

Awards Received : Merit in Rajasthan Secondary Education Board Metrics Examination, 1984
: Won Piramal Gold Medal in Higher Secondary Examination, 1985
: Certificate of Proficiency from Bhagwan Mahaveer Cancer Hospital, Jaipur 2001
: Participated and won first prize in scientific quiz and other competition in district level tournaments in school.
: Young MPS Achievement Award 2008-2009 for out standing contribution in Medical & Social Field.
: Young Doctor's Award on Doctor's Day (01 Jul 2010) by Indian Medical Association ,Jaipur.

Additional Professional Activity : Founder Member and Treasurer, Medical Research Society, Rajasthan, Jaipur
: Scientific Registrar, Medical Practitioners Society of Jaipur, 2007-2008.
(Conducted 15 CMEs in various fields.)
: Scientific Registrar Indian Medical Association (JMA), Jaipur 2011-12
: Associate Editor, Medic News (A Journal of Medical Practitioner Society of Jaipur)
: Ex-Convener, Tumor Board, Bhagwan Mahaveer Cancer Hospital, Jaipur
: Ex-Vice-president, Rajasthan Cancer Detection & Welfare Society, Jaipur
: Founder & Secretary, Ratan Lal Somani Memorial Charitable Trust, Jaipur (Regd. & 80 G Exempted under IT act).Doing charity services since last 8 years in field of Health, Education & Helping Weaker Sections of Society.
: Member, Management Committee B.L. Higher Secondary School, Bagar, (Raj.)
: Member, Management Committee of Shri Maheshawari Hospital & Research Center, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan - A remote/international border town of Rajasthan & conducting cancer camp regularly.
: Vice President, Lions Club International (Time Square) Jaipur.

Professional Membership : Indian Society of Medical & Pediatrics Oncology
: Indian Cancer Society
: Ex Executive Member of Indian Co-operative Oncology Network
: Association of Physician of India
: Indian Medical Association
: Indian Critical Care Society

International Conferences : 16th European Hematology Association Congress, London (June 2011)

Participation : Participated & presented Paper in 20th Asia Pacific Cancer Conference, Tskuba, Japan (Nov 2009)
: Completed Education activity: Update in Oncology conducted by The American Academy of Continuing Medical Education, (November 2007)

- : 10th International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma Lugano, Switzerland, (June, 2008)
- : Asia Pacific Cancer Conference, (Seoul) Korea (September 2005)
- : European Society of Medical Oncology Conference, (Viena) Austria (October 2004)
- : ASCO, USA (2004 & 2006)
- : NSCLC Workshop, CAMBRIDGE, UK (September 2003)
- : ASIA PACIFIC CANCER CONFERENCE, Indonesia (October 2003)
- : American Society of Hematology, Sandiego, USA (December 2003)
- : ASCO-PAN ASIA Cancer Conference, New Delhi (2002)
- : SIOP-ASIA Conference, New Delhi (November 2002)
- : UICC Conference, Oslo, Norway (June 2002)
- : ECCO-11 - Lisbon Portugal (October 2001)
- : Asia-Pacific Cancer Conference Chennai, India (1999)
- : ESO-SIOP Pediatric Oncology Workshop Chennai, India (1999)

Clinical Trials/Symposium Training

- : Quintiles GCP Work Shop 2011
 - : Investigator Symposium organized by Indian Academy of Clinical Research, Jaipur INDIA 02 Aug 2009
- : EORTC - Clinical Trial Workshop 2002
- : Workshop on how to conduct International Quality Clinical Trial, 2001
- : Symposium on clinical trial (ICON) 1999

Clinical Trials & Research:

