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Curriculum Vitae

Current Academic Position: [Associate Professor, Department of Oncology;](#)
Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences;
Scientist, Division of Cancer Care and Epidemiology; and
Member, Health Policy Council, School of Policy Studies;
all at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada
[Affiliated faculty, Program on Regulation, Therapeutics and Law, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.](#)
[Clinician Scientist-II, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research](#)

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Place of Birth: Lumbini, Nepal

Education

2005-2011	MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery)	Medicine	Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
2013-2017	Ph.D	Medical Oncology	Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan

Postdoctoral Training

04/11-04/12	Intern	Multidisciplinary	Tribhuvan University teaching Hospital, Nepal
10/12-9/17	Postgraduate trainee	Medical Oncology	Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan
2/18-12/18	Observership in GI Oncology (once a week)	Gastrointestinal oncology	Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
2/18-2/19	Research Fellow	Cancer policy and biomarkers	Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law (PORTAL), Division of Pharmacoepidemiology

3/19-5/21	Clinical Fellow	Medical Oncology	and Pharmacoeconomics, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA Department of Oncology, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada Graduating class of 2023-2024
6/2023-6/2024	Leadership Development Program	ASCO	
<u>Specialty examinations passed</u>			
10/2016	European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Examination Certificate		
11/2017	Specialty License examination conducted by Nepal Medical Council		

Past and Current Medical Licenses

2010-2012	Nepal Medical Council. Temporary Medical License.		
2012-	Nepal Medical Council. Permanent Medical License.		
2017-	Nepal Medical Council. Specialist in Medical Oncology License.		
2019/3-2019/6	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Canada. PEAP-Clinical Fellow, Medical Oncology.		
2019/6-2021/5	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Canada. Clinical Fellow, Medical Oncology.		
2021/6-	College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Canada. Academic Registration (Associate Professor) as a Specialist in Medical Oncology.		

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

10/17-02/18	Registrar (staff physician)	Medical Oncology	Civil Service Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal
04/17-02/18	Visiting faculty	Cancer Policy	Institute of Cancer Policy, King's College, London, UK
04/19-	Affiliated faculty	Cancer Policy and Biomarkers	PORTAL, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, USA
03/19-5/21	Assistant Professor	Health Policy	Department of Public Health Sciences, Queen's University, Canada
03/19-	Scientist	Health Services Research	Division of Cancer Care and Epidemiology, Queen's Cancer Research Institute, Kingston, Canada
03/19-	Member	Health Policy Council	School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Canada
6/21-	Associate Professor	Medical Oncology	Queen's University,

6/21-	Associate Professor	Public Health Sciences	Kingston, Canada Queen's University,
6/21-	Regular Attending Staff	Medical Oncology	Kingston, Canada Cancer Care of Southeastern Ontario, Kingston General Hospital
<u>Consulting</u>			
05/17- 12/18	Medical Consultant	Cancer drug repurposing and second opinion online clinics	Anticancer Fund, Belgium
02/21-	Clinical Consultant	Clinical consulting on appropriate anticancer drug use	VIVIO Health
<u>Leadership Positions</u>			
2018	<i>Planning committee member</i>	Public Policy track, ESMO Asia Congress 2018	
2018-	Member	Nepal Cancer Center Advisory Committee	
2018, 2019	<i>Judge</i>	The Vanessa Moss Prize for the Royal Society of Medicine Meeting	
2019-	Advisory committee member	Cancer Grace	
2019- 2022	Member	ESMO-MCBS Extended Working Group	
2021-	Scientific committee member	Public policy track, ESMO 2021 Congress, Paris, France	
2020-	Member	ESMO-Quality of Life Working Group	
2020-	Member	<i>WHO Essential Medicine List Cancer Drugs Working Group</i>	
2020- 2021-	Research Consultant	Nepal Health Research Council	
2021-	Member	ESMO Global Policy Committee	
2021	Co-Chair	Health Services Track Co-Chair for World Conference on Lung Cancer (IASLC) 2021	
2021- 2024	Member	ASCO Health Equity and Outcomes Committee	
2022- 2024	Member	GI Drug Advisory Committee, Ontario Health, Canada	
2022	Chair	Global Oncology session at ASCO 2022 Annual Meeting	
2022	International Advisor	New Zealand Cancer Control Agency. For the preparation of a report " Understanding the Gap: an analysis of the availability of cancer medicines in Aotearoa. "	

