

Reflections From Deans and HODs

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“ Proud that our institute has winners in both LEAP editions. LEAP drives impactful oncology innovation, and I hope it expands to early-year students. ”

Dr. P.N. Sathiyamoorthy

Professor and HOD in Medical Oncology,
Stanley Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

“ Thank you Roche for creating such a valuable platform to encourage and empower medical oncologists. Programs like LEAP not only recognize talent but also help shape the future of oncological services in India. ”

Dr. T. Raja



Director of Medical Oncology,
Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

“ Thanks, Roche Team, for initiating this national-level competition. LEAP scholarship is a testament to Roche's commitment to innovation and compassionate care. We encourage all the junior batches to participate in future events. ”

Abbreviations: AI: Artificial intelligence; HOD: Head of Department; KOL: Key opinion leader; ML: Machine learning.

This year, you too can be one of them.

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Program Overview

LEAP is a unique learning engagement initiative sponsored by Roche, aimed at fostering innovation and critical thinking in oncology. The program is open to **third-year DM/DNB/MCh - Oncology (across all streams) and MD (Radiation Oncology)** students, providing them with an opportunity to propose creative solutions to address key cancer care challenges in India.

What If Your Insights Could Spark Innovations in Cancer Care?

- Step into LEAP 3rd edition.
- Drive breakthroughs and redefine oncology.

Program Objectives

- Fostering innovation, strategic thinking, and problem-solving skills in oncology students
- Providing a growth-oriented platform to develop practical solutions for real-world oncology challenges

An Opportunity to Advance Your Career!

- **Critical Thinking:** Solve daily challenges in oncology care, patient support, access issues, and implementation strategies.
- **Experience:** Enhance your understanding through expert-led ELEVATE sessions.
- **Recognition:** Compete for prestigious scholarships and rewards.
- **Networking:** Engage with peers and top oncology experts, with continued collaboration through an alumni club.
- **Impact:** Gain insights and skills through specialized sessions designed for tomorrow's changemakers as you transition into clinical practice.

