

MIOT to launch new form of chemo for abdominal cancers

Chennai: In an attempt to reduce the risk of death and increase the life expectancy of a patient with abdominal cancer, MIOT Hospitals has collaborated with its UK counterparts and is launching a new treatment technique called the hyperthermic intraoperative peritoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) as part of its Indo British Health Initiative.

HIPEC is done immediately

after the surgeon performs a cytoreductive surgery in which, using standard surgical methods he will dissect all visible tumors that can be removed throughout the peritoneal cavity. Then the abdominal lining is removed and the surgeon will continuously circulate a heated sterile solution containing a chemotherapeutic agent directly into the abdominal cavity. TNN