



Workshop on Cancer Epidemiology and Public Health

Organised by Centre for Cancer Epidemiology (CCE), Tata Memorial Centre
(12th & 13th August 2025)

Venue: Mini Auditorium, 3rd Floor, Paymaster Shodhika Building,
Advance Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Kharghar, Navi Mumbai - 410210

Time	Topic	Faculty
DAY 1 - 12 th AUGUST 2025		
09:00 am - 09:30 am	Registration and Breakfast	Ms. Neelam Hardikar Ms. Mrudula Meher
09:30 am - 09:40 am	Welcome and Introduction to Flagship Workshop of Centre for Cancer Epidemiology and Public Health	Dr. Gauravi Mishra Deputy Director, CCE
09:40 am - 09:55 am	Inauguration of the Workshop and Inaugural Address	Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi Director, ACTREC Dr. Rajesh Dikshit Director, CCE
09:55 am - 10:20 am	Introduction to Centre for Cancer Epidemiology	Dr. Rajesh Dikshit Director, CCE
10:20 am - 10:40 am	Introduction and Overview of Hospital Based Cancer Registry (HBCR)	Dr. Amey Oak Officer In Charge (OIC) Division of Cancer Care HBCR & Survival Studies, CCE
10:40 am - 11:10 am	HBCR Software of CCE	Ms. Sandhya Cheulkar Scientific Assistant, CCE
11:10 am - 11:40 am	Patterns of Cancer Care and Survival Studies Service	Medical Officer HBCR
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Tea Break	
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	Opportunities and Scope of Research Identified through HBCR	Dr. Sivaranjini K Assistant Professor, CCE
12:20 pm - 01:00 pm	Overview of Unit of Strengthening Cause of Death (USCOD)	Dr. Yagnik Vaza USCOD Country Coordinator
	Status of Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) in India	Dr. Sharvari Mhapankar USCOD Liaison Officer
	Introduction to MCCD e-learning course	
01:00 pm - 01:50 pm	Lunch Break	
01:50 pm - 02:10 pm	Basic Principles of Cancer Epidemiology and Molecular Epidemiology	Dr. Rajesh Dikshit Director, CCE
02:10 pm - 02:40 pm	Concepts of Cause, Biases, and Confounding	Dr. Sharayu Mhatre Scientific Officer, OIC Division of Molecular Epidemiology and Population Genomics, CCE
02:40 pm - 03:00 pm	Study Designs and Epidemiology	



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03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	Assessment of Biomarkers in Molecular Epidemiology	Dr. Rajesh Dikshit Director, CCE Dr. Sharayu Mhatre Scientific Officer, OIC Division of Molecular Epidemiology and Population Genomics, CCE
03:20 pm - 03:50 pm	Concept of Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS) with Examples	
03:50 pm - 04:00 pm	Break	
04:00 pm - 04:10 pm	Concept of Mendelian Randomisation	Dr. Rajesh Dikshit Director, CCE Dr. Sharayu Mhatre Scientific Officer, OIC Division of Molecular Epidemiology and Population Genomics, CCE
04:10 pm - 04:30 pm	Utility of Sequencing Data in Molecular Epidemiology	
04:30 pm - 04:45 pm	Biological Sample Collection, Processing, Transportation and Storage	
04:45 pm - 04:55 pm	Ethical Issues in Molecular Epidemiology	
04:55 pm - 05:20 pm	Discussion on Papers Published by Molecular Epidemiology and Population Genomics	
Day 2 - 13 th August 2025		
09:00 am - 09:25 am	Introduction to Preventive Oncology with Specific Reference to Early Detection of Cancers among Women	Dr. Sharmila Pimple Professor & Head Department of Preventive Oncology Tata Memorial Hospital
09:25 am - 09:50 am	Overview of Screening of Oral Cavity Cancers and Tobacco Cessation Services	Dr. Arjun Singh Associate Professor Department of Head and Neck Oncology ACTREC
09:50 am - 10:15 am	Implementation Science and Behavioural Research in Cancer Control	Dr. Gauravi Mishra Deputy Director, CCE
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Role of Cancer Registry in Cancer Control	Dr. Atul Budukh Professor Epidemiology OIC, Medical Records & Cancer Registries CCE
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Tea Break	
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Role of Tobacco Quit Line in Tobacco Control	Ms. Dinawaz Sangle Counsellor Tobacco Quitline Toll-Free Number Service CCE



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11:20 am - 11:45 am	Overview of Affordable Cancer Care Project	Dr. Suvarna Gore Scientific Officer, CCE
11:45 am - 12:10 pm	Maintaining Cancer Registry Data	Mr. Pratik, Ms. Sushma Scientific Assistants, CCE
12:10 pm - 01:00 pm	Globocan and Cancer in Five Continents- Hands-on Training	Ms. Sharyu Mahamane, Ms. Samyukta Shivkumar Scientific Assistants, CCE
01:00 pm - 01:45 pm	Lunch Break	
01:45 pm - 02:15 pm	Calculation of Crude Incidence Rate, Age Specific and Age Adjusted Rates- Hands-on Training	Ms. Sonali Bagal Sr. Research Coordinator Medical Records & Cancer Registries, CCE
02:15 pm - 02:35 pm	Challenges in Implementation of Government Schemes for Cancer Patients	Dr. Suvarna Gore Scientific Officer, CCE
02:35 pm - 04:30 pm	Preventive Oncology Demonstration- Standees and Tables Explaining- OVI, CBE, VIA, VILI, Pap, HPV, Biopsies, Cryotherapy and Thermal Ablation	Dr. Hari Madhav Research Fellow Dr. Vasundhara Kulkarni Scientific Officer Dr. Kavita Anand Project Manager Nursing staff
04:30 pm - 04:40 pm	Tea Break	
04:40 pm - 05:10 pm	Group Discussion and feedback	All Faculties
05:10 pm - 05:30 pm	Closing Remarks, Certificate Distribution and Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rajesh Dikshit Director, CCE Dr. Gauravi Mishra Deputy Director, CCE