28TH NAPCON 2026
National Conference on Pulmonary Diseases
KOLKATA

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09:00 - 10:30	**Symposium on COPD**	
Chairpersons: Dr A T Leuva, Dr C P Sharma, Dr Amiya Dwari		
09:00 - 09:20	Non-Tobacco Risk Factors for COPD	Dr Jerry Krishnan
09:20 - 09:40	When the spirometry is preserved but lungs are not	Dr Milind Sovani
09:40 - 10:00	COPD Pharmacotherapy: From Guidelines to Practice	Dr Sushmita Roy Chowdhury
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** COPD in India	**Moderator** Dr Debopam Chatterjee **Panellists** Dr Jerry Krishnan Dr Milind Sovani Dr Sushmita Roy Chowdhury Dr Anil Baburao Maske Dr Vikas Pilaniya Dr Pratik Biswas
10:30 - 11:30	**Home NIV in Chronic Respiratory Failure: ICS Guidelines**	
Chairpersons: Dr J K Samaria, Dr Rakesh Chawla, Dr Arun Roy		
10:30 - 11:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Home NIV in Chronic Respiratory Failure: ICS Guidelines	**Moderator** Dr G C Khilnani **Panellists** Dr Raja Dhar Dr Dhruv Chowdhury Dr J C Suri Dr D J Christopher

		Dr Amita Nene Dr A R Paramez Dr Radha Munje
11:30 - 12:30	**Orations**	
11:30 - 12:00	Oration 1	
12:00 - 12:30	Oration 2	
12:30 - 14:00	**Symposium on ILD - The Royal Brompton Perspective**	
Chairpersons: Dr R P Ilangho, Dr Subhajit Sen, Dr S Santhakumar		
12:30 - 13:00	***KEYNOTE ADDRESS*** Quantatitive CT and lung physiology parameters underpin prognosis in ILD: The era is upon us	Dr Athol Wells
13:00 - 13:30	***KEYNOTE ADDRESS*** IPF- diagnostics and antifibrotics therapy: What has changed and what has not?	Dr Elizabeth Renzoni
13:30 - 14:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Acute Exacerbations of ILD: How I manage it	**Moderator** Dr Abha Mahasur **Panellists** Dr Athol Wells Dr Elizabeth Renzoni Dr Soumya Kanti Ghatak Dr Nimish Shah Dr Apoorva Singh Dr Kamalesh Kumar Pandey
14:00 - 15:00	**Cardiovascular Risk in Respiratory Diseases**	
Chairpersons: Dr Ajay Sarkar, Dr Asutosh Kumar Pratihast, Dr Amitabh Banka		
14:00 - 14:15	Cardiac risk assessment in Lung diseases	Dr Barney Isaac
14:15 - 14:30	Cardiovascular risk mitigation in COPD	Dr M K Das
14:30 - 14:45	CV risk reduction in OSA: Best strategy	Dr Mahavir Modi

14:45 - 15:00	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Subhankar Chakraborty
15:00 - 16:30	**Managing Acute Respiratory Failure**	
Chairpersons: Dr Ajay Lanjewar, Dr Kalyan Dasgupta, Dr Tanmay Banerjee		
15:00 - 15:20	HFNC vs NIV in hypoxaemic respiratory failure	Dr Sushrut Bandhopadhay
15:20 - 15:40	Awake proning in ICU: When and how?	Dr Arindam kar
15:40 - 16:00	Advances in ventilation for ARDS	Dr Neel Thakkar
16:00 - 16:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Case based discussion on Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure	**Moderator** Dr Chandrasish Chakraborty **Panellists** Dr Loganathan N Dr Gargi Maitra Dr Bibin Jaboy Dr Yasesh Paliwal Dr Sonali Kumar Dr Ayush Goel
16:30 - 17:30	**Molecular Testing in Lung Cancer in India: from tissue stewardship to reflex NGS**	
Chairpersons: Dr R P Samanta, Dr Ambarish Joshi, Dr Raveendra Reddy K		
16:30 - 16:45	Getting enough tissue and choosing the right assay	Dr Koushik MuthuRaja
16:45 - 17:00	From biopsy to biomarker: The pathologist's guide to molecular testing in lung cancer	Dr Amanjit Bal
17:00 - 17:15	Liquid biopsy: when plasma-first is good enough	Dr Sharada Nagoti
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Aiyush Jain

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09:00 - 10:30	**From Periphery to Carina Frontiers of Interventional Pulmonology A World Association for Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology (WABIP) master symposium**	
Chairpersons: Dr Atul C Mehta, Dr Sanjay Manchanda, Dr Arjun Srinivasan		
09:00 - 09:20	Reaching the peripheral nodule: robotic bronchoscopy, navigation and the diagnostic-yield decision	Dr Ashutosh Sachdeva
09:20 - 09:40	Emphysema - what is new? Bronchoscopic lung volume reduction in 2026	Prof M Munavvar
09:40 - 10:00	The malignant central airway: restoring the lumen in the next hour	Dr Shyam Krishnan
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** From the peripheral nodule to the collapsing airway - cases and controversies	**Moderator** Dr Visweshwaran B **Panellists** Dr Sameer Arbat Dr Loren Harris Dr Ashutosh Sachdeva Prof M Munavvar Dr Srivatsa Lokeshwaran Dr Shyam Krishnan
10:30 - 11:30	**COPD: Beyond Tobacco smoking**	
Chairpersons: Dr Anirban Das, Dr Dhwani Gopinath, Dr Silajit Sarkar		
10:30 - 10:45	Post-TB lung disease: A Neglected Entity	Dr Animesh Ray
10:45 - 11:00	Phenotyping COPD: Application of Etiotypes	Dr Abhishek Tandon
11:00 - 11:15	Imaging in COPD: An Addition to Spirometry	Dr Vimal Raj
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Sumeet De
11:30 - 12:30	**Debates**	

Debate Facilitators: Dr S K Agarwal, Dr Arun Roy, Dr Nishant Sinha		
11:30 - 12:00	E-Cigarettes are legitimate harm reduction tools for smokers	**Pro** Dr Kamalpreet Singh Arora **Con** Dr Kumar Utsav Samaria
Debate Facilitators: Dr Bharat Kathi, Dr Ashok Arbat, Dr Arvind Ram		
12:00 - 12:30	The house believes that blood eosinophil count is the key biomarker for selecting biologic therapy	**Pro** Dr Lancelot Pinto **Con** Dr Arjun Khanna
12:30 - 14:00	**Pulmonary Function Tests**	
Chairpersons: Dr Ashish Dubey, Dr Ankit Katiyar, Dr Pulak Jana		
12:30 - 13:00	***DEBATE*** Revisiting GOLD 2026s Big Bet: Is One Exacerbation enough to escalate Therapy? supported by ZYDUS	**Pro** Dr Amita Nene **Con**
13:10 - 13:30	Impulse oscillometry: Clinical utility	Dr Atri Gangopadhyay
13:30 - 14:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** IOS and FOT: Current status	**Moderator** Dr Agam Vora **Panellists** Dr Saili Bendre Dr Tridib Chatterjee Dr Chandramani Punjabi Dr Shweta Bansal Jeetendra Kumar Patra

		Dr Arnab Majhi
14:00 - 15:30	**Remission in asthma: is it real?**	
Chairpersons: Dr V K Jain, Dr Ram Babu Gupta, Dr Narayan Mishra		
14:00 - 14:20	Achieving remission is severe asthma: Myth or reality?	Dr Sanjeev Mehta
14:20 - 14:40	Early biologic use to modify disease	Dr Sandeep Nayar
14:40 - 15:00	De-escalation after remission	Dr R Narasimhan
15:00 - 15:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Optimising Asthma Control	**Moderator** Dr Hindol Dasgupta **Panellists** Dr Mahendra Kawedia Dr Samadarshi Dutta Dr Parameshwar Nair Dr Ritam Chakraborty Dr Alisha Chaudhari Dr Animesh Mondal
15:30 - 16:30	**Tuberculosis**	
Chairpersons: Dr Padma Priyadarshini, Dr Venugopal J, Dr Sumitra Basu Thakur		
15:30 - 15:45	Advances in laboratory diagnosis of tuberculosis	Dr Khusboo Saxena
15:45 - 16:00	Challenges in treatment of Drug Sensitive Tuberculosis	Dr Manoranjan Dash
16:00 - 16:15	Treatment of mono-resistant tuberculosis	Dr Surya Kant Tripathi
16:15 - 16:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Soumya Bhattacharya
16:30 - 18:00	**The Exposome and Respiratory Health: Integrating Occupational, Environmental, and Climate-Related Exposures in Clinical Practice (University of Maryland Symposium)**	
Chairpersons: Dr R P Meena, Dr Ananthu Joseph, Dr S K Sarkar		

16:30 - 16:50	Setting up an Occupational Respiratory program under a Pulmonary umbrella - Process and Results	Dr Ravindra Mehta
16:50 - 17:20	How inhaled exposures produce respiratory disease across the lifespan	Dr Janaki Deepak
17:20 - 17:35	Occupational and Environmental Exposures: A Converging Threat to Respiratory Health	Dr Hariprasad Kalpakam
17:35 - 18:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** From Exposure Recognition to Action: Protecting India's Workforce and Communities	**Moderator** Dr Janaki Deepak **Panellists** Dr Pawan Agarwal Dr Debabani Biswas Dr Binu Krishnan Dr Ashutosh Sachdeva

