



# 2<sup>nd</sup> INDIAN CANCER CONGRESS

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<b>Hall 14 Cosmo</b>	<b>Day 0, 08 Nov 2017</b>
	<p><b>MANAGING BODY IMAGE AND SEXUALITY ISSUES IN CANCER PATIENTS</b></p> <p><b>FACILITATORS</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Jayita Deodhar</i> Professor and Phy (Psychiatry), Psycho-oncology Ad Hoc Officer in Charge, Palliative Medicine Tata Memorial Hospital Tata Memorial Centre A Grant-in-Aid Institution under DAE Parel, Mumbai</p> <p><i>Mrs. Savita Goswami</i> Senior Clinical Psychologist, Psycho-oncology Tata Memorial Hospital Tata Memorial Centre A Grant-in-Aid Institution under DAE Parel, Mumbai</p> <p>Body image and sexuality issues are crucial issues in cancer patients, with impact on their self-esteem, quality of life and socio-occupational functioning. This workshop will provide an overview of how cancer and its treatment and other psychosocial factors can affect body image and sexuality. It is important to understand the probable contributory factors are, which might lead to difficulties in these areas, the importance of a comprehensive assessment process and evidence-based interventions to address cancer patients' concerns with body image and sexuality.</p>

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The learning objectives are:

- To understand cancer patients' concerns related to body image and sexuality and possible
- possible contributory factors leading to difficulties in these areas
- To discuss components of a comprehensive assessment process for these issues
- To value the need for evidence-based interventions to address these issues

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