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## A Brief Report on Alumni Interaction series 2025

(Bridging the gap: Connecting to the World)

Name of the presenter:

Dr. Renita Castelino

Disease Area Specialist-Hematology

Bristol-Myers Squibb,

Mumbai, India



Title of Presentation: Opportunities in Medical affairs

Date: 08.03.2025

Program Organized by: Dept. of Pharmacy Practice &  
Pharmacy Education Unit, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.

Alumni Interaction Series (AIS) is a new initiative of Dept. of Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy Education Unit of JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty to connect the Pharm D students with the alumnus of our department with the quote “Bridging the Gap-Connecting to the World”. This interaction series will provide an opportunity to the Pharm D and M Pharm (Pharmacy Practice) students to establish their professional connection with the alumnus of the institution and also understand the various topics dealt by the invitee. Further, this interaction will help the students to better appreciate the various requirement for the academic learning including the pharmacotherapy knowledge, clinical case, etc. Dr Renita Castelino was an alumnus from Department of Pharmacy Practice, she pursued her Pharm D from 2014-2020 batch. She was a meritorious student who actively worked in various committees of the college (Blood donor’s club, Youth Redcross club & Rotaract club). She was very good in academics as well as extracurricular activities. She was a voracious debater and represented the institution in various debate competitions. She was one of the fortunate Interns to get trained from University of North Carolina, USA during her Internship. Dr Renita is presently working as Disease Area Specialist in Hematology at Bristol-Myers Squibb. She previously worked as Senior Medical Science Liaison in Immuno-Oncology at BMS. Dr Renita worked as Fellow in Oncotherapeutics at the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai after completing her Pharm D degree.

The Alumni interaction series was hosted in online platform ‘Google meet’. Dr Renita started the presentation by discussing the basics of medical affairs. Dr Renita elaborated her journey of Pharm D and how JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty helped her to achieve various recognitions. Dr Renita explained her journey as ‘Fellow in Oncotherapeutics’ at the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai. She elaborated how she contributed for the hospital and enhanced her research skills. She elaborated the professional roles as ‘Medical advisor’ and qualities students should possess to enter this field for their career perspective. She shared her professional experience at various positions at BMS. She explained 6 qualities a student should possess in order to enter ‘Medical affairs’ departments at various MNCs across India. Few students clarified their doubts with Dr Renita. A total of 60 students from M Pharm and Pharm D courses witnessed the event. The event was coordinated by Dr S Ponnusankar, Mr Vishwas H N & Dr Raja Mohamed, Faculty, Department of Pharmacy Practice. The report was drafted by Mr Vishwas HN and approved by Dr S Ponnusankar.



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Renita Castelino (Presenting)

**Opportunities in Medical Affairs for PharmDs**

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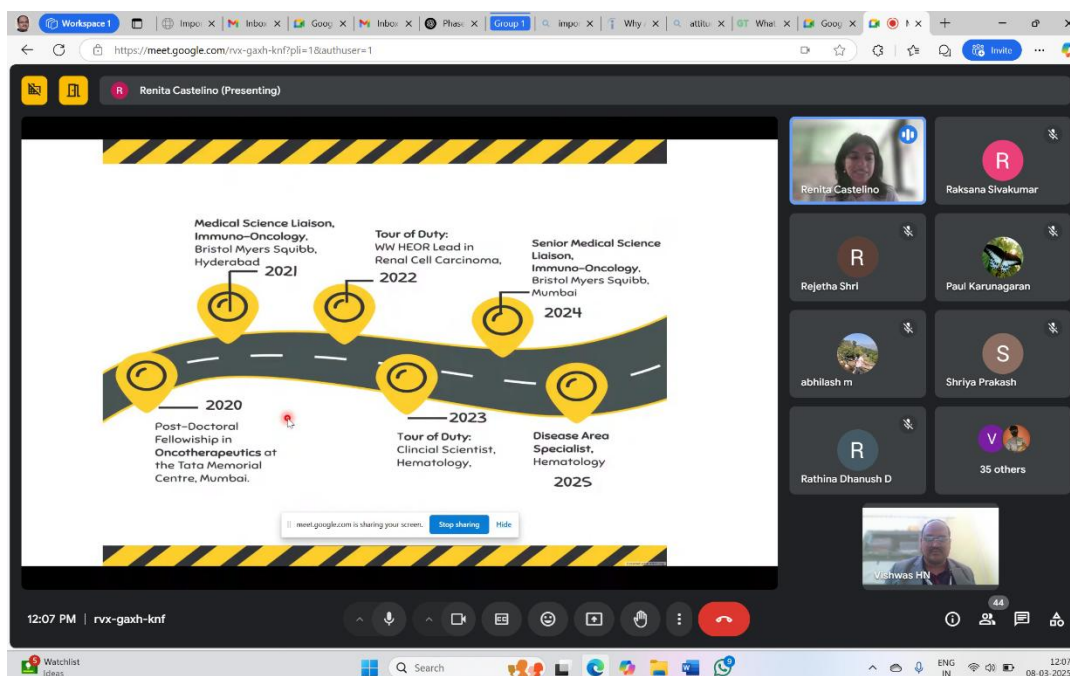
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**Medical Science Liaison, Immuno-Oncology, Bristol Myers Squibb, Hyderabad 2021**

2020 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Oncotherapeutics at the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.