2022-2026	Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Evaluation	World Health Organization
2022	Organizer and President	Ecancer Kathmandu 2022
2022	Reviewer and Discussant	Choosing Wisely Oncology: South Asia
2023-	Member	ESMO-MCBS Working Group
2023-	Member	ESMO Communications Committee
2023-	Member	Human Drug Advisory Panel, Patented Medicines Price Review Board, Government of Canada
2023-2024	Mentee	ASCO Leadership Development Program
2023-2024-2027	Co-founder and co-leader Member	Common Sense in Oncology Institute Advisory Board(IAB) for Institute of Cancer Research (ICR), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
2023	Ambassador	ESMO 2023 Annual Meeting Social Media Ambassador
2024-2026	Member	ASCO International Affairs Committee
2025	Expert Committee Member	25th Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines, World Health Organization
2025-2026	Scientific Committee Member	ASCO 2026 Annual Meeting
<u>Grant or Award committees/Reviewer</u>		
2019	Reviewer	Advanced Research Grants (ARG); Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust.
2022	Reviewer	Terry Fox-Marathon of Hope Early Investigator Award
2025	Reviewer	Terry Fox MOHCCN New Investigator Grants
2025	Nomination committee member	Oncodaily Annual Yvonne Awards in Cancer
2025	Adjudication committee	Queen's Health Sciences Research Internal Grant Competition
2025-2026	Reviewer	Conquer Cancer 2026 Global Oncology Young Investigator Award

Professional Society Memberships

Local/National

2005-2012	Nepal Medical Students Society	Member
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2013-2017	Nepalese Students Association in Japan	Member
2013-2017	Co-op Foreign Students Association, Nagoya University, Japan	Member
2013-2016	All Nation-wide Foreign Students Association, Japan	Member
2024-	Ontario Medical Association	Member

International Professional Societies

2014-	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Member
2015-	European Society for Medical Oncology	Member
2015-2020	International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer	Member
2015-2019	Japanese Society of Medical Oncology	Member

Editorial Activities

Editorial Roles

2016-	Editorial Adviser	The BMJ
2017-2018	Editorial Fellow	JCO Global Oncology, ASCO
2019-	Editorial Board	JCO Global Oncology, ASCO
2017-	Editorial Board and Advisory Panel	Ecancer
2019-	Editorial Board	JCO Oncology Practice, ASCO
2019-2023	Associate Editor	Hemonc.org
2020	Reviewer/Contributor	WHO Global Report on Cancer
2020-	Advisory Board Member	Cell
2020-	Editorial Board	Cancer Research, Statistics and Treatment
2022	Guest Editor: Special Series on Global Oncology	Current Oncology
2023-	Associate Editor	BMJ Oncology
2025	Associate Editor	Journal of National Cancer Institute (JNCI)

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer(Publons Profile [here](#))

New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)
CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians
 NEJM Catalyst Innovations in Care Delivery
 Cell
The Lancet
 JAMA
 The BMJ

Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology
Annals of Internal Medicine (honored as a **top reviewer** for the year 2014, 2015)
JAMA Internal Medicine
The Lancet Oncology
JAMA Oncology (Top Reviewer for 2023)
Journal of Clinical Oncology
Annals of Oncology
 Cancer-Journal of the American Cancer Society
 JCO Oncology Practice
 JCO Global Oncology (honored as one of the top 3 reviewers for 2017 and 2018)
 JCO Oncology Advances
 of National Cancer Institute (JNCI)
 Journal of the NCCN (JNCCN)
 JAMA Network Open
 Journal for Immunotherapy of cancer
 Health Affairs
 Critical Reviews Oncology/Hematology
 Clinical Trials
 The Oncologist
 Oncotarget
 Cancer Chemotherapy and Pharmacology
 Cancer Research
 Cancer Science
 Cancer Medicine
 EclinicalMedicine
 Ecancer
 ESMO-Open
 Journal of Pain and Symptom Management
 Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle
 Patient Preference and Adherence
 Journal of Global Health

Awards and Honors

2003	SLC Board First	Nepal	First among all students in the country
2003	Youth Icon Special Award	Ministry of Population and Environment, Nepal	Leadership, Scholarship
2005	Entrance Topper	Institute of Medicine, MBBS program	First in the entrance exam
2005	Golden Jubilee Scholarship	Embassy of India in Nepal	Scholarship and stipends for MBBS study

2011	MBBS Topper	Institute of Medicine, Nepal	First in the class of MBBS
2011	Best Student Award	Maharajgunj Medical Campus, Nepal	Best student for the duration of MBBS course 2005-2011
2011	Student of the Decade	Hon. Minister of Education, Nepal	Continued Academic Excellence
2012	Monbukagakusho (MEXT) scholarship	Ministry of Education, Japan	Scholarship for doing PhD in Japan
2014	Seven gold medals	Institute of Medicine, Nepal	Academic excellence during MBBS
2015	ENETS Travel Award	European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society	Travel Award for attending ENETS conference
2016	ESMO Merit Award	ESMO	Abstract-based award for 2016 ESMO Annual Meeting
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2016	ECCO Fellowship Award	ECCO	Abstract based fellowship award for EBCC Breast Cancer Conference, Amsterdam
2017	APCC Award	Asia Pacific Cancer Conference	Travel Award for Oral presentation
2017	JGO Editorial Fellowship	Journal of Global Oncology, ASCO	Peer review and editorial process at a medical journal
2015-2016	Top reviewer	Annals of Internal Medicine	Top quality peer review efforts for the journal
2018	Top newsmaker of 2017	The Kathmandu Post	Biography covered by the national daily newspaper of Nepal called The Kathmandu Post
2019	Top reviewer award	Journal of Global Oncology	Plaque received for top

