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INTERNATIONAL CONVERGENCE ON COOPERATIVE ONCOLOGY

ICCO 2026

Cooperative Oncology - Āyurveda

Bridging Āyurveda and Modern Oncology through
Cooperative Care & Redefining Evidence

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11 August 2026 · Auditorium, Government Āyurveda College,
Thiruvananthapuram



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Cooperative Oncology, Examined Through Āyurveda

What is Cooperative Oncology?

Despite major advances in modern oncology, many patients continue to experience treatment-related toxicity and diminished quality of life. The Cooperative Oncology model supported by the PPHS Foundation addresses this gap by redefining our parameters of clinical evidence. By uniting scientific rigor and cutting-edge advancements with the epistemic logic of classical *Śāstra*, interventions are chosen for their systemic efficacy rather than allegiance to a single discipline.

Why Āyurveda, Why Now

Āyurveda provides a highly structured framework for personalized medicine, offering profound scope in both curative and supportive oncology. Its clinical success relies on proper understanding of the thought processes and authentic implementation using herbo-mineral *rasaśāstra* formulations, immunomodulatory *rasāyana* protocols, *apathya* dietary regulation, and multimodal supportive therapies incorporating *sattvāvajaya* mind-regulation.

This summit unites modern oncologists and traditional physicians to how must we adapt research methodologies to accurately measure integrate Āyurveda's epistemic frameworks into mainstream

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ 10 Keynotes | 1 Panel Discussion | 1 Policy Recommendation Special Address
- ❖ Stakeholder Interactions (Academia, Industry & Policy)
- ❖ Interaction with leading experts on Āyur Oncology trends

TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON

- ❖ Integrated Healthcare Models & the Future of Cancer Care
- ❖ Building AYUSH-Based Public Health Ecosystems
- ❖ Collaborative Case Studies in Multidisciplinary Oncology
- ❖ Quality Control & Standardization in Āyurveda and Siddha

EVENT AT A GLANCE

DATE

11 August 2026 (Tuesday)

VENUE

Auditorium, Government Āyurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India 695001

HOST INSTITUTION

Government Āyurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram

FORMAT

Morning technical keynotes + Afternoon stakeholder Forum

EXPECTED DELEGATES

250–300

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ❖ BAMS and MD Scholars
- ❖ Oncologists & Surgeons
- ❖ Āyurveda Physicians
- ❖ Pharmacologists
- ❖ Āyurveda Researchers
- ❖ Scientists
- ❖ Palliative Care Teams
- ❖ Care Givers
- ❖ Health Policymakers
- ❖ Postgraduate Students
- ❖ Patients & Cancer Survivors

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This Event is Jointly Organized by

Akhila Kerala Government Āyurveda College Adhyapaka Sanghadana. AVC, TVM Unit; AMA Research Foundation; Unnat Bharath Abhiyan Cell, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Cell and Department of Biochemistry, St Thomas College (Autonomous) Pala, Kerala; KAIB, Spain; Drangsong Foundation, USA; and Personalized Precision Health Systems Foundation, India

Full-Day Program Agenda

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● **Keynote / Talk**

● **Ceremony / Panel**

● **Break / Meal**

MORNING

● **08:30 – 09:00 AM**

Registration & Welcome

● **09:00 – 09:45 AM**

Inaugural Session

● **09:45 – 10:15 AM**

Keynote 1

Dr. M.R. Vasudevan Nampoothiri, BAMS, MD
Former Director of Āyurveda Medical Education, Govt. of Kerala
Āyurveda Approach to Cancer Treatment

● **10:15 – 10:45 AM**

Keynote 2

Dr. Ashwath Rao C.R., MBBS, MS
Director, Saukhyabharathi Healthcare LLP and
Saukhyabharathi Global Hospital, Bengaluru
*Discovery of Cooperative Health Models Using Āyurveda and
Surgical Oncology for Cancer Care and Emergency Management*

