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# DECCAN HEMAT LINK 3.0 2026

**A CONCLAVE ON ADVANCES IN HEMATOLOGY**

21st & 22nd February 2026 | 5th Floor, Auditorium, Yashoda Hospital, Hitec City



**Organising Chairperson**

**Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar**

Sr. Consultant Hematologist,  
Hemato-Oncologist &  
Bone Marrow Transplant Physician,  
Yashoda Hospitals, Hitec City

**FEES**

**₹ 2000**

Offer ends on  
21st February, 2025

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd edition of Deccan Hemato Link, being held on 21st & 22nd February 2026.

Deccan Hemato Link is not merely a conference - it is a gathering of dedicated hematology minds who come together with one shared purpose: to learn, collaborate, and enhance patient outcomes through the exchange of real-world expertise.

#### *Patrons*

**Dr. G. Surender Rao**  
Managing Director  
Yashoda Hospitals



**Dr. Pavan Gorukanti**  
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Director - Yashoda Hospitals



Since its inception in 2024, Deccan Hemato Link has evolved into a landmark event in Indian hematology, symbolizing academic excellence and collective growth. Our journey began with over 400 delegates in the first edition, expanded to 576 delegates in the second, and this year we proudly anticipate over 700 delegates from across India and beyond.

The 2026 edition, themed “Learn from the Experts,” is designed to deliver an exceptional two-day scientific experience. With 10+ renowned international faculties joining us in person, alongside India’s leading

hematologists, this year’s program promises to offer insightful lectures, hands-on masterclasses, and evidence-based discussions that bridge global advances with Indian clinical realities.



#### *Chief Guest*

**Padmashri Dr. Mammen Chandy**  
Ex. Director Tata Medical Center  
Ex. Director CMC Vellore



#### *Chief Guest*

**Dr. M. B. Agarwal**  
Prof and Head,  
Dept of Hematology,  
Bombay Hospital, Mumbai



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Deccan Hemato Link continues to represent the spirit of learning without boundaries-uniting hematologists, physicians, gynecologists, intensivists, pediatricians, and researchers on one collaborative platform. Together, we aim to strengthen clinical acumen, encourage innovation, and improve outcomes for patients across the country.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our faculty, delegates, partners, and well-wishers who have supported this journey and helped Deccan Hemato Link become one of India’s most respected academic gatherings.

We look forward to welcoming you to Deccan Hemato Link 2026 - two days of inspiration, interaction and impactful learning.

Warm regards,  
**Organizing Committee Deccan Hemato Link 2026**

21 February 2025 **DAY 1** Hall A

08:45 - 09:00 ➤ Opening & Introduction

**PRESENTER :** Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar

**SESSION 1** **From Slide to Life - Hematopathology That Changes Outcomes**

**CHAIRPERSONS :** Dr. C. Sairam | Dr. Gayatri K | Dr. Roshini Tara | Dr. Faik Ahmed

09:00 - 09:20 ➤ When the CBC Whispers Danger:  
Hidden Red Flags Pathologists Want You to Notice

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Uday Kumar

**Dr. Gayatri, Dr. Roshini Tara & Dr. Faik Ahmed**

09:20 - 09:50 ➤ Microscope Meets Stethoscope: Hematopathology-Clinical Cross?re

**MODERATOR :** Dr. Seetharam Anandram

**PANELISTS :**

Dr. Lakshmi Mythili Mulam		Dr. Girish Badarke		Dr. K. K. Radhika
Dr. Malathi Reddy		Dr. Ameena Shaik		Dr. Rachana Singh
Dr. Seema Afroze		Dr. Glen Sheldon		Dr. Majid Momin
Dr. C Deepika				

09:50 - 10:20 ➤ Clinical Decisions in the Treatment of CLL(Abbvie)

**SPEAKER :** Prof. Dr. Mary Ann Anderson

10:20 - 10:35 ➤ Q & A (Abbvie)

