Quotes From Renowned Oncologists

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Dr S. Banavali - M.D. Director Academics & Prof, Head Medical Oncology-Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai & ICCF GAC Member
With the newer modalities of treatment, the outcome of many non-metastatic cancers has now improved and we can expect more than half of these patients to survive. However, this improved outcome comes at a cost which is beyond the reach of many patients in India. Because of timely help from ICCF, thousands of patients across India could undergo treatment with dignity and are now cured of their disease. Thank you, ICCF, for making this possible.

Dr Tushar Vora - M.D. (Pediatrics), Prof. Medical Oncology, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai & ICCF ODF Chairman
The evolution of ICCF into a sustainable and successful source of financial help for cancer patients from all over the country is exemplary. The partnership between the treating institutes (hospitals) and the funding sources works on the principles of trust and due diligence. With the potential of a tremendous impact on the healthcare sector of India, consolidation and expansion of the Scheme is extremely essential.

Dr Ravi Kannan- Director Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre - Assam
It is a pleasure to work with ICCF. In a remote place like Cachar Assam, our efforts to treat cancer patients is made worth the while on account of the support we get from ICCF. The team at ICCF staff is committed makes us feel part of a much larger mission. They often nudge us to apply for more patients, submit reports on time, submit our claims and utilisation reports on time...all without any harassment or offence...purely to ensure that help reaches as many patients as possible. Cachar Hospital, Assam alongwith ICCF has supported around 155 cancer patients so far.

Dr Sunil Khetrapal- COO & MS - Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute New Delhi
Our hospital has been associated with ICCF for the last five years. This is a very useful scheme in favour of underprivileged patients (particularly pediatrics) undergoing treatment for various types of cancers. We have been jointly with ICCF able to support about 150 children with cancer and many of these patients have completed their treatment and are leading normal lives. The sympathetic help by ICCF for needy cancer patients is noteworthy and is much appreciated by us.

From the ICCF Chairperson's desk

I would like to say a big thank you to all the donors (more than 5000) who have supported us in our rise against cancer through the ICS Cancer Cure Fund (ICCF).

For the last eight years, since 2011, ICCF has been implementing a unique scheme to assist underprivileged cancer patients meet the cost of their treatment in cases where the survival risk is more than 50 per cent.

In partnership with HDFC AMC, Indian Cancer Society launched a Cancer Cure Fund (ICCF) in March 2011 with the objective of meeting the major portion of the cost of treatment where the patients have a reasonable chance of cure provided the treatment is provided in time. Each patient is given, through empanelled hospitals, an amount up to ceiling of Rs 4 lakh after due diligence by a team of oncologists (Due Diligence Team). The money is raised through a close ended mutual fund where the investor opts to surrender either 50 per cent or 100 per cent of the dividend income and contributes the same to the ICCF. The amount thus donated by the investors is matched equally by the HDFC through their CSR program. In addition other donors like State Bank of India and Union Bank of India have contributed directly to the ICCF.

Using this fund, the ICCF has been able to make a difference to 5500+ cancer patients and their families, all over India. More than 60 per cent of patients are less than 30 years of age implying long fruitful years ahead.

ICCF implements this scheme through 16 empanelled Hospitals across twelve States. The total amount sanctioned till September 2018 is Rs 120.11 crore.

In August 2018, ICCF raised the maximum income limit for eligibility under the Scheme from Rs.2 lakh to Rs.4 lakh so that more patients get covered under the Scheme as in many government supported schemes, the income ceiling is Rs 2 lakh. So as to meet the rising cost of treatment, the ICCF has also raised the maximum amount sanctioned for an individual patient from Rs.4 lakh to Rs.5 lakh with a higher limit of Rs 8 lakh for bone transplant cases.

ICCF is deeply grateful to the members of the Due Diligence Teams of oncologists at Mumbai (Chair: Dr Tushar Vora) and Bengaluru (Chair: Dr Hari Menon) and the members of the Governing Advisory Council who have voluntarily contributed their time for ensuring that there is a speedy turnaround of the applications received from the empanelled hospitals.

Way Forward
To enhance the outreach of the ICCF by empaneling well equipped hospitals to provide cancer treatment close to the locations of the patients and upscaling the number of patients assisted through the hospitals currently empanelled, without compromising the basic objectives and due diligence of the Scheme.

Best Regards

Mrs. Usha Thorat
Trustee ICC, Chairperson Governing Advisory Council, ICCF

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We are thankful to:

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**ICCF – Performance as on 30th September 2018**

Utilisation details (Rs.in crore)

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**Patient Wise Demographics**

- **Gender**
  - Male: 56%
  - Female: 44%

- **Age**
  - 0-15 years: 32%
  - Above 15 years: 68%

**Diagnosis wise classification**

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Ca Breast
- Sarcoma
- Ca Oral
- Tumors
- Ca Rectum
- Ca Cervix
- Others

**Journey of our cancer fighters:**

Sujata Gurung is a 40 years old lady, hailing from Darjeeling, West Bengal. She is a housekeeper and married to a driver, family income not more than 90,000/-annually. They have two children, a daughter and a son. Sujata was totally devastated when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Moreover, she had to come all the way to Vellore from the hills of Darjeeling and leave her children back home. The treatment cost of Rs 4 lakhs was beyond her capacity. This is when CMC Vellore applied to ICCF and the application was accepted with a sanction of Rs. 4 lakhs. She was able to complete the treatment with ICCF funds and is very much grateful to ICCF. Currently, she is on regular
Events during the Year:

Annual Doctors Meet
16 doctors from the empanelled hospitals attended a whole day interaction on 14 April 2018 at ICS Mumbai to share their experiences in implementing the ICCF Scheme and getting the benefit of face-to-face interaction and advice from the doctors of the Due Diligence teams on enhancing the effectiveness of the Scheme, reducing the queries and improving the assistance to the patients. The doctors from the empanelled hospitals also had an opportunity to interact with the members of the GAC as also the Board of Trustees of the ICS. The importance of follow up, utilisation reports and patient outcomes was stressed upon. The doctors also had an opportunity to attend the Founders Day event of ICS.

IMSOS Felicitation 2018 Jaipur

Indian Musculo Skeletal Oncology Society (IMSOS) organised by Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai, felicitated ICCF for extending cancer aid to Sarcoma patients during their Annual Philanthropic event-IMSOS which was held at Fairmont Jaipur to celebrate the event called life and also to thank their donors.

Auditor’s Certification

![Auditor's Certification Image]

Note: For the purpose of certification, the Audit Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules made thereunder.

28 year old Mr. Santosh Sahoo married to Sarita bails from Kendrapara, Orissa was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. While at work he started feeling uneasy & was taken to a local hospital but to no relief. The treating doctor referred him to TMH, Mumbai based on the blood test reports. The thought of visiting TMH lost all his hopes of survival. His wife Sarita took the initiative to get him to TMH Mumbai for treatment. The journey of treatment was very stressful not only for Santosh but also for Sarita by adjusting to the nuances of language, accommodation, food apart from taking care of her husband. She was confident to treat her husband in any situation. The total cost of treatment was advised as Rs 45 lakhs. As she had no money the case was referred to ICCF by TMH Social Service Department. ICCF sanctioned the applied amount. In the next 6 months Santosh completed his treatment & he is
Pan India Initiative Empanelled Hospitals

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