

Nepal Oncology Society: The First Oncology Professional Organization in Nepal

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Nepal Oncology Society (NOS) is the first professional organization of medical doctors working in different fields of Oncology in Nepal. The society was formally registered in the Kathmandu District Administration Office in 2000. Since the society's inception, various activities like cancer updates, CME, symposiums, tumor board meetings, cancer screening, and awareness programs have been organized. Still, it continues as a regular event.

For several years, many clinicians in Nepal have been practicing oncology to some extent, and the meeting point of oncology has been felt for a long time. To meet this goal, on 11th September 1999, the first meeting of 18 medical doctors interested in the field of oncology held at Curex Diagnostic Center, Ramshahpath, Kathmandu, agreed to form an ad-hoc committee of the Nepal Oncology Society.

Subsequently, on 25 September 1999, the constitution draft committee was formed, and on 10 February 2000, the society was formally registered in the Kathmandu District Administration Office. On 25th March 2000, the office of the Nepal Oncology Society (NOS) was formally inaugurated by a Japanese senior Oncologist Prof. T. Taguchi at Hotel Shangri-La, Kathmandu (Fig.1). The first executive committee headed by Prof. Anjani Kumar Sharma was formed.

The first Executive Committee members were as follows:

President	Prof. Anjani Kumar Sharma
Vice President	Dr. Jung Bahadur Thapa
Secretary	Dr. Yogendra P. Singh
Treasurer	Dr. Pradeep Vaidya
Joint Secretary	Dr. Rajendra P. Baral
Joint Treasurer	Dr. Babu Ram Poudel
Members:	Dr. Dharma Raj Shrestha
	Dr. Rameshwar P. Pokharel
	Dr. R K Shrestha
	Dr. Tara Manandhar
	Dr. Gisup Prasiko

Mission: Nepal Oncology Society (NOS) is a professional organization of medical doctors in different fields of Oncology in Nepal.

Objectives:

- 1. Cancer Education:**
 - Cancer Update
 - Conference
 - Tumor Board
 - Meeting/Symposium
 - Public Awareness Program
- 2. Early Detection and Proper Treatment**
- 3. To Develop an Updated Scientific Treatment Protocol**
- 4. Cancer Registry and Cancer Research in Nepal**
- 5. To Develop National and International Collaboration**



Fig. 1: Chief Guest Prof. Taguchi and Executive Committee of the NOS