2020	Global Oncology Young Investigator Award	Conquer Cancer-BMS	quality review done for the journal in 2018 Award and USD 50K for 1 year to launch a global oncology project
2020	Young Health Researcher Award	Nepal Health Research Council, Government of Nepal	
2021	Visiting Professorship	Karnali Academy of Health Sciences	Visiting professorship awarded in oncology
2022	Outstanding Young Researcher from Asia	Japanese Society of Medical Oncology	Recognition and Presidential talk at the Annual Congress
2023	Current Oncology Young Investigator Award	Current Oncology, official journal of Canadian Association of Medical Oncology	Certificate, and cash prize.
2023	Regional and National Finalist. Regional Gold Winner.	Azbee Awards of Excellence.	Awarded for the column Racism in Medicine: But where do you really come from?
2024	Fellowship Designation	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Fellow of ASCO, FASCO
2025	Yvonne Award	Oncodaily	For “Challenging the Status Quo”
2025	40 under 40 in Cancer	Association of Value Based Cancer Care	
2025	William E. Rawls Prize	Canadian Cancer Society	CCS Award for Excellence in Cancer Research

Grants/Funded Projects

Current

2024 November

Terry Fox Research Institute
Marathon of Hope Cancer Centers Network
Patient Voices in research initiative
Topic: Disparities in access to precision cancer drugs across Canada
Amount: \$180,000
Principal Investigator

2024 July

University Hospital Kingston Foundation (UHKF)
Common Sense Oncology
Amount: \$188,604

2024 January	Co-Principal Investigator
	Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) Topic: Understanding Disparities in Receipt of Guideline-Concordant Care Among Immigrants with Colorectal Cancer in Ontario. Amount: \$25,000 <i>Co-Principal Investigator</i>
2023 September	Clinical Teachers' Association of Queen's Topic: Variation in cancer drug prices in Nepal Amount: \$25,000 <i>Principal Investigator</i>
2023 July-	Clare-Nelson Bequeth Fund Topic: Financial toxicity assessment among patients with cancer participating in clinical trials. Amount: \$20,000 <i>Principal Investigator</i>
2022 May-December	Gairdner Krembil Science Program Grant. A grant of \$12,000 to support a cancer education event. <i>Principal Investigator</i>
2021 June-	<u>Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR) Clinical Investigator Award.</u> \$1.2M CAD Salary support for six years Principal Investigator
Past	
2022-2023	World Health Organization Country-level barriers to accessing high-priority cancer medicines Co-investigator PI: Dr. Christopher Booth Amount: 27,984
2020-2023	ASCO 2020 Conquer-Cancer BMS Global Oncology Young Investigator Award in Implementation Science (Amt: 50,000 USD) Principal Investigator Topic: Precision Groundshot: Developing a context-specific and needs-based curriculum to train Primary Care Physicians in Low-and-Middle Income Countries (LMICs)

2019 March-2021 May Clinical Research Fellowship Award from the Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO)
Amount: 50,000 x 2 years = 100,000
Topic: Cancer outcome disparities between First Nation population and other Canadian population in Ontario
Supervisors: Dr. Christopher Booth and Dr. Karen Yeates

2018 Feb-2019 Dec Study of surrogate measures and biomarkers in cancer.
The John and Laura Arnold Foundation
PI: Aaron S. Kesselheim

2015-2017 Study of the impact of sarcopenia in cancer patients
Kobayashi International Scholarship Foundation
Principal Investigator
Study of the effect of cancer drugs on muscle mass as well as the effect of loss of muscle mass as a predictive and prognostic biomarker in cancer patients (3 million Japanese yen)

Mentored Trainees (check out our [website](#))

2017-2018 : Dr. Sabrine Haddad, a clinical oncologist in Tunisia **mentored under the ASCO's "virtual mentorship" program**

2019 August: Xuehan (Sean) Zhang, **McGill University, External thesis examiner, Master's thesis**, Thesis topic: Assessing Patient Benefit in Phase 1 Cancer Trials.

2019: Sophie Effing, **Undergraduate student in Biological Sciences, Queen's University**, Kingston Canada. *Two manuscripts published.*

2019: Subham Sharma, **Medical Student, Queen's University**, Kingston, Canada. *Three papers published.*

2020: **Global Oncology Reviewer Mentor to four mentees under the Journal of Global Oncology reviewer mentorship program** (Mentees: Siddharth Turkar, Dorothy Lombe, Arun Garge and Rajesh Shinde).