**MODERATOR :** Dr. Pavan Kumar Boyella

10:35 - 10:45 ➤ Tea

**SESSION 2**

10:4 - 11:05 ➤ Bleeding Consultation  
for anti-Coagulation for serious bleeding

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Tulika Seth

11:05 - 11:25 ➤ Fever, Ferritin, and ‘Something’s Not Right :  
Spotting HLH Before It Explodes

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Kasi Viswanathan

11:25 - 11:45 ➤ Anemia Clinic Without Confusion:  
From Iron Pills to Marrow Biopsy

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Venkatesh Ekbote

11:45 - 12:15 ➤ WhatsApp OPD” - Real-World Case Discussions

**MODERATOR :** Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar

**PANELISTS :**

Dr. Sandeep Kide		Dr. Sunil Debadwar		Dr. Rasmi Pallasary
Dr. Somnath Gupta		Dr. Vijay Misale		Dr. Nagarjuna Maturu
Dr. Gopi Shrikanth		Dr. Sunit Lokwani		Dr. Vaibhav Ganjewar
Dr. Amol Kotalwar				

12:15 - 13:00 ➤ MBA Sir Talk - “Hematology: Kal, Aaj Aur Kal”

**SPEAKER :** Prof. Dr. M. B. Agrawal

13:00 - 13:15 ➤ Inauguration Ceremony

**DEGNITERIES :** Dr. G S Rao | Dr. Pawan Rao  
Prof. Dr. M B Agrawal | Padmashri Dr. Mammen Chandy

13:15 - 14:00 ➤ **LUNCH**

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21 February 2025 **DAY1** Hall A

**SESSION 3**

- 14:00 - 14:20 ➤ T-ALL & LBL - Sponsored by Zydus **SPEAKER : Dr. Veerendra Patil**
- 14:20 - 14:40 ➤ Low Platelets in Late Pregnancy: HELLIP, ITP, TMA, or Something Else? **SPEAKER : Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan**
- 14:40 - 15:10 ➤ 5-Minute Hematology Hacks - Lightning Pearls  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Ashish Dixit**  
**PANELISTS :** Dr. Subbaiah Chaudhury | Dr. Madhav Reddy | Dr. Kala Jeetender Jain  
Dr. Kinjal Shah | Dr. Anurag Gupta | Dr. Veerendra Patil  
Dr. Naveen Polavarapu | Dr. Varshini Bandi | Dr. B. V. Rao  
Dr Ravi Kumar Saxena | Dr. Megha Kotalwar
- 15:10 - 15:30 ➤ Two Lives, One Coagulation System: VTE, Thrombophilia and Anticoagulation in Pregnancy **SPEAKER : Dr. Chandrakala S**
- 15:30 - 16:00 ➤ Consult in the Cross?re - Multi-Specialty Hot Seat  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Sharat Damodar**  
**PANELISTS :** Dr. Bharat Vijay Purohit | Dr. Yeshwant Pydimelli | Dr. Anand K. C.  
Dr. Rajshekhar Chakravarthy | Dr. Ravi Shankar | Dr. Chinna Babu  
Dr. Ravinder Goud | Dr. Gopi Krishna Yedlapati | Dr. Navya Sree  
Dr. Krishna Veni | Dr. Tejaswini Gudibande | Dr. V. Rajasekhar
- 16:00 - 16:30 ➤ Stem Cells for Regenerative Medicine - Hope or Hype? **SPEAKER : Padmashri Dr. Mammen Chandy**
- 16:30 - 16:45 ➤ **TEA BREAK**

**SESSION 4**

- 16:45 - 17:15 ➤ Pancytopenia on a Busy OPD Day: When to Panic, When to Pause  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Satya Ranjan Das**  
**PANELISTS :** Dr. Arjun Mandade | Dr. Somashekhar Rao | Dr. A M V R Narendra  
Dr. Saikat Dutta | Dr. Shinto Francis | Dr. Vishwadeep Khushoo  
Dr. Phani Sree | Dr. Suresh Kumar Panuganti | Dr. Harshad Punjani  
Dr. Santosh Enaganti | Dr. Sanjeev Yadav | Dr. Pradeep Reddy  
Dr. Priti Kadam
- 17:15 - 17:35 ➤ Tiny Clots, Big Advances: Modern Care of Immune & Congenital TTP **SPEAKER : Dr. M. Joseph Joh**

