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Dear InPOG members

We pen our thoughts fresh from the mid-term meeting in Hyderabad. There is unanimity among all of us at the excellent show put up by the Hyderabad team led very admirably by Dr Sirisha. On behalf of InPOG, we want to personally thank her for all the arrangements she made to accommodate the InPOG group meetings on the 8th of June. It would be fair to say that there was a tremendous amount of enthusiasm among the individual InPOG subcommittee members and their chairs. These would become a regular feature at the future PHO IAP meetings. If anyone has any feedback on how we can structure them better, please get in touch with us.

As you will see in this newsletter, our study portfolio continues to grow by leaps and bounds. We have 3 new fully registered InPOG studies and 4 new provisionally registered ones. And based on the presentations made by all subcommittee chairs in Hyderabad, there are many more studies in development.

There were also two well thought out proposals for new subcommittees – Palliative care (presented by Dr Gayatri Palat) and Genetic Predisposition (presented by Dr Nita Radhakrishnan). The Executive has agreed upon the inclusion of these two subcommittees.

With thanks to all
InPOG Executive

InPOG-HL-15-01

A collaborative study for newly diagnosed childhood Hodgkin's lymphoma patients in India

Principal Investigator	Prof Jagdish Chandra
Registered with InPOG	June 2015
CTRI Registration	CTRI/2016/03/010916
Recruitment commenced	August 2015
Currently patients recruited	129
Target patient recruitment	350
Anticipated duration of recruitment	3 years
Centers study open in	21 centres

- All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- Asian Institute of Oncology, Mumbai
- Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- Cancer Institute, Chennai
- Christian Medical College, Ludhiana
- Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune
- Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurgaon
- Government Medical College, Jammu
- GVN Cancer Institute, Trichy
- Hematology-Oncology Clinic, Ahmedabad
- Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
- Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital, AIIMS, New Delhi
- Kalawati Children;s Hospital, New Delhi
- King George's medical University, Lucknow
- Mahaveer Cancer Sansthan, Patna
- Max Super Specialty Hospital, Saket, New Delhi
- Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre, Madurai
- Rainbow Children's Hospital, Hyderabad
- Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, New Delhi
- Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and research Institute, Kolkata
- Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

InPOG-ALL-15-01
An Indian Childhood Collaborative Leukemia
Groupmulticentre national standardization study for
newly diagnosed acute lymphoblastic leukemia

Principal Investigator	Prof Vaskar Saha
Registered with InPOG	July 2015
CTRI Registration	CTRI/2015/12/006434
Recruitment commenced	Not yet
Currently patients recruited	NA
Target patient recruitment	2240
Centers study open in	NA

InPOG-AML-16-01
Randomized Phase III Study Comparing DA (3+7) Versus
ADE as Induction Chemotherapy in children with Acute
Myeloid Leukemia

Principal Investigator	Dr Venkatraman Radhakrishnan
Registered with InPOG	April 2016
CTRI Registration	CTRI/2014/11/005202
Recruitment commenced	July 2014
Currently patients recruited	41
Target patient recruitment	700
Anticipated duration of recruitment	5 years
Centers study open in	1 centre

- Cancer Institute, Chennai



InPOG-LE-16-01

The Indian Childhood Cancer Survivorship Study (C2S study): After treatment completion registry of childhood cancers – Phase 1

Principal Investigator	Dr Rachna Seth
Registered with InPOG	May 2016
CTRI Registration	
Recruitment commenced	June 2016
Currently patients recruited	3
Target patient recruitment	At least 500
Anticipated duration of recruitment	5 years
Centers study open in	3 centres
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi▪ Max Super Specialty Hospital, Saket, New Delhi▪ Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, New Delhi

STUDY DESIGN SCHEMA

Enrollment: All patients of childhood cancer at completion of therapy and in complete remission (CR)
(Ethical clearance is essential)



Primary Oncologist to counsel regarding importance of follow up health care After cancer treatment (ACT)
Patient information sheet provided. ACT Consent/Assent for enrollment obtained
Treatment summary provided to patient (After treatment completion card)
Proforma to be filled (Within 3 months of completion of Rx)



Follow up for two years every 3 months (prefer clinic visit, if no show, telephone contact to be established to capture vital status, health status and remission status)
Proforma to be updated atleast once in 12 months



Data to be analysed every 6 months and presented to the group



Enroll in Phase two of study



InPOG-PNET-16-01
**Evaluation of clinicopathological characteristics,
prognostic factors and treatment outcomes in patients
with PNET of Kidney: An InPOG study**

Principal Investigator	Dr Bivas Biswas
Registered with InPOG	June 2016
CTRI Registration	
Recruitment commenced	Not yet
Currently patients recruited	NA
Target patient recruitment	At least 50
Anticipated duration of recruitment	6 months
Centers study open in	NA



InPOG-SUPP-16-01
**A Prospective Open-labeled Randomized Control Trial of
Proactive Enteral Nutrition Versus Standard of Care in
Children with Cancer and High Nutritional Risk**

Principal Investigator	Dr Brijesh Arora
Registered with InPOG	July 2016
CTRI Registration	
Recruitment commenced	Not yet
Currently patients recruited	NA
Target patient recruitment	230
Anticipated duration of recruitment	2 years
Centers study open in	NA

InPOG studies granted provisional registration

1. **InPOG-ACC-15-01 (P)**. Multi-site Prospective Study to Determine Household Out-of-Pocket Expenditure Incurred by Families of Children Newly Diagnosed with Cancer in India (HOPE Study). **PI: Ramandeep Singh Arora**
2. **InPOG NHL-15-01 (P)**. A Retrospective Multi-centric Study of Contemporary Epidemiology & Outcome of Childhood B-NHL in India. **PI: Amita Trehan**
3. **NEW InPOG-SUPP-16-02 (P)**. A prospective randomized study comparing the safety and cost-effectiveness of antibiotic discontinuation without neutrophil recovery versus with neutrophil recovery in Low-risk febrile-neutropenic children with cancer. **PI: Brijesh Arora**
4. **NEW InPOG-SCT-16-01 (P)**. Post HSCT outcome in pediatric Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. A Multicentre observational study. **PI: Sunil Bhat**
5. **NEW InPOG-CML-16-01 (P)**. Study of treatment and outcome of chronic myeloid leukemia in children and adolescents in India. **PI: Deepak Bansal**
6. **NEW InPOG-EPI-16-01 (P)**. Association of gender and childhood cancer registration in India. **PI: Hari Sankaran**
7. **NEW InPOG-WT-16-01**. Indigenously developed Wilms Tumor Protocol. **PI: Sameer Bakhshi**