

OncoMedia will focus on News and Event related to Bone and Soft Tissue Tumors from all across the World. Specific focus will be Industry updates, New Research, Social Impact of tumors, Basic Science and developments in cytogenetics and allied fields. In short OncoMedia is a place for most interesting read in this entire issue :)

**WBOA-IMSOS Musculoskeletal Oncology CME, Kolkata 2016**

A Musculoskeletal Oncology CME was conducted by Team from NH Cancer Institute, Kolkata. This CME was held under the aegis of

Indian Musculoskeletal Oncology Society (IMSOS) & West Bengal Orthopaedic Association in NH Cancer Institute, Howrah, Kolkata on 26th June. This was a first of its kind academic feast in north eastern part of the country and was well

received by delegates from various specialties. The CME was organized with a core concept of teaching the principles of Musculoskeletal oncology to residents and clinicians in their early phase of their

carrier. It mainly focused on evaluation, diagnosis and management of bone tumors. A total of 85 delegates registered for the CME, which included delegates comprising of young orthopods, radiologists, pathologist and the radiation oncologists. A good number of senior oncosurgeons from different Oncology centers attended the CME. Post graduate students and budding oncosurgeons from neighbouring states like Odisha and Tripura and Jharkhand also attended the meet. Prof. Ajay Puri and Dr. Ashish Gulia from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai were the national faculty. Dr. Abhijit Guha Majumder, musculoskeletal



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radiologist and Dr. Debduitta Chatterjee, a senior orthopaedic surgeon were among the state faculty members. The CME started with an introductory talk from the IMSOS president Prof. Ajay Puri and the first half comprised of lectures from the experts in their fields focusing on the basic facts and principles in Musculoskeletal Oncology. This session was informative and thought provoking and was a perfect platform for starting an interactive case based session in the afternoon. Interactive session was case based on both for benign and malignant bone tumors. Interactive session was a real brain teaser and was of immense help to the young clinicians in clearing their doubts and age old myths. Various topics like 'multidisciplinary approach', 'principles of



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doing a correct biopsy', 'extended curettage in GCT, principle of management of malignant bone tumors, chemotherapy in malignant bone tumors were discussed in details. The CME ended with valedictory session and distribution of certificates to the delegates. IMSOS took care of the logistics issues like opening the account for the CME, sharing the thoughts for the CME structure, getting the funds, WBOA and Narayana Cancer Institute

took care of the local issues like accommodation for the faculties, online registration for the CME, CME venue and above all ensuring a healthy target audience which is the main deciding factor for success of any academic meet. The entire academic discussion was recorded to be saved in the archive of WBOA academic program. This joint effort from Indian Musculoskeletal Oncology Society and West Bengal Orthopedic

Association which was supported by NH Cancer Institute was a real academic feast and will surely lay the path of new developments in the management of musculoskeletal tumors in this region of the country.



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