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29th August 2026

Scientific Programme

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
SESSION 1		
08.30 am	MEET THE PROFESSOR SESSION Approach to PPF – Clinical Scenarios	Dr. Asmita Mehta
SESSION 2 - Chairpersons: Dr. K. Venugopal / Dr. V. Vishwambhar / Dr. K. Anupama Murthy / Dr. A. Mahilmaran		
09.00 am	LECTURE - What's New in Asthma in 2026 GINA and Beyond	Dr. D.J. Christopher
09.15 am	DEBATE - Biologics in Asthma Early Initiation vs Delay Till Exhausting All Other Therapies	For: Dr. Suresh Sagadevan Against: Dr. Kathick Nagaraju Judge: Dr. Prasanna Kumar Thomas
09.35 am	LECTURE - Advances in Small Airway Assessment Beyond Spirometry	Dr. Priya Ramachandran
09.50 am	EXPERT PANEL - Severe COPD Forum Pharmacotherapy to Surgery	Moderator: Dr. Nandhagopal Panelists: Dr. Narasimhan, Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Dr. C. Ravindran, Dr. Aditya Chawla
SESSION 3 - Chairpersons: Dr. Mohan Kumar Thekkinkattil / Dr. S. Balamurugan / Dr. V. Gangadharan / Dr. Saranya Selvakumar		
10.15 am	LECTURE - Acute ILD in Young Adults Beyond Infections A Practical Time-Critical Approach	Dr. Rennis Davis
10.30 am	LECTURE - Genetic Evaluation in Fibrotic ILD Telomere Biology and Beyond	Dr. Balamugesh
10.45 am	LECTURE - Interstitial Pneumonia with Autoimmune features (IPAF) Current Concepts and Future Directions	Dr. Vijay Hadda
11.00 am	MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAM DISCUSSION - Case-Based Discussion on Complex ILD Navigating diagnostic and therapeutic challenges	Moderator: Dr. Srinivas Rajagopala Panelists: Dr. Murali Mohan (Pulmo) Dr. Padmanabhan (Rheumat) Dr. Karthikeyan (Radio) Dr. Sharada Nagoti (Path)
11.30 am	LECTURE - Combined obstructive airflow limitation associated with interstitial lung diseases (O-ILD) Approach to worse phenotype	Dr. Amita Nene
SESSION 4 - Chairpersons: Dr. R. Narasimhan / Dr. Thiyagesa Deva Ganapathy / Dr. Ravindran / Dr. K. Thiruppathi		
11.50 am	LECTURE - Bronchoscopic Management of Persistent Air Leaks Advancements in Tools and Techniques	Dr. V.R. Pattabiraman
12.05 pm	LECTURE - Complex Foreign Bodies retrieval Art and science of airway foreign body retrieval	Dr. Balaraju .T