2020: Aakash Desai, virtual mentee, **Medical Oncology fellow**, Mayo Clinic (*6 papers published*)

2020: Aarushi Sachdev, **medical student, Queen's University**. *One paper published. Won \$8000 award (McLaughlin studentship) from Queen's Medicine.*

2020: Joseph Samuel, **medical student**, Queen's University. *One paper published.*

2021: Daniel Meyers, **Internal Medicine Resident**, University of Alberta. *One paper published.*

2021-: Kristina Jenei, now a PhD student in London School of Economics, 4 papers published,
 2022-: Navdeep Dehar, **Medical Oncology Resident**, Queen's University (*1 book chapter published*)
 2022: Adi Kartolo, **Medical Oncology Fellow**, Queen's University (*1 manuscript published*)
 2022- : Laure-Anne Teuwen (global oncology virtual mentee), Medical Oncologist, University Hospital Antwerp, Belgium.
 2022-: Serving as a Mentor for the **ESMO Virtual Mentorship Program** (Mentee: Saquib Bandy, medical oncologist from Kashmir, India)
 2022-: Tanya Narang, Medical Student, Queen's University under the CE Tutor Program from Queen's Faculty of Health Sciences
 2022-2025: Supervisor for Melinda Chelva, PhD in Translational Medicine, Queen's University.
 2022- Kristin Wright, Medical Oncology Resident, Queen's University, 2 papers published, 2 projects underway.
 2023- Shenna Dunn, Stephanie Raptis, and Brian Shkabari, BHSc 4th year students, involved in several projects
 2023- Abhenil Mittal, Med Onc Fellow, Princess Margaret Cancer Center, Toronto. 1 paper accepted, involved in several others. (Now a faculty at Northern Ontario School of Medicine)
 2024- Ivan Lyra Gonzalez, mentee under [ASCO's International Clinical Research Mentoring Program](#).
 2024- Omar Abdihamid, clinical oncologist from Kenya, CSO fellow.
 2024- Haydee Verzucoo-Aguire, medical oncologist from Kenya, CSO fellow.
 2024- Nicole Vorko, MSc Epidemiology student, involved in several projects
 2025- Claire Diana-Gonsalves, BHSc student, involved in several projects
 2025- Dr. Laure-Anne Teuwen. Medical Oncologist, Antwerp, Belgium. One month visiting fellow.

Trainee Achievements

2020: Arushi Sachdev, med student, won the McLaughlin Award worth \$8000
 2025: Brian Shkabari
 Received an award for Outstanding Service for his contributions to Common Sense Oncology.
 Received best oral presentation award at Queen's Oncology Research Day
 2025: Nicole Vorko
 Received best oral presentation award at Queen's Health Sciences Research Day
 Received best oral presentation award at Queen's Oncology Research Day
 2025: Laure-Anne Teuwen
 Received UZA Hospital Grant for cancer policy fellowship with BG Lab, worth 20,000 euros
 Got selected for the ESMO Leadership Generation Programme.

Ad-hoc promotion/tenure reviews committee

University of Massachusetts

Brown University
University of Ottawa
Mayo Clinic
KU Leuven, Belgium

Local service

In the interview committee/panel for Oncology residency CARMS interview for Queen's University 2021, 2023, 2024

In the MD Admissions committee (file review and interview panel) for 2025, Queen's School of Medicine

Local Teaching

In addition to the lectures listed below, I have developed the curriculum, and am the instructor for, an undergraduate curriculum for the [GLPH 488 course](#) on global oncology and cancer policy (a 3 credit winter course) for the Bachelor of Health Sciences fourth-year students in Queen's University enrolling 80 students a term. This is the first undergraduate course in the world on global oncology and cancer policy.

2013-2017	Treatment overview of major cancers	Weekly 30 min teaching program to Nursing and Pharmacy staff at Nagoya University Hospital, Department of Clinical Oncology, Japan
2017-2018	Introduction to critical appraisal of medical literature	Weekly 1 hour teaching program at Civil Service Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal
2019	Cancer Drug Development: From Regulatory Approval to Improving Patient Outcomes	PATH822 Course on Experimental Cancer Therapeutics, Queen's University
2019	Why regulatory approval doesn't necessarily lead to improved patient outcomes	Fall lecture series, Department of Public Health, Queen's University
2019	Cancer Treatment in the last 6 months of life: Do we harm patients more than we help them?	Teaching for Oncology Nursing staff inservice at Kingston General Hospital
2020 Jan	Clinical Trials: what, why, how, pitfalls and solutions	Lecture to the patients, families and advocates in Kingston, organized by CCSEO and Colon Cancer