2021 Medical Science Liaison, Immuno-Oncology, Bristol Myers Squibb, Hyderabad

2022 Tour of Duty: WW HEOR Lead in Renal Cell Carcinoma, 2022

2023 Tour of Duty: Clinical Scientist, Hematology, 2023

2024 Senior Medical Science Liaison, Immuno-Oncology, Bristol Myers Squibb, Mumbai

2025 Disease Area Specialist, Hematology, 2025

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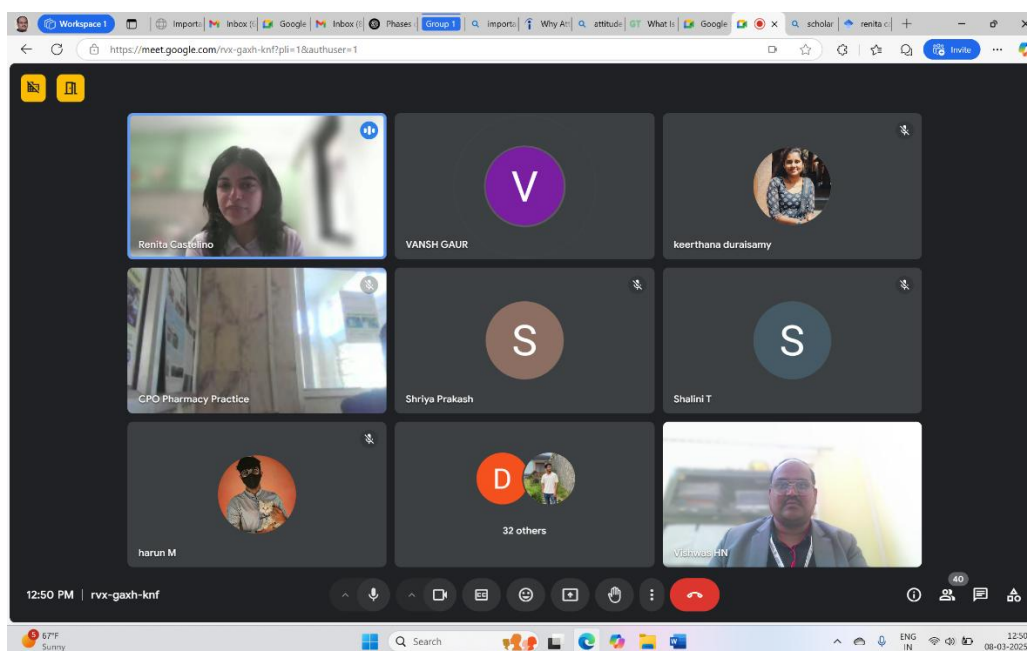
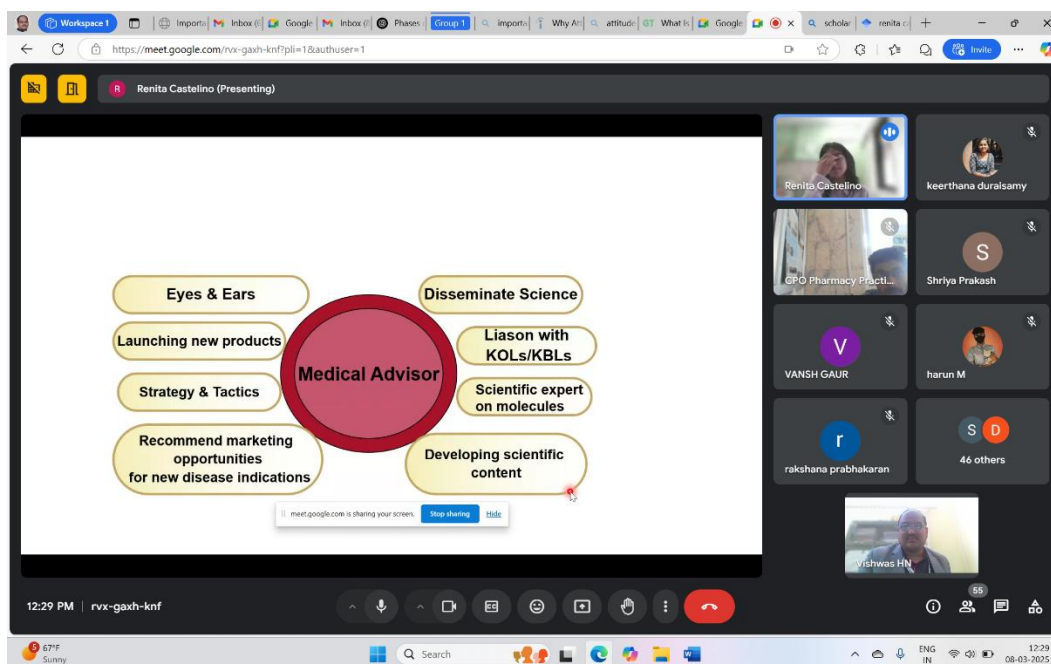
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Students witnessing the Alumni Interaction series by Dr Renita Castelino