

NOVA IX PACS 2026



14TH, 15TH, 16TH AUGUST 2026

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WELCOME TO NOVA IX – PACS 2026

14–16 August 2026

Dear Colleagues,
Welcome to NOVA IX – PACS 2026.

Established in 2016 under the aegis of MCRD, PACS (Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine) India is committed to advancing academic excellence through research, innovation, and clinical education. Our mission is to deliver the "Best of Academics" while making quality learning accessible through both in-person and digital platforms.

We sincerely thank our faculty, delegates, members, and partners for their continued support. Together, let us continue to raise the standards of Respiratory Medicine in India through collaboration, innovation, and lifelong learning.

We look forward to welcoming you on 14th, 15th & 16th August 2026.

Warm Regards



Dr. Deepak Talwar



Dr. Deepak Prajapat



Dr. Kanishka Kumar Singh



Dr. Dhruv Talwar





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14TH AUGUST 2026 | 08:30 AM-02:50 PM

ACCP Chest USA-PACS Biologicals Summit : ASCEND LIVE

PACS Host: Dr Deepak Talwar & Dr Randeep Guleria

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Prof.
Dr. Roland Buhl



Prof.
Michael E Wechsler

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Expert Panelists	Chairpersons
8:30 AM to 8:45 AM	Registration & Welcome: Dr Dhruv Talwar				Prof Rajinder Singh & Prof S K Luhadia
8:45 AM to 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks & Summit Objectives	Dr. Randeep Guleria & Dr. Deepak Talwar			
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Session 1: Targetable Pathophysiological Mechanisms in Asthma	Prof. Michael E. Wechsler	PACS Moderator: Prof Naved Nazir Shah	Dr Harikishan G Prof Basant Hazarika	
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Session 2: Responders & Non-Responders to Biologics	Prof. Roland Buhl	PACS Moderator: Prof Deependra Rai		
10:00 AM to 10:10 AM	Q & A with Experts – Dr Randeep Guleria	Prof.Michael E. Wechsler Prof.Roland Buhl	PACS Moderator: Dr B P Singh	Dr Angira Dasgupta Dr Pratibha Singhal Dr Arjun Khanna	
10:10 AM to 10:45 AM	Session 3: Panel Discussion – Challenges & Opportunities in Severe Asthma ACCP CHEST Experts : Prof Michael E Wechsler & Prof Roland Buhl		PACS Moderator: Dr K Satish	Dr Dipti Gothi Dr Vikas Marwaha Dr P Arjun Dr Visweswaran Balasubramanian Dr K Sahana	





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10:45 AM to 11:30 AM	Session 4: Approach to Severe Asthma & EGPA ACCP CHEST Experts : Prof Micheal E Wechsler & Prof Roland Buhl PACS Host : Dr Deepak Talwar :	Prof Richard Russell (20 min) Panel Discussion (20 min)	PACS Moderator: Dr. Narasimhan	Dr Neeraj Gupta Dr Sandeep Nayyar Dr Nishit Kumar Dr Lokesh Gutta Dr SK Madhukar Dr Kishan Srikanth Juvva	Prof Rajinder Singh & Prof SK Luhadia
11:30 AM to 12:05 PM	Session 5: Case Presentations by Indian KOLs CHEST Experts : Prof Roland Buhl & Prof Micheal E Wechsler PACS International Experts : Prof Richard Russel & Prof Mona Bafhedel PACS Hosts: Dr Randeep Guleria & Dr Deepak Talwar	Indian KOLs Case Presentations Dr Rahul Sharma Dr Dhruv Talwar Dr Suresh Sagadevan	PACS Expert Prof. Rajbir Singh		
12:05 PM to 12:55 PM	Session 6: Biologics in COPD – Evidence & Future Q & A with Expert : Dr Randeep Guleria	PACS Speaker : Prof Mona Bafedhel (25 min)			
12:55 PM to 01:30 PM	Session 7: Panel – Access & Optimization in Biologics + CHEST Faculties + PACS Host: Dr Deepak Talwar		PACS Moderator : Dr. Nagarjuna Maturu	Dr: Vijay Kumar Chennamchetty Dr: Pramod Dadich Dr: Girish Agrawal Dr: SA Rafi Dr Lancelot Pinto Dr Pankaj Chhabra Dr Abhijeet Khandelwal Dr Shafin Babu Dr Gurpreet Singh	
01:30 PM to 02:00 PM	Lunch Break				
02:00 PM to 02:50 PM	Session 8: Consensus on Biologics Use in India	CHEST Chair + PACS Hosts & Moderator + HCP Panel(20)			