**21 February 2025** **DAY1** **Hall A**

17:35 - 18:05 ➤ Take-Home Clinics - 4 Cases, 4 Specialties, 4 Checklists

**MODERATOR :** Dr. Uttam Nath

**PANELISTS :**

Dr. Parinitha Gutha		Dr. Vennela Devarapalli		Dr. Sagari Gullipati
Dr. Siddharth Bandla		Dr. Ravi Kumar		Dr. Srinivas Bacchu
Dr. Surendra Baithula		Dr. Shrikant		Dr. Navya K C
Dr. Radhika		Dr. Phanisree		Dr. Rohit Reddy
Dr. Vijay Verma		Dr. Sanjeev Yadav		Dr. Sandip Shah
Dr. Prakash Shekhawat				

18:05 - 18:25 ➤ Clots in Odd Places: DVT, PE, and Splanchnic Thrombosis for the Physician **SPEAKER :** Prof. Dr. Maitreyee Bhattacharya

18:25 - 18:55 ➤ **Panel Discussion : Teclistamab in Early RRMM -**  
A Game Changer with transformative evidence

**PANELISTS :**

Dr. Padmaja Lokireddy		Dr. Vasu Babu		Dr. Pavan Kumar B.
Dr. Santosh Kumar C		Dr. Rachana C. H.		Dr. Monika Boppann

18:55 onward ➤ Closing Remark Followed by Dinner

21 February 2025 **DAY 1** Hall B

- 08:45 - 09:00 ➤ Opening & Introduction **SPEAKER : Dr. Lorie Gandhi**
- 9:00 - 9:20 ➤ Overview of HCC. Structure, organization, and activities **SPEAKER : Ms. Bhavisha Sanadhya**  
Deccan Hematolink 3.0: HCC Workshop by  
**CHAIRPERSON : Dr. Vikram Mathews | Dr. Sadashivudu | Dr. Rakesh Pinniti**
- 9:20 - 9:45 ➤ Overview of lymphoma in HCC **SPEAKER : Dr. Anu Korula**
- 9:45 - 10:10 ➤ Overview of AML in HCC  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Smita Kayal**  
**DISCUSSANT : Dr. Pavan Kumar Boyella | Dr. A M V R Narendra | Dr. Rachana CH**  
**Dr. Sadwik Raghram | Dr. Krishna Chaitanya | Dr. Varshini Bendi**  
**Dr. Poojitha Byreddy | Dr. Radhika K K | Dr. Chaitanya C B**  
**Dr. Thotha Narender Kumar**
- 10:10 - 10:30 ➤ Managing patients with multiple myeloma in the evolving treatment landscape - Sponsored by Pfizer **SPEAKER : Prof. Dr. Tulika Seth**
- 10:30 - 10:50 ➤ Tea Break
- 10:50 - 11:10 ➤ Precision in Action: Redefining mLDH1 (Tibsovo) AML in India  
Sponsored by Servier **SPEAKER : Dr Pavan kumar Boyella**
- 11:10 - 11:30 ➤ Lymphoma in 2026 **SPEAKER : Dr. Sameer Tulpule**
- 11:30 - 11:50 ➤ Can Hodgkins Lymphoma treatment be completed in three months? - Sponsored by Takeda **SPEAKER : Dr. Sadashivudu G**
- 11:50 - 12:10 ➤ When outcomes meet convenience: Optimizing outcomes with Daratumumab **SPEAKER : Dr. Krishna Chaitanya**
- 12:10 - 12:40 ➤ **Bispeci?cs vs CAR-T in myeloma: sequencing, infections & real-world feasibility**  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Santosh Devdas**  
**PANELIST : Dr. Bharat Patodiia | Dr. Varshini Bendi | Dr. Sumanth Kumar Mallupattu**  
**Dr. Chethana Vamsi | Dr. S Bindhu Reddy | Dr. Dinesh Gundu**  
**Dr. Jyostna Elaganda | Dr. Shreya Agarwal | Dr. Mounika Bopanna**  
**Dr. Ram Prahlad | Dr. Ravi Teja | Dr. Raghu K S Nair**
- 12:40 - 01:00 ➤ Role of Romiplostim in aplastic anemia - Sponsored Session - Intas **SPEAKER : Dr. Pavan Kumar B**
- 13:00 - 13:15 ➤ Inauguration Ceremony
- 13:15 - 14:00 ➤ Lunch

