

# IAIO Luminaries: A Year of Excellence, A Future of Promise - 2025

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# IAIO 2024: A Year of Impactful Oncology Education and Innovation

#### **Overview**

As we reflect on IAIO's journey in 2024, we take immense pride in our commitment to advancing oncology education, fostering global collaborations, and promoting cutting-edge research. This year, we hosted a diverse range of educational initiatives, including Industrial CMEs, expert-led webinars, Oncology Updates, and groundbreaking virtual conferences. Each event was meticulously designed to bridge knowledge gaps and empower the oncology community with the latest advancements. As we move forward into 2025, we continue to expand our initiatives, fostering excellence in research, education, and clinical practice.

# First Major Event of 2025: A Transformative Event in Urologic Oncology and Uropathology

The International Congress on Frontiers in Urologic Oncology and Uropathology 2025 has successfully concluded, leaving an indelible mark on the global healthcare and oncology community. Held from 10th to 12th January in the vibrant city of Bhubaneswar, Odisha, this prestigious hybrid conference brought together the brightest minds and leading voices in urology, oncology, and pathology.

#### 500+ Delegates



10+ Award Winners

were honored for excellence in research and innovation.

International Congress on
Frontiers in Urologic Oncology
and Uropathology

4th Oncology Updates 2024 (Breast Cancer & Lung Cancer)

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2nd Virtual Conference on Oncopathology and Molecular Pathology

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3rd Oncology Updates 2024 (Lymphoma, Leukemia, Myeloma & Gl Oncology)

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### **Oncology Updates: Organ-Specific Cancer Series**

As part of our commitment to continuous education, IAIO's Oncology Updates series provided a comprehensive focus on organ-specific cancers, covering major advancements, research insights, and case discussions.

The **3**<sup>rd</sup> **Oncology Updates** spanned over 8+ hours, featuring 65 expert faculty members and attracting over 1000 delegates across 23 insightful sessions. On **Day 1**, discussions revolved around **Breast Cancer**, exploring recent advancements, innovative diagnostic approaches, and complex case analyses. **Day 2** focused on **Lung Cancer**, covering the latest management strategies, emerging clinical insights, and collaborative tumor board discussions.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Oncology Updates was an extensive educational event spanning 8+ hours, featuring 66 expert faculty members and engaging over 1200 delegates across 27 sessions. On Day 1, discussions centered on Lymphoma, Leukemia, and Myeloma, focusing on evolving treatment strategies, diagnostic complexities, and innovative therapeutic approaches. Day 2 was dedicated to GI Oncology, where experts explored advancements in interventions, personalized treatment methodologies, and the integration of multidisciplinary care.

### Virtual OncoPath: Advancing Pathology in Oncology

Our newly launched Virtual Conference on **Oncopathology and Molecular Pathology** has gained tremendous traction. **Virtual Oncopath** is a specialized educational series designed to provide in-depth insights into oncologic pathology, bringing together experts and professionals to discuss advancements, case studies, and emerging trends in the field.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Oncopath featured 10 hours of comprehensive sessions, with 25 esteemed faculty members, engaging 430+ delegates, and offering 6 CME hours.

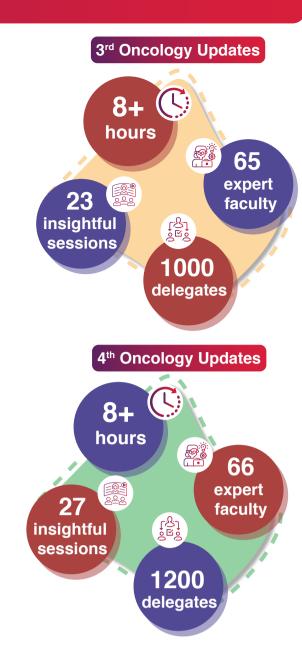
Building on this success, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Oncopath spanned 11 hours, with 13 expert faculty members, attracting 350+ delegates, and providing 6 CME hours of accredited learning.