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PACS ILD Comprehensive WS : Integrated Imaging Patterns to Diagnosis

Program Directors : Prof R Gisli Jenkins, Prof Francesco Bonella & Prof Maurice Predella & Dr Khushboo Pilania

PACS WS Director : Dr Asmita Mehta & Dr Pratibha Singhal **WS Coordinators :** Dr Vidya Nair & Dr Abhishek Faye

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Prof
R Gisli Jenkins



Prof
Francesco Bonella



Prof
Maurice Predella

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2:00 PM to 2:30 PM	New Classification in ILD & Recapture Basics : How to Fit it into Current Practice	Prof R Gisli Jenkins	Prof. Javaid Malik	Dr Subin Ahmed Dr Bhavesh Chhatwani Dr Rahul Gupta (Jammu) Dr Ajay Lal Dr. Dipesh Maskey	Dr Amit Johri Dr Sameer Singhal Dr Pranab Sarma Dr Rajesh Agarwal
2:30 PM to 4:00 PM	1.Algorithm for Mosaic Attenuation & Diffuse Nodular Disease 2.Algorithm for GGO's & Peribronchial Fibrosis 3.Algorithm in Cystic ILD's 4.Algorithm for Honeycombing	Prof.R Gisli Jenkins Prof.Maurice Predella Prof. Francesco Bonella Prof.Maurice Pradella	Dr. Debraj Jash & Dr. Mansi Gupta	Prof. Deependra Rai Dr Vijay Hadda Dr Zubair Ahmad Thoker Dr Supreet Batra Dr Naveen Dutt Dr Amit Kumar Mandal	Dr Vrushali Khirid Dr R Sunil Kumar Dr Ganesh Narwade Dr Kumar Utsav Dr Surinder Kumar
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	WorkStation ILD LAB : Learn Imaging Clues to Subtype ILD's	(ALL Participants will work on individual laptops)	Dr Khushboo Pilania Prof Banani Jena & Dr R MPL Ramanathan	Dr Vishal Sharma Dr Kunal Waghray Dr Amit Dave Dr Aziz KS Dr Tajamul Hussain Shah Dr Merin Thomas Dr Gaurav Chhabra	PACS Resource Faculties : Dr Pritam Chhotray Dr Sandeep Katiyar Dr Abhinav Bhanot Dr Deepti Krishanan Dr Rajat Agarwal
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Tough Situations in ILD's: Steroids in Fibrotic ILDs: When, How & till when ?	Dr Sahajal Dhooria	Dr Khursheed A Dar	Dr Subhasis Mukherjee Dr Sushil Gupta Dr Nishith Kumar Dr Amit Gupta Dr MK Gupta	Dr Sreenivasa Reddy Dr Paresh Mohanta Dr Pradeep Bajad Dr Rajani Bhat Dr Naeem Firdous Dar
	Pregnancy in ILD	Prof. R Gisli Jenkins			
	Post Transplant Lung Fibrosis	Dr. Harjit Dumra			
	Vitamin D & Calcium in Sarcoidosis	Prof. Francesco Bonella			





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NIV Workshop : Art & Science of NIV :

International Faculties : Prof Shirmila Withana, Prof Michelle Chatwin & Prof Delisha Wadasinghe

