

The Third RCC Trivandrum-Kent  
Oncology Centre FRCR PART 2A Clinical  
Oncology Course

November 24-26, 2023

Registrations open

For whom is  
this course  
meant for?

- Candidates who are preparing for the Final FRCR
- Practicing Radiation/Clinical Oncologists
- Postgraduate Students of Radiation Oncology (MD/DNB)

3 days of lectures

Question and answer sessions to cover all possible topics

Limited number of candidates

Experienced faculty

- Fully online covering all main tumour sites
- Ample discussion on single best-answer questions

**New to this Course: A Session on Communication Skills!!**

Kindly note all the classes and mock practical examinations will be on Zoom

# Course Background and Summary

The Canterbury Course is an acclaimed and extremely popular FRCR Part 2 (Oncology) revision course within the UK and has been for many years. It was first established 41 years ago in Canterbury, Kent and was the first of its kind. It remains the key course of choice for candidates preparing for the UK Oncology FRCR. We continuously work to ensure that the course format changes over the years to remain relevant in keeping with changes in the FRCR and oncology practice. Over recent years, we have had many candidates attend the UK course from overseas, and the feedback received has led us to bring the course to an overseas venue.

As the current generation of Kent oncologists, we are proud to be custodians of the course and to continue the long tradition of postgraduate education from The Kent Oncology Centre. We are extremely proud to be working with Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, India, in facilitating the course globally.

The course will mainly cover FRCR 2A – Clinical Oncology. The course will be run virtually from Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, to Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. The course will use the Zoom platform, and further details on logging in will be provided nearer to the course date.

During the 3 days, we will cover the main key tumour sites and have ample discussions on single best-answer questions. We will also have a session on communication skills in preparation for the new format of the FRCR 2B exams.

The course has always been interactive, and candidates will need excellent internet capabilities to attend the course with a fully functioning webcam and microphone. This will also prepare candidates for the 2B element of the course.

The course team will provide copies of the lectures following the course.

# Our Faculty

## **Dr Rema Jyothirmayi MBBS, MD, DNB, MRCP, FRCR (Oncology), MA**

Dr Jyothirmayi is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist specialising in breast and gynaecological cancer. She obtained her MBBS in 1990 from Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, and trained in Oncology at the Regional Cancer Centre, where she obtained her MD (Radiotherapy) and DNB. She underwent further training in Clinical Oncology at The Royal Marsden Hospital, London, and obtained the MRCP (UK) and FRCR in Clinical Oncology from the Royal College of Radiologists, London, in 1999. Dr Jyothirmayi also completed the MA (Education in Clinical Settings) with distinction in 2011. She is actively involved in the education and training of Postgraduate Oncology trainees in the UK and is Course Director for the MSc Oncology Course at the Institute of Cancer Research, London. She has been an examiner on the Canterbury Part 2 FRCR Course annually since 2001.

## **Dr Jane Brown MBBS, MRCP, FRCR (Oncology), PGCME**

Dr Brown is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist specialising in breast and lung cancer. She obtained her MBBS in 1998 from St George's Hospital Medical School, University of London and completed general medical training in London and Southeast England in 2002, culminating in obtaining MRCP (London, UK). Following this, she completed clinical oncology training in 2013 with training posts across London and Kent, including The Royal Marsden Hospital and Guys & St Thomas'. She has obtained an FRCR in Clinical Oncology from The Royal College of Radiologists, London. She has a genuine interest and passion for education and is actively involved in medical education and training. She has undertaken additional qualifications in this field (Postgraduate certification in Medical Education) and is an Educational Supervisor for Oncology trainees and a College Tutor. Since 2014, she has been a co-organiser of the annual Canterbury Part 2 FRCR Course and is also a lecturer and examiner in this setting.

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## **Dr Kannon Nathan MBBS, BSc, MRCP, FRCR (Oncology)**

Dr Nathan is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist specialising in head & neck (including lymphoma), gynaecological, non-melanoma skin cancers, sarcoma and, until recently, neuro-oncology. He is currently the deputy clinical director for cancer services. He also has a wealth of experience in gynae-oncology brachytherapy and advanced radiotherapy techniques. He graduated from St Bartholomew's and The Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry in 2000. He undertook his oncology training in the Pan-Thames clinical oncology programme, working at The Royal Marsden Hospital, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, Guys & St Thomas', Maidstone Hospital and the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. He has obtained an FRCR in Clinical Oncology from The Royal College of Radiologists, London. He has over 15 years of oncology experience and has a passion for teaching. He has previously helped organise the FRCR examinations, is a clinical supervisor for oncology trainees and is keenly involved in radiographer training and development. He is involved with national radiographer training courses (at The Kent Oncology Centre) and lectures on head & neck cancer on the MSc Oncology Course at the University of London. He has been a co-organiser of the Canterbury Part 2 FRCR Course since 2012 and is a lecturer and examiner on this course.

## **Dr Rakesh Raman MBBS, MD, MRCP, FRCR (Oncology)**

Dr Raman is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist specialising in colorectal/anal and urological cancer. He obtained his MBBS from Madras Medical College, Chennai, followed by training in Geriatric Medicine there. He obtained his MD in Geriatric Medicine in 1999. He underwent further training in Clinical Medicine in the UK and obtained MRCP (UK) in 2003. Dr Raman trained in oncology as part of The London Deanery rotation with training at Kent Oncology Centre, Guys & St Thomas' Hospital and The Bart's Cancer Centre (St Bartholomew's Hospital). He was appointed as a Consultant Clinical Oncologist in March 2011. He is actively involved in the teaching and clinical supervision of oncology trainees at Kent Oncology and is the clinical trials lead for Oncology at East Kent University Hospitals. He is a co-organiser of the Canterbury Part 2 FRCR Course and is a lecturer and examiner on this course.

# Registration

- Please make your payment through net banking (see below)
- Registration fees: Rs 15,000/- for the 3-day course



# Payment

- The payment must be made through NEFT/RTGS/Account transfer to

The Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, State Bank of India,  
Medical College Branch, Trivandrum

Account No. 41375257228

- From any bank using the IFSC/NEFT code [SBIN0070029](#)
- Once the payment has been made, register [via the google form](#) for the course. Enter the payment details as well.
- The Course Programme will be mailed to you after registration