



# InPOG Newsletter



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Dear InPOG members

The year 2015 has been exciting for InPOG. We are grateful to all the members as well as the PHO IAP Executive for their support and enthusiasm. The current InPOG members total 105 (Regular: 73 and Associate: 32). The members of the sub-committees are getting in the 'Research mode'. The chair (or their representatives) of the sub-committees presented the activities of their group during the PHOCON, Pune on 20 Nov 2015. Four new InPOG studies have been granted provisional registration in the last 3 months.

11 centres are already recruiting for InPOG-HL-15-01 and several more centres are to get the necessary approvals imminently. As a result, more than 10% of the target recruitment has been achieved. InPOG-ALL-15-01 has been extensively piloted (>1000 patients in the pilot) and the main study is ready to launch in February 2016.

The future plans of InPOG include: 1) Facilitate the optimum functioning of each disease subcommittee, 2) Aim to have at least one study from each subcommittee by July 2016, 3) Explore the development of a common clinical trial management system, 4) Structuring a manuscript monitoring committee, 5) Designing a logo for InPOG, and, 5) Creating an InPOG section on the PHO Chapter of IAP Website.

Warm wishes for a research filled and exciting 2016...!

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## **InPOG-HL-15-01**

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

<b>Principal Investigator</b>	Prof Jagdish Chandra
<b>Registered with InPOG</b>	June 2015
<b>Recruitment commenced</b>	August 2015
<b>Currently patients recruited</b>	38
<b>Currently recruiting centers</b>	11

- Cancer Institute, Chennai
- Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurgaon
- Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
- Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital, AIIMS, 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
- Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

## **InPOG-ALL-15-01**

### **An Indian Childhood Collaborative Leukemia Group multicentre national standardization study for newly diagnosed acute lymphoblastic leukemia**

<b>Principal Investigator</b>	Prof Vaskar Saha
<b>Registered with InPOG</b>	July 2015
<b>Recruitment commenced</b>	Not yet
<b>Currently patients recruited</b>	NA
<b>Currently recruiting centers</b>	NA

## ***Recent InPOG studies granted provisional registration***

1. **INPOG-SUPP-15-01 (P)**. A Prospective Open-labeled Randomized Control Trial of Proactive Enteral Nutrition Versus Standard of Care in Children with Cancer and High Nutritional Risk. PI: Brijesh Arora
2. **INPOG-LE-15-01 (P)**. The Indian Childhood Cancer Survivorship Study (C<sub>2</sub>S study): After treatment completion registry of childhood cancers – Phase 1. PI: Rachna Seth
3. **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
4. **INPOG NHL-15-01 (P)**. A Retrospective Multicentric Study of Contemporary Epidemiology & Outcome of Childhood B-NHL in India. PI: Amita Trehan

## ***InPOG at PHOCON 2015 Pune***

The chair (or their representatives) of the committees presented the activities of their group during the PHOCON, Pune on 20 Nov 2015. An update on the study portfolios was informed.

## ***Upcoming events***

- North India Pediatric Oncology Forum (NIPOF): 27<sup>th</sup> February, B L Kapoor Hospital, N Delhi. Focus on Lymphomas & Bone tumors. Prof Ross Pinkerton, Australia is the international speaker. Contact: Manas Kalra
- Paediatric Solid Tumours Workshop: 22nd-24th April 2016, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. Contact: Sajid Qureshi
- Midterm meeting of PHO Chapter of IAP: 9-10<sup>th</sup> July. Hyderabad. Contact: Sirisha Rani S.