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21 February 2025 **DAY 1** Hall B

- 14:00 - 14:20 ➤ CBC in 10 Seconds: The Five Clues That Change The Diagnosis **SPEAKER : Dr. Sanjeev Yadav**
- 14:20 - 14:40 ➤ Evolving indications of CAR t cells **SPEAKER : Dr. Vipul Sheth**
- 14:40 - 15:00 ➤ Sponsor Session by ImmunoAct **SPEAKER : Expert of the field**
- 15:00 - 15:20 ➤ Future of Hematology 2030 **SPEAKER : Dr. Prantar Chakrobarthy**
- 15:20 - 15:50 ➤ Role of ASCT in myeloma in 2026?  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Gaurav Prakash**  
**PANELIST :** **Dr. Narender Thotha** | **Dr. Pradeep Reddy** | **Dr. Katta Charu Goutham**  
**Dr. Sowmica Devabhaktuni** | **Dr. Venugopal Arroju** | **Dr. Ravi Krishna**  
**Dr. Goli Vasu Babu** | **Dr. Gundu Naresh** | **Dr. Arjun Mandade**  
**Dr. Kataru Sudheer Reddy**
- 15:50 - 16:20 ➤ Plantary Sponosred Session by Novartis **SPEAKER : Expert of the field**
- 16:20 - 16:40 ➤ CLL 2025: fixed duration is back with new combinations -  
Zanubrutinib + Venetoclax - Sponsored Session by Glenmark **SPEAKER : Dr. Sharat Damodar**
- 16:40 - 16:55 ➤ Tea Break
- 16:55 - 17:15 ➤ Luspatercept as frontline treatment in lower risk MDS:  
Practical case insights **SPEAKER : Dr. Rohit Reddy**
- 17:15 - 17:35 ➤ AML PARADIGM SHIFT "Aza-Ven vs 7+3 in fit AML: Speaker **SPEAKER : Dr. Vishwadeep Khushoo**
- 17:35 - 18:05 ➤ "Choose - Your - Own - Ending" Case - Clinical Netflix Session  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Vamshi Krishna Reddy**  
**PANELIST :** **Dr. Sadashivudu** | **Dr. Jayanthi** | **Dr. Shikhar Kumar**  
**Dr. Kinjal Shah** | **Dr. Pradip Reddy** | **Dr. Venkat Sampath**  
**Dr. Sowmica Devabhaktuni** | **Dr. Venkat Narsimha** | **Dr. Chaitanya**

22 February 2025 **DAY 2** Hall A

08:55 - 09:00 ➤ INTRODUCTION

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar

**SESSION 5**

09:00 - 09:20 ➤ When Lymph Nodes Don't Listen to Antibiotics

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Kishore Kumar

09:20 - 09:40 ➤ Bruises, Big Splens and Bad Counts:  
Pediatric Hematology SOS

**SPEAKER :** Dr. S. P. Yadav

09:40 - 10:10 ➤ Clinic to Crash Cart" - Time-Line Simulations

**MODERATOR :** Dr. Chepsy C. Philip

**PANELISTS :** Dr. Sunil Debadwar | Dr. Ravi Tewani | Dr. Vivek Gunda  
Dr. Isha Polavarapu | Dr. Manoj Toshniwal | Dr. Rakesh Pinnati,  
Dr. Kamlesh | Dr. Shikhar Kumar | Dr. Mallikarjun Reddy  
Dr. Vijay Kumar Bada | Dr. M. Dilip Babu

