinical Breast Examination Camps held in January 2020

385 women were screened through the following camps

i. Tambe Hospital, Dhankawadi, Satara Road, January 07, 2020
ii. Awareness talk for Samuh Sanghtika on January 10, 2020
iii. Tambe Hospital, Dhankawadi, Satara Road, January 11, 2020
v. Awareness talk at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune, January 21, 2020

vi. Awareness talk at NSS Camp organised by Moze College and Sadhu Vaswani Missions’ Management College, Wagholi, Pune, January 22, 2020
vii. **At Satara for ASHA workers on January 25, 2020**

A screening camp for ASHA workers in Satara was organised in collaboration with Mukul Madhav Foundation, an NGO that is currently working in Satara with the ASHA workers.

![Image of ASHA workers in a screening camp]

viii. **Swargate Police Hospital, January 27, 2020**

Clinical Breast Examination project in Prashanti Cancer Care Mission makes a great effort every month to organise and conduct screening camps for breast cancer. PCCM successfully conducted 2 camps in the month of January specially for the traffic police. These camps gave access to those women who do not get a chance to attend such camps due to their demanding work timings and work pressures. These camps were arranged with the help of Mr. Amol Kshirsagar and Ms. Varsha Anthony of Pune Police.
Freeships for Diagnostics, Surgery, Chemotherapy, Onco-Pharmacy, Clinical Procedures and Consultations at Orchids Breast Health in the Month of January 2020

❖ 32 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AND FREESHIP ON BREAST SURGERY

❖ 33 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 57 RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AT OUR DAY CARE CENTRE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY
❖ 235 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE & CONCESSIONAL MEDICINES FROM OUR ONCO-PHARMACY

❖ 75 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY
❖ 142 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL SONOGRAPHY

❖ 12 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL BIOPSY & VAB PROCEDURES (FOR REMOVAL OF FIBROIDS ETC.)
Testimonials of patients who were adopted for Freeship in January 2020

1. Mrs. Mohiniben Shah

I am Mohiniben Shah and I am a cancer patient. Laleh Ma’am and Dr. Koppiker helped me financially with the free Chemotherapy. I had lost all hopes when I was diagnosed with breast cancer. But Dr. Koppiker and the entire staff treated me really well. I personally want to thank Dr. Koppiker for being supportive. Prashanti Cancer Care Mission is a great initiative and gives a ray of hope to many to fight against such a life threatening disease.
I am Mrs. Hira Badhe. I was diagnosed with breast cancer at Orchids Breast Health. It was a big shock for me to accept this and was a huge mental and physical pain. I was scared to even get treatment. My decision changed only after I talked to Dr. Koppiker and realised how important it is to undergo the necessary treatment. I would like to thank Dr. Koppiker for his precious time in spite of his busy schedule. I would also like to thank Laleh Ma’am who helped me get free medication. It was a relief as the costs are very high.
I am Mrs. Rajeshwari Kulkarni. I want to thank Dr. Koppiker for all the hopes to fight against the disease. I felt really hopeful with the treatment under Dr. Koppiker. I felt normal the way they treated me. I want to thank Laleh Ma’am for their financial support. The staff here is also very co-operative and caring.
My name is Rajani Gham and I am a cancer patient. I am very satisfied with my treatment. The staff here is very kind and they treat all the patients with lot of care. I was given free Chemotherapy, all thanks to Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma’am. I wish them all the best for their work in the future. I would like to thank them for their moral support which helped me fight the disease.

We would like to THANK our Donors & Supporters

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

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