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09:00 - 10:30	**Managing ILDs** sponsored by BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM	
Chairpersons: Dr Thomas George, Dr Girija Nair, Dr Atin Dey		
09:00 - 09:20	Confident IPF diagnosis without biopsy: MDD, HRCT patterns & genomic classifiers	Dr Richa Gupta
09:20 - 09:40	PPF in today's time: Right patient, Right therapy	Dr Asmita Mehta
09:40 - 10:00	Choice of antifibrotics in 2026	Dr Ganesh Raghu
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Newer and combination anti-fibrotics	**Moderator** Dr Angshuman Mukhopadhay **Panellists** Dr Rahul Gupta Dr BMBN Prasad

		Dr Sukanta Kodali
		Dr Shyam Tampi
		Dr Ajit Yadav
		Dr Supreet Batra
10:30 - 11:30	**Pulmonary hypertension**	
Chairpersons: Dr Aiswarya Thambi, Dr Anitha Thilakan, Dr Palash Nandan Dhara		
10:30 - 10:45	Right-heart catheterisation and the new haemodynamic definitions	Dr Basha Khan
10:45 - 11:00	Correct classification before you treat	Dr Sujeet Madhukar
11:00 - 11:15	CTEPH: Beyond Anticoagulation - When to Operate, Dilate or Medicate?	Dr Rehan Quadery
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Pallav Bhattacharyya
11:30 - 12:30	**Year in Review: The papers that should change your practice Supported by Lupin**	
Chairpersons: Dr Kurian Oommen, Dr Gyanendra Kumar Saxena, Dr Arindam Ghosh		
11:30 - 11:50	Year in Review: Interstitial lung disease — the papers that should change your practice	Dr Sahajal dhooria
11:50 - 12:10	Practice changing publications in COPD	Dr Anant Mohan
12:10 - 12:30	Practice changing publications in asthma	Dr Gyanendra Agarwal
12:30 - 14:00	**PULMONARY VASCULITIS**	
Chairpersons: Dr G S Solanki, Dr Monotosh Khanra, Dr Mukul Chakraborty		
12:30 - 12:45	Approach to the diagnosis of Pulmonary Vasculitis	Dr RMPL Ramanathan
12:45 - 13:00	Classifying and severity assessment of ANCA-Associated Vasculitis: a primer for pulmonologist	Dr Dipesh Maskey
13:00 - 13:15	Contemporary management of ANCA Associated Vasculitis	Dr Suranjan Mukherjee
13:15 - 13:30	Newer drugs in management of GPA	Dr Mansi Gupta
		Moderator
		Dr Nitin Jain

13:30 - 14:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Contemporary management of pulmonary vasculitides	**Panellists** Dr Vijay Kumar Agarwal Dr Nirvan Baishya Dr Shubham Agarwal Dr Amith Rangarajan Dr Shikha Jindal Gupta
14:00 - 15:30	**Pulmonary hypertension: Risk stratification and the case for upfront combination therapy**	
Chairpersons: Dr G C Khilnani, Dr Vijayalakshmi Thanasekaraan, Dr Rajesh Venkat		
14:00 - 14:15	Multi-parametric risk assessment at diagnosis and every visit	Dr Shirmilla Withana
14:15 - 14:30	The Diagnostic Grey Zone: Separating Group 1 PAH from Group 2 and Group 3 PH at the Bedside	Dr Manu Chopra
14:30 - 15:00	The activin pathway (Sotaracept) era: A new dawn in Pulmonary hypertension supported by MSD	Dr Vijil Rahulan
15:00 - 15:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Advances in management of pulmonary hypertension	**Moderator** Dr Tarang Kulkarni **Panellists** Dr K K Sharma Dr Manoj Meena Dr Ashish Tandon Dr Mohit Bhatia Dr Pradeep Mondal Dr Aakanksha Chawla Jain
15:30 - 16:30	**Hypersensitivity pneumonitis in India**	
Chairpersons: Dr N H Krishna, Dr Mrinal Sircar, Dr Rishi Sharma		
15:30 - 15:45	What the Chest Physician Needs from the CT in Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis	Dr Toyoshi Yanagihara

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15:45 - 16:00	The exposure history and laboratory diagnosis: Identifying the right cause	Dr Sheetu Singh
16:00 - 16:15	Fibrotic vs non-fibrotic HP: immunosuppression, antifibrotics, or both	Dr Elizabeth Renzoni
16:15 - 16:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Vaibhav Kajaria
16:30 - 17:30	**Symposium on Pulmonary Embolism**	
Chairpersons: Dr Antony Kalliath, Dr Arathy B G, Dr K S Satish		
16:30 - 16:45	Current Classification of Pulmonary Embolism	Dr Sandeepa HS
16:45 - 17:00	Newer anticoagulants: Have they replaced heparin	Dr Rakesh Godara
17:00 - 17:15	Choosing thrombolysis vs mechanical thrombectomy	Dr Nitesh Gupta
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Shashank Kumar

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09:00 - 10:30	**Drug-resistant TB in 2026**	
Chairpersons: Dr Shiv Kumar Verma, Dr Faizan Ahmed, Dr Rabindra Nath Mishra		
09:00 - 09:20	MDR-TB Treatment in 2026: Challenges and Shortcomings	Dr Alpa Dalal
09:20 - 09:40	BPaL / BPaLM: Choosing the right patient	Dr Priti Meshram
09:40 - 10:00	Building individualised regimen when the short course fails	Dr Prashant Kumar
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Winning the fight against DR TB: Bridging diagnostic, drug resistance and treatment (GOI panel) Supported by Biomeru	**Moderator** Dr Radha Munje **Panellists** Dr Tariq Mahmood Dr Ashwini Mishra Dr Devi Jyoti Dash

		Dr Sikha Dhawan
10:30 - 11:30	**ERS State of the Art: Contemporary Challenges in Respiratory Medicine**	
Chairpersons: Dr Stefano Aliberti, Dr Dhiman Ganguly, Dr Raja Dhar		
10:30 - 11:00	Pleural infection updates: trials, guidelines and practice changing evidences	Dr Eihab Bedawi
11:00 - 11:30	***ERS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS*** Challenges in prevention of COPD Exacerbation	Dr Marc Miravitellis
11:30 - 12:00	**Keynote Address**	
Chairpersons: Dr Dhrubajyoti Roy, Dr Pranab Mandal, Dr Supriya Sarkar		
11:30 - 12:00	Advances in TB treatment: the latest and the greatest	Dr Zarir Udwadia
12:00 - 12:30	**DEBATE**	
Debate Facilitators: Dr A G Ghoshal, Dr D P Singh, Dr Saurabh Karmakar		
12:00 - 12:30	Latent TB should be actively screened for and treated in India	**Pro** Dr Parul Vadgama **Con** Dr Vikas Oswal
12:30 - 14:00	**Pleural Diseases**	
Chairpersons: Dr George D Souza, Dr Santanu Ghosh		
12:30 - 12:50	Investigating low ADA Exudative Pleural Effusion	Dr Dharmesh Patel
12:50 - 13:10	Intricacies of Managing Chylothorax	Dr Vikas Mittal
13:10 - 13:30	Managing malignant Pleural Effusion: Pleurodesis vs IPC	Dr Akhil Paul
13:30 - 13:50	Bronchopleural fistula: Surgeon's role	Dr Arvind Kumar
13:50 - 14:00	Discussion	**Session Curator** Ruchi Arora
14:00 - 15:30	**Lung Cancer Symposium**	
Chairpersons: Dr R C Meena, Dr Pankaj Gulati, Dr Swapnendu Mishra		
14:00 - 14:20	Assessing driver mutations in Lung Cancer	Dr Shelley Shamim
14:20 - 14:40	Beyond Staging: EBUS for Tissue Diagnosis and Molecular Profiling in Lung Cancer	Dr Manoj Goel

14:40 - 15:00	The Surgeon's Dilemma in Lung Cancer: Curative Resection or Palliative Intervention?	Dr Loren Harris
15:00 - 15:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Lung Cancer Case Based MDD: Pulmonologist, Pathologist, Surgeon, Radiotherapist and oncologist	**Moderator** Dr Pawan Tiwari **Panellists** Dr Mrityunjaya Singh Dr Chandan Sheet Dr Chanchal Goswami Dr Vimal Raj Dr Amanjit Bal Dr Jefferson Daniel
15:30 - 16:30	**Latent TB in the era of biologics, transplant and immunosuppression: whom to treat before you suppress**	
Chairpersons: Dr Thomas Vadakkan, Dr Arvind Tomar, Dr Rupak Ghosh		
15:30 - 15:45	Methods of diagnosing LTBI	Dr A G Ghoshal
15:45 - 16:00	Choosing regimens for LTBI in the era of drug resistance	Dr Kranti Garg
16:00 - 16:15	Current status of vaccines for tuberculosis	Dr Saswata Ghosh
16:15 - 16:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Dhaval Darji
16:30 - 17:30	**The pulmonary infection in the immunocompromised host**	
Chairpersons: Dr Arjun Chandran, Dr Aswathy G, Dr Bindu C G		
16:30 - 16:45	Assessing immune status of patient with recurrent lower respiratory tract infections	Dr Avni Y Joshi
16:45 - 17:00	Invasive fungal infections in the immunocompromised host	Dr Swapnil Mehta
17:00 - 17:15	Treating fungal pneumonias: Current evidence	Dr Komal Jassani
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Anisha Mathew