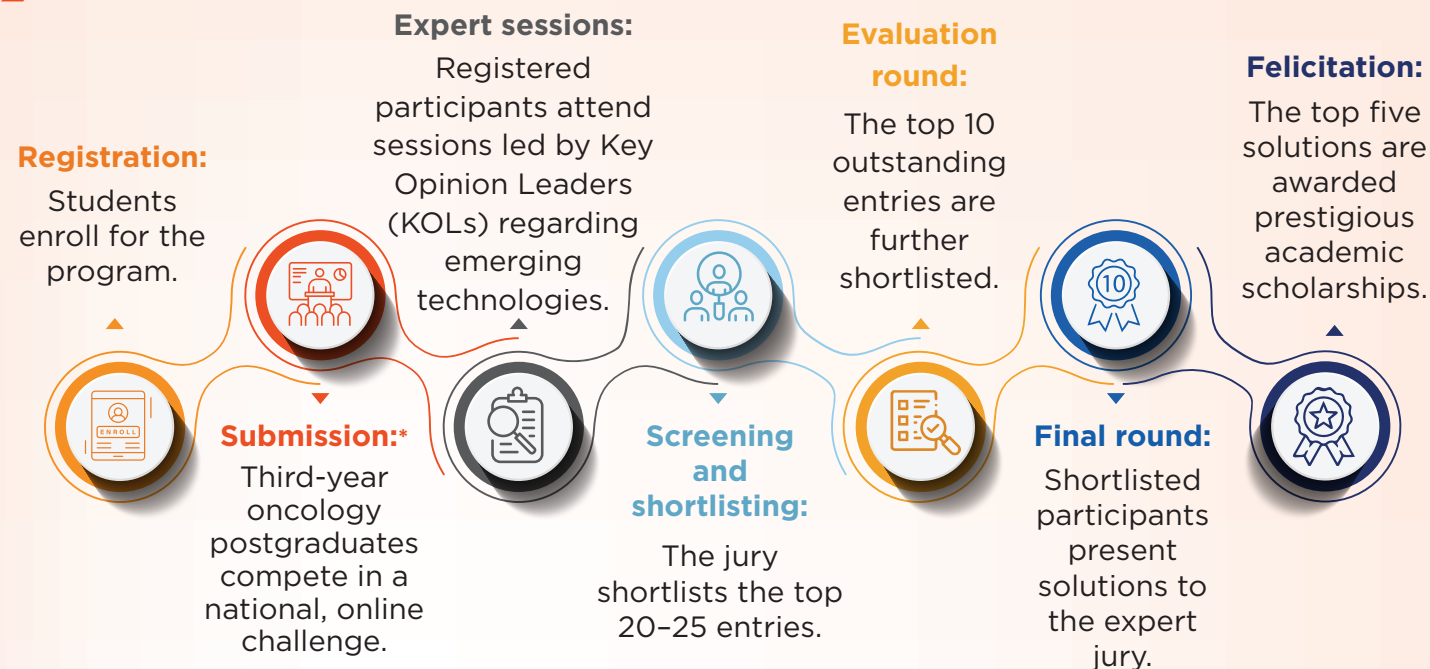


Rewards*

LEAP Scholarship/Preceptorship
at Asia Pacific

*The organisation reserves the right to make minor changes to the program structure as deemed necessary.

Program Phases



*Entries can be submitted upon successful registration.

Expert Sessions by Top KOLs



Explore sessions on various topics such as medical writing, setting your own clinical practice, and emerging technologies shaping the future of oncology, led by top industry leaders.[§]

§: Session and speaker details will be shared closer to the event.

Distinguished Panel of Jury

Dr. Aju Mathew

Consultant, Ernakulam Medical Centre, Kochi, Kerala

“Reviewing applications was enriching, with personal, innovative ideas. A tip for future applicants: Use AI wisely—originality and clear thinking matter most.”

Dr. Amit Rauthan

HOD and Consultant, Medical Oncology, Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru, Karnataka

“As a jury member, I witnessed impactful student innovations demonstrating creativity, empathy, and strong real-world relevance in cancer care.”

Dr. Geeta Kadayaprath

Senior Consultant, Breast Surgical Oncology and Oncoplastic Surgery Lead, Apollo Women's Cancer Centre, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

“What excites me about programs like the Roche LEAP Oncology Scholarship is their ability to transform ideas into action. We saw unconventional approaches that challenged existing paradigms, and we witnessed practical innovations that could directly shape the future of cancer care.”

Dr. Surinder Kher

Industry Expert and Consultant, Aster Hospitals, Bengaluru, Karnataka

“LEAP 2nd edition empowered students to showcase entrepreneurial thinking and innovative AI/ML solutions that advance patient care.”

LEAP 2nd Edition Highlights



100+
colleges



250+
innovative entries



277
registrations



5 national winners

Five National Scholarship Winners Awarded ₹3 Lakhs Each

Dr. Soumya BM

Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka

“Being part of the Roche LEAP Oncology Scholarship has been an incredible journey, one that is both challenging and rewarding. Developing solutions to the challenge buckets pushed me out of my comfort zone. The biggest obstacle? Balancing research with refining an idea that could truly make an impact in cancer care.”

Dr. Beulah Elizabeth Koshy

Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru, Karnataka

“Grateful for the LEAP experience, which was inspiring and intellectually stimulating, with jury interactions motivating us to innovate, not just treat.”

Dr. Ruhi Kumar

Stanley Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

“Honored by the jury's recognition, which motivates me to advance my idea. LEAP provided a great platform to highlight healthcare gaps and innovative solutions.”

Dr. Prabhu Pandian

Madurai Medical College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

“This recognition is more than an achievement. It is a reminder of why I chose oncology: to contribute meaningfully to patient care, learn from global leaders, and be part of initiatives that drive real change. Programs like #LeapOncology2ndEdition empower young professionals to combine innovation, research, and compassion, shaping the future of cancer care.”

Dr. Athira Vincent

Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

“Being part of LEAP was invaluable, encouraging curiosity and learning. To future applicants: Embrace the experience—you don't need all the answers.”