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12.20 pm - 12.50 pm	MULTI DISIPLINARY TEAM DISCUSSION - Approach to Peripheral Lung Nodule Real world decision making	Moderator: Dr. Shantakumar Panelists: Dr. Sree Keerthi (Pulmo) Dr. Ajay Narasimhan (CTVS) Dr. Roy Santosham (Radio) Dr. Jagadish Kumar (Pulmo)
SESSION 5 - Chairpersons: Dr. Koushik Muthu Raja / Dr. Jackin Moses / Dr. Anantha Subramanian		
01.00 pm	ORATION - PROF. C.N. DEIVANAYAGAM ORATION AWARD TUBERCULOSIS IN THE 21 ST CENTURY: FROM ANCIENT SCOURGE TO PRECISION MEDICINE	Dr. Sanjeev Nair
01.30 - 02.15 pm - LUNCH		
SESSION 6 - Chairpersons: Dr. Khyati Shamaliya / Dr. M. Deepaselvi / Dr. M. Harish / Dr. M. Manimaran		
02.15 pm	LECTURE - Managing Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis ISHAM-ABPA guidelines recommendations	Dr. Raja Dhar
02.30 pm	EXPERT PANEL - Managing Patients with Recurrent Bronchiectatic Exacerbations Breaking the cycle	Moderator: Dr. R.M.P.L.Ramanathan Panelists: Dr. Venugopal .K Dr. Sonia John Kalarrekal Dr. Karthik Thipaaru Dr. Judo Vachapambil
03.00 pm	LECTURE - Early Diagnosis of Invasive Aspergillosis Recognizing the Window of Opportunity	Dr. Ram Gopalakrishnan
SESSION 7 - Chairpersons: Dr. V.R.Pattabhiraman / Dr. Sreenivasan V / Dr. Vimal Raj R		
03.15 pm	LECTURE - Pneumothorax in 2026 Evidence-Based Recommendations	Dr. Prince James
03.30 pm	LECTURE - Indwelling pleural catheter in management of recurrent pleural effusion indications and current evidence	Dr. Lokesh
03.45 pm	EXPERT PANEL - Cracking Complex Pleural Cases Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges	Moderator: Dr. Vijay Chemmanchetty Panelists: Dr. Rohan Aurangabadwala Dr. Anantha Subramanian Dr. Rajiv Santosham (CTVS) Dr. Venugopal J
SESSION 8		
04.10 pm	Airway Panel/consensus	ALL DELEGATES
05.30 pm - INAUGURATION & AWARD CEREMONY		



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08.30 am -09.00 am	MEET THE PROFESSOR SESSION Year in Review 2025–2026 in Pleural Effusion	Dr. Richa Gupta
SESSION 2 - Chairpersons: Dr. A. Chitrakumar / Dr. K.R Anand / Dr. Dakshinamurthy B		
10.00 am	LECTURE - Lung Cancer Screening Protocol Optimizing Early Detection	Dr. Karthikagaselvi
10.15 am	LECTURE - Precision Medicine in Lung Cancer Liquid biopsy, molecular and gene sequencing	Dr. Saradha Nagoti
10.30 am	EXPERT PANEL - Approach to Mediastinal Adenopathy in Malignancies Choosing the Right procedure for right patient	Moderator: Dr. Rohan Aurangabadwala Panelists: Dr. Shivaraj Kumar KV Dr. Rajiv Santosham (CTVS) Dr. Pushparaj (Radio) Dr. Srivatsa Lokesh
SESSION 3 - Chairpersons: Dr. Viswanathan E M PR M / Dr. Deepak Kanna K / Dr. Shankar Raman		
10.55 am	LECTURE - ICU Management of Lung Transplant Donor Evidence-Based Strategies for Donor Optimization	Dr. Apar Jindal
11.10 am	LECTURE - Lung Transplant in Developing Nations- Are we nearing the 5 year survival mark ? Challenges ahead and solutions	Dr. Sunder .T
11.25 am	LECTURE - Immunomodulators in Severe Pneumonia Current evidence	Dr. Dharmprakash Diwedi
11.40 am	LECTURE - AI in Tuberculosis From Detection to Decision-Making	Dr. Subramanian .S
SESSION 4 - Chairpersons: Dr. Sabarinath, Dr. Anantha Subramanian		
12.00 pm	DEBATE - ECMO Bridge to Transplant Success Story vs Agony Prolongation	Dr. Kapil Iyer Vs Dr. Chetan Judge: Dr. Apar Jindal
12.25 pm	LECTURE - Role of GUT LUNG AXIS Can Gut dysbiosis cause respiratory diseases	Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao
01.00 pm	ORATION - HALL A - PROF. C.N. DEIVANAYAGAM ORATION AWARD TUBERCULOSIS IN THE 21 ST CENTURY : FROM ANCIENT SCOURGE TO PRECISION MEDICINE	
01.30 - 02.15 pm - LUNCH		
SESSION 5 - Chairpersons: Dr. Jereen Varghese / Dr. A. Mahilmaran / Dr. Roshan Santosham		
02.15 pm	LECTURE - Current Updates on NTM Clinical pearls	Dr. Sivakumar
02.30 pm	LECTURE - Differentiated TB Care Precision Medicine in TB	Dr. Asha Fedrick
02.45 pm	LECTURE - Latent tuberculosis infection Newer Diagnostics and Regimens	Dr. P.M. Ramesh