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09:00 - 10:30	**Diagnosing Peripheral Pulmonary Nodule**	
Chairpersons: Dr M K Maitra, Dr Vishnukant Govind Raj, Dr Vinay Krishna		
09:00 - 09:20	Radial-EBUS, navigation and cone-beam CT: what each adds to yield	Dr Nagarjuna Maturu
09:20 - 09:40	Radiation safety in bronchoscopy Suite	Dr Atul C Mehta
09:40 - 10:00	Navigating lung nodules: Evolving role of radiology and pulmonology in this era	Dr Deepak Tekke
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Peripheral pulmonary nodule care across borders: Indian and global perspective	**Moderator** Dr Rohit Kumar **Panellists** Lt Col Dr S Narayanan Dr Deepak Tekke Dr Veerottam Tomar Dr Manas Mengar Dr Atul C Mehta Dr Nagarjuna Maturu
10:30 - 11:30	**Chronic cough**	
Chairpersons: Dr Shiv Kant Sharma, Dr Rajwinder Kaur, Dr G N Srivastava		
10:30 - 11:00	***KEYNOTE ADDRESS*** Treatment of unexplained chronic cough: Do we finally have an answer? Supported by Sun Pharma	Dr Lorcan McGarvey
11:00 - 11:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Chronic Cough: What Not to Miss - Red Flags, Mimics and Diagnostic Clues	**Moderator** **Panellists** Dr Lorcan McGarvey Dr Narayan Banerjee Dr Vivek Iyer

		Dr Naeem Dar
		Dr Neethu Mohan
		Dr Sonam V Solanki
11:30 - 14:00	**ENVIRONMENT, AIR POLLUTION AND HEALTH**	
Chairpersons: Dr Vidyasagar, Dr Anitha Kumari, Dr S K Pathak		
11:30 - 11:50	Assessing impact of air pollution on human Health	
11:50 - 12:10	Air purifiers and Masks: Evidence of Benefit	Dr Kripesh Ranjan Sarmah
12:10 - 12:30	National Air quality standards in India: A compromise?	Dr G C Khilnani
12:30 - 13:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Strategies for mitigating air pollution in India	**Moderator** Dr A G Ghoshal **Panellists** Dr Neetu Jain Dr Sundeep Salvi Dr Sujay Halkur Shankar Dr Major Madhukar Dr Prajay Lunia Dr Ritika Jha
13:00 - 14:00		
14:00 - 15:30	**Resectable NSCLC in 2026**	
Chairpersons: Dr Vinayak Agarwal, Dr Devendra Kumar Singh, Dr Rajesh Yadav		
14:00 - 14:20	Neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemo-immunotherapy: Current evidence and practice	Dr Anshu Punjabi
14:20 - 14:40	TKIs in Resectable NSCLC: Role and Evidence	Dr Mehul Thakkar
14:40 - 15:00	Following up a lung cancer patient after resection	Dr Sumana Handagala

15:00 - 15:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Clearance for lung resection surgery: How to do it?	**Moderator** Dr Pallavi Purwar **Panellists** Dr Manjunath Bale Dr Amol Bhanushali Dr Prriya Eshpuniyani Dr Praveen Bhat Dr Sumana Handagala Dr Humayun Kabir
15:30 - 16:30	**EBUS mastery: systematic staging and getting molecular-grade tissue in one pass**	
Chairpersons: Dr Gaurav Sahu, Dr Athul Thulasi, Dr Yash Kedia		
15:30 - 15:45	Systematic nodal staging: the sequence that prevents understaging	Dr Irfan Ismail Ayub
15:45 - 16:00	ROSE, sample handling and molecular testing for lung Cancer	Dr Atul Luhadia
16:00 - 16:15	EBUS beyond cancer: Sarcoidosis, lymphoma and infection	Dr Ajmal Khan
16:15 - 16:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Ajay Ravi
16:30 - 17:30	**Immunotherapy in Lung Cancer: What a pulmonologist should know?**	
Chairpersons: Dr Davis Paul, Dr Anriban Niyogi, Dr Anand Kumar Gupta		
16:30 - 16:45	PD-L1, and TMB: Who not to give IO to?	Dr Arun Singh Moses
16:45 - 17:00	Checkpoint pneumonitis: recognising, grading and treatment	Dr R Sridhar
17:00 - 17:15	IO in the older / comorbid patient: the frailty conversation	Dr Mahesh Mishra
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Wamiq Izhar

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09:00 - 10:30	**OSA beyond the AHI: phenotyping the patient**
Chairpersons: Dr Badam Aruna Kumari, Dr Souparna Saha, Dr Sampat Dash	

09:00 - 09:30	***KEYNOTE ADDRESS***	Dr J C Suri
09:30 - 09:50	Reading PSG: Beyond AHI	Dr Saurabh Mittal
09:50 - 10:10	Non CPAP options in OSA: Choosing wisely	Dr Himangshu Garg
10:10 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Non-severe OSA: who to treat with PAP therapy?	**Moderator** Dr Nandini V **Panellists** Dr Ajay Godse Dr Hemant Kumar Dr Mita Roy Sengupta Dr Saurabh Singh Dr Saurabh Mittal Dr Himangshu Garg
10:30 - 11:30	**Beyond the Scope: From Judgment to Advanced Intervention**	
Chairpersons: Dr Mohan Kumar Thekkinkattil, Dr P P Roy, Dr Jayachandra		
10:30 - 11:00	***THE CLEAVELAND TALK*** Line Between Enthusiasm and Wisdom in Bronchoscopy	Dr Atul C Mehta
11:00 - 11:20	Beyond the Bronchoscope: Advanced Techniques for Difficult Central Airway Lesions	Dr Pattabhiraman
11:20 - 11:30	The Art and Science of Difficult Bronchoscopy: An Interactive Q&A	**Moderator**
11:30 - 13:00	**Infections in Pulmonary and Critical Care**	
Chairpersons: Dr Aditya Ashok, Dr Arnab Sit, Dr Arunavo Dutta Chowdhury		
11:30 - 11:50	The New Face of Community-Acquired Pneumonia: Biomarkers, Rapid Diagnostics and Novel Approaches	Dr Srikanth Juvva
11:50 - 12:10	Rational Choice of Antibiotics in CAP	Dr James Chalmers
12:10 - 12:30	Corticosteroids for Severe Pneumonia: Controversy settled?	Dr Lokesh Gutta
Debate Facilitator: Dr Vivek Nangia		
		Pro Team Dr Vijay Chenamchhety

12:30 - 13:00	***DEBATE*** The CABP Crossroads - Conventional Limits vs Novel Innovation Supported by Wockhardt	Dr Indranil Halder Dr Prahlad Prabhudesai **Con Team** Dr Nitin Abhyankar Dr KS Satish Dr Satyanarayanan Mysuru
13:00 - 14:30	**Breathing at Work: The Hidden Burden of Occupational Lung Disease in India**	
Chairpersons: Dr Akhil Bansal, Dr Sumit Mittal, Dr Anand Kumar Patel		
13:00 - 13:20	What are causal factors of respiratory death and hospitalizations in India: ICS - SWORD survey	Dr Virendra Singh
13:20 - 13:40	Asbestos related lung diseases: An under-recognised entity	Dr Vijay Chenamchhety
13:40 - 14:00	Treating pneumoconiosis: Current and upcoming therapeutics	Dr Sanjeev Nair
14:00 - 14:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Preventing Occupational lung diseases in India	**Moderator** Dr Saurabh Biswas **Panellists** Dr Kapil Salgia Dr Ranit Chakraborty Dr Raveendra Reddy K Dr Khushbu Vasava Dr Anirban Niyogi Dr Saurabh Tiwari
14:30 - 16:00	**SARCOIDOSIS**	
Chairpersons: Dr Sunny P Orathel, Dr Hirennappa B Udnur, Dr Pawan Gupta		
14:30 - 14:50	Granulomatous inflammation: Beyond TB and sarcoidosis	Dr Parthajit Das
14:50 - 15:10	Extrapulmonary sarcoidosis: Approach	Dr Vijay Hadda

15:10 - 15:30	Paradigm shift in sarcoidosis management	Dr Athol Wells
15:30 - 16:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Improving long term out comes in sarcoidosis	**Moderator** Dr Gangi Reddy TK **Panellists** Dr Pramod Jhawar Dr Rohan Tambi Dr Arnab Bera Dr Arindam Mukherjee Dr Sai Kiran Dr Abhishek Prajapati
16:00 - 16:30	**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**	
Chairpersons: Dr Deepu Maniyan, Dr Joju Pompson, Dr Monsur Habib		
16:00 - 16:30	Where we heal matters - Home Rehab vs Facility Care	Dr Sally Singh
16:30 - 17:30	**Hemoptysis**	
Chairpersons: Dr Mahesh Dev G, Dr Melcy Cleetus, Dr Mujeeb Rahaman K		
16:30 - 16:45	Evaluation of patient with hemoptysis	Dr Pratibha Gogia
16:45 - 17:00	Management of massive hemoptysis: Interventional Pulmonologist's role	Dr Arjun Srinivasan
17:00 - 17:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Hemoptysis: Bronchoscopy, Embolization or Surgery - Who Goes First?	**Moderator** Dr Aditya Chawla **Panellists** Dr Ravindra M Mehta Dr Hemalatha V S Dr Jai Mullerpattan Dr Salil Bhargav Dr Judo J Vachaparambil

