Dr. C.B. Koppiker was invited as a speaker at the Advanced Course on Oncoplastic Breast Surgery conducted by the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) in Jaipur on February 27-29, 2020. He was one of the expert faculties and delivered lectures on advanced Oncoplastic techniques and also conducted the video workshop on Breast Reconstruction. It was wonderful to have Dr Koppiker’s students and fellows who have been training with him in Pune from India and Bangladesh attending this advanced course sponsored by the European society. It was a highly successful program and much appreciated by the International Faculty and attendees.
2. Dr. C.B. Koppiker felicitated at Jehangir Hospital, Pune on 6th February 2020

Dr. C.B. Koppiker was awarded by Jehangir Hospital for his exceptional service and commitment to the organisation on the occasion of Founder’s Day.
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WE THANK YOU

Dr. Chaitanyananda Balarishna Koppiker

with this token of honor and gratitude
for your exceptional service and
commitment to our organization.
3. Breast Oncoplasty Workshop at Jehangir Hospital from 6-8 March, 2020

The quarterly Workshop on Breast Oncoplasty is being conducted at Jehangir Hospital from the 6-8 March. This workshop is conducted by the International School of Oncoplastic Surgery led by Dr Koppiker, in collaboration with the University of East Anglia, UK.

WORKSHOP ON BREAST ONCOPLASTY

6th - 8th March, 2020
Venue: Jehangir Hospital | Pune, India

Eminent Speakers from University of East Anglia (UK) & India

Highlights:

- Live / Virtual Live Surgical session
- Lectures on Skin & Nipple Sparing Mastectomy / Reconstruction
- Surgical Simulations for hands-on Oncoplasty Training
- Workshop on Oncoplastic Level II
- Interactive Sessions with Speakers

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4. The School of Oncoplastic Surgery (SOS) is conducting its first Australian Conference at New Zealand from May 22-23.

SOS is a non-profit founded by Dr Gail Lebovic in 2007 and is one of the leading programs globally in Oncoplastic surgery.
Bloom is a collection of articles published by Reach to Recovery International, from groups and organisations around the world that are involved in breast cancer support, research, and advocacy. Bloom magazine published an article on “Breast Cancer in underserved Indian population” written by Laleh Busheri, CEO, Prashanti Cancer Care Mission. The article has touched upon the challenges faced by the underserved population in the country which results into late stage diagnosis and increasing incidence-to-mortality ratio.
Dr. C.B. Koppiker was invited as a speaker at Phillips Health Care to deliver an awareness talk on Breast Cancer. The talk covered various aspects of the disease including early detection, treatment and surgery options and the advancements in the field.
Dr. Santosh Dixit was invited as a speaker at the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) organized by Poona College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Dixit delivered a talk on “Translational Biomedical Research: A Primer on Basic Concepts and Research Methodologies” at the National Workshop for Pharmacy Teachers on Feb 10, 2020.
8. Dr. Santosh Dixit represented Prashanti Cancer Care Mission at a national training workshop for members of the Genome India Consortium organized at the Centre for Cell and Molecular Biology (CCMB) Hyderabad on February 18-20, 2020.

9. Dr. Santosh Dixit, Senior Scientist, PCCM invited as a speaker at the ‘Saturday Club’ organized by Centre for Complimentary and Integrative Health (CCIH), at Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Dr. Santosh Dixit, was invited as a speaker at the Saturday Club organised by CCIH, Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences, on February 1, 2020. Dr. Dixit spoke on the topic, “Is there a link between gut microorganisms, estrogen metabolism and risk of Breast Cancer”.
10. Dr. Madhura Kulkarni, Senior Scientist at PCCM invited as a speaker at the ‘Women in Data Science’ conference held at College of Engineering, Pune on February 29, 2020

Dr Madhura delivered a lecture on the topic, ‘Gene Signatures in Breast Cancer Profiling’. Her talk on use of data science and AI for diagnosis and treatment alignment of breast cancer was very well received. The conference was attended by 300-400 people.

11. PCCM developing AI/ML Models in collaboration with NCL and Persistent Systems

Prashanti Cancer Care Mission is working with NCL and Persistent Systems Labs for developing Artificial Intelligence tools and Machine Learning (AI/ML) Models to aid faster diagnosis and personalised prognosis of breast cancer and its subtypes. The three groups, together will be analysing retrospective data of 600 patients to develop AI/ML models.

12. Dr. Madhura Kulkarni, has successfully received the third-year grant instalment by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT)

Dr. Madhura Kulkarni, Ramalingaswami Fellow has successfully submitted two years progress report to the DBT and her third-year grant instalment has been released to Prashanti Cancer Care Mission. Dr. Kulkarni focuses on developing molecular signatures to identify recurrent Triple Negative Breast Cancers early on for better treatment and disease management. Two research interns (one from BHU and one from Amity University, Noida) are working with Dr. Kulkarni at IISER Pune, under the umbrella of CTCR.
The members of Manav Milan Organisation donated a wheelchair to PCCM on Feb 07, 2020.
14. Some of the Awareness Talks and Clinical Breast Examination Camps held in January 2020

172 women were screened through the following camps

i. Flame University on February 13, 2020
ii. Shirval PHC, February 15, 2020
Freeships for Diagnostics, Surgery, Chemotherapy, Onco-Pharmacy, Clinical Procedures and Consultations at Orchids Breast Health in the Month of January 2020

❖ 29 PATIENTS RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AND FREESHIP ON BREAST SURGERY

❖ 41 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE CHEMOTHERAPY AND 71 RECEIVED MAJOR CONCESSIONS AT OUR DAY CARE CENTRE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY
❖ 247 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE & CONCESSIONAL MEDICINES FROM OUR ONCO-PHARMACY

❖ 108 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY
❖ 190 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL SONOGRAPHY

❖ 28 PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE AND CONCESSIONAL BIOPSY & VAB PROCEDURES (FOR REMOVAL OF FIBROIDS ETC.)
I am Mina Lagade, a cancer survivor. I come from a lower middle-class family and I also suffer from a hearing disability. My husband too is handicapped and it is my elder daughter who looks after our family now. Dr. Koppiker and Laleh Ma’am helped me in my fight against cancer. I look at them as my God. They gave me a lot of support and financial aid. It was a relief when he operated on me for no cost.
I am Gracy Kunjumon. I am a cancer survivor. I was diagnosed with a breast cancer which led me into depression and more fear. Laleh Ma’am and Koppiker Sir helped me financially. They helped me get free medication throughout my hormone therapy which was for about five years. I am grateful for their help and support.
My name is Salima Shaikh. I am suffering from cancer, a life-threatening disease. I belong to a middle-class family. I have undergone the entire treatment once before it recurred recently. I had lost all hopes when I realised that I had depleted all my savings during my first cycle of treatment. Dr. Koppiker, helped me get free medication for my entire treatment and relieved me of the financial burden. Laleh Ma’am was a strong support throughout which helped me in my fight against cancer.
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Warm Regards,
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