PACS WS Directors : Dr Sushmita Roychaoudhry & Debraj Jash

PACS WS Coordinators : Dr K Haneef Basha & Dr Shubham Dwivedi

International Faculties



Prof Michelle Chatwin



Prof
Shirmila Withana



Prof Delisha Wadasinghe

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02:00 PM to 02:30 PM	Getting it Right from Start : Disease Specific Short & Long Term NIV Care	Prof Shirmila Withana	Dr P Arjun	Dr Apoorva Singh Dr Shushrut Mohan Ganpule Dr Kirpesh Ranjan Dr Viny Kantroo Dr Samir Gami	Dr Shyam Sunder Wasani Dr Hemant kumar Dr Anish Jha Dr Narendra B Raval
02:30 PM to 03:30 PM	Troubleshoot Management : Secretions & airway Clearance (in Acute & Chronic NIV Care) Role of Humidification & HFNC	Dr Michelle Chatwin	Dr Sonam Solanki	Dr Ashwin Oliver Dr Vivekan Pillai Dr Mohammed Muneef Dr Pramod Dadich Dr Sai Teja	Dr Ayush Jain Dr Sunil Agarwal Dr Poonam Punia Dr Vipul Mishra
03:30 PM to 4:00 PM	NIV Troubleshoot Management (Interface, Pressure Sore, Leak, Asynchrony – management)	Prof Delisha Wadasinghe	Dr Shumail Basheer	Dr Hemant Kumar Dr Naren Chandra Dr Nishanth P S Dr Anupam Malik	Dr Arunachalam Dr Abhinav Bhosle Dr Azad Singh Dr Sagar Thote
04:00 PM to 07:00 PM	Work Stations : Prof Shirmila Withana 1 NIV modes & Uses : (CPAP/S/ST/IVAP/ ASV) & Disease Specific Settings with c Case Scenarios	Work Stations : Dr Michelle Chatwain 2 Secretion Management : Humidification, MI - E Chest West Devices, Simiox, Acapella, PepAir, OPEP, Aerobika	Work Station: Dr Delisha Wadasinghe 3 Troubleshoot Management Masks & Circuits Asynchrony Data Downloads Remote Adjustments	ALL Indian Faculties PACS Resource Faculties: DR Sagar Thote Dr Arpit Sharma	





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WS on Mucus Medicine : Precision Airway Clearance

WS Director : Prof Micheal Lobeinger & Prof Neranjan Dissanayake **PACS WS Director :** Dr Richa Gupta

PACS WS Coordinators : Dr Akshit Dhall & Dr Varun Rajpal

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Prof
Michelle Chatwin



Prof
Michael Lobeinger



Prof
Neranjan Dissanayake

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2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Mucus Phenotypes in Respiratory Practice :	Prof Neranjan Dissanayake	Dr. Prem Prakash Gupta	Dr L Lognathan Dr Vikas Pilonia Dr Ankit Agarwal Dr Rajesh Agarwal	Dr Ramanpreet Sodhi Dr Nitin Jain Dr Tarushi Sharma Dr Vara Prasad
3:00 PM to 3:45 PM	Unmasking PCD in Adults : Diagnose before it's late ! Unmasking CF in adults , Lets do it Better !	Prof Michael Lobeinger Prof Anant Mohan	Dr Kumar Doshi	Prof Vineet Mahajan Dr Sivaprakasam Alagesan Dr Pawan Gupta Dr Anshum Aneja Arora	Dr Vishal Arya Dr Aakansha Chawla Dr Deepansh Gupta Dr Pallav Bhattacharya
3:45 PM to 5:00 PM	Worsening Bronchiectasis : Diagnose & Precision Attack : 1.Role of Mucus 2.Role of NTM 3.Role of MTB 4.Role of Aspirations 5.Role of Fungus	Dr Arjun Khanna Prof. Micheal Lobeinger Dr Pranav Ish Dr.Atul Luhadia Prof.Rohit Kumar	Dr P S Bhattacharyya	Prof Madhurmay Dr Shikha Jindal Gupta Dr Narayanan Subramaniam Dr Sanddep Nain Dr Sanjay Kumar Dr Kamaljeet Singh	Dr Mahendran C S Dr Saumya Shishir Agarwal Dr Priya Sharma Dr Jogesh Sarma Dr Baibhav kumar
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Workstation : Demonstration of Sputum Inflammatory : Prof Angira Dasgupta & Dr Sagar Gandhi				
6:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Airway Clearance in Bronchiectasis: Strategies and Modalities Pharmacological Options: When, Which & How ?	Prof Michael Loebinger	Dr Fathahudeen	Dr Raman Pasrija Dr Karanam Gowrinath Dr Akshay Budhraj Dr Mallikarjuna Reddy G	Dr Swadha Jain Dr Anurag Yadav Dr Satyapal Dr Rohit Mahvarkr
6:30 PM to 7:00 PM	Work station : Non-Pharmacological Options: Conventional & Newer Modalities with Demonstration of Equipment & Devices	Prof Michelle Chatwin & Prof Neranjan Dissanayake			