2020 April	Financial Toxicity of Cancer Treatment	Academic Half-Day Lecture to Med Onc and Rad Onc residents, Queen's University
2020 May	What is Cancer Groundshot	Academic Half-Day Lecture to Med Onc and Rad Onc residents, Queen's University
2020 June	Critical Appraisal of a P3 RCT	Department of Oncology, Queen's University
2020 October	Global Oncology Journey at Queen's: A Personal Narrative	Global Oncology Rounds, Queen's Global Oncology Program
2020 October	Breast Cancer Highlights from ESMO 2020	Department of Oncology, Grand Rounds, Queen's University
2021 January	Hijacking of Evidence-Based Medicine: Lessons from Oncology	Public Health Sciences Seminar Series, Queen's University, Canada
2021-	Co-coordinator of the Queen's Cancer Research Institute Seminar Series inviting and hosting various speakers globally	Queen's Cancer Research Institute
2021 June	How to critically appraise clinical trials?	Academic Half Day for Oncology Residents, Queen's University, Canada
2022 June	Is the DYNAMIC trial practice changing?	Journal club to the Queen's Oncology Department
2022 October	Common Sense in Oncology	Combined Medicine-Oncology Grand Rounds. Queen's University, Kingston, Canada
2022 November	The Next 25: Future of Cancer Research at Queen's	Roundtable discussion with Dean Dr. Jane Philpott, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada
2022 November	Patient and Public Awareness of Cancer Biology, Trials, and Approval Decisions	Primary coordinator of the event, and Panelist.
2024 May	Common Sense Oncology	Queen's Cancer Research Institute Retreat

2025 September	Mentorship in Cancer Policy and Global Oncology	Oncology Grand Rounds.
2025 December	From Kathmandu to Kingston: My Journey of Cancer Policy Research	SCRI, Award Lecture.

Invited Talks and Presentations (Video archive for some of my talks [here](#))

National

2018	How to publish a paper? Invited talk to medical students. Institute of Medicine, Kathmandu, Nepal
2018	The Path to Publications in Medicine: Personal Experiences and Encounters. Invited inspirational talk to the attendees of the 6th Annual conference of Health Foundation Nepal, Staten Island University Hospital, New York.
2018	Common Sense in Oncology. Grand Round Speaker. Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU), Portland
2018	Surrogate measures in oncology: challenges and opportunities Talk in the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
2019	Centre for Sense in Oncology: Why oncology needs more common sense and less cheerleading? Invited speaker. <i>Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health.</i> Ottawa, Canada
2020	Common Sense in Global Oncology and Cancer Groundshot. Global Health Education Initiative University of Toronto
2021	The four forgotten skills of a medical oncologist Invited Speaker Atlantic Canada Oncology Group Virtual Meeting
2021	Global Daily Highlights from ASCO. Summary of the plenaries. Oncology Education.
2021	Best of ASCO Vancouver 2021. Oncology Education.
2021	Journey of Common Sense in Oncology. A talk delivered at the Board meeting of Ontario Institute for Cancer Research.
2022	Best of ASCO Vancouver 2022. Health Services Research and Health Policy. Oncology Education
2022	Keynote Speaker. Value of Cancer Drugs.

- Ottawa Breast Cancer Retreat.
- 2022 What is the best control arm for cancer drug RCTs in LMICs?
Canadian Global Oncology Workshop
Montreal, Canada
- 2023 The final translational cancer research: improving patient outcomes in the real world
Keynote speaker
Inaugural Ontario Institute for Cancer Research Clinical Translational Annual Meeting
Toronto
- 2023 Common Sense in Oncology: How not to be misled by Headlines and Editorials
Grand Rounds Lecture
London Cancer Program, Western University
London, Ontario
- 2024 The way Forward in Common Sense Oncology
Conference co-organizer and co-host, Common Sense Oncology Annual Meeting,
Montreal
- 2024 [How to get Involved in Global Oncology.](#)
Invited Speaker
Atlantic Canada Oncology Group (ACOG) Annual Meeting, Halifax
- 2024 CIHR-ICR Early Career Researcher Workshop.
Planning committee member and speaker
- 2025 Common Sense Oncology
Conference co-organizer and co-host, speaker,
CSO Annual Leadership Meeting, Montreal
- 2025 OICR Strategic Planning Meeting. Toronto.
- 2025 Crossover and censoring in cancer drug trials.
Combined Oncology Rounds. Northern Ontario School of Medicine. Sudbury.

