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Dr Melvin L.K. Chua is a Clinician-Scientist (Senior Investigator) at the National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) and the Duke-NUS Medical School. He is currently an Associate Professor (On Tenure) of Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore; Visiting Professor of the Zhongnan Hospital of Wuhan University, China. He is also a Principal Investigator of the Precision Radiotherapeutics and Oncology Programme (PROP). Additionally, he is the Head of Department and Senior Consultant for the Department of Head and Neck and Thoracic Radiation Oncology, and Director of the Data and Computational Science Hub at the NCCS.

He has published over 230 peer-reviewed papers, with a H-index of 49 (>13,000 citations); He is the Lead Author of the Nasopharynx Cancer Chapter of the 12th edition of the Cancer: Principles & Practice of Oncology – the most widely-used oncology textbook worldwide, as well as other highly cited articles in the New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Nature, Cell, Journal of Clinical Oncology and JAMA Oncology. Consequently, he is listed as the World's Top 2% Most Cited Scientists by the Stanford-Elsevier group in consecutive years since 2023 (2023, 2024, and 2025). For his work, he has received numerous honours, including the SingHealth Excellence Distinguished Researcher Award, Conquer Cancer Foundation ASCO Merit Awards, NMRC Clinician-Scientist Award (Investigator), Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists, Fellow of the Academy of Medicine Singapore (FAMS), and Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (FASCO; first Singaporean National to be inducted for class of 2025).



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Agenda

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| 7.30 - 7.35 PM | Welcome address
Dr. Hemant Malhotra |
| 7:35 - 7:55 PM | Nasopharyngeal Cancer: Redefining Standards in the Era of Precision Oncology
Dr. Melvin Chua |
| 7:55 - 8:10 PM | Unprecedented OS in RM NPC - Interpreting long term Toripalimab Data
Dr. Ganesh |
| 8:15 - 9:00 PM | Panel Discussion - Management of Nasopharyngeal Cancer - Case Based Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Sarbani Ghosh Laskar
Panelists: Dr. Anjana Joel
Dr. Akanksha Chhabra
Dr. Gagan Saini
Dr. Vikas Jagtap
Dr. Rayappa C
Dr. Shikha Khandelwal
Dr. Divya Aggarwal |
| 9:00 - 9:05 PM | Comments and Indian context
Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy |
| 9:05 PM | Vote of thanks
Dr. Sabita Jiwnani
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Dr. Samir Batham |