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International Oral Cancer Congress 2026
on
Current Perspectives in
Oral Potentially Malignant Disorders:
From Detection to Intervention

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Conference Highlights

- Recent advances and concepts
- Esteemed International Speakers
- Domain Expert's Sessions
- Case Discussions
- Paper presentation
- e-Certificates

Multidisciplinary Sessions

- Microvascular Surgery
- Cancer Nutrition
- Microenvironment in Oral Cancer
- Reconstructive Surgery
- Robotic Surgery
- Neoadjuvant Treatment
- Gene Signature
- Rehabilitation
- Ethics and Communication
- Cancer Prevention
- Palliative Care
- Complication Management
- Non Invasive Diagnostics
- Precision Medicine

Who can Attend

- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Oral Medicine & Oral Physicians
- Oral Pathologists & Oral Radiologists
- Academicians from Dental Schools
- General Dental Surgeons & Dental Specialists
- Head & Neck Surgeons (ENT / Surgical Oncology)
- Medical Oncologists & Radiation Oncologists
- Palliative Care Specialists & Pain Physicians

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to **IOCCON 2026** – the International Oral Cancer & Oral Oncology Conference, a focused academic platform dedicated to advancing excellence in oral oncology.

Oral cancer remains a major global health challenge, particularly in regions with high disease burden. Rapid advancements in early diagnosis, molecular biology, multidisciplinary treatment, and survivorship **care demand continuous academic engagement and collaborative thinking**. IOCCON 2026 is designed to address these evolving needs through evidence-based discussions and shared global expertise.

The conference will bring together dental and medical specialists, head & neck surgeons, oncologists, researchers, academicians, public health experts, and policy stakeholders to exchange knowledge, present research, and explore innovative solutions aimed at improving patient outcomes.

I warmly invite you to register, participate, and contribute to **IOCCON 2026**, and be a part of shaping the future of oral oncology.



Dr. Noorul Anwar
Organizing Chairman
IOCCON 2026



Dr. Efsun Somay
Organizing Secretary
IOCCON 2026

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IOCCON 2026 is thoughtfully structured to address contemporary challenges in prevention, early diagnosis, evidence-based treatment, translational research, and survivorship care. The scientific program has been curated to ensure meaningful learning through expert lectures, focused discussions, and research presentations that bridge clinical practice and academic inquiry.

The conference will serve as a platform for clinicians, academicians, researchers, and public health professionals to exchange ideas, share experiences, and foster international collaboration aimed at improving outcomes for patients with oral cancer.

I warmly invite you to participate, contribute, and engage in **IOCCON 2026**, and be part of a collective effort to drive excellence and innovation in oral oncology.

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Padma Shri Dr. Ravi Kannan
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Prof. Dr. Erkan Topkan
Department of Radiation Oncology, Başkent University School of Medicine, Adana, Turkey



Prof. Dr. Ugur Selek
Head of Department, Radiation Oncology Center, American Hospital, Turkey



Dr. Stefano Cavaliere
Head and Neck Medical Oncology Dept. Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori di Milano & Dept. of Oncology and Hemato oncology University of Milan, Italy



Dr. Rakesh Gupta
President, Rajasthan Cancer Foundation, Jaipur



Dr. Mohan Menon
Senior Consultant Medical Oncologist, Breach Candy Hospital, Mumbai, India



Dr. Vishal Rao
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Dr. Efsun Somay
Associate Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Ankara, Turkey



Prof. Ruwan D. Jayasinghe
Chair Professor of Oral Medicine and Periodontology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka



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Dr. Rasika Ekanayaka
Senior Lect. and Head Dept. of Oral Pathology Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka



Dr. Divya Raj
Dental Division, Regional Cancer Center Trivandrum. Kerala, India



Dr. Aseem Mishra
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Dr. Preeti Jain
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Dr. Anil K D'Cruz
Director of Oncology, Apollo Hospitals, India



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Dr. Nilantha Ratnayake
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Dt. Geetanjali Ahuja Mengi
Director, Geetanjali Medical Nutrition Clinic, Mumbai, India



Dr. Saurabh Juneja
Professor and Head, Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology Shree Bankey Bihari Dental College, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India



Prof. (Dr.) Abhishek Kandwal
Prof. & Head, Dept. of Dental Surgery at the Cancer Research Institute, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University, Uttarakhand



Dr cheena Singh
Associate professor Dept. Oral medicine and radiology , PGIDS,Rohtak, Haryana India



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Dr. Vibhu Ranjan Sahni
Attending Consultant-II Head and Neck Surgical Oncology and Onco-Palliation Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, New Delhi



Dr. B. Srinivasan
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Dr. Manish Tiwari
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Dr. Yash Mathur
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Jury Paper Presentation



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Important Dates

Last Date for Early Bird Registration	January 31, 2026
Last Date for Regular Registration	February 10, 2026
Last Date for Late Registration	February 28, 2026
Last Date for Abstract Submission	February 18, 2026
Abstract Acceptance & Notification	February 23, 2026
Certificates on portal	March 07, 2026

