

# Global Healthcare Academy hosts 'Best of ASCO' conference

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THE Global Healthcare Academy (GHA) on Friday inaugurated "Best of ASCO" conference marking a significant step in the fight against cancer in India and beyond. The three-day conference, focusing on the groundbreaking research and advancements in oncology, brought together leading oncologists from across the country to discuss, debate, and disseminate the most impactful findings from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) annual meeting.

Speaking after the inaugurating, Dr. M K Ramesh, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, stressed on the urgent need to address the growing cancer burden, especially in low- and middle-income countries including India. He voiced the educational impact of the conference, highlighting the potential of Immunotherapy modalities to advance cancer treatment significantly. The



event served not only as a learning platform but also as an initiative to further healthcare advancements and opportunities for medical professionals.

The "Best of ASCO" conference showcased the latest trends in cancer treatment, with a special focus on Immunotherapy. This innovative approach to cancer treatment, which has seen significant advances over the past 15 years, was discussed extensively, offering new hope and directions for cancer care professionals.

Dr. Ajaikumar, Chairman of GHA and HCG Hospitals,

emphasized the importance of the conference as a platform to re-orient oncology care towards real-world scenarios, aiming to implement innovative treatment modalities that could significantly improve patient outcomes.

Echoing the sentiments of national experts, Dr. Andrew Wardley from the United Kingdom praised the initiative for orienting oncology professionals towards the latest innovations in Immunotherapy, stressing the importance of international collaboration in the fight against cancer.

Organising Committee

Secretary Dr. Shekar Patil and Chairman Dr. Radheshyam both highlighted the conference's role in advancing the scientific understanding of Immunotherapy, reinforcing the commitment to improving patient care through continuous research and innovation. Dr. Govind Babu, Chair of the Scientific Committee, underlined the conference's comprehensive coverage of cancer management, including discussions on genomics, precision medicine, artificial intelligence, and clinical research, all aimed at enhancing the multidisciplinary approach to cancer care.