		Dr Krishna Priya

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09:00 - 10:30	**ARDS in 2026**	
Chairpersons: Dr Ronald Win B, Dr Aparna S Nirmal, Dr Aqeel Hussain		
09:00 - 09:20	Hyper- vs hypo-inflammatory ARDS: treating the phenotype, not the syndrome	Dr Amrita Bhattacharyya
09:20 - 09:40	Lung protective ventilation in ARDS: Applying the evidence	Dr Suresh Ramasubban
09:40 - 10:00	Prone, paralysis, ECMO: sequencing the rescue therapies	Dr Deepak Govil
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Rescue therapies in ARDS with refractory hypoxemia	**Moderator** Dr Dhruv Chowdhury **Panellists** Dr Neethu Thampi Dr Nithya Haridas Dr Parvathy Rajendran Dr Praveen G S Dr Asif Iqbal
10:30 - 11:30	**Small-cell and the neuroendocrine spectrum: has anything really changed?**	
Chairpersons: Dr Balaji G K, Dr Bhabatosh Biswas, Dr Vijayender Raju P		
10:30 - 10:45	Limited-stage SCLC: chemo-RT, IO and the survivorship gain	
10:45 - 11:00	Managing Extensive-stage SCLC	Dr Sumeet Singhania
11:00 - 11:15	Carcinoids and large-cell NEC: surgical nuance	Dr R K Dewan
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Saurabh Maji
11:30 - 12:30	**Oration**	

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12:00 - 12:30	Oration 4	
12:30 - 14:00	**Bronchiectasis Unravelled: From Epidemiology to Evidence-Based Care Supported by Lupin**	
Chairpersons: Dr Asok Sengupta, Dr Kaushik Chakraborty, Dr Arup Kumar Kundu, Dr Vijayalakshmi Thanasekaraan		
12:30 - 12:50	Epidemiology of Bronchiectasis in India: how do we differ?	Dr Raja Dhar
12:50 - 13:10	Working up a bronchiectasis patient	Dr Doreen J Addrizzo-Harris
13:10 - 13:30	Evidence based management of non-CF adult bronchiectasis	Dr Ashwin Basavaraj
13:30 - 14:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Beyond Antibiotics: Changing the Way We Manage Bronchiectasis	**Moderator** Dr Indranil Halder **Panellists** Dr Lokesh Verma Dr Krishnaveni Renganath Dr Abirami Dharmalingam Dr Shreyami Saha Dr Vishwanath Gella
14:00 - 15:30	**Asthma symposium**	
Chairpersons: Dr Tanushree Gahlot, Dr S K Awasthi, Dr Sushmita Kundu		
14:00 - 14:20	Triggers that matter in India: From festival smoke to thunderstorms	Dr Raj kumar
14:20 - 14:40	GINA 2026: What is new?	Dr Jaydip Deb
14:40 - 15:00	Severe Eosinophilic Asthma: choosing the right biologic?	Dr G Thilagavathi
	PANEL DISCUSSION	**Moderator** Dr Nagarjuna Maturu **Panellists** Dr Vishnu Sharma

15:00 - 15:30	Panel: Bronchodilators in Airway Disease: How is managing the Indian Patient different? supported by ZYDUS	Dr Anil Saxena Dr Ajit Vigg Dr Rupam Kumar Ta Dr Sabyasachi Choudhury Dr Bibhore Sengupta
15:30 - 16:30	**ULTRASOUND IN Pulmonary Medicine**	
Chairpersons: Dr Sourav Chakraborty, Dr Brijesh Prajapat, Dr Priyanka Ghosh		
15:30 - 15:45	Lung in POCUS	Dr Radhika Banka
15:45 - 16:00	Cardiac and venous ultrasound in emergency	Dr Giriraj Sharma
16:00 - 16:15	Hemodynamic assessment using Ultrasound	
16:15 - 16:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Shipra Anand
16:30 - 17:30	**Breath, Comfort, Dignity- A symposium on palliative care in pulmonology**	
Chairpersons: Dr Smitakshi Medhi, Dr Manas Jyoti Saikia, Dr R K Mani		
16:30 - 16:45	Taming refractory breathlessness: the palliative toolkit for advanced lung disease	Dr Arpan Shah
16:45 - 17:00	Home, not hospital: domiciliary support and the ceiling-of-care decision	Dr Pradeep Bajad
17:00 - 17:15	Dying well with lung disease: advance care planning and the Indian legal framework	Dr K K Sharma
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Sushmita Chowdhury

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09:00 - 10:30	**COPD: Triple therapy and beyond**	
Chairpersons: Dr Suhail Neliyathodi, Dr Thomas Kurien, Dr Venugopal P		
09:00 - 09:20	LABA/LAMA vs triple therapy in COPD: who needs the ICS?	Dr P K Thomas

09:20 - 09:40	Newer inhaled drugs in COPD Supported by Cipla	Dr S Santhakumar
09:40 - 10:00	The other face of COPD: lessons from the Himalayas	Dr Ramesh Chokhani
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Early intervention, faster recovery: the emerging role of SNTT in AE-COPD Supported by Glenmark	**Moderator** Dr Bornali Dutta **Panellists** Dr G K Saxena Dr Rakesh Chawla Dr Sijith Kakkat Dr Harjit Dumra Dr Ibungo Singh Dr Neeraj Jain
10:30 - 11:30	**Uncontrolled asthma: The checklist before you escalate**	
Chairpersons: Dr Pradyumn Sharma, Dr Benhur Joel Shadrach, Dr Sonal Kesar		
10:30 - 10:45	Is it really asthma-Confirming the diagnosis	Dr Vivek Iyer
10:45 - 11:00	When good medicines fail: The Critical role drug delivery	Dr Jaideep Gogtay
11:00 - 11:15	Untangling Comorbidities in asthma	Dr Harjit Dumra
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Sangeetha Priya K
11:30 - 12:30	**Keynote Address**	
Chairpersons: Dr B P Singh, Dr Suresh Koolwal		
11:30 - 12:00	***KEYNOTE ADDRESS*** Remission and Precision in Severe Asthma: do we walk the talk?	Dr Parameshwar Nair
12:00 - 12:30	***KEYNOTE ADDRESS*** The Indian Paradox - COPD in never smokers	Dr Sundeep Salvi
12:30 - 13:30	**KEYNOTE - EMBARC frontiers in respiratory medicine: Shaping the future of precision care**	
Chairpersons: Dr Marc Miravitellis, Dr S K Jindal, Dr Sukumar Mukherjee		
12:30 - 13:00	From orphan disease to global diversity: the Embarc journey	Prof James Chalmers

13:00 - 13:30	Management of NTM-PD: Disease refractory to Guideline based Therapy	Dr Stefano Aliberti
13:30 - 15:00	**AI in the chest clinic**	
Chairpersons: Dr Sujas Dutta, Dr Kamalpreet Singh Arora, Dr Ashok Kumar Nandi		
13:30 - 13:50	The Dawn of AI in Pulmonary Medicine: X-rays and CT Nodule Analysis	Dr Ashu Seth Bhalla
13:50 - 14:10	Ethical Considerations in deploying AI in Respiratory Practice	Dr Angira Das Gupta
14:10 - 14:30	AI in Chronic Respiratory Diseases	Dr Preeti Sharma
14:30 - 15:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Using AI in clinical practice	**Moderator** Dr Sachin D **Panellists** Dr Ashu Seth Bhalla Dr Girish Agarwal Dr Ambrish Joshi Dr Saurabh Ojha Dr Apurva Gupta Dr Vikas Kumar
15:00 - 16:30	**Diagnosing TB you can't culture**	
Chairpersons: Dr Soumya Das, Dr Sandip Mondal, Dr Soibal Pahel Meitei		
15:00 - 15:20	Molecular-first diagnostics (Ultra, targeted NGS): reading the discordant result	Dr Kumar Doshi
15:20 - 15:40	Extrapulmonary TB: tissue, imaging and the empirical decision	Dr S K Katiyar
15:40 - 16:00	The subclinical / incipient TB controversy: to treat or to follow	Dr Rajendra Prasad
16:00 - 16:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Diagnosis of TB in current times	**Moderator** Dr Aditya Chawla **Panellists** Dr Dibyendu Saha Dr Rajarshi Banerjee

		Dr Sanghabrata Sur
		Dr Anubhav Sharma
		Dr Jaypal Chahar
		Dr Dhiresh Jaiswal
16:30 - 17:30	**Overlap syndromes**	
Chairpersons: Dr Shafin Babu, Dr Hetal Shah, Dr Sanjay Gupta		
16:30 - 16:45	OSA and COPD overlap syndrome	Dr Priya Ramchandran
16:45 - 17:00	Asthma and COPD Co-existence: What is the reality?	Dr Vivek Nangia
17:00 - 17:15	COPD with ILD: How to manage?	Dr Debraj Jash
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Debaprasad Das

