

# Apollo Annual Proton Practicum 07<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Theme: Optimising HeadNeck & Skull base tumor outcomes with Proton Beam Therapy

July 7<sup>th</sup>– July 9<sup>th</sup>Hybrid Meeting Venue : Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai

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### Prof. Steven J. Frank MD Anderson Cancer Centre, USA

Prof. Frank is one of the world's leading expert on Proton Therapy for head and neck cancers. He is the principal investigator of US NCI phase 3 randomised trial comparing IMPT vs IMRT for oropharyngeal cancers. He holds the Bessie McGoldrick Professorship in Clinical Research at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Centre. He is also the Executive Director of the Particle Therapy Institute and Deputy Head of Strategy for the Division of Radiation Oncology. Prof. Frank was instrumental in facilitating the restructuring of MD Anderson's proton therapy center through an asset acquisition and a subsequent expansion of a second proton therapy center to advance Intensity Modulated Proton Therapy (IMPT). Prof. Frank has approximately 300 peer-reviewed publications and has recently published the first textbook on Proton Therapy, based on his experience at MD Anderson.

Several key International & National expert speakers to participate.

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#### WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Practical nuances of proton beam therapy treatment and workflow for head neck and skull base tumors.
- Clinical examples and evidence behind proton therapy for head neck and skull base tumors.

## WHAT WILL WE COVER?

- Refresher in physics and radiobiology of proton beam therapy.
- Head neck proton therapy clinical evidence and experience from some of the world's finest centres.
- Evidence generation in proton beam therapy.
- Newer advances in proton beam therapy technology such as Flash therapy, aperturebased planning, LET/RBE evaluation & optimization.

#### PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

- Sub-site wise practical demonstration of intricacies of proton beam therapy planning and implementation during treatment of head neck and skull base tumors.
- This will include practical tips for simulation, margin recipes, class solutions, planning, plan evaluation, implementation including protocols for image guidance, adaptive therapy, quality assurance, etc

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