Conducting Clinical Trials (Ongoing) :-

- : A Randomized Open-Label, Multicentre, Phase 3 study of Epoetin Alfa plus Standard Supportive Care versus Standard Supportive Care in Anemic Patients With Metastatic Breast Cancer Receiving First-Line Standard Chemotherapy".
- : An open label, Randomized, Parallel Group, Multi-centre Study to Compare ZOLADEX 10.8 mg Given Every 12 Weeks with ZOLADEX 3.6 mg Given Every 4 Weeks in Pre-menopausal Women with Oestrogen Receptor positive Advanced Breast Cancer.
- : Study to evaluate the efficacy of Erlotinib (Tarceva®) following 4 cycles of platinum based chemotherapy in patients with locally advanced or metastatic non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) who have not experienced disease progression or unacceptable toxicity during Chemotherapy.
- : A Study to assess the safety and efficacy of Cetuximab plus Radiotherapy (RT) In Locally Advanced Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Head & Neck (LA SCCHN)

- : A double-blind, randomized placebo Controlled clinical trial investigating the efficacy and safety of Somatuline Depot (lanreotide) Injection in the treatment of carcinoid syndrome”
- : A Phase III, Double Blind, Randomized Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of BAL8557 versus a Caspofungin followed by Voriconazole Regimen in the Treatment of Candidemia and other Invasive Candida Infection”
- : An open label, phase II trial of BIBW 2992 (Afatinib) in patients with metastatic HER-2 Over expressing breast cancer failing HER2-targeted treatment in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment setting.
- : Open-Label Single-Arm observational Study of Pemetrexed in Combination with Cisplatin in Patients with Advanced stage IIB/IV Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer to assess the PFS. (Progression Free Survival) in Indian context.(An Investigator Initiated Trial).
- : An Open-Label, Multi-centre, Randomized, Active Controlled, Comparative, Phase III Clinical Study to Assess Efficacy and Safety of Lupin’s Filgrastim Versus Neupogen® as an Adjunct to Chemotherapy for Prevention of Neutropenia in Patients with Non-Myeloid Malignancies

Conducted clinical trials -

- : Axitinib (AG-013736) As Second Line Therapy For Metastatic Renal Cell Cancer :
- : An Open Label, Multicenter Phase 1 Study Of Selective Cyclin Dependent Kinase Inhibitor P1446A-05 In Subjects With Advanced Refractory Malignancies
- : A Two-Way Crossover Experimental Evaluation Of Relative Bioavailability Of Two Formulations Of Temozolomide 250 Mg Capsules In Adult Human Male And/Or Female Patients Under Fasting Conditions
- : A Phase 3, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Maintenance Pemetrexed plus Best Supportive Care versus Best Supportive Care Immediately Following Induction Treatment for Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- : International, Randomized, Open-label, phase 3 Trial of Paclitaxel / Carboplatin Plus Pf-3512676 Versus Paclitaxel / Carboplatin Alone As First-Line Treatment Of Patients With Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer.
- : “A Pivotal Phase 3 Observer-Blind Randomized Clinical Trial of the Efficacy and Safety of APF 530 Compared to Aloxi for the Prevention of Acute-Onset and Delayed-Onset Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting Following Administration of Moderately or Highly Emetogenic Chemotherapy Regimens
- : Safety and Efficacy of Recombinant Human Granulocyte-colony Stimulating. Factor-rhGCSF (ReliGrast TM or Neupogen®) in Patients with Chemotherapy Induced Neutropenia
- : A Phase III, Randomized, Double -Blind Study of Galiximab in combination with Rituximab Compared with Rituximab in Combination with placebo for the Treatment of Subjects with Relapsed or Refractory, Follicular Non- Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.
- : A Multinational, Randomized, Double Blind Study, Comparing the Efficacy of

Aflibercept Once Every 2 weeks versus Placebo in Patients Treated with Gemcitabine for Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer.