# Industrial CMEs & Webinars: Expanding Knowledge Horizons

IAIO successfully conducted 10+ Industrial CMEs and several insightful webinars featuring global experts. Key highlights include:

#### **Featured Events:**

- Meet the Expert: Webinar on New PARADIGM in Management of mCRC
- Update on Breast Cancer
- Recent Advances in Management of Metastatic Renal Cell Cancer
- A Webinar on Recent Advances in the Management of EGFR Mutated Advanced Lung Cancer
- How to Read a Next-Generation Sequencing Report What Oncologists Need to Know
- Exploring New Realms in Breast Cancer Diagnostics: Emerging Concepts, Challenges, and Future Directions
- · Pre-Analytical Errors in Precision Oncology: A Significant Patient Safety Risk
- Decoding Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Report: What Oncologists Need to Know
- · Chemotherapy-Induced Anemia
- A Webinar on Recent Advances in Management of Lung Cancer (WCLC, ESMO 2024 Updates)
- Updates in Management of Lung Cancer
- Breast Cancer Conclave: Redefining HER2 in Breast Cancer
- Webinar on New Paradigm in Management of mCRC and Prostate Cancer
- Pre-Analytics: The Impression in Precision Medicine





#### **Our Featured Speakers of 2024**



Dr. Hemant Malhotra Medical Oncologist, India



**Dr. Hari Menon** Medical Oncologist, India



**Dr. Vivek Agarwala**Medical Oncologist, India



Dr. Bharat A. Vaswani Medical Oncologist, India



Dr. Anitha Ramesh Medical Oncologist, India



**Dr. Shefali Chopra**Pathologist, USA



Dr. Farnaz Dadmanesh Pathologist, USA



**Dr. Deepti Dhall**Pathologist, USA

#### **Lifetime Achievement Awards 2025**

The conference proudly celebrated the achievements of pioneers in oncology and uropathology. These trailblazers were honored for their lifelong dedication and contributions to their respective fields:

- Dr. T. S. Ganesan (Medical Oncologist)
- Dr. Mahesh R. Desai (Urologist)
- **Dr. Bijaya K. Nanda** (Pathologist)
- Dr. Amit Joshi (Medical Oncologist)
- Dr. Gyanendranath Mohanty (Pathologist)
- Dr. Rabinarayan Mallick (Pathologist)
- Dr. Sangeeta Desai (Pathologist)
- Dr. Surendra N. Senapati (Radiation Oncologist)
- Dr. Prafulla K. Das (Surgical Oncologist)
- Dr. Sushil Giri (Gynecologic Oncologist)
- Dr. Padmalaya Devi (Surgical Oncologist)
- Dr. Krupasindhu Panda (Surgical Oncologist)
- Dr. Sanjay Bedi (Pathologist)
- Dr. Ravindra B. Sabnis (Urologist)
- **Dr. Makarand Khochikar** (Urologist)



#### **Scientific Excellence on Display**

The conference featured dynamic sessions, including plenary talks, panel discussions, and workshops. The oral and e-poster presentations highlighted cutting-edge research and innovative approaches to clinical practice.



### **Engagement with Industry Leaders**

The presence of 40+ industrial partners and 20+ exhibition stalls added an exciting dimension to the event, offering attendees insights into the latest technological advancements and services in the field of oncology and uropathology.



### **Celebrating Success**

The event concluded with a grand awards ceremony honoring the winners of various categories. Their contributions exemplified the spirit of innovation and excellence that the congress aimed to foster.

# Join our thriving oncology community! IAIO Membership offers:

- · Exclusive networking opportunities with global experts.
- Access to comprehensive resources, including IAIO Academy and Library.
- · Participation in cutting-edge research and collaborative projects.
- Discounts on IAIO conferences and events.
- · A platform to showcase your work through IAIO's publications and events.

Be a part of the world's fastest-growing oncology network and contribute to advancing knowledge, education, and research in oncology.

For membership details, visit: https://iaoncology.org/membership.php#fee



## **Looking Ahead: Strengthening Our Commitment to Oncology Education**

With an unwavering commitment to excellence, IAIO is set to expand its educational initiatives, fostering greater global collaborations and launching new learning avenues in oncology. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the delegates, faculty members, industrial partners, and organizing committee members for making this year's initiatives a success.



Stay tuned for more groundbreaking initiatives as IAIO continues to shape the future of oncology education and research!

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