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SESSION 6 - Chairpersons: Dr. Apar Jindal / Dr G.K Balaji / Dr. Abaranam		
03.00 pm	MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAM DISCUSSION - Optimizing Team in Pulmonary Rehabilitation Rehabilitation through Team based protocols	Moderator: Dr. Supraja.K Panelists: Dr. Balamugesh (Pulmo) Dr. Jacob (Physical Medicine) Dr. Sivaguru M (Physio) Dr. Sakthivel (Pulmo) Dr. Krithika (Metabolic Medicine)
03.30 pm	LECTURE - Post-Exacerbation Rehabilitation Timing, Intensity, and Impact on Hospitalization Rates	Dr. Sivaguru M
03.45 pm	LECTURE - Impact of Modern day Inhalers on Environment Carbon foot print beyond Bronchodilation	Dr. G. Thilagavathy
SESSION 7 - Chairpersons: Dr. ShanmugaPriya K / Dr. Pugazhendhi S / Dr. Suresh Kumar Devaraj		
04.00 pm	EXPERT PANEL - Improving Rural Pulmonology Services in india Challenges in Bridging the gap	Moderator: Dr. Krishnamurthy Panelists: Dr. Anbanandan Dr. Ilakiyaselvan Dr. Niranjan Dr. Sneha Sreekumar
04.30 pm	SPICE - ICC GRAND QUIZ PRELIMS	
05.30 pm - INAUGURATION & AWARD CEREMONY (HALL A)		



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SESSION 1		
08.30 am	MEET THE PROFESSOR SESSION Difficult-to-Treat Asthma	Dr. Balamurugan
SESSION 2 - Chairpersons: Dr Thilagavathy Gurumurthy / Dr. Nithyanandan Ravi / Dr. S.N. Saikishore / Dr. Antonious Maria Selvam		
09.00 am	LECTURE - Rapid ABG interpretation in ICU Mastering the art	Dr. Vijai Kumar
09.20 am	LECTURE - Triggers for Palliative care in ICU Identifying the Right Patient at the Right time	Dr. Rajani Bhat
09.40 am	LECTURE - Type 2 Respiratory Failure Newer Non invasive and invasive ventilator Strategies	Dr. Ram Rajagopal
SESSION 3 - Chairpersons: Dr. Yuvarajan / Dr. Prem Ananth / Dr. Archit		
10.00 am	LECTURE - The Trapped Lung How to manage in your IP suite	Dr. Arjun Srinivasan
10.15 am	LECTURE - Bronchoscopic complications Case based discussions on crisis to control	Dr. Rakesh Chawla
SESSION 4 - Chairpersons: Dr. Rajagopalan B / Dr. Anbumaran / Dr. Varun MD / Dr. K. Balaji /		
10.30 am	LECTURE - Management of Sarcoidosis Relapse An Evidence Based Approach	Dr. Koushik Muthu Raja
10.50 am	LECTURE - Management Acute Pulmonary Embolism PERT based approach	Dr. Yuvarajan S
11.10 am	LECTURE - Case-Based Management of PAH In CTD, CTEPH and Chronic Lung Diseases	Dr. Murali Mohan
SESSION 5 - Chairpersons: Dr. Arun Sampath / Dr J.Mohanakrishnan / Dr. Muhamed Kamaludeen M M / Dr. Jayaraman		
11.25 am	LECTURE - Precision and Personalised Therapy in OSA What Future Holds?	Dr. Shivani Swami
11.40 am	LECTURE - Role of AI in sleep disorders Current trends	Dr. Vivek Nangia
11.55 am	MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAM DISCUSSION - Management of Complex OSA Cases	Moderator: Dr. Shivani Swami Panelists: Dr. Harshini (Pulmo) Dr. Vijay Krishnan (ENT) Dr. Naveen (Oral Surgeon) Dr. K. Aneef Basha (Pulmo) Dr. Krishnaveni (Pulmo)