- : A Multicentre Randomized, Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Arm Study of the Effect of Intravenous AVE0005 (VEGF Trap) Administered Every 2 Weeks in Advanced Ovarian Cancer Patients With Recurrent Symptomatic Malignant Ascites,
- : A Phase 3b, Randomized, Open-Label Study of Bevacizumab (Avastin®) + Temsirolimus (Torisel®) vs. Bevacizumab (Avastin®) + Interferon-Alpha (Roferon®) as First-Line Treatment in Subjects with Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma
- : A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study of Sunitinib In Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Patients Receiving Irinotecan, 5-Fluorouracil And Leucovorin (Folfiri) As Firstline Treatment..
- : Phase III Randomized, Multi Center Study of Sunitinib Malate (SU 011248) or Capecitabine in Subjects with Advanced Breast Cancer who failed both a taxane and an anthracycline chemotherapy regimen or failed with a taxane and for whom further anthracycline therapy is not indicated.
- : An Open-Label Sunitinib Malate (Su011248) Continuation Protocol For Patients Who Have Completed A Prior Sunitinib Study And Are Judged By The Investigator To Have The Potential To Benefit From Sunitinib Treatment..
- : A randomized, open-label, phase III study of BIBW 2992 versus chemotherapy as first-line treatment for patients with Stage IIIB or IV adenocarcinoma of the lung harbouring an EGFR activating mutation.
- : Phase II Clinical and Pharmacokinetic Trial of PM00104 (Zalypsis ®) in Patients with Advanced and/ or Metastatic Endometrial or Cervical Cancer Previously Treated with One Line of Systemic Chemotherapy.
- : An Open Label, Multicenter Phase/II Study Of Selective Cyclin Dependent Kinase Inhibitor P276-00 In Combination With Radiation In Subjects With Recurrent And/Or Locally Advanced Squamous Cell Carcinoma Of Head And Neck.

Papers Publication

- : “A pilot study of BEACOPP (Basic & “modified escalated”) chemotherapy with our without involved field radiotherapy in Hodgkin’s disease: A cost effective & risk stratified protocol in Indian context” (Published in Indian Journal of Medical & Paediatric Oncology - ISSN 0971-5851)
- : Activity of specific inhibitor of epidermal growth factor receptor (Gefitinib) in refractory Non-Small-Cell Cancer (NSCLC) - Published in Current Medical Trends - ISSN 0972-3390.
- : Review article: systemic treatment of primary breast cancer JAPI, Vol. No. 49, April, 2001 (ISSN-0004-5772)
- : “Modified BEACOPP regime as a cost-effective therapy for unfavourable Hodgkin’s disease in underprivileged countries” (Shantanu Sharma, **Naresh Somani**, S.C. Pande, Nidhi Patni). Presented at 38th Annual Conference of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP), Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 2006 and published in “**Pediatric Blood & Cancer**” Volume 47, Issue 4, Oct. 1, 2006 PJ.017, ISSN 1545-5009

- : Review article: overview of management of primary pulmonary lymphoma, Current Medical Trends (ISSN 0972-3390)
- : Review article, drug review: Topotecan, Journal of Indian Society of Med. & Ped. Oncology, 2001 - ISSN 0971-5851
- : Effect of climatic variation on flow rates in normal subject and Asthamatics. **Somani N.**, Kotia Amit, Mathur U.S.
- : A comparative study of tobacco consumption (smoking & chewing on certain cardiovascular & metabolic parameters - **Somani Naresh**, Kotia Amit, Mathur U.S. Rajasthan Medical Journal, India
- : Profile of vertebral secondaries in non-mammary carcinoma; Journal of association of physicians of India - Vol. No. 49, Jan. 2001 (ISSN 0004-5772)
- : Clinical profile of Lung Cancer in Indian Context Thesis (Dissertation), submitted to University of Rajasthan for award degree of M.D., 1996

