

ONCO-AIRWAY Workshop 2025 – Event Summary

Organized by: Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute (BIACH&RI), Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, TS.

In collaboration with: **SOAPC National**

Date: 5th October 2025

Venue: Auditorium, BIACH&RI.

The **ONCO-AIRWAY Workshop 2025**, themed “**No-Desat**”, was successfully conducted at BIACH&RI in collaboration with **SOAPC National**, marking a significant milestone with the **formal inauguration of the SOAPC Hyderabad Branch**. The program attracted postgraduate students, fellows, practicing anesthesiologists, intensivists, and emergency physicians; 50 delegates in total, offering them a comprehensive learning experience in advanced airway management in oncology. The workshop commenced with an introductory session by **Dr. Vibhavari Naik**, outlining the Why-What-How of oncology airway care. This was followed by a series of high-impact scientific talks delivered by eminent faculty including **Dr. Murali Srivatsav, Dr. Kapil Dutt, Dr. Sohan Solanki, and Dr. Harini Narayanan**, covering critical topics such as airway assessment, strategic planning, apneic oxygenation, and challenges in extubation after cancer surgery.

A major highlight of the workshop was the ‘**Airway MAYDAY!!Simulation**’, conducted by the BIACH&RI team. This immersive, crisis-based simulation allowed participants to witness high-pressure airway scenarios, emphasizing calm communication, teamwork, and rapid decision-making. It was followed by an engaging debriefing with the delegates.



The **Panel Discussion on “Challenging Airway Scenarios”**, moderated by **Dr. M. Asiel Christopher**, featured six distinguished experts – **Dr. Namrata R, Dr. NK Vinod, Dr. Basanth K Rayani, Dr. Vibhavari Naik, Dr. B Narahari, and Dr. Poornachand Anne**. The panel brought rich insights, practical reasoning, and diversified perspectives to real-world airway dilemmas.

Following the inauguration of the SOAPCHyderabad Branch, the afternoon was dedicated to **hands-on skill enhancement across five dynamic stations**, each facilitated by expert faculty:

1. **Airway Ultrasound (USG) - Dr. Poornachand Anne, Dr. M. Asiel Christopher**
2. **Supraglottic Airway Devices (SGAs) - Dr. Kapil Dutt, Dr. Murali Srivatsav**
3. **Video Laryngoscopes (VLS) & Airway Adjuncts – Dr. Sushma K, Dr. Sandeep V.D**
4. **Fiberoptic Bronchoscopy (FOB) - Dr. Aanchal Bharuka, Dr. Sravya Adda**
5. **e-FONA & JetVentilation Techniques – Dr. Nitya Reddy, Dr.Snigdha Bellapukonda**

1.Participants praised the workshop for its structured format, practical depth, faculty expertise, and immersive learning approach. The event concluded with certificate and prize distribution.

The ONCO-AIRWAY Workshop 2025 successfully achieved its objective of strengthening airway management skills in cancer patients, while also marking the beginning of **SOAPC Hyderabad Branch** supported by SOAPC National.



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