Paper Presentation Guidelines

The abstract can be submitted in Word format under two categories: -
 Category A: Faculty/General Practitioner and Category B: UG/Intern/PG/SR
 The presenter must highlight their names, designation, categories (A/B), department/super specialty, and the title of the paper on the top in the attachment Word doc and body text.
 The abstract should arrive by 5 PM of 12th Dec 2025 to paper.medskill@gmail.com
 Time of presentation- 8 min + 2 min for category A and 5 min + 2 min for category B.
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Program Schedule

INTERNATIONAL ORAL CANCER CONGRESS 2026		
IOCCON 2026, Day 1 , Thursday, Feb 26, 2026		
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM	Inaugural Address	Dr. Efsun Somay
3:30 PM - 3:40 PM	Keynote Address	Dr. J. K. Singh
3:40 PM - 4:00 PM	Legal challenges in tobacco control	Dr. Karibasappa G. N.
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Eliminating a Major Risk Factor- Tobacco	Dr. Ravinder Kumar
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Patterns of Metastasis in oral squamous cell carcinoma - Institutional Experience	Dr. Ramya R.
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Smokeless tobacco, areca nut and Oral Cancer: Sri Lankan Experience	Dr. Nilantha Ratnayake
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Microvascular surgery- a change in paradigm to fight the surgical fear	Dr. Shahti Singh Deora
IOCCON 2026, Day 2 , Friday, Feb 27, 2026		
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Communicating a cancer diagnosis: Balancing clinical, Ethical and Emotional Perspectives	Dr. Aparna Dave
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Role of Pathology in the management of Oral Cancer	Dr. W. M. Tilakaratne
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Salivary metabolites in oral malignancy and Tobacco usage	Dr. Abhay Kulkarni
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Radiotherapy & risk of osteoradionecrosis	Dr. Ugur Selek
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	MyoAxiography Post TMJ Surgeries	Dr. Raj Ravindran
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Management of advance oral cancers	Dr. Manish Tiwari
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Digital Health and Public Health Strategies for Improving Oral Cancer	Dr. Emeka Benjamin Okeke
IOCCON 2026, Day 3 , Saturday, Feb 28, 2026		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Non-Adherence to Consensus Sarcopenia Definitions and Its Clinical and Research Consequences in Head and Neck Cancer	Prof. Dr. Erkan Topkan
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Cancer Nutrition: Time to Take a Deeper Look	Dr. Cheena Singh
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Oral Cancer:Awake, Arise and Act	Dr. Saurabh Juneja
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Oral Cancer Through the Microscope of Economics: A Pathologist's Perspective	Dr. Pulin Saluja
12:00 PM -12:30 PM	TBD	TBD
12:30 PM- 3:00 PM	Paper Presentation Faculty & Students	Jury Member
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Managing Oral cancer in resource constrained situations	Dr. Preeti Jain
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	TBD	TBD
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	TBD	TBD
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Emerging trends of robotic surgery in the management of oral cancer	Dr. Yash Mathur
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Oral complications of cancer therapies and its management	Dr. Divya Raj
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Margins and microenvironment in oral cancer	Dr. Aseem Mishra
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Recent advances in radiotherapy in oral cavity cancers	Dr. Shahida Nasreen
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Oral Cancer Control in Nigeria: Strengthening University–Industry–Govt Collaboration	Dr. Kehinde K. Kanmodi
IOCCON 2026, Day 4 , Sunday, March 01, 2026		
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Interventions to Reduce Psychosocial Burden in Head and Neck Cancer Patients	Dr. Rajesh Talwar
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Oral Cancer In India. From prevention to palliation	Dr. Shaqqal Qamar
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Reconstructive surgeries in head neck cancers	Dr. Priyanka Mehul Rathod
11:30 AM - 12:00PM	Role of Immune check point inhibitors in oral cancers : Ever increasing hope	Dr. Rajat Bajaj
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Neoadjuvant Treatment Approaches to Oral Cancer	Dr. Mohan Menon
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Interaction with Dr. Ravi Kannan	Dr. Aparna Dave
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Nutrition therapy for oral cancer patients	Dt. Geetanjali Mengi
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	AI-Enhanced Histopathology in Oral Cancer: A SWOC Perspective	Prof. Dr. N N Singh
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Multidisciplinary Strategies in the Management of Oral Cavity Cancers	Dr. Anshuman Kumar
2:30 PM- 3:00 PM	TBD	TBD
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Non-Invasive Diagnosis of Oral Potentially Malignant Disorders	Dr. Rasika Ekanayaka
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Sequencing Dental Extraction and Radiotherapy: Does Timing Matter?	Dr. Efsun Somay
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	TBD	TBD
4:30 PM- 5:00 PM	Prognostic gene signatures for head and neck cancer patients	Dr. Stefano Cavalieri
5:00 PM -5:30 PM	Functional rehabilitation in head and neck cancer patients	Dr. Vibhu Ranjan Shah
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Ethics, Communication and care in end of life in cancer	Prof. Abhishek Kandwal