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SESSION 6 - Chairpersons: Dr. Mahilmaran, Dr. Vinod Kumar		
12.20 pm	EXPERT PANEL - TB Mukht Bharat TB Elimination: Challenges Ahead	Moderator: Dr. Nancy Glory Panelists: Dr. Asha Fedrick Dr. Ravichandra Dr. Vikas Oswal Dr. Radha Munje
SESSION 7 - Chairpersons: Dr. Koushik Muthu Raja / Dr. Jackin Moses / Dr. Prem Ananth		
01.00 pm	ORATION - PROF. K.V. THIRUVENGADAM ORATION AWARD ILD IN THE REAL WORLD: FROM DIAGNOSTIC UNCERTAINTY TO PRECISION TREATMENT	Dr. Sujeet Rajan
01.30 - 02.15 pm - LUNCH		
SESSION 8 - Chairpersons: Dr. P.Hemalatha / Dr. Aruna Shanmuganathan / Dr. Devanathan.V / Dr. R.ramanan		
02.15 pm	LECTURE - Assessing Fitness for High Altitude and extreme sports Hypoxic challenge testing	Dr. Shyam Krishnan
02.30 pm	LECTURE - Engineered Stone Silicosis Why Young Workers Develop End-Stage Lung Disease?	Dr. Umesh Chandra Ojha
SESSION 9		
02.45 pm	AWARD WINNING PAPERS	
SESSION 10		
03.00 pm	SPICE ICC GRAND QUIZ FINALS	
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SESSION 2 - Chairpersons: Dr. Koushik Muthu Raja / Dr. Ravi Ashok Dosi		
09.45 am	LECTURE - Adult Vaccination in Lung diseases Guidelines and Updates	Dr. Vindhya P
10.00 am	MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAM DISCUSSION - Optimizing Lung transplant outcomes Strategies for better outcomes	Moderator: Dr. Aishwarya Rajkumar Panelists: Dr. Selvi .C (Pulmo) Dr. Paul Ramesh (CTVS) Dr. Madhan Kumar K (CTVS) Dr. Sathish (Anaesthesia) Dr. Sharadha Nagoti (Path)
SESSION 3 - Chairpersons: Dr. A. Suresh / Dr. Ameet H / Dr. M. Balasubramaniam		
10.30 am	LECTURE - Antibiotic Stewardship in ICU Optimizing Antibiotic Use for Better Outcomes in Critical Care	Dr. Parmez
10.45 am	LECTURE - BOREAS / NOTUS / MATINEE Trials Biologics in COPD - Are We Ready to jab?	Dr. Srikanth
11.00 am	LECTURE - FIBRONEER Trial - Hope or Hype? Exploring Antifibrotic Therapy in Progressive Lung Disease	Dr. Ravi dosi
SESSION 4 - Chairpersons: Dr. Murugan Natarajan / Dr. Srikanth / Dr. Mathanraj		
11.15 am	EXPERT PANEL - Lung Ultrasound in day to day practice Expanding Horizons in Respiratory Medicine	Moderator: Dr. Vijay Aravind Panelists: Dr. Vignesh Kumar .K Dr. Saiteja Dr. Janarthanan Dr. Madhan Subramaniam
11.35 am	LECTURE - DSTB - 4 MONTH REGIMEN Clinical Evidence and current scenario	Dr. Vikas Oswal
11.50 am	LECTURE - Air Pollution and Lung Health From AQI to ICU	Dr. Kamala Ram Mohan
SESSION 5 - Chairpersons: Dr. Umesh Chandra Ojha / Dr. Supreet Batra / Dr. Logamurthy		
12.05 pm	LECTURE - Tobacco Cessation What Really Works in Real-World Practice	Dr. Venkatalakshmi Narasimha
12.25 pm	LECTURE - HRCT in Occupational Lung Diseases A pattern based approach	Dr. Keerthivasan
12.40 pm	LECTURE - The Right Heart Evaluation in Lung Diseases The Forgotten Treasure Island	Dr. Babu Ezhumalai



