Scientific Programme
37th UPAROICON 2026
(31st October – 1st November 2026)

Department of Radiation Oncology
Kalyan Singh Super Speciality Cancer Institute, Lucknow
Venue: The Centrum Hotel, Golf City, Lucknow
"**Transforming Cancer Care: Integrating Technology, Precision & Patient-Centric Oncology**"

Day 1 – Sessions
31st October, 2026 (Saturday)
Hall A

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
08:00 AM-08:30 AM	**Registration**		
Session I-CNS (Hall A)			
08:30 AM-08:40 AM (8+2 min)	Beyond Stupp: The Future of Glioblastoma Management	Dr. Ankita Pandey	Dr. Radha Kesarwani Dr. Geetika Pant Dr. Rakhi Jain Dr. Anand Sachan
08:40 AM-08:50 AM (8+2 min)	Radiation Strategies in Glioblastoma: Adaptive Radiotherapy and Dose Escalation	Dr. Narendra Kumar	
08:50 AM-09:00 AM (8+2 min)	Low-Grade Glioma: Navigating the Gray Zones of Radiotherapy	Dr. Sunil Choudhary	
09:00 AM-09:10 AM (8+2 min)	Medulloblastoma in children: Current Standards and Future Directions	Dr. Roopali	
9:10 AM-9:30 AM (20 min)	**Panel-**Brain Metastasis: Surgery, SRT, WBRT or Observation	**Moderator-** Dr.Resham Srivastava **Panelist-** Dr. Pavan Kumar Dr. Vijendra Kumar Dr. Poonam Gupta Dr. Amit Upadhaya Dr. Archana Singh Dr. Himanshu Mishra Dr. Dev Kumar Yadav Dr. Rashmi Yadav	Dr. R.K. Katiyar Dr. Ashok Kumar Arya
Session II-Head and Neck (Hall A)			
09:30 AM-09:40 AM (8+2 min)	Hypofractionation in oral cavity cancer: Can we safely shorten Adjuvant Radiotherapy?	Dr. Ajay Choubey	Dr. A.K. Chaturvedi Lt. Col.Dr. Mayuri Jain Dr. Farhan Ahmad

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09:40 AM-09:50 AM (8+2 min)	Management of ENE-Positive post-operative oral cavity cancer: current Evidence and Future directions	Dr. Rashika Sachan	Dr. A.K. Chaturvedi Lt. Col Dr. Mayuri Jain Dr. Farhan Ahmad
09:50 AM-10:00 AM (8+2 min)	Unresectable Oral Cavity Cancer Dilemma: Optimizing local and Systemic therapy	Dr. Tripti Saxena	
10:00 AM-10:10 AM (8+2 min)	Concurrent chemoradiation in Head and Neck cancer: From clinical Trial to real-world practice- Challenges, compromises and solutions	Dr. Siddharth Kumar	
10:10 AM-10:20 AM (8+2 min)	Sparing Spinal cord in head and neck cancer radiotherapy by dose per fraction delivered to spinal cord in SIB-IMRT vs 3D-CRT and its implication for re-irradiation.	Dr. Manoj Gupta	
10:20 AM-10:27 AM 10:27 AM-10:34 AM 10:34 AM-10:41 AM (6+1 min)	PNI in Head and Neck Cancer: From Pathology to Surgical Decision-Making and Radiation Planning Onco-Pathology perspective Surgery perspective Radiation perspective	Dr. Deepti Mishra Dr. Durgesh Kumar Dr. Ritika Ranjan	Dr. R. K. Chittlangia Dr. Seema Gupta Dr. Ankita Patel
10:41 AM-10:55 AM (14 min)	**TEA BREAK**		
10:55 AM-11:05 AM (8+2 min)	Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in locally advanced Head and Neck Cancer: Who really benefits?	Dr. M.D. Mamun Khan	
11:05 AM-11:15 AM (8+2 min)	Balancing Cure and Function: Strategies for Functional preservation during and after Radiotherapy in Head and neck carcinoma	Dr. Himanshi Khattar	
11:15 AM-11:40 AM (25 min)	**Panel:** ypT1-2N0 Head and Neck Cancer: Adjuvant RT or CCRT who needs what?	**Moderator –** Dr. Sambit Swarup Nanda **Panelist-** Dr. Neha Gupta Dr. Jitendra Kr Verma Dr. Indu Shukla Dr. Prabha Verma Dr. Sanjay Verma Dr. Nelesh Aggarwal Dr. Shwetima Chaudhary Dr. Vachaspati Kumar Mishra	Major Dr. M.Q. Baig Dr. Kishore Singh

