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Disease management sites: Neuro oncology | Hematolymphoid malignancy | Pediatric Oncology

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Educational Qualifications.

1. Undergraduate: MBBS (Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, India.)
2. Post Graduate: MD Radiation Oncology (Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India)
3. Senior residency: Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai, India.
4. Faculty observer: Department of Radiation Oncology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA
5. UICC ICRETT Fellow in pediatric radiation oncology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, USA

Honors and Awards

University Gold Medal for proficiency in Anatomy: First Professional MBBS

University Honors in Anatomy: First Professional MBBS

University Gold Medal for proficiency in ENT: Final Professional MBBS

University Honors in ENT: Final Professional MBBS

University Honors in Ophthalmology: Final Professional MBBS

Best Paper Award in AROI meeting [Radiation Oncology]: 1998

Best Paper Award in AROI UP state chapter [Radiation Oncology]: 2001

Best Poster Award in AROI meeting [Radiation Oncology]: 2012

Clinical Appointments

Consultant Radiation Oncologist Tata Medical Center, Kolkata: 04.04.2010 to date

Memberships:

Association of Radiation Oncologists of India

Society of Neuro oncology

European association of neuro oncology

International lymphoma radiation oncology group

Ongoing research projects:

Radiomics as a tool for predicting outcomes in high grade gliomas

Acronym: RadGlio High - A*

Role: Principal Investigator

Recruitment: Retrospective

Prospective evaluation of involved site versus involved node target volume parameters for deep inspiration breath-hold mediastinal radiation therapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Peer reviewed and accepted for discussion: International Lymphoma Radiation Oncology Group (ILROG) meeting in Institut Gustave Russy, Paris, May, 2018

Role: Principal Investigator

Recruitment: Ongoing

Phase II study to evaluate toxicity and clinical outcomes of definitive Helical Tomotherapy for primarily unresected carcinoma cervix using Fluoro-deoxy glucose Positron Emission Tomography based radiotherapy planning.

Grant approval from Department of Biotechnology, Government of India: approved.

Role: Principal Investigator

Recruitment: Complete

Publications:

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2. Total reference air kerma: to what extent can it predict intracavitary volume enclosed by isodose surfaces during multiple high-dose rate brachytherapy? Datta NR, Das KJ, Basu R, Singh U. Brachytherapy. 2003; 2(2):91-7.
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8. Spontaneous expulsion of a mediastinal lymph node in carcinoma of the esophagus. Basu R, Datta NR. Dis Esophagus. 2003; 16(1):44-6.
9. Hypofractionation in Breast Cancer: Is it Fair to Generalise the Data? S. Chatterjee, I. Mallick, R. Achari. Clinical Oncology 24 (2012) 228

10. R.Vaitheeswaran V.K.Sathiya Narayanan, Janhavi. R.Bhangale, Kamlesh K.Gupta, Sumit Basu, Vikram Maiya, Rimpa Basu Achari, "An optimization Algorithm for Aperture-based IMRT", 29th annual Conference of association of Medical physicists of India (AMPICON- 2008) BARC, Mumbai.
11. Dose escalation in image-guided, intensity-modulated radiotherapy of carcinoma prostate: initial experience in India. Swamy K, Sathiya Narayanan VK, Basu S, Maiya V, Achari R, Deshpande S, Bhangale J, Gupta KK, Babu N, Pawar S, Atre A, Balachandra K, Koppiker CB. J Cancer Res Ther. 2009 Oct-Dec; 5(4):277-83.
12. CT based HDR brachytherapy for intracavitary applications Janhavi.R.Bangle, V.K.sathianarayanan, Kamlesh Kumar Gupta, Sumit Basu, Rimpa Achari, Vikram Maiya 29th annual Conference of association of Medical physicists of India (AMPICON- 2008) BARC Poster-062 special issue pg no 94 Nov 2008.
13. Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation. V Maiya, Kumaraswamy, Sathiyarayanan VKS, Bhangale J, Achari R, Koppiker C B. Oral presentation at the RSNA conference, Chicago, Nov 30, 2008.
14. An optimization algorithm for volumetrically segmented aperture-based IMRT R.Vaitheeswaran, V.K.sathianarayanan, Kamlesh Kumar Gupta, Janhavi.R.Bangle, R.Vaitheeswaran Sumit Basu, Rimpa Achari, Vikram Maiya 29th annual Conference of association of Medical physicists of India (AMPICON- 2008) BARC Oral -O23 Special Issue pg no 47 Nov 2008 PMID: 20160362 [PubMed - in process]
15. Stereotactic Radiosurgery using X knife: an Institutional Audit. Achari R, Bhanage A B, Basu S, Maiya V, Sathiyarayanan VK, Bhangale J and Gupta K. Abstracted after oral presentation at the International Society of Radiosurgery, Seoul, 2009.
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19. Das A, Roy P, Modi SK, Achari RB, Sen S, Singh A, Sukumaran R, Bhattacharyya A. Germline DICER1-mutant intracranial sarcoma with dual chondroid and spindle cell morphology and pulmonary metastases treated with multimodal therapy. Pediatr Blood Cancer. 2019 Apr 16:e27744. doi: 10.1002/pbc.27744. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 30989777.
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validation of a decision support tool to select IMRT as radiotherapy treatment planning modality for patients with locoregionally advanced non-small cell lung cancers (NSCLC). *Br J Radiol*. 2019 Feb;92(1094):20180431. doi: 10.1259/bjr.20180431. Epub 2018 Nov 9. PubMed PMID: 30387364; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC6404834.

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25. Shrimali RK, Arunsingh M, Reddy GD, Mandal S, Arun B, Prasath S, Sinha S, Mallick I, Achari R, Chatterjee S. Actual gains in dosimetry and treatment delivery efficiency from volumetric modulated arc radiotherapy for inoperable, locally advanced lung cancer over five-field forward-planned intensity-modulated radiotherapy. *Indian J Cancer*. 2017 Jan-Mar;54(1):155-160. doi: 10.4103/ijc.IJC_79_17. PubMed PMID: 29199680.

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