Paper Presentation

- : Feasibility and Response assessment of Chemotherapy in Head And Neck Cancer: Presented in award category session of Indian Cancer Congress 2011
- : Poster presentation on "Long Term Survival Outcomes & Toxicity Profile Of BEACOPP Chemotherapy with or without, Involved Field Radiotherapy For Hodgkin's Lymphoma" at ISMPO , Shrinagar 2009.
- : Role of induction chemotherapy in Head & Neck Cancer in Indian Context; 20th APCC, Tskuba Japan (Nov 2009)
- : SPECIFIC INHIBITOR OF EGFR (GEFITINIB) IN REFRACTORY NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER, APICON 2008.
- : Complementary and Alternate Medicine in Indian Context" presented in Asia Pacific Cancer Conference, Seoul, Korea 2005
- : BEACOPP Chemotherapy in Hodgkin's Lymphoma: A cost effective protocol in Indian context presented in ESMO, Vienna (Austral) 2004
- : Paper on Hodgkin's Lymphoma was included in young scientist award competition of ISMPO conference, Bangalore 2004
- : Role of Amifostine in preventing side effects concurrent chemotherapy in head & neck cancer patients Patni N., Bapna A., **Somani N.**, Gupta A., Venkat Ratnam N. presented in 40th ASCO 2004
- : Role of BEACOPP Chemotherapy in Hodgkin's Lymphoma presented in APICON, January 2004, Hyderabad, India
- : Presented paper on Role of Cisplatin & Irinotecan (CPT-11) in Small-Cell-Lung Cancer in ASIA PACIFIC CANCER CONFERENCE, October 2003, Indonesia
- : Prospective study using PCD-E combination therapy M.D.S. Protocol. Kumar Ravi, Parikh P.M., Malhotra H., **Somani N.**, C. Gangadharan V. (Presented in 11th annual conference of Indian Society of Med. & Ped. Oncology of India), January 2001

: Concurrent chemo-radiotherapy for advanced Head & Neck Cancer. Protocol ICON / H&N / 9905a (Bhalawat R., **Somani N.**, Pai V.R. presented in 11th annual conference of Indian Society of Med. & Ped. Oncology of India, January 2001

: Sequential chemoradiotherapy in locally advanced, inoperable head and neck cancer: Feasibility and response in Indian context i

Organizing skills/leadership

: Organizing Secretary of "16th ICON Conference " March 2007, Jaipur

: Organizing Secretary of International conference on Advances in Management of Breast & Gynaecological Cancers "BMCON II" March 4th -5th 2006

: Organizing Secretary of "Release of ICCN (Indian Co-operative Guidelines) - An initiative in collaboration with NCCN, USA to formulate Indian guidelines October 2005, Jaipur. (Inaugurated by the then **Vice President of India Mr. B.S. Sekhawat.**

: International Seminar on "State of the Art in Oncology", BMCHRC, October 2005 Jaipur.

: Organised more than 70 CMEs in field of Oncology for clinicians in Jaipur & remote places all over Rajasthan.

Patient Education & Awareness Programmes :

: Published books on "**Cancer Upchaar, Lung Cancer, Cervical Cancer**" in Hindi for General Public & Patients to understand various aspects of cancer. (Released by Dr. V. Shanta - Executive Director of Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai & Ramon Magsaysay award winner)

: Published numerous articles in various national newspapers & national magazines.

: Delivered talk many times on Cancer Awareness and Tobacco Cessation on T.V. Channels & Radio

Initiatives

: Cancer Help Line (Ph. No. 0141-3212996) - A free telephonic and online consultation for public and health professional about cancer prevention, awareness and treatment

: ONCOFACT: A free message (SMS) service to health professionals of Rajasthan to inform about recent trends and update in field of Oncology.

Teaching Experience

: DNB Students of Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, undergraduate staff and nursing staff of BMCHRC, Jaipur.

: Good Clinical Practice (GCP) - Classes for students of Post Graduate in Diploma in Clinical Research (Conducted by Academy of Clinical Research & Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Jaipur)

: Extensive lectures on Oncology to post graduate students of Shalya in National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur in year 2004

Social Services

: Treating = 20% cancer patients free at BMCHRC, Jaipur

: Conducting & Participating regularly in free cancer detection & check up camps
(> 150 camps so far)