International

(In addition to the ones listed below, I am the organizer and congress president for ecancer Kathmandu meetings every year, and co-organizer and co-host for Common Sense Oncology annual meeting in Canada every year)

- 2017 Same Data; Different Interpretations in Oncology.
Grand Round Speaker.
Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky, Kentucky.
- 2017 Cancer Groundshot: Going Global before Going to the Moon.
Invited Speaker, 2nd global oncology meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine, London,
UK
- 2017 [How \(and why\) similar data are interpreted differently by the oncology community.](#)
Grand rounds, Oncology Center, UZ Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 New Technologies in cancer care: hope or hype?
Invited speaker and panel moderator
6th Annual Symposium on Global Cancer Research, a satellite symposium of the

- Consortium of Universities on Global Health (CUGH), New York, US
- 2018 Do we need a center for sense in Oncology?
Grand rounds, Queen's University Hospital
Kingston, ON, Canada
- 2018 [Financial toxicity and out of pocket costs.](#)
Invited speaker at the World Conference on Lung Cancer
IASLC, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 BHGI Global Summit on International Breast Health and Cancer Control: Improving
Breast Health Care through Resource-Stratified Phased Implementation
Invited Panelist
Seattle, USA
- 2018 Research Capacity building in low-and-middle-income countries.
Invited Speaker, ESMO Asia Congress 2018
Singapore.
- 2018 Mini-oral and poster sessions on public policy.
Moderator and Discussant, ESMO Asia Congress 2018
Singapore.
- 2019 On Prioritization in Medicine/Oncology.
Keynote speaker.
3rd international meeting of the Forward Project.
Department of Epidemiology, University of Rome, Italy.
- 2019 Advances in Anticancer Therapy Delivery and Cancer Health Disparities
Panel moderator
2019 Summit on National and Global Cancer Health Disparities.
Binaytara Foundation, Seattle, US.
- 2019 Harvard Medical School-School of Bioethics, Policy ethics symposium
[The Conundrum of Cancer Screening](#)
Panel moderator
Harvard Medical School, Boston, US
- 2019 [Cancer patients' expectations from participation in clinical trials.](#)
Invited Faculty, Education session
ASCO 2019 Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2019 Balancing access to therapy with overtreatment in Low And Middle Income Countries
ASCO Invited Faculty
ASCO-AORTIC joint conference, Maputo, Mozambique

- 2019 Choosing Wisely in LMICs: Colorectal cancer and Lung cancer
Invited Faculty
AORTIC meeting, Mozambique.
- 2019 Cost-effective chemotherapy use in low-resource setting
Invited Faculty
AORTIC meeting, Mozambique
- 2019 Regulatory barriers for cancer drug approvals: are they really necessary?
Invited Speaker, ESMO ASIA Congress 2019
Singapore
- 2019 [Cancer Groundshot](#)
Choosing Wisely India
Ecancer conference, New Delhi, India.
- 2019 [Challenges of Implementing Western Cancer Care Guidelines in LMICs](#)
Ecancer Choosing Treatments Wisely
Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, India
- 2019 Why FDA Approval doesn't necessarily mean you should use the drug?
Grand Rounds Lecture.
Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, India.
- 2019 [Repurposing of Drugs in Oncology](#)
Annual Scientific Congress of Malaysian Oncological Society (ASCOMOS 2019)
- 2020 [Why patients with cancer continue to have poor outcomes despite multiple drug approvals? A dose of caution.](#)
Webinar for the patient advocates at National Breast Cancer Coalition
- 2020 Panelist. [Webinar on drug repurposing for cancer in the COVID19 era.](#) Organized by the Anticancer Fund, Belgium.
- 2020 How to read a P3 RCT publication? Webinar series delivered to oncologists and trainees in Africa.
- 2020 [Surrogate Endpoints in Oncology and their role in regulatory approval.](#) Webinar for the patient advocates at National Breast Cancer Coalition.
- 2020 Surrogate Endpoints in Breast Cancer. Webinar to the patient advocates from Breast Cancer Research Advocacy Network.
- 2020 Online lecture on RCT Methodologies to the participants of the TMC Kolkata Research Methodology Workshop. India.

- 2020 Poor study design- should they be penalized in the MCBS scores? *Invited online talk to the ESMO-MCBS Working Group Annual Meeting.*
- 2020 Implementation issues skewing the MCBS Scores. *Invited Faculty, ESMO 2020 Annual Meeting.*
- 2020 [What Patients and Advocates should know about Clinical Trials?](#) Brazilian Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Online invited talk.
- 2020 Cancer Groundshot- The need for prioritization in Global Oncology. *Invited talk and discussant at the **Presidential Symposium of the 2020 Annual ASTRO meeting.***
- 2020 Seminar on Financial Toxicity in Cancer: From Italy to Worldwide. Invited Faculty for the launch of PROFFIT tool to measure financial toxicity of cancer in Italy.
- 2020 Cancer Groundshot- The concept of prioritization in oncology. [Keynote lecture at the 2020 Kenya International Cancer Conference organized by the Kenya Society of Hematology and Oncology \(KESHO\).](#)
- 2021 [Common Sense in Lung Cancer.](#)
Invited Faculty. World Conference on Lung Cancer IASLC, Singapore.
- 2021 Assessing the value of new cancer drugs
Evidence based Management of Cancers in India-EBM 2021
Mumbai, India.
- 2021 Kolkata ecancer conference.
[Communication in oncology: Does it matter?](#)
Keynote address.
- 2021 Early Phase Clinical Trials and Global Oncology. A symposium hosted by Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Marseille | APHM
[Early Phase Clinical Trials- A need for Global Oncology?](#)
Invited speaker
- 2021 Systematic Reviews workshop hosted by Nepal Health Research Council.
Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis- Perspectives of an Author/Editor
Invited faculty.
- 2021 Reading between the lines-Understanding trial design issues that can distort the appraisal of clinical benefit of cancer drugs
Grand Rounds Lecture in Department of Medicine
University of Illinois, Chicago
- 2021 ASCO Project ECHO in Nepal. Session2: Treatment of Advanced EGFR + NSCLC.
June 28,2021.
Invited international faculty.
- 2021 Consilium Scientific. Invited Faculty.
[Is Evidence-Based Medicine being hijacked in Oncology?](#)
- 2021 World Conference on Lung Cancer.
Chair, Education Session on Health Services Research and Health Economics.