10:10 - 10:30 ➤ Transfusion Without Tears:  
Safe, Smart Use of Blood Products in 2026

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Deepak Charles

10:30 - 11:00 ➤ Hematology Escape Room - Team Puzzle

**MODERATOR :** Dr. Riya Balikar

**PANELISTS :** Dr. Lorie Gandhi | Dr. A M V R Narendra | Dr. Veerendra Patil  
Dr. Dilip Nanadamuri | Dr. Tejaswini Gudibande | Dr. Basudev Pokhrel  
Dr. Siva Charan Reddy | Dr. Chinna Babu | Dr. Rukmini Mridula  
Dr. Rajesh Goud | Dr. Sanjana Saxena

11:00 - 11:15 ➤ **TEA BREAK**

**SESSION 6**

11:15 - 11:35 ➤ Thalassemia & Sickle Cell for the Busy Pediatrician:  
From Diagnosis to Cure

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Gaurav Kharya

11:35 - 11:55 ➤ The Pale, Tired Child: Iron Deficiency or Something More?

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Santanu Sen

11:55 - 12:15 ➤ Haploidentical HSCT: From 'Last Resort' to First Choice

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Suparno Chakravarthy

12:15 - 12:35 ➤ T-Cell Depletion: The Future of Thalassemia Transplants

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Rajat Bhattacharya

12:35 - 12:55 ➤ Role of Nivolumab in CHL (Sponsored by Zydus)

**SPEAKER :** Dr. Pavan Kumar Boyella

12:55 - 13:30 ➤ API President **Prof. Narasimulu Felicitation**

13:30 ➤ **LUNCH**

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22 February 2025 **DAY 2** Hall B

- 08:55 - 09:00 ➤ INTRODUCTION : ASH 2025 Highlights **SPEAKER : Dr. Lorie Gandhi**
- 09:00 - 09:20 ➤ Autoimmune Cytopenias: ASH 2025 Fast Forward **SPEAKER : Dr. Amit Khurana**
- 09:20 - 09:40 ➤ Leukemia: ASH 2025 fast forward **SPEAKER : Dr. Krishna Chaitanya**
- 09:40 - 10:00 ➤ ASH 2025 Fast Forward - Practice-Changing Trials  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Sadashivendu G**  
**PANELIST : Dr. G Vamshi Krishna Reddy | Dr. Lorie Gandhi**  
**Dr. Atish Bakane | Dr. A M V R Narendra**  
**Dr. Narendra Thotha**
- 10:00 - 10:20 ➤ CLL: ASH 2025 Fast Forward **SPEAKER : Dr. Kripa Bajaj**
- 10:20 - 10:40 ➤ NK Cells Shaping HCT: Innate or Adaptive? **SPEAKER : Dr. Mahak Aggrawal**
- 10:40 - 11:00 ➤ GVHD 2026 - cGVHD treatment reality: stepwise escalation, steroid-refractory pathways” - Sponsored by Zydus **SPEAKER : Expert of the field**
- 11:00 ➤ **TEA**
- 11:30 - 11:50 ➤ Patient Selection for BMT in the Era of Novel Therapies & CAR-T **SPEAKER : Dr. Veerendra Patil**
- 11:50 - 12:10 ➤ Is BMT Still the Gold Standard in 2026? **SPEAKER : Dr. Rasmi Pallasary**
- 12:10 - 12:30 ➤ CAR-T Therapy vs BMT: Is Transplant Becoming Obsolete?  
**MODERATOR : Dr. Deendayalan**  
**PANELIST : Dr. Shirisha Rani | Dr. Sameer Tulpule | Dr. Mahak Agarwal**  
**Dr. Varshini Bendi | Dr. Pavan Kumar Boyella | Dr. Vipul Sheth**  
**Dr. Krishna Chaitanya | Dr. Ranjit C S | Dr. Radhika K K**  
**Dr. Raghu K S Nair**
- 12:30 - 12:55 ➤ Felicitation Ceremony **SPEAKER : Expert of the field**
- 13:30 onward ➤ Closing Remarks followed by lunch

*Thank  
you!*