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Cordially invite you for the CME

THE GOLDEN YEARS

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY, HOLISTIC APPROACH FOR
OLDER ADULTS WITH CANCER

Date: Saturday, 27th August, 2022

Venue: IMA House, Kochi

Time: 6.00 PM

THE GOLDEN YEARS

“The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes”

-Frank Lloyd Wright

Today about 30% of our population is aged > 60 years and about 60% of cancers occur in people 65 years of age or older. No wonder the incidence of cancer in geriatric population is increasing and expected to double in just a few years from now. A multidisciplinary holistic approach is needed for the diagnosis, treatment, supportive care and survival of elderly cancer patients. Age should not be the only factor in our treatment decisions. Effective geriatric assessment (GA) guided supportive care strategies enable more patients to undergo treatment, greater number of older patients will become cancer survivors.

Primary care physicians are the key players on the team and close collaboration with physicians, oncologists, geriatricians and other health professionals provides an optimal care to older adults with Cancer.

This CME, jointly conducted by Oncology, Geriatrics and General Medicine departments of Medical Trust Hospital aims at bridging the gap between primary care and geriatric oncology and to promote partnerships in practice and research.

Organising Chairman
Dr Varun Rajan

Organising Secretary
Dr Jino Joy

Convenor
Dr Deepu George



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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

06.00 PM: Registration

06.25 PM: Welcome

Session 1

Time	Topic	Speaker
06.30-06.50	Older Adults with Cancer - Physician's perspective	Dr Deepu George, Consultant Physician
06.50- 07.10	Geriatric Oncology - Challenges and beacon of hope	Dr Varun Rajan, Consultant Medical Oncologist
07.10-07.30	How to do a rapid geriatric assessment in primary care practice	Dr Jino Joy, Consultant Geriatrician

Session 2

Inaugural function-(07.30 – 08.00 PM)

Prayer

Welcome speech : **Dr Varun Rajan,** Consultant Medical Oncologist

Presidential Address : **Dr P V Louis,** Managing Director, Medical Trust Hospital

Chief Guest : **Padma Shri Dr M R Rajagopal,** Chairman, Pallium India

Inauguration of geriatric oncology services

Vote of Thanks : **Dr P V Thomas,** Medical & Commercial Director,
Medical Trust Hospital

Session 3

8.10 – 8.40	Keynote lecture: Geriatric Oncology and Primary Care - forging lifelong partnerships	Dr Surekha V, Professor & Ex HOD. Department of Geriatrics, CMC Vellore
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Session 4

08.45 – 09.30	Panel discussion Topic- Incorporating patient's preferences and expectations into treatment decision	Moderator - Dr Shyamala Menon, Sr. Consultant Physician, MTH Panelists - Dr Rajagopal, Chairman, Pallium India Dr Surekha V, Professor - Geriatrics, CMC Vellore Dr Ajay Kumar, Consultant Physician, Devi Hospital Dr Varun Rajan, Consultant Medical Oncologist, MTH Dr Surij Salih, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, MTH Dr Sajesh Asokan, Consultant Physician, MCS Hospital
09.30 PM ONWARDS: Dinner, Musical Night & Fellowship		

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