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Advanced Allergy MASTERCLASS

WS Director: Prof. Randolph Brehler (Germany); PACS WS Director: Dr Shalini Tyagi & Dr Pallavi Periwal

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Prof.
Randolf Brehler

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Expert Panelists	Chairpersons
3:00 PM to 3:20 PM	Lecture: Approach to the Allergy Patient: An Allergist's Perspective	Prof Randolf Brehler	Dr Gourahari Pradhan	Dr Pradyut Waghray Dr Jaydeep Medhi Dr Nilesh Chinchkar	Dr Sajal De Dr Yash Rana Dr Anaya Prakashkar
3:20 PM to 4:20 PM	Session 1: Aero Allergy LECTURE (20 min): Approach to the Aeroallergic Patient: History, Precision Diagnosis & Work-up WORKSHOP (40 min): Live SPT Demonstration, Pollen Calendar Interpretation, CRD Interpretation & Immunotherapy Prescription Writing	Dr Narmada Ashok All Faculty	Dr Vidushi Rath	Dr Pallavi Periwal Dr Pranav Thorat Dr Aamir Shokat Dr Kuldeep Gulia	Dr Manik Mahajan Dr Sanjay Solanki
4:20 PM to 5:20 PM	Session 2: Food Allergy Lecture (40 Min) Food Allergy & Oral Immunotherapy protocols Workshop (20Min) Prick to Prick Testing, Food Allergy Cases, CRD & Cross- Reactivity	Prof Randolf Brehler All Faculty	Prof Raj Kumar	Dr K Shirish Kumar Dr Subhajit Sen Dr Rajat Agarwal	Dr KB Gupta Dr Rajiv Kumar Dr Vaibhav Krishana





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5:20 PM to 5:55 PM	Session 3: Drug Allergy Lecture (20 Min) Drug Allergy – Can I Give this Drug Again? Workshop (30 Min) Drug Allergy Testing & Drug	Dr Sujatha Ramesh All Faculty	Dr Ankit Sinha	Dr Lalit Mishra Dr Yogesh Jain Dr Showkat Hussain Zargar	Dr Zaeem Khan Dr Gayatri Devi Yellapu Dr Sonali Saini
5:50 PM to 6:40 PM	Session 4: Skin Allergy Lecture 20 Min Approach to Skin Allergy in Clinical Practice Workshop 30 Min Atopic Dermatitis, Urticaria, Contact Dermatitis & Patch Testing	Dipti Pujari All Faculty	Dr Ajay Kumar Verma	Dr Madhu Kanodia Dr Tanmay Jain Dr Mandeep Singh	Dr Sarfaraz Ali Dr Arun Raja Dr Sonali Trivedi
6:40 PM to 7:00 PM	Session 5: Indian Perspective Combining Traditional Indian Wisdom with Modern Allergy Science: Combining Biologicals with Immunotherapy	Dr Sitesh Roy	Dr Vikram Jaggi	Dr Sanjeev Kumar Dr Jitesh Chudiwal Dr Sagar Varshney	Prof Rajinder Singh Dr Fatima Mamnoon Dr Naresh Bathla Dr Gangadhar Reddy





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Rigid Bronchoscopy (Basics) Workshop

WS Director : Prof Lorenzo Corbetta **PACS WS Director :** Dr Hari Kishan G & Dr Sonia Dalal

Moderator: Dr. Sonia Dalal and Dr. Hari Kishan Gonuguntla and Pavan Kumar Biraris **PACS WS Convenors :** Dr Sushant Khanduri & Dr Govind Desai

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09:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction				
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Rigid Bronchoscopy - History and Development	Dr Sourabh Mittal	Dr Prince James	Dr Hemant Sharma Dr Arun Kotaru	Dr Jessy Dr Pankul Mangla
10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	Rigid Bronchoscopy Education - Learner's Guide	Prof Lorenzo Corbetta	Dr Sourabh Pahuja	Dr Shivalingaswamy Salimath Dr Shweta Bansal	Dr Hj Singh Dr Amey Deshmukh
11:00 AM to 11:15 AM	Pre-requisites and positioning for Rigid Bronchoscopy	Prof Mitrofan Ellina	Dr Manu Chopra	Dr Yasho vardhan Dr Anupum Prakash	Dr Sushil Dhamija Dr Pradip Dabhi
11:15 