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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology and National Cancer Grid

The National Cancer Grid (NCG) is a collaborative network of cancer centers, research institutions, professional societies, patient groups and charitable organizations in India, funded by the Government of India through the Department of Atomic Energy. The NCG has a stated mandate of establishing uniform standards of patient care for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer, providing specialized training and education in oncology and facilitating collaborative basic, translational and clinical research in cancer.

The Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology (IASG) is a body of Surgical Gastroenterologists and is a section of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI).

The basis for this collaboration is the understanding that a large proportion of Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers are dealt with by Surgical Gastroenterologists. This collaboration recognises the role of Surgical Gastroenterologists in cancer care. The IASG will work together with the NCG and to advance clinical cancer care, research and training in the country for GI cancers.

For this purpose the IASG as a body will formally join the NCG.

Specifically,

- The IASG will partner with the NCG for formulation of GI cancer guidelines and their revision.
- A regular combined virtual GI cancer tumour boards will be convened with IASG members with and the NCG, utilising NCG member expertise in GI surgery, GI Pathology, GI Oncology, Radiation Oncology, etc.
- IASG members will be part of other benefits offered by the NCG such as heavily discounted library subscription, be a part of bulk drug price negotiations, etc.
- NCG resources for conducting research, NCG CRO and access to NCG funding will be accessible as appropriate
- IASG and NCG will partner in database creation and data sharing for GI cancers
- The IASG will partner with the NCG in approaching the National Health Authority for fair pricing and reimbursement for GI cancer procedures in the Ayushman Bharat Scheme.



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a) Offer a joint NCG symposium at the national and regional conferences of IASG.

b) Offer to disseminate NCG newsletters and emails and other information pertinent to GI cancers to all members of the IASG.

c) Encourage members of the IASG interested in GI cancer care to participate in activities of the NCG.

We look forward to a mutually beneficial association.


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