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Session III – Sarcoma (Hall A)			
11:40 AM-11:50 AM (8+2 min)	The Changing Landscape of Radiotherapy in Soft Tissue Sarcoma	Dr. Ashutosh Mukherji	Dr. S.N. Prasad Dr. Mohammad Akram Dr. Varun Vijay
11:50 AM-12:00 PM (8+2 min)	Radiotherapy in Ewing Sarcoma: Who, When, Where, and How much?	Dr. Gaurav Trivedi	
12:00 PM-12:45 PM (45 min)	**Dr. B. N. Lal Oration**	Dr. Shalini Singh	Dr. M.L.B. Bhatt Dr. Sonia Tiwari Dr. Shadab Alam Dr. Kailash Mittal
12:45 PM-1:30 PM (45 min)	**Lunch & Poster Viewing / Judging**		
Session IV – Breast (Hall A)			
01:30 PM-01:40 PM (8+2 min)	Post-mastectomy radiotherapy in the ERA of neoadjuvant systemic therapy: Does pathological response change the indication?	Dr. Prarabdh Singh	Dr. B. Paul Dr. Ashish Kul Shrestha
01:40 PM-01:50 PM (8+2 min)	Regional Nodal irradiation in Breast cancer: from standard practice to personalized treatment	Dr. Rohini Khurana	
01:50 PM-02:00 PM (8+2 min)	Hypofractionation in breast cancer: From Moderate hypofractionation to ultra-hypofractionation- where are we?	Dr. Prekshi Choudhary	
02:00 PM-02:10 PM (8+2 min)	CDK4/6 inhibitors and radiotherapy in early breast cancer: sequencing, safety and the road ahead	Dr. Sonia Tiwari	
02:10 PM-02:20 PM (8+2 min)	Understanding HER2/neu: From Biology to Clinical Management	Dr. S.N. Senapati	
02:20 PM-02:40 PM (10+10 min)	**DEBATE:** Can we replace surgery with systemic therapy and radiotherapy in selected early breast cancer for organ preservation?	For - Dr. Shagun Misra Against - Dr. Kul Ranjan Singh	
02:40 PM-03:05 PM (25 min)	**Panel**: Beyond Trastuzumab: The New Era of HER2-Targeted Therapy in Breast Cancer	**Moderator** - Dr. Abhishek Kumar Singh **Panelist**- Dr. Ritusha Mishra Dr. Vikas Talreja Dr. Suboohi Jafar Dr. Ankur Verma Dr. Garima Jaiswal Dr. Sonali Gupta Dr. Amit Pandey Dr. Udal Yadav Dr. Rajkumar Yadav	Dr. Sabuhi Qureshi Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh Dr. Mrinalini Verma

Session V – Advances in Radiation Technology (Hall A)			
03:05 PM-03:15 PM (8+2 min)	AI for busy doctors from prompt to practice	Dr. K.S. Chufal	Dr. Rajeev Pant Dr. K. J. Maria Das Dr. Lalit Mohan Agrawal
03:15 PM-03:25 PM (8+2 min)	Surface-Guided Radiotherapy (SGRT): Workflow and Clinical Implementation	Mr. Ragul T.	
03:25 PM-03:35 PM (8+2 min)	Adaptive radiotherapy: Academic luxury or future standard of care?	Dr. Sumanta Manna	
03:35 PM-03:45 PM (8+2 min)	4D Imaging and Motion Management in Radiotherapy	Dr. Ajay Shukla	
03:45 PM-04:10 PM (25 min)	**Panel -** Is PET SCAN overestimating disease burden and causing a burden on the already exhausted infrastructure?	**Moderator** – Dr. Shaleen Kumar **Panelist-** Dr. Anshu Kumar Goel Dr. Narvesh Kumar Dr. Nitin Arun Dixit Dr. Manish Vora Dr. Satya.S.Sarangi Dr. Geeta Singh Dr. Sidharth Pant Dr. Nabila Anjum	Dr. Rahat Hadi Dr. Farhan Ahmad
04:10 PM-04:20 PM (10 min)	**TEA BREAK**		
04:20 PM-05:05 PM (45 min)	**Dr. M.C. Pant Oration**	Dr. M.L.B. Bhatt	Dr. Manoj Gupta Dr. S.N. Senapati Dr. Madhup Rastogi Dr. V. Srinivasan
05:05 PM-05:50 PM (45 min)	**Onco - Quiz**	**Moderator-** Dr. Ayush Garg Dr. Vishwadeep Mishra	**Judge-** Dr. Satyajeet Pradhan Dr. Shalini Singh **Coordinator-** Mr. Ragul T. Ms. Anupama
05:50 PM-06:35 PM (45 min)	**GBM - Hall A**		
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08:00 AM-08:30 AM	**Registration**		
10:00AM-10:20AM (20 min)	Role of NYKRON in CINV (Session supported by Zydus)	Dr. Adadi Srinivasa Naidu	Dr. Faraz Badar Dr. Laxman Pandey
10:20AM-10:45AM (25 min)	**Onco – Quiz (Preliminary Round)**	**Moderator-** Dr. Ayush Garg Dr. Vishwadeep	**Judge-** Dr. Satyajeet Pradhan Dr. Shalini Singh **Coordinator-** Mr. Ragul T. Ms. Anupama
10:45AM-10:55AM (10min)	**TEA BREAK**		
10:55AM-11:20AM (25 min)	Role of Avelumab in Metaststic CA Bladder (Session supported by Merck)	Dr. Adadi Srinivasa Naidu	Dr. Faraz Badar Dr. Laxman Pandey
11:20AM-11:50AM (30 min)	**Panel:** Lighting New Hope in ES-SCLC with 7 year Reported Overall Survival (Session supported by Roche)	**Moderator-** Dr. Sushma Agrawal **Panelist-** Dr. Anu Tiwari Dr. Surabhi Gupta Dr. Rohini Khurana Dr. Sonia Tiwari Dr. Pramod Kumar Gupta	Dr. Rajeev Gupta Dr. Rahat Hadi
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12:45 PM-1:30 PM (45 min)	**Lunch & Poster Viewing / Judging**		
01:30 PM-01:50 PM (20 min)	Management of RET-Driven Cancers: Evolving Paradigms in Precision Oncology (Session supported by Eli Lilly)	Dr. Animesh Agarwal	Dr. Anand Sachan Dr. Raj Kumar Yadav