- 2021 Tata Medical Center, Kolkata. Annual Research Week. Invited faculty.
How to read phase 3 RCTs?
- 2021 ESMO 2021 Annual Meeting. WHO-ESMO Special session.
[Access to cancer drugs in LMICs.](#)
- 2021 Cancer GRACE Patient Education Ambassador's Meeting.
The Road Less Traveled- A Talk on Mentorship and Life Lessons
- 2021 Ecancer Choosing Wisely India Meeting.
[Choosing Trials Wisely: What type of clinical trials should be a priority for LMICs?](#)
- 2021 Ecancer Argentina.
[The importance of communication skills in oncology](#)
- 2021 Nepal Health Research Council.
[My journey of common sense in oncology.](#)
- 2021 Queen's Global Oncology Masterclass for Oncologists in Africa.
[How to critically appraise a clinical trial report?](#)
- 2021 Oncocorner. Sharing Progress in Cancer with ASCO.
[Examples of Telemedicine Application worldwide.](#)
- 2021 **Keynote Speaker. European Cancer Summit 2021.**
[Cancer Groundshot.](#)
- 2021 Panelist. Cancer vaccines and trial designs.
World Vaccine Congress
- 2022 [Featured Speaker.](#)
New Zealand Society of Oncology Annual Meeting.
Introduction to Global Oncology
- 2022 **Outstanding young researcher from Asia- Presidential talk**
Japanese Society of Medical Oncology
From Nepal to Nippon to the North: My Journey of Common Sense in Oncology
- 2022 Clinical trials in LMICs: a priority?
eCancer Bolivia
- 2022 **Chair. ASCO 2022 Annual Meeting.**
Cancer Groundshot.
- 2022 Invited Speaker
Cancer Groundshot. Clinical Trials in LMICs.
ASCO 2022 Annual Meeting/
- 2022 Queen's Global Oncology Masterclass for Oncologists in Africa.
[How I read a clinical trial publication?](#)
- 2022 Faculty. Webinar to NBCC Advocates.
National Breast Cancer Coalition
[What to look out for when reading a clinical trial report?](#)
- 2022 Invited Speaker.
[Long term follow-up of Single Arm Registration Trials](#)
ESMO 2022 Annual Congress
- 2022 Organizing Committee Member and Invited Faculty
Ecancer Choosing Wisely meeting
Mumbai, India
- 2022 **Congress President**
2 talks:

- [Pitfalls in Interpretation of Clinical Trials](#) and
How to read a Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Ecancer Critical Appraisal course
Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2022 ***Session Chair and Invited Speaker.***
Session on Drug Development in LMICs
ENA 2022: EORTC-NCI-AACR joint meeting.
Assessing the Quality of Control Arm in Cancer Drug RCTs in LMICs.
Barcelona, Spain
- 2022 Grand Rounds
Common Sense in Oncology
Houston Methodist Cancer Center
Texas, USA
- 2022 Choosing Clinical Trials Wisely
KESHO Annual Meeting
Kenya.
- 2023 Financial Toxicity of Cancer Treatment: From Acknowledgment to Solutions
Keynote Speaker
Japanese Society of Medical Oncology, Annual Meeting
- 2023 Global needs in Lung Cancer Treatment and Research
Invited Speaker.
Thoracic Oncology Munich: State of the Art 2023.
- 2023 **Keynote Speaker. Medical Oncology Group of Australia Annual Meeting.**
Perth, Australia
- 2023 Plenary Session. Overcoming the hazards of survival analysis.
Invited speaker and panelist.
[AAADV meeting.](#)
- 2023 [25th AGITG Annual Meeting.](#)
Keynote Speaker.
New Zealand.
- 2023 Global Oncology Lecture Series.
Mass General Cancer Center. DFCI. MD Anderson Cancer Center. Joint Program.
Zoom talk on Cancer Groundshot.
- 2023 **Royal Society of Medicine. Global Cancer Control: Building Bridges**
London Global Cancer Week
Invited Faculty.
- 2023 **Ecancer India. Choosing Wisely.**
Scientific Committee Member and Invited Speaker
- 2023 **Ecancer Nepal. Research Methods Workshop.**
Conference organizer, conference president, and faculty.
- 2023 Srilanka College of Oncology Annual Meeting
Keynote Speaker
Value in Cancer Care
Role of CDK 4/6 inhibitor in breast cancer
Colombo, Sri Lanka
- 2023 [Advanced Breast Cancer- 7 meeting](#)