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SESSION 7 - Chairpersons: Dr. Madhusmita Mohanty Mohapatra / Dr. Javid Abdullah / Dr. Praveen R		
02.15 pm	EXPERT PANEL - AI in Pulmonology From Promise to practice	Moderator: Dr. Amal Johnson Panelists: Dr. Ilango R.P Dr. Jackin Moses Dr. Prem Ananth Dr. Roshan Kumar
02.40 pm	LECTURE - Optimising COPD Care Optimising COPD Care with SITT	Dr. Prassana Kumar Thomas
02.55 pm	LECTURE - Selecting the Right Biologics in Severe Asthma From Phenotype to Endotype	Dr. Raj B singh
SESSION 8 - Chairpersons: Dr. Benhur Joel Shadrach / Dr Rajkumar K / Dr. Vignesh Kumar K		
03.15 pm	LECTURE - Airway Stents – Preventing and Managing Complications Technical pearls and pitfalls	Dr. Gopala Krishnan Mallugiri
03.30 pm	DEBATE - Benign Tracheal Stricture Surgery vs Bronchoscopic Interventions	Dr. Varun M.D. Vs Dr. Ajay Naraminhan Judge: Dr. Rakesh Chawla
03.55 pm	LECTURE - Allergy Immunotherapy Patient Selection and Therapy	Dr. Zaheer Abbas Shah
04.30 pm	VALEDICTORY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION - HALL A	



Scientific Paper Sessions

SESSION	ABSTRACT ID	VENUE	DATE	TIME	JUDGES
SPICE AWARD PAPER - SESSION 1	SP001 to SP007	HALL C	30TH AUGUST	11.00 AM	- Dr. Rajagopalan - Dr. O. Krishna Rajasekar - Dr. Murugan.N
SPICE AWARD PAPER - SESSION 2	SP008 to SP014	HALL C	30TH AUGUST	12.00 PM	- Dr. Keerthivasan - Dr. O. Krishna Rajasekar - Dr. Murugan.N
FREE PAPER - SESSION 1	PP001 to PP011	HALL C	29TH AUGUST	10.00 AM	- Dr. Nalini Jayanthi - Dr. Anupama Murthy.K - Dr. Vimal Raj
FREE PAPER - SESSION 2	PP012 to PP022	HALL C	29TH AUGUST	02.00 PM	- Dr. Logamurthy.R - Dr. Mohankumar. T - Dr. Venkateshwara Bhabu
FREE PAPER - SESSION 3	PP023 to PP033	HALL C	30TH AUGUST	09.00 AM	- Dr. Aruna Shanmuganathan - Dr. Deepa Selvi - Dr. Tirupathi
POSTER - SESSION 1	P0001 to P0025	PRE CONFERENCE AREA	29TH AUGUST	08.00 AM	- Dr. M. Manimaran - Dr. Khyati Shyamalia - Dr. Elakya - Dr. Sharon Clement
POSTER - SESSION 2	P0026 to P0050	PRE CONFERENCE AREA	29TH AUGUST	12.00 PM	- Dr. K. Sridevi - Dr. Arun Sampath - Dr. Anbumaran - Dr. Antonious Selvam
POSTER - SESSION 3	P0051 to P0072	PRE CONFERENCE AREA	30TH AUGUST	08.00 AM	- Dr. Kamaludeen - Dr. Prashanth - Dr. Puneet Nagendra - Dr. Devanathan