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01:50 PM-02:10PM (20 min)	RapidArc Dynamic: A turning point for Arc therapy (Session supported by Varian)	Vaishali Bainiwal	Dr. K J Maria Das Dr. Vindhyavasini Prasad Pandey Mr. S K Senthil Kumar
02:10PM-02:25PM (15 min)	Personalized Radiation Therapy with Elekta's Adaptive Solutions (Session Supported by Elekta)	Ms. Aparna Tomar	
02:25PM-02:45PM (20 min)	Opdyta in 1L Gastric Cancer, GE Junction Cancer & Esophageal Adenocarcinoma Whose Tumors Express PD-L1 (≥1) (Session supported by BMS)	Dr. Animesh Agarwal	Dr. Raj Kumar Yadav Dr. Nilesh Agarwal
02:45 PM-03:10 PM (25 min)	Nivolumab Clinical Trial Readout (Session supported by Dr.Reddy's)	Dr. Jitendra Bhadauria	Dr. Faraz Badar Dr. Laxman Pandey
03:10 PM-03:30 PM (20 min)	Combination Therapy for First-Line EGFRm Metastatic NSCLC Patients (Session supported by Astrazeneca)	Dr. Adadi Srinivas Naidu	Dr Ashutosh Mishra Dr. Nitin Kumar
03:30 PM-4:00 PM (30 min)	**Panel-**Advancing Lung Cancer Care: Clinical Perspectives on TECENTRIQ and Evolving Treatment Paradigms. (Session supported by Roche)	**Moderator:** Dr. Ajeet Kumar Gandhi **Panelist:** Dr. Poonam Gupta Dr. Shashank Shekhar Dr. Ankita Patel Dr. Laxman Pandey Dr. Nitin Kumar	Dr. Madhup Rastogi Dr. Sharad Singh
04:10 PM-04:20 PM (10 min)	**TEA BREAK**		
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Day 2 - Sessions 1st November, 2026 (Sunday) Hall-A			
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**	**Chairperson**
08:30 AM-08:40 AM (8+2 min)	Lattice Radiotherapy: From Radiobiological concept to clinical practice	Dr. Himanshu Verma	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Rawat Dr. Naveen Singh Dr. Mohd. Waseem Raza
08:40 AM-08:50 AM (8+2 min)	SRT and SBRT in modern Radiation oncology: Principles, techniques and clinical applications	Dr. Mohd Suhaib	
08:50 AM-09:05AM (13+2 min)	Immunotherapy with definitive chemoradiotherapy in locally advanced HNSCC	Dr. Surabhi Gupta	
Session VI – LUNG AND GI (Hall A)			
09:10 AM-09:20 AM (8+2 min)	HCC Beyond TACE: The Emerging Role of SBRT and ablative Radiotherapy	Dr. Deepti Sharma	Dr. Virendra Singh Dr. Atul Mishra Dr. Dheerendra Sachan
09:20 AM-09:30 AM (8+2 min)	Combining Immunotherapy and Radiotherapy in NSCLC: Evidence and Clinical Practice	Dr. Rajesh Pasricha	
09:30 AM-09:40 AM (8+2 min)	Resectable Esophageal Cancer: Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy or Chemoradiotherapy -Who Should Get What?	Dr. Rashi Agarwal	
09:40 AM-09:50 AM (8+2 min)	Adjuvant therapy in Gallbladder Cancer: Who Really Needs Radiation?	Dr. Indrajeet Gupta	
09:50 AM-10:15 AM (25 min)	**Panel-**Total Neoadjuvant Therapy (TNT): Has It Become the New Standard for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer?	**Moderator** – Dr. Sushma Agarwal **Panelist-** Dr. Puneet Prakash Dr. Sameer Batham Dr. C.P. Awasthi Dr. Sameer Gupta Dr. Sidhartha Arora Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh Dr. Adadi Srinivas Naidu Dr. Abhishek Pathak Dr. Vikas Sharma Dr. Smriti Srivastava	Dr. Rajeev Gupta Dr. Anu Tiwari