Regulatory and recruitment barriers to clinical trials
Lisbon, Portugal

2024 [ASCO- GI Annual Symposium](#)
Interpreting Clinical Evidence
San Francisco, US

2024 [JSMO Annual Meeting](#)
JSMO-ESMO Joint Symposium
Role of MCBS Scores in Value Assessment
Nagoya, Japan

2024 How GO YIA shaped my career
Speech to Donors
Conquer Cancer Foundation Donors Gathering at ASCO 2024

2024 Cancer Policy in LMICs
Health Policy Community of Practice
Panelist, ASCO 2024

2024 Common Sense Oncology
ESMO-MCBS Working Group Meeting
Invited Faculty, ESMO Headquarters, Lugano

2024 Integrating crossover issues into MCBS
ESMO-MCBS Working Group Meeting
Invited Faculty, ESMO Headquarters, Lugano

2024 Biases in Trial Design and Reporting.
A Talk to Lancet Family of Editors. Delivered virtually.

2024 Role of PFS in regulatory Approval
MCBS session
Invited faculty, ESMO 2024 Annual Meeting, Barcelona

2024 Panelist. ASCO Health Equity and Outcomes Committee Annual Meeting
ASCO headquarters, Virginia.

2024 Reason for CSO to exist
CSO-RIO Joint Symposium
Chair and Speaker. Vall d'Hebron Hospital, Barcelona

2024 Critical Appraisal Lecture to Oncology Fellows in Rwanda.

2024 Mentorship and Life Lessons
Cancer GRACE Patient Ambassadors

2024 Global Cancer Movement: Challenging the Status Quo in Colorectal Cancer
Oncodaily

2025 WHO Essential Medicine List for Cancer Drugs
March WHO Headquarters, Geneva

2025 ***ASCO Guidelines Panel for G-CSF***
Chair
ASCO Headquarters, Alexandria, VA

2025 ESMO-EORTC meeting on Near equivalence trials
EORTC Headquarters, Brussels

2025 ASCO-AIOM Research Methods Course
Invited International Faculty
Rome, Italy

- 2025 May [WHO Expert Panel on Essential Medicine.](#)
WHO Headquarters, Geneva.
- 2025 CSO x SONIA webinar.
Lessons from the SONIA Trial. Host.
- 2025 May The Gosling Lecture (OBGYN Grand Rounds)
How to critically appraise a phase 3 cancer drug trial?
University of Michigan
- 2025 CSO at ASCO.
Host and speaker.
Chicago.
- 2025 Treatment Innovations in Pancreatic Cancer.
Session Chair.
ASCO 2025 Annual Meeting.
- 2025 Balancing hope and expectations in pancreatic cancer.
Invited Faculty.
ASCO 2025 Annual Meeting.
- 2025 CSO- ASCO Highlights Webinar.
Moderator.
- 2025 ESMO Near-Equivalence Workshop. Project Member. Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2025 ESMO-MCBS Working Group Meeting. Member and Speaker. Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2025 [Keynote Speaker.](#)
ANZUP Annual Meeting 2025. Sydney, Australia.
- 2025 Keynote Speaker.
Mexican Society of Oncology Annual Meeting.
Cancun, Mexico.
- 2025 Advanced Breast Cancer Meeting. Lisbon, Portugal.
Invited Speaker.
New Endpoints in Breast Cancer Trials.
- 2025 Patient Advocacy Session.
Invited Panelist.
11th Annual Canadian Conference on Epigenetics, Banff, Canada.
- 2025 How do Oncologists in LMICs Make Treatment Decisions?
Panelist.
BG Lab Webinar, Online.
- 2025 ON-COLLAB International Workshop on Oncology Research Methods, Brazil
Invited Faculty and Mentor.

List of Publications (ORCID profile [here](#), Google scholar profile [here](#). Citations: 7947, h-index: 44, i10-index: 154, i-50 index: 38, i-100 index: 16)

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I have a regular column called "[Common Sense in Oncology](#)" at the Medscape since 2019.

I have a course on Medscape called [Skills Lab](#) where I teach how to read a clinical trial report.

I also used to publish monthly blogs in e-cancer that summarize recent news and publications in oncology. These have been published each month since April 2016 to 2019. They can be accessed at this [link](#). Some of them get republished at [the Health Care Blog](#).

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I have also established an Award in the honour of my parents, which is presented every year to one of the rising health researchers in Nepal. The award comes with cash prize, certificate and a public ceremony.

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