



SRI SHANKARA CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE

Welcomes your participation in

CME

**“What’s Changed, What Matters:
GI Tract Tumors in the WHO 6th Edition”**

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Organised by
**Department of
Histopathology**

**26th
Sept 2026**



WHO
Classification
of Tumours

Sixth
Edition



Venue:

Sri Sri Sri Abhinava Vidyatirtha Mahaswamiji Auditorium,
2nd Floor, Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre,
Shankara Math Premises, 1st Cross Rd,
Shankarapuram, Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560004

KMC : 2 Credit Hours

Greetings from

Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Bengaluru

This one-day CME programme will showcase exciting updates in GI oncopathology delivered by experts from across the country and abroad. The event will feature engaging and interactive sessions designed for residents as well as practising pathologists. The 6th edition of the WHO Classification introduces a more refined framework, enriched content, and integration of the latest research advances. It emphasizes the adoption of universally accepted terminology for neoplastic diseases and greater incorporation of standardized reporting guidelines. Join us for an information-packed scientific programme that promises to be both educational and practically relevant.

We welcome your participation and look forward to fruitful discussions. Postgraduate students are invited to present posters.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Registration	
8:16 – 8:30 AM	Overview of Updates in WHO 6th edition of GI Tumors	Dr Divya V Senior Consultant, Histopathology, SSCHRC
8:31 – 9:15 AM	A Practical Approach to the Diagnosis of Well-differentiated Hepatocellular Lesions (ONLINE)	Dr Raul S Gonzalez Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Director of the Gastrointestinal Pathology Service Director of Anatomic Pathology Research Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, Georgia, USA
9:16 – 10:00 AM	Recent Advances in Molecular Pathology of Pancreatic Cancer	Dr Anuradha Sekaran Additional Lab Director, Director & HoD Pathology & Molecular Pathology Asian Institute of Gastroenterology & AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad, India
10:01 – 10:30 AM	Digital Pathology and AI in GIT Tumor Pathology: Fundamentals and Recent Advances	Dr Shanthy V Senior Consultant, Histopathology, SSCHRC
10:31 – 10:45 AM	Inauguration	
10:46 – 11:00 AM	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:01 – 11:45 AM	Updates in Biliary Tract and Gall Bladder Tumor Pathology	Dr Mukta Ramadwar Professor of Pathology TMC, Mumbai, India
11:46 AM – 12:15 PM	Current Perspectives on Neuroendocrine Tumors of GIT and Pancreas	Dr Chaitra V Senior Consultant, Histopathology, SSCHRC
12:16 – 1:00 PM	Slide Seminar-I: Challenging Cases in Tubular GIT	Dr Ruchi Mittal HoD, Histopathology BSSCCRI, Bhubaneswar, India Dr Rekha V Kumar Prof., Senior Consultant & HoD, Histopathology, SSCHRC
1:01 – 1:45 PM	Evolving Pathological Concepts in Serrated Lesions of the Colorectum (ONLINE)	Dr Adrian Bateman Consultant Histopathologist, Honorary Professor University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust University of Southampton, UK
1:46 – 2:15 PM	Lunch Break	
2:16 – 2:45 PM	The Evolving Landscape of GI Mesenchymal Neoplasms: From Histology to Molecular Genetics	Dr Sulakshana M S Senior Consultant, Histopathology, SSCHRC
2:46 – 3:45 PM	Slide Seminar-II: Challenging Cases in Liver and Pancreas	Dr Champaka G Professor of Oncopathology KMIO, Bengaluru, India Dr Renuka M Associate Professor of Pathology St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru, India
3:46 – 4:30 PM	Panel Discussion Moderator: Dr Nethra R	Pathologists Surgical oncologist Medical oncologist Radiation oncologist
4:31 PM onwards	Valedictory and Tea	

Faculty



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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF POSTER

We invite POSTERS of Case Reports/Case series (minimum of 10 cases)/ research work. Topics restricted to GIT pathology ONLY.

Guidelines for the abstract:

- ✓ Abstract: Title, Affiliation, Introduction, Case details/Materials & Methods, Results & Conclusion (250 words)
- ✓ Postgraduates should submit bonafide certificate from HoD.
- ✓ The full poster should be submitted with images and tables in PDF format.
- ✓ The poster will be judged by a panel of experts.
- ✓ Please mail your abstract to sschrhistopathology@gmail.com

Last date for submission of abstract: **31st July 2026**

Last date for submission of completed poster: **15th August 2026**

Last date for registration: **15th September 2026** (with KMC credit hours)

REGISTRATION FEE

Rs. 1500 (Consultants and practicing pathologists)

Rs. 1000 (PG students - bonafide certificate is mandatory)

BANK DETAILS: (only UPI QR CODE)

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