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09:00 - 10:30	**CTD-ILD: multidisciplinary management**	
Chairpersons: Dr Madhu Kallath, Dr Unni R Baby, Dr Sajitha M		
09:00 - 09:20	Screening the connective-tissue patient for ILD: who, how often, which test	Dr Somnath Kundu
09:20 - 09:40	Immunosuppression backbone: MMF vs rituximab vs cyclophosphamide	Dr Sonia Dalal
09:40 - 10:00	Adding antifibrotic to immunosuppression: the SSc-ILD and RA-ILD playbook	Dr Pratibha Singhal
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** The CTD-ILD Dilemma: Screen, Suppress or Slow the Fibrosis?	**Moderator** Dr Viny Kantroo **Panellists** Dr Vishnu G Krishnan Dr Avirup Maiti Dr Winnie Elizabeth Jose

		Dr Gayathri K
		Dr Neeraj Tyagi
		Dr Nandini Dixit
		Dr Soumya Ghosh
10:30 - 11:30	**Lung transplant referral: getting the timing right - not too early, never too late**	
Chairpersons: Dr Aishwarya R, Dr Rahul Jalan, Dr Ahbab Hussain		
10:30 - 10:45	Disease-specific referral windows for lung transplant evaluation	Dr Apar Jindal
10:45 - 11:00	Absolute vs relative contraindications in 2026	Dr Chetan Rao
11:00 - 11:15	Preparing the patient and the family for the pathway	Dr Pavan Yadav
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Manisha Reddy
11:30 - 12:30	**Viral Pneumonia 2.0: new threats, new tests , new challenges**	
Chairpersons: Dr Debajyoti Bhattacharya, Dr Rajesh Venkat, Dr Arunabha Datta Chaudhuri		
11:30 - 11:45	Adult RSV: the disease we ignored and the new vaccines	Dr Sivaresmi Unnithan
11:45 - 12:00	Influenza antivirals: who, when and does it changes outcome	Dr Mahesh PA
12:00 - 12:15	Management of Severe Viral Pneumonia	Dr Vikramjit Mukherjee
12:15 - 12:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Arnab Saha
12:30 - 14:00	**Bronchiectasis: Beyond the Basics**	
Chairpersons: Dr Somnath Bhattacharya, Dr K Venugopal, Dr Kuntilraj Borgohain		
12:30 - 12:50	Frequent Exacerbator Phenotype: Breaking the Cycle	Dr Oriol Sibila
12:50 - 13:10	Adult Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis: What Can We Learn?	Dr Sushil Agarwal
13:10 - 13:30	The Microbiome of Bronchiectasis: From Single Microbes to Interacting Communities	Dr Jayanth Kumar Narayana
		Moderator
		Dr Vivek Nangia
		Panellists

13:30 - 14:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** The Future of Bronchiectasis: New Phenotypes, New Targets, New Treatments	Dr Shafin Babu Dr Moiz Lalani Dr Tanvi Bhat Dr Oriol Sibila Dr Sushil Agarwal Dr R M P L Ramanathan
14:00 - 15:30	**ATS MECOR Session: case-based lectures**	
Chairpersons: Dr Rashmi Ranjan Das, Dr S A Rafi, Dr Vikram Sarabhai		
14:00 - 14:05	Welcome and introduction to ATS MECOR	
14:05 - 14:28	**Bronchial Asthma** Advances in asthma management: translating evidence into practice (case-based)	Dr Jerry A Krishnan
14:28 - 14:51	**Interstitial Lung Disease** Practical approach to progressive fibrosing ILD (case-based)	Dr Ganesh Raghu
14:51- 15:14	**Tuberculosis** Transforming TB diagnosis: emerging technologies and clinical applications (case-based)	Dr D J Christopher
15:14 - 15:30	Discussion	**Moderator** Dr D J Christopher
15:30 - 16:30	**DR TB Management**	
Chairpersons: Dr Kalpesh Patel, Dr Niranjan Sit, Dr C Chandrasekar		
15:30 - 15:45	Molecular diagnostics in DR TB Management	Dr Anantha Subramanian
15:45 - 16:00	Managing latent TB in the era of DR TB	Dr Nirmal Kumar Jain
16:00 - 16:15	Outcomes of Programmatic MDR TB Management	Dr Saurabh Mandilwar
16:15 - 16:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Bhavik Shah
16:30 - 17:30	**Contemporary topics**	
Chairpersons: Dr Srinivas Rajgopalan, Dr Sourin Banerjee, Dr Madhupriya		
16:30 - 16:45	Social Media and misinformation: How to handle?	

16:45 - 17:00	Drug-induced lung diseases: Neglected all the time	Dr Shambo Samrat Samajdar
17:00 - 17:15	Improving lung health through lifestyle and nutrition	Dr Ananya Bhowmik
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Bhimashankar

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09:00 - 10:00	**Managing tropical pneumonias**	
Chairpersons: Dr Nupur Kulkarni, Dr Asuri Vinay Kumar, Dr Jyotirmoy Ghata		
09:00 - 09:15	Syndromic approach to tropical pulmonary infections	Dr Swapnamoy Ghosh
09:15 - 09:30	Scrub typhus ARDS: recognising the rickettsial cause early	Dr Syamasis Bandhopadhay
09:30 - 09:45	Leptospirosis & the pulmonary-haemorrhage syndrome	Dr Atush Alipuria
09:45 - 10:00	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Ranajoy Chanda
10:00 - 11:30	**PGI Chandigarh Symposium: The Changing Face of Pulmonary Fungal Disease in the Indian Lung**	
Chairpersons: Dr Kalpesh T Panchal, Dr Janso Kollanur, Dr Sophia Philip		
10:00 - 10:20	ABPA in 2026: ISHAM-ABPA criteria, itraconazole and where biologics fit	Dr Ritesh Agarwal
10:20 - 10:40	Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis: diagnosis, antifungal choice and duration	Dr Inderpaul Singh Sehgal
10:40 - 11:00	Invasive mould disease in the non-neutropenic host: COVID, TB, ICU and beyond	Dr Valliappan Muthu
11:00 - 11:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** ABPA in the Biologics Era: Who Still Needs Steroids and Who Needs a Biologic?	**Moderator** **Panellists** Dr James Chalmers Dr Stefano Aliberti Dr Vineetha Nair

		Dr Ankan Bandopadhyay
		Dr Dilbagh Singh
11:30 - 12:00	**Keynote Address**	
Chairpersons: Dr Nalin Joshi, Dr Dipanjan Bandhopadhay, Dr Rakesh Chawla		
	The Ten Commandments of TB: Principles That Should Never Be Broken	Dr Amita Nene
12:00 - 12:30	**Pro-Con Debate: NIV has a place in ARDS Management**	
12:30 - 14:00	**DS TB Management**	
Chairpersons: Dr Sudarshan Pothal, Dr Arnasis Hota, Dr Nita Singla		
12:30 - 12:50	Challenges of NTEP implementation in India	Dr Chandrasekhar Das
12:50 - 13:10	Shortening the regimens for DSTB	Dr Darshan Bajaj
13:10 - 13:30	Managing Adverse Drug Reactions during TB Treatment	Dr Savita Jindal
13:30 - 14:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** The ADR Dilemma in TB - Balancing Toxicity, Adherence and Cure	**Moderator** Dr Binu Krishnan **Panellists** Dr Venugopal K Dr Narayana Pradeepa Dr Vishal Singh Chauhan Dr Om Prakash Rai Dr Rahul Chakraborty Dr Sumit Prakash
14:00 - 15:30	**Pleural effusion in 2026**	
Chairpersons: Dr Surabhi Jaggi, Dr Ramprashad Gorai, Dr Lokendra Dave		
14:00 - 14:20	Hepatic hydrothorax: managing the unmanageable	Dr Deependra Rai
14:20 - 14:40	IPC vs talc pleurodesis for malignant effusion: How to choose?	Dr Rahul tyagi

14:40 - 15:00	Intrapleural fibrinolysis: is streptokinase still relevant	Dr Supriya Sarkar
15:00 - 15:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Recurrent pleural effusions - diagnostic dillemas and treatment strategies	**Moderator** Dr Subhasis Ghosh **Panellists** Dr Eihab Bedawi Dr Soumyadeep Ghosh Dr Haradhan Mandal Dr Lokesh Kumar Lalwani Dr Priyajit Jena Dr Praveen Shahi
15:30 - 16:00	**Grand Round on Orphan lung diseases- LAM, PAP, Tuberous Sclerosis**	
16:00 - 17:00	**ASTHMA** **Supported by GSK**	
	Treat the nose, control the chest? Allergic rhinitis as a treatable trait in asthma	
	To PPI or not to PPI: GERD in the patient with asthma	
	Single-inhaler triple therapy in asthma: who needs it, when to step up, and when a biologic is the better move	
	Vaccination for adult asthmatics	
17:00 - 17:30	**CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON SITT IN SEVERE ASTHMA (ZYDUS)**	

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09:00 - 10:30	**Driver-positive advanced NSCLC**	
Chairpersons: Dr Arun Gangadhar, Dr Midhun J, Dr Hasha Thankam Somson		
09:00 - 09:20	New infiltrate on a TKI: progression, pneumonitits or infection?	Dr Hirennappa B Udnur

