



# InPOG Newsletter



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Dear InPOG members

As we roll into 2016, we continue to build on the enthusiasm and efforts of all InPOG members. We are very pleased to announce the full registration of a randomized control trial on AML and provisional registration of a study on PNET of the kidney. Many congratulations to Dr Venkat and Dr Bivas.

We did a brief analysis of our InPOG members and would like to share the results with you. Currently there are 109 members of InPOG from 55 institutes in India of which the majority (70%) are pediatric hematologists/oncologists. These members work in hospitals in the private sector (48%), the public sector (43%) and others (9%), Around half of them work in centres where >100 newly diagnosed childhood cancer patients are treated every year. 48% of InPOG members have more than 10 years experience working with children with cancer and 57% have more than 10 peer-reviewed publications.

What this tells us is that we have the critical human resource needed for a collaborative group like InPOG to succeed and all our members would form the bedrock of developing multi-centre clinical trials and other research studies and taking them to fruition.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the summer meeting in Hyderabad. With best wishes

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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>CTRI Registration</b>	CTRI/2016/03/010916
<b>Recruitment commenced</b>	August 2015
<b>Currently patients recruited</b>	65
<b>Target patient recruitment</b>	350
<b>Anticipated duration of recruitment</b>	3 years
<b>Centers study open in</b>	19 centres

- All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- Asian Institute of Oncology, Mumbai
- Cancer Institute, Chennai
- 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 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>CTRI Registration</b>	CTRI/2015/12/006434
<b>Recruitment commenced</b>	Not yet
<b>Currently patients recruited</b>	NA
<b>Target patient recruitment</b>	2240
<b>Centers study open in</b>	NA

## **InPOG-AML-16-01**



### **Randomized Phase III Study Comparing DA (3+7) Versus ADE as Induction Chemotherapy in children with Acute Myeloid Leukemia**

<b>Principal Investigator</b>	Dr Venkatraman Radhakrishnan
<b>Registered with InPOG</b>	April 2016
<b>CTRI Registration</b>	CTRI/2014/11/005202
<b>Recruitment commenced</b>	July 2014
<b>Currently patients recruited</b>	32
<b>Target patient recruitment</b>	350
<b>Anticipated duration of recruitment</b>	5 years
<b>Centers study open in</b>	1 centre

- Cancer Institute, Chennai

## ***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 (C2S 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 Multi-centric Study of Contemporary Epidemiology & Outcome of Childhood B-NHL in India. **PI: Amita Trehan**



5. **InPOG-PNET-16-01 (P)**. Evaluation of clinico-pathological characteristics, prognostic factors and treatment outcomes in patients with PNET of Kidney: An InPOG study. **PI: Bivas Biswas**

## ***InPOG at 3<sup>rd</sup> Mid Term Conference, July 2016, Hyderabad***

Dr Sirisha along with PHO IAP Executive has prepared a wonderful program for the summer meeting. Please see the schedule of activities of InPOG during this meeting

1. 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 5-8 pm – Various InPOG sub-committee meetings in parallel
2. 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 8-9 am – Updates from the InPOG-HL-15-01 study
3. 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 9-11 am – InPOG meeting with report from all sub-committees on the progress
4. 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 11am -1 pm – Updates from the InPOG-ALL-15-01/ICiCle-ALL-14 study