10:15 AM-10:25 AM (10 min)	**TEA BREAK**		
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Session VII - Gynae oncology (Hall A)			
10:25 AM-10:35 AM (8+2 min)	Changing Paradigms in Locally Advanced Cervical Cancer: Beyond Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy	Dr. Arun Kumar Verma	Dr. Satyajeet Pradhan Dr. Rajendra Kumar Dr. Shraddha Srivastava
10:35 AM-10:45 AM (8+2 min)	Modern Brachytherapy Techniques: Improving Outcomes and Reducing Toxicity for Carcinoma of cervix	Dr. Ajeet Kumar Gandhi	
10:45 AM-11:10 AM (25 min)	**Panel-** Management of Recurrent Cervical Cancer: Surgery, Re-irradiation, or Systemic Therapy?	**Moderator –** Dr. Abhishek Shinghal **Panelist-** Dr.Shekhar Kesari Dr. Aditya Elehance Dr. Saumya Gupta Dr. Afroz Jahan Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mishra Dr. Parul Priyanka Dr. Neha Rajput Dr. Bhoopendra Pratap Dr. Shweta Srivastava	Dr. Tabassum Samani Dr. Shashank Shekhar
11:10 AM-11:20 AM (8+2 min)	Adjuvant Radiotherapy for Carcinoma of the Endometrium in the Molecular Era: Who Needs EBRT, Vaginal Brachytherapy, or Observation?	Dr. Nitin Kumar	
11:20 AM-11:45 AM (25 min)	**Panel-**Can Molecular Classification for Endometrial Carcinoma Replace Traditional Risk Stratification	**Moderator –** Dr. Kirti Srivastava **Panelist-** Dr. Shantanu Sapru Dr. Priyanka Singh Dr. Tayzeen Fatima Dr. Divya Kukereja Dr. Laxman Pandey Dr. Pragya Verma Dr. Vijay P.Raturi Dr. Raunaq Puri	Dr. Nishi Srivastava Dr. Shekhar Kesari

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Session VIII – Genitourinary (Hall A)			
11:45 AM-11:55 AM (8+2 min)	Modern Management of Localized Prostate Cancer: Surgery, Radiotherapy, or Active Surveillance—How Do We Choose?	Dr. Neeraj Rastogi	Dr. Sudhir Singh Dr. Kailash Mittal Dr. Taruna Singh Dr. Sunil Kumar
11:55 AM-12:05 PM (8+2 min)	Ultra-Hypofractionation (SBRT) for Carcinoma of the Prostate: Current Evidence and Outcomes	Dr. Saket Pandey	
12:05 PM-12:25 PM (10+10 min)	**Debate:** Adjuvant Radiotherapy After Radical Prostatectomy: Early vs Delayed	For Early - Dr. Lincoln Pujari For Delayed - Dr. Arun Kumar Yadav	
Session IX - Patient Centric Oncology (Hall A)			
12:25 PM-12:35 PM (8+2 min)	Integrating Palliative Care early in the cancer journey	Dr. Punita Lal	Dr. Kamal Sahni Dr. Abhijit Mandal Dr. Teerthraj Verma
12:35 PM-12:45 PM (8+2 min)	The Impact of Providing needed information on the quality care of Cancer Patients	Dr. U.P. Shahi	
12:45 PM-12:55 PM (8+2 min)	Nutritional optimization during chemoradiation	Dr. Mohd. Shadab Alam	
Best Paper Presentations-Award Session (Hall A)			
12:55 PM-01:30 PM (35 min)	**Best Paper Presentations (Residents)**		
01:30 PM-01:50 PM (20 min)	**Valedictory Function (Hall A)**		
1:50 PM Onwards	**Lunch**		