09:20 - 09:40	Endobronchial brachytherapy: Does it have a future in lung cancer?	Dr Anirban Sarkar
09:40 - 10:00	Implementing lung cancer molecular diagnostics: challenges in India	Dr A R Paramez
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Managing Driver-positive lung cancer	**Moderator** Dr Deepti Krishnan **Panellists** Dr Rishi Sharma Dr J K Mishra Dr Prashant AP Dr Rahul Ahluwalia Dr Mohd Muneef Eranhikkal Dr Arman Haque
10:30 - 11:30	**Pleural infection: The empyema pathway from first tap to surgery**	
Chairpersons: Chairs: Dr Ajay Verma, Dr Richa Tyagi, Dr Shivraj Kumar KV		
10:30 - 10:45	Early risk stratification and the drainage decision	Dr Nitin Abhyankar
10:45 - 11:00	Intrapleural tPA/DNase: who, when and how	Dr Harshit Rao
11:00 - 11:15	When medical therapy fails: timing the surgical referral	Dr Hariharan Iyer
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Anurag Tripathi
11:30 - 12:30	**GRAND ROUNDS - Walking the tight rope**	
Chairpersons: Dr I Sangeetha, Dr Chirag KC, Dr Ajeet Singh		
11:30 - 12:30	Multi Disciplinary tumor board 2 cases - ILD and cancer	**Moderators** Dr Pawan Biraris Dr Shyam Krishnan **Panellists** Dr Balamurugan S Dr Ashu Seth Bhalla

		Dr Ritu Kulashetra
		Dr Mayank Saxena
		Dr Arunesh Kumar
		Dr Rama Saha
12:30 - 14:00	**APACI–ICS Symposium: adult respiratory immunisation - closing the prevention gap**	
Chairpersons: Dr Sushil Dhamija, Dr Saugat Banerjee, Dr Sujith Varghese Abraham		
12:30 - 12:50	The influenza prevention gap: why are we still missing the vaccine opportunity?	Dr Zamberi Sekawi
12:50 - 13:10	Adult respiratory vaccination: national programme perspectives	Dr Salah Al Awaidy
13:10 - 13:30	Protecting the aging lung : Future of adult respiratory immunisation in SE asia	Dr Parvaiz Koul
13:30 - 14:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Building adult vaccination into the chest clinic supported by Pfizer	**Moderator** Dr Surajit Chatterjee **Panellists** Dr Shivaraj Kumar KV Dr Amit Vasan Dr Vishal Chitikeshi Dr Zamberi Sekawi Dr Salah Al Awaidy Dr Parvaiz Koul
14:00 - 15:30	**NYU Langone – ICS Session: thoracic oncology, disaster medicine and career development**	
Chairpersons: Dr Sujit Kumar Bhattacharya, Dr Amitabh Banka, Dr Suhash Badrapurkar		
14:00 - 14:15	The New York City 2020 COVID Experience and What it Taught us	Dr Vikramjit Mukherjee
14:15 - 14:30	When Demand Exceeds Capacity: Ethical and Practical Lessons in Ventilator Allocation	Dr Deepak Pradhan
14:30 - 14:45	Bronchoscopic treatment of peripheral lung cancer in 2027 and beyond	Dr Daniel H Sterman
14:45 - 15:00	Surgery for NTM: Indications and Results	Dr Loren Harris

15:00 - 15:30	Open Discussion Career development, training and a sustainable respiratory workforce	Dr Doreen Addrizzo-Harris Dr Ashwin Basavaraj
15:30 - 16:30	**ANTIBIOTICS IN ICU**	
Chairpersons: Dr S P Rai, Dr Lokesh Maan, Dr Deepak Aggarwal		
15:30 - 15:50	Novel antibiotics in indian spectrum	Dr Rajesh Chawla
15:50 - 16:10	Big Data in ICU	Dr Nagarjuna Maturu
16:10 - 16:30	Navigating the maze of Carbapenemase alphabets	Dr Sulagna Bhattacharjee
16:30 - 17:30	**Fit to Fly, Dive & Climb: Pulmonary Fitness for Extreme Environments**	
Chairpersons: Dr Jitendra Sharma, Dr J K Samaria, Dr Ashish Jain		
16:30 - 16:45	Fitness to Fly - Pulmonary Assessment for Air Travel	Dr B P Singh
16:45 - 17:00	Diving Medicine - Pulmonary Contraindications to Scuba	Surg Cdr (Dr) Jyotish M C
17:00 - 17:15	High Altitude Fitness - Physiology and Risk Stratification	Dr Sandeep Katiyar
17:15 - 17:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Sourav Chakraborty

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09:00 - 10:30	**Precision COPD Management**	
Chairpersons: Dr Nishanth P S, Dr Giriraj Bomma, Dr George Roshan Durairaj		
09:00 - 09:20	Treatable traits in COPD	Dr C Ravindran
09:20 - 09:40	Emerging biomarkers in COPD: Do they make a difference? supported by ASTRAZENECA	Dr Keerat Sibia
09:40 - 10:00	Young COPD: how to evaluate and manage	Dr Navved Nazir Shah
		Moderator
		Dr Aswathy Thazhakotuvalapil
		Panellists

10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Precision therapy for COPD: The time has come	Dr Ria Lawrence Dr Gomathi Dr Shanmugapriya Dr Sangamithra Neelakantan Dr Antonious Maria Selvam Dr Rajkumar Toshniwal
10:30 - 11:30	**OSA Unplugged: New Targets, New Drugs, New Possibilities**	
Chairpersons: Dr Laxman Babu, Dr Sabir M C, Dr Sanjay Kumar		
10:30 - 10:45	Drugs for OSA: how to tackle the pathophysiology?	Dr Avya Bansal
10:45 - 11:00	Excessive sleepiness on CPAP: Do drugs help?	Dr Supraja K
11:00 - 11:15	Anti-obesity therapies for OSA: Hope or hype?	Dr Shubhadeep Pal
11:15 - 11:30	Beyond the Upper Airway: Is the Diaphragm the Missing Link in OSA?	Dr Uma Devraj
11:30 - 12:00		
12:00 - 13:30	**Sleep Medicine Symposium**	
Chairpersons: Dr Pramod Thakral, Dr John Sonia Kallarakal, Dr Manish Bairwa		
12:00 - 12:20	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia	Dr Shivani Swami
12:20 - 12:40	Hypersomnolence: Evaluation and Management	Dr Rajesh Swarnakar
12:40 - 13:00	REM related sleep disorders	Dr Jayaraman S
13:00 - 13:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Managing insomnia in sleep medicine	**Moderator** Dr Prasanna Kumar Reddy K **Panellists** Dr Paresh Chandra Mohanta Dr Lokesh Saini Dr Shriram Shenoy

		Dr Samrita Mukhopadhyay
		Dr Deepti Gothi
		D Sabyasachi Mitra
13:30 - 14:30	**Managing Group 3 PH**	
Chairpersons: Md Arif, Dr Parthasarathi Bhattacharyya, Dr Yash Jagdhari		
13:30 - 13:45	Distinguishing 'proportionate' from severe Group 3 PH	Dr Anil Kashyap
13:45 - 14:00	Inhaled treprostinil in Group III PH	Dr Shailaja
14:00 - 14:15	Adjunct therapies in group 3 PH	Dr Abhishek Bali
14:15 - 14:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Bhavesh Patel
14:30 - 15:30	**Panel Discussion**	
14:30 - 15:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** The Grey Zone of Medicine: Ethics, Consent, Accountability & the Law- A Case based panel discussion	**Moderator** **Panellists** Dr Sibaji Halder Dr Tirthankar Chatterjee Dr Deepak Prajapat Dr Jaykishan Karahyla Dr Nafees Ahmad Khan
15:30 - 16:30	**Defining severity of COPD exacerbation; what is new?**	
Chairpersons: Dr Sudhir Nair, Dr Harsh Saxena, Dr Gunjan Soni		
15:30 - 15:45	Managing COPD exacerbation in 2026	Dr Navin Kumar Mishra
15:45 - 16:00	The COPD discharge bundle: How do I use it?	Dr Bharat Gopal
16:00 - 16:15	Home NIV after hypercapnic exacerbation	Dr Pawan Gupta
16:15 - 16:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Mohit Agarwal

16:30 - 17:30	**Pulmonary hypertension**	
Chairpersons: Dr Ajoy Samuel Shabina, Dr Vaishal Sheth, Dr Nalini Jayanti		
16:30 - 16:45	Pulmonary Hypertension: A Diagnostic Enigma	Dr Ujjwal Parikh
16:45 - 17:00	Group 3 PH: Are we missing the treatable vascular disease	Dr Pradeep Dhabi
17:00- 17:15	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Namrata Yadav

