

Live Webinar

Frontiers in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

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7.00 pm onwards



GUEST
SPEAKER

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- Michael Deininger is Professor and Chief of Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies in the Department of Internal Medicine and the Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) at the University of Utah.
- He is an HCI investigator and member of the Experimental Therapeutics program.
- He has extensive experience treating patients with blood cancers, including chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) and myeloproliferative neoplasms, a group of blood cancers related to leukemia.
- He received his MD from the University of Würzburg Medical School, Germany, in 1990.
- Throughout his studies he was funded by the prestigious German Scholarship Foundation.
- He subsequently trained in Internal Medicine and Hematology/Oncology. In 1995 he obtained a grant to enroll in the PhD program at Imperial College, London.
- His thesis work focused on signal transduction and the potential use of imatinib (Gleevec) as molecularly targeted therapy for CML. After returning to Germany he completed a fellowship in stem cell transplantation at the University of Leipzig Medical Center.
- In 2002 he was recruited to the Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology at Oregon Health & Science University as an Assistant Professor.
- In 2007 he was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor and became the Head of the Hematologic Malignancies Section at OHSU.
- In August 2010 he became the M.M. Wintrobe Professor of Medicine at the University of Utah and was appointed Chief of the Division of Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies.
- He was also appointed Senior Director for Transdisciplinary Research at Huntsman Cancer Institute.
- In 2018 he was selected as the inaugural Director of the Huntsman Center for Excellence in Hematology and Hematologic Malignancies.
- His scientific focus is leukemia, specifically myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) including CML, chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML) and myelofibrosis (MF).
- As a clinician-scientist with a translational research focus Dr. Deininger is heading an extramurally funded research laboratory that is dedicated to the study of signaling pathways, drug resistance and new molecular therapies in leukemia.
- His work describing the selective effects of imatinib on CML cells provided the rationale for clinical trials that led to the approval of imatinib as the first molecularly based therapy for leukemia.
- Current work in his lab is focused on understanding the role of the bone marrow microenvironment in leukemia drug resistance, discovering novel therapeutic targets and developing more specific signal transduction inhibitors.
- His work encompasses more than 250 articles in the peer-reviewed literature, including journals like Cancer Cell, Blood, Journal of Clinical Investigation and the New England Journal of Medicine.
- He has co-authored more than 10 book chapters, with contributions in leading textbooks such as DeVita's Principles of Oncology.
- He is a regular speaker at major international scientific meetings, such as the American Society of Hematology and the European Hematology Association and a peer reviewer for journals like Nature Genetics and Cancer Cell.
- His honors include the Alexandra Kefalides Prize for Leukemia Research, membership on the Editorial Board of Blood (the leading journal in Hematology), Thompson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher award in 2014 and 2015, the Janet Rowley Award in 2019, and the H.A. and Edna Benning Presidential Endowed Chair in 2020.
- He serves as the Chair for NCCN CML panel and is a member of the NCCN MPN panel. Since 2016 he has been serving as a permanent member of the Developmental Therapeutics Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health

AGENDA

Welcome address and introduction of guest speaker

Dr M B Agarwal, Mumbai

Guest lecture

Lecture title: **Frontiers in
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia**

Speaker: **Dr Michael Deininger**, Utah, USA

Q A based panel discussion

Moderator: **Dr M B Agarwal**, Mumbai

Discussants: **Dr Sandip Shah**, Ahmedabad

Dr Tulika Seth, New Delhi

Dr Jina Bhattacharyya, Guwahati

Dr Lalit Mohan Sharma, Jaipur

Dr Chandrakala S, Mumbai

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Vote of thanks **Dr M B Agarwal**, Mumbai

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