● **10:45 – 11:00 AM**

Tea Break

● **11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Keynote 3

Dr. Sasikumar Nechiyil, BAMS, MD
Chief Physician, Nechiyil Āyurveda Vaidyasala
Managing Cancer Through Classical Āyurveda Thought Processes

● **11:30 – 12:00 PM**

Keynote 4

Dr. Jannathul Firdouse Changampalli, B.Sc., BAMS
Chief Physician, Changampalli Vaidyabhavan
*Clinical Strategies in Ayurvedic Oncology: Evidence from Case
Discussions*

● **12:00 – 12:30 PM**

Keynote 5

Dr. Anand S., BAMS, MD
Associate Professor, Department of Rasashastra and Bhaishajya
Kalpana, Government Āyurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram
Āyurveda Approaches to Supportive Cancer Care

● **12:30 – 01:15 PM**

Lunch

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AFTERNOON

● **01:15 – 02:25 PM**

Moderated Panel Discussion

**Collaborative Case Management: Multidisciplinary Care Plans in
Integrated Oncology**

Moderator: Dr. Eric Rosenbush, DACM,
Head of Research and Translation, SRIC Nepal; PPHSF;
Drangsong Foundation, USA

Panel:

- Dr. Subi N.H., Professor and HOD, Department of Shalyatantra,
GAC Thiruvananthapuram
- Dr. K. S. Vishnu Namboothiri, President, AMAI
- Dr. Sunilkumar, Trustee, WAF, Bengaluru; Chief Physician,
Sanjeevani Ayurveda Hospitals
- Dr. Ram Mohan, Chief Physician, Vedagram Ayurveda Hospital,
Omalloor Kerala
- Dr. Bijumon O. C., General Secretary, AKGACAS
- Dr. Arjun M., MD, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of RSBK,
Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda College, Thrissur

● **02:25 – 02:40 PM**

Concluding Talk by Moderator

● **02:40 – 03:10 PM**

Keynote 6

Mr. Ajayaraj Palasseri
Former Consultant, Pallium India, Thiruvananthapuram
Strategizing Multi-Disciplinary Care Models for Palliative Care

● **03:10 – 03:40 PM**

Keynote 7

Dr. Biju Soman, MBBS, MD, DPH, MSc, DLSHTM
Professor & Former Head, AMCHSS,
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences
*Data Science for Evidence-Based Public Health Decision-Making:
Implications for Ayurveda Academia and the Way Forward*

● **03:40 – 03:50 PM**

High Tea Break

● **03:50 – 04:10 PM**

Special Address

Dr. Geetha Krishnan G., BAMS, MD,
Unit Head, Traditional Medicine Research, Data, Sustainability and
and Innovation, Global Traditional Medicine Centre,
World Health Organization, India

● **04:10 – 04:30 PM**

Keynote 8

Dr. V. S. Kiran Lal, BAMS
Board Member, Indische Fachgesellschaft für Ayurveda
Deutschland e.V. (IFAD), Munic, Germany
Who Gets to Define 'Evidence'? Ayurveda, Modern Research,
and the Politics of Scientific Legitimacy

● **04:30 – 05:00 PM**

Keynote 9

Dr. Ratheesh M., Ph.D.
Associate Professor,
Dept. of Biochemistry, St Thomas College, Pala (Autonomous),
*Issues and Challenges in Ayurbiology Research :
Bridging the Gap Between Academia and Industry*

● **05:00 – 05:20 PM**

Keynote 10

Dr. Nirmal Ghosh O.S., Ph.D.
Director, Nanobio Frontiers Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
*Cooperative Oncology in the Nanomedicine Era: Issues,
Challenges, Solutions*

● **05:20 – 05:45 PM**

Valedictory Session

Summary of Key Recommendations, Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks

MULTIDISCIPLINARY VISION

One Patient, Many Systems of Healing

Cooperative Oncology draws on evidence wherever it is strongest



“Towards a Collaborative, Evidence-Informed, Patient-Centred Future in Cancer Care.”

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