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09:00 - 10:00	**The Chest in the Clinic** **Practical Pulmonology for the Family Physician - meeting point of pulmo and**	
Chairpersons: Dr Shweta Gupta, Dr Jimmy Barua, Dr Somnath Mitra		
09:00 - 09:15	Screen, scan, stratify - An early diagnosis approach to CTD-ILD	Dr Udas Ghosh
09:15 - 09:30	Cough, Breathlessness, Shadow on X-ray: Manage or Refer?	Dr Mukesh Singh
09:30 - 10:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Beyond the Lungs: Nutrition, Mood, Sarcopenia and the Systemic Burden of Chest Disease	**Moderator** Dr Payodhi Dhar **Panellists** Dr Radha Munje Dr Angshuman Mukherjee Dr Gautam Saha Dr Suman Mitra Dr Sanchari Dhar Dr Arunansu Talukdar
10:00 - 10:30	**SLEEP CONSENSUS STATEMENT**	
10:30 - 11:30	**Interstitial lung abnormalities: the incidental finding you must not ignore - or over-treat**	

Chairpersons: Dr Vijayaravindh R, Dr Sumit Sengupta		
10:30 - 10:45	ILA vs early ILD: what the radiologist should flag	Dr Jyoti Bajpai
10:45 - 11:00	Following up a patient with ILA	Dr Sujan Bardhan
11:00 - 11:15	Managing ILAs: clinical and radiological considerations	Dr Banani Jena
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Moitree Kalita
11:30 - 13:00	**When the Air Turns Hostile** **Respiratory Care in Disaster and Mass-Casualty**	
Chairpersons: DR J L Ghosh, Dr Sumit Roy Tapadar, Dr Rishi Kant Aharwal, Dr Srivatsa Lokeshwaran		
11:30 - 11:45	Blast, burn and toxic smoke: reading the lung in the first hour of a mass-casualty scene	Dr Amit Vasan
11:45 - 12:00	Chemical and CBRN respiratory threats: chlorine, phosgene and nerve agents at the front line	Col Yaduvir Singh
12:00 - 12:15	Rehearsing the disaster: simulation-based training for the mass-casualty respiratory even	Dr Deepak Pradhan
12:15 - 12:30	The outbreak is the disaster: biocontainment and critical care for the next high-consequence respiratory pathogen	
12:30 - 13:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** A respiratory mass-casualty arrives at your hospital tomorrow — are you ready?"	**Moderator** Col (Dr) Rahul Tyagi **Panellists** Col (Dr) Manu Chopra Lt Col (Dr) Kunal Kumar Dr Anjana Babu Dr Shahzad Anwar Dr Ansari Mazhar Dr Neethu Sukumaran
13:00 - 14:30	**Severe asthma: choosing the right strategy** **Supported by GSK**	
Chairpersons: Dr Santanu Das, Dr Rajeev Adkar, Dr S K Luhadia		
13:00 - 13:20	Mepolizumab vs benralizumab vs tezepelumab: how to match mechanism to phenotype	Dr Rajiv paliwal

13:20 - 13:40	Response Assessment on Biologic Therapy: Switch, Stop or Re-phenotype?	Dr Pradyumn Sharma
13:40 - 14:00	Allergen Immunotherapy: On the Horizon?	Dr Saibal Moitra
14:00 - 14:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Asthma Staging - GINA and Its Caveats: Do Symptoms, Lung Function & Exacerbations Tell the Whole Story?	**Moderator** Dr Rahul Karwa **Panellists** Dr Jyoti Patnaik Dr P P Bose Dr Abhinav Bhonsale Dr Deasini Das Dr Ketan Malu

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09:00 - 10:30	**South Asian Respiratory Forum (ICS · SLCP · Nepal · Bangladesh · Maldives)**	
Chairpersons: Dr Pankaj Pant, Dr Sumana Handagala, Dr S K Jain		
09:00 - 09:20	South Asia's respiratory disease paradox: infecious burden, chronic disease rise and climate driven risk	Dr Sachini Seneviratne
09:20 - 09:55	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** The Double Burden of Respiratory Disease in South Asia: Can We Tackle Infection and Chronic Disease Together?	**Moderator** **Panellists** Dr Dilesha Wadasinghe Dr Arpana Neopane Dr Prajowl Shrestha Dr Sheikh Nazmul Islam Dr Suvro Mitra
		Moderator

09:55 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Beyond Genes and Pollution: Understanding the South Asian Phenotype of Chronic Respiratory Disease	**Panellists** Dr Nisha Keshari Bhatta Dr Narendra Bhatta Dr Nazmy Abdul Latheef Dr Pankaj Pant Dr Athul Francis Dr Nilotpal Bhattacharya
10:30 - 11:30	**Early Identification of lung diseases**	
Chairpersons: Dr Ugandhar Bhattu, Dr Poulomi Chatterjee, Dr Gaurav Srivastava		
10:30 - 10:45	Early Identifiation of Lung Cancer: Catching the Disease Before It Is Too Late	Dr Deepak Aggarwal
10:45 - 11:00	Early Identification of COPD: Finding the Disease Before the Symptoms	Dr Shubham Sharma
11:00 - 11:15	Early Identification of ILD: Recognising the Lung Before Irreversible Damage	Dr Mihir Gangakhedkar
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Vineeth AK
11:30 - 13:00	**The physiology of getting off the ventilator: a weaning pathway that works**	
Chairpersons: Dr R S Mukherjee, Dr Animesh Arya, Dr Sajin Sunny Mathew		
11:30 - 11:50	Readiness testing beyond the SBT: what actually predicts success	Dr Sumit Ray
11:50 - 12:10	Diaphragm ultrasound for weaning decisions	Dr Saswati Sinha
12:10 - 12:30	Early vs late Tracheostomy: Role in weaning	Dr Anirban Hom Choudhuri
12:30 - 13:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION***	**Moderator** Dr Sivaresmi Unnithan **Panellists** Dr Prithwiraj Saha

12:30 - 13:00	Early mobilisation in ICU	Dr Vijay Narain Tyagi
		Dr Trishita Saha
		Dr Abhishek Roy
		Dr Samruddhi Chougale
13:00 - 13:30	**Debate**	
Debate Facilitators: Dr S K Chhabra, Dr Sudipta Pandit, Dr Jay Kumar Mehta		
5+8+8+2	Is impedance volume loop in lung oscillometry the new flow volume loop in spirometry	**Pro**
		Dr Ritabrata Mitra
		Con
		Dr Arindam Datta
13:30 - 14:30	**Translating GINA into the Indian clinic** **Supported by Lupin**	
Chairpersons: Dr Praveen Kumar K, Dr Dipak Sharma, Dr Sudhanshu Kalra		
13:30 - 13:45	ICS-formoterol as reliever: the evidence and the pharmacy reality	Dr Mahesh Jansari
13:45 - 14:00	Mild asthma is not benign: exacerbation risk in 'infrequent' symptoms	Dr Madhusmita Mohanty Mohapatra
14:00 - 14:15	Applicability of GINA in Indian settings	Dr Ajay Kumar Behera
14:15 - 14:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Neeraj Kumar Singh

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09:00 - 10:30	**Decoding OSA Phenotypes : from mechanisms to personalised therapy**	
Chairpersons: Dr Nikhil Modi, Dr Shweta Purohit, Dr Shubra Mitra		
09:00 - 09:20	OSA Phenotyping from PSG	Dr Arup Haldar
09:20 - 09:40	Inflammatory and Metabolic Phenotypes in OSA: Implications for Cardiovascular Risk	Dr Dilesha Wadasinghe
09:40 - 10:00	Non-Obstructive OSA phenotype management	Dr Gopal Raval

10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Unravelling the PSG report	**Moderator** Dr Shirmilla Withana **Panellists** Dr Vikram Sarabhai Dr Himanghshu Garg Dr Siddesh Bharadi Dr Avishek Kar Dr Anbumaran Mani Dr Sudip Ghosh
10:30 - 11:00	**Redefining Pulmonary Rehabilitation: From Centre-Based Care to Home**	
Chairpersons: Dr Aratrika Das, Dr Azmat Karim, Dr Shubham Girdhar		
10:30 - 10:45	Setting up a Pulmonary Rehabilitation Centre	Dr Arvind Kumar
10:45 - 11:00	Beyond the Rehabilitation Centre: Bringing Pulmonary Rehabilitation Home	
11:00 - 12:30	**CTD ILD Management**	
Chairpersons: Dr K N Poddar, Dr Priyanka Ray		
11:00 - 11:15	Laboratory evaluation of suspected CTD ILD patients	Dr Ranjan Das
11:15 - 11:30	Radiology in CTD ILD	
11:30 - 11:45	Drug therapies for SSc related ILD	Dr Bharat Toshniwal
11:45 - 12:00	Managing myositis associated ILD	Dr Kaushik Saha
12:00 - 12:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Improving outcomes in CTD ILD	**Moderator** Dr Vaibhav Chachra **Panellists** Dr Arun Sampath Dr Hariprasad Kalpakam Dr Riksoam Chatterjee

		Dr Jaydeep Ganguly
		Dr Abirami Thambi
12:30 - 14:00	**ILD Symposium**	
Chairpersons: Dr Jaydip Pal, Dr Arundhati Dutta, Dr Robin Patel		
12:30 - 12:50	Predictors of progression in IPF	Dr Bharat Chhabria
12:50 - 13:10	Managing cough and fatigue in ILDs	Dr Sibes Das
13:10 - 13:30	Dilemma of managing ILD in ICU	Dr Subhasis Mukherjee
13:30 - 14:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Improving QoL in ILD patients	**Moderator** Dr Aratrika Das **Panellists** Dr Nandini Biswas Dr Jignesh Kumar Patel Dr Jackin Moses Dr Love Gupta Dr Nirmalya Banerjee Dr Medha Bargaje
14:00 - 15:00	**Sarcoidosis: Contemporary Management?**	
Chairpersons: Dr Arun N A, Dr Jaysinh Rathva, Dr K B Gupta		
14:00 - 14:15	Sarcoidosis: When to treat? Asymptomatic vs organ-threatening: the treatment threshold	Dr Manu Madan
14:15 - 14:30	Steroid-sparing agents in sarcoidosis	Dr Sameer Bansal
14:30 - 14:45	The India question: is it sarcoid or is it TB?	Dr Ajay Ravi
14:45 - 15:00	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Arya Roy

09:00 - 10:30	**NTM**	
Chairpersons: Dr Piyu Jain, Dr B B Mathur, Dr M K Gupta		
09:00 - 09:20	NTM in India: do we need a registry?	Dr S K Sharma
09:20 - 09:40	Diagnostics and emerging therapeutics for NTM	Dr Masaki Fujita
09:40 - 10:00	NTM in bronchiectasis- colonization, infection or disease	Dr Neranjan Dissanayake
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** To treat or not to treat: a case based approach	**Moderator** **Panellists** Dr Soumya Sengupta Dr Kamalesh Kumar Pandey Dr Sourav Tiwari Dr Ankit Bansal Dr Suman Banerjee Dr John Muchahary
10:30 - 11:30	**Post-TB Sequelae: the epidemic after the cure that no one is funding**	
Chairpersons: Dr Kaushik Ghosh, Dr Dhaval Prajapati, Dr Neeraj Sharma		
10:30 - 10:45	Spectrum of PTLD	Dr Neeraj Gupta
10:45 - 11:00	Managing PTLD	Dr VK Arora
11:00 - 11:15	Extrapulmonary Sequelae of TB	Dr Vinod Chavan
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Souvik Barman
11:30 - 13:00	**The Sepsis Spectrum**	
Chairpersons: Dr Souren Panja, Dr Sourav Koley, Dr Abdullah Shaikh		
11:30 - 11:50	Beyond Sepsis Scores: Assessing Severity and Predicting Risk	Dr Ranajit Chatterjee
11:50 - 12:10	The sepsis - AKI nexus	Dr Pratim Sengupta
12:10 - 12:30	Paradigm shift in fluid therapy in last decade	Dr Subhash Todi

12:30 - 13:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Choosing empiric antibiotics in the Indian setting: Is it different from the West?	**Moderator** Dr Sharmili Sinha **Panellists** Dr Anirban Chattopadhyay Dr Diptendu Dey Dr Monalisa Mishra Dr Pooja Bajaj Dr Vimi Varghese Dr Rupanwita Sen
13:00 - 14:00	**Central airway obstruction**	
Chairpersons: Dr Vinod Chavan		
13:00 - 13:15	The Obstructed Central Airway: Stent, Dilate or Debulk?	Dr Rennis Devis
13:15 - 13:30	Keeping it open: Surveillance, granulation and stent removal	Dr Kedar Hibare
13:30 - 13:45	Anticipating and handling complications	Dr Pratibh Prasad
13:45 - 14:00	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Kona Lakshmi Chermisha Naidu

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09:00 - 10:30	**How I do it?**	
Chairpersons: Dr Ramya Reddy Malipeddi, Dr Aparup Dhua, Dr Shankha Sen		
09:00 - 09:20	Assessment for fitness to fly	Dr Rohith Vadala
09:20 - 09:40	Sleep scoring	Dr Zaheer Abbas Shah
09:40 - 10:00	Skin prick test	Dr Beauty Biswas
10:00 - 10:20	FeNO and nNO for pulmonology in 2026 Supported by Jeiva International PTD LTD	Dr Krish G Krishnan

10:20 - 10:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Leena Mistry
10:30 - 11:30	**Lung cancer screening for India**	
Chairpersons: Dr Prashant Kumar Singh, Dr Raman Pasrija, Dr Aman Latif		
10:30 - 10:45	Risk models beyond pack-years: capturing the Indian non-smoker	Dr Sunil kumar
10:45 - 11:00	Incidental nodule pathways as a pragmatic first step	Dr Saurabh pahuja
11:00 - 11:15	LDCT Screening: Infrastructure and false-positive reality	Dr Amitava Sengupta
11:15 - 11:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Saikat Banerjee
11:30 - 13:00	**Pulmonary Manifestations of CTD**	
Chairpersons: Dr Basant Hazarika, Dr Anshul Jain, Dr Suhas Tiple		
11:30 - 11:45	Spectrum of CTD-ILD patterns, phenotypes and prognosis	Dr Abhijit Ahuja
11:45 - 12:00	Therapeutic strategies- immunosuppressants, antifibrotics and 2025 guidelines	Dr Alok Nath
12:00 - 12:15	The great mimickers: overlap syndrome, Drug-induced ILD and diagnostic pitfalls	Dr Irfan Shekh
12:15 - 12:30	Navigating the ERS Eular 2026 guidelines: whats new	Dr Anupam Patra
12:30 - 13:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** CTD-ILD conundrum: Navigating complex cases	**Moderator** **Panellists** Dr Sumeet Garg Dr Abhishek Layek Dr Kapil Sharma Dr Asish Jha Dr Abhishek Agarwal
13:00 - 14:30	**The Pulmo-Surgical Interface: Managing Airway & Pleural Disease**	
Chairpersons: Dr Azeez K, Dr Sandeep Mondal, Dr Dhiraj Naresh Bhatkar		
		Pulmonologist Perspective

13:00 - 13:30	Managing tracheal stenosis: Pulmonologist perspective vs surgeon perspective	Dr Karan Madan **Surgeon Perspective** Dr Sukhram Bishnoi
13:30 - 14:00	Primary Spontaneous pneumothorax mangement: Pulmonologist Perspective vs surgeon perspective	**Pulmonologist Perspective** Dr Sushil Jain **Surgeon Perspective** Dr Shilpa Gandhi
14:00 - 14:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Persistent Air Leak: When Should the Pulmonologist Hand Over to Surgery?	**Moderator** Dr Swami Pawar **Panellists** Dr Amit Dave Dr Varun Patel Dr Karan Madan Dr Sukhram Bishnoi Dr Sushil Jain Dr Shilpa Gandhi
14:30 - 15:30	**Reducing the Volume, Improving the Function: Modern LVR Strategies**	
Chairpersons: Dr Dipak Sharma		
14:30 - 14:45	Selecting the right patient and the modaility	Dr Praveen Valsalan
14:45 - 15:00	Choosing the LVR technique- is Surgery better?	Dr Harshavardhan Puri
15:00 - 15:15	Bronchoscopic thermal vapour ablation for LVR: Does it work?	Dr Amit Dhamija
15:15 - 15:30	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Sanket Agarwal

09:00 - 10:30	**SLEEP DISORDERS BEYOND OSA**	
Chairpersons: Dr Arun Madan, Dr Subin Ahmed, Dr Somnath Kundu		
09:00 - 09:20	Central Sleep Apnea: From Mechanisms to Modern Management	Dr Shirmila Withana
09:20 - 09:40	Comorbid Insomnia and Sleep Apnea	Dr Samarjit Das
09:40 - 10:00	Deciphering Restless Leg Syndrome	Dr Yuvarajan S
10:00 - 10:30	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** Promoting Sleep Health	**Moderator** Dr Chaitanya Kiran **Panellists** Dr UmaSankar K Dr Anshuman Rajkhowa Dr Sharada Kutty Dr Uma Sri Gottam Dr Aditya Aggarwal Dr Ramkrishna Reddy
10:30 - 12:00	**The wheezy child who isn't just asthmatic: sorting the pre-school phenotypes**	
Chairpersons: Dr Aditya Satpati, Dr Suprova Chakraborty, Dr Sandhya Kulkarni		
10:30 - 10:50	Viral vs multi-trigger wheeze: when to start controllers	Dr Salil bendre
10:50 - 11:10	Red flags for the non-asthma diagnosis (aspiration, structural, immune)	Dr Debasish Behera
11:10 - 11:30	The India context: TB, post-infectious and environmental drivers	Dr Akhilesh Kunoor
11:30 - 12:00	***PANEL DISCUSSION*** The Wheezy Preschooler: Asthma, Phenotype or Something Else?	**Moderator** **Panellists** Dr Pallab Chaterjee Dr Sakshi Singh Dr Shubhasish Roy

		Dr Goutam Ghosh
		Dr Bhavyaja P
		Dr Apurba Ghosh
12:00 - 13:00	**Post-viral breathlessness: a pragmatic work-up for the breathless survivor**	
Chairpersons: Dr Ganapriya GP		
12:00 - 12:15	Sorting the causes: parenchymal, vascular, dysfunctional breathing, deconditioning	Dr Basab Bijoy Sarkar
12:15 - 12:30	What to investigate and what to reassure	Dr Vrushali Khirid
12:30 - 12:45	Restoring the Breath: Pulmonary Rehabilitation After Viral Illness	Lt Col Robin Choudhury
12:45 - 13:00	Discussion	**Session Curator** Dr Tanvir Reza