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Message of Professor B. M. L. KAPUR, M. S., F. R. C. S., F. A. M. S.

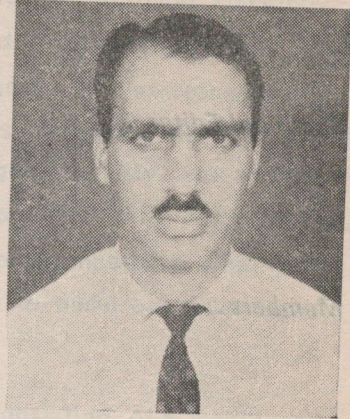
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Cancer is emerging as one of the important causes of death even in developing countries like India. It is very necessary to have an effective cancer control programme which includes prevention, early detection and treatment. In all these fields a Surgical Oncologist has to play a vital role

It is now accepted principle that cancer treatment is multimodal in which Surgical Oncologist, Radiation Oncologist, Medical Oncologist and Basic Research Workers are involved. Though it is agreed that Medical Oncologist, Radiation Oncologist have to play important roles in the management of solid tumours, the



Surgical Oncologist has to be the leader of the team. The basic treatment of solid tumours still remains surgery and other specialities give adjuvant treatment.

It is very necessary that we have protocols for our Country for treatment of various cancers and it is the duty of all major cancer institutes in this country to develop the protocols so that after five-ten years we will be able to judge what is suitable for this country and for this the Surgical Oncologist has to play an important role.

It is always a question regarding the training of a Surgical Oncologist. I think any surgeon who is interested in cancer and has got training and experience in this field is a surgical oncologist in his speciality and can work in any big hospital or medical college alongwith other surgical work in his speciality. However, in Cancer Institutions where only cancer patients are being treated it is necessary that the Surgical Oncologist should be fully trained in oncology in all aspects of oncology and devoted to his speciality. Depending upon the size of the Institution and the number of beds it is preferable that there should be separate surgical oncologist for each field of surgery i.e. Head & Neck, Urology, Gynaecology, G. I. Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery etc. In this way we can have excellent results, comparable to developed countries.

Finally I will appeal to all members to take active interest in the activities of the Association. They should organize CME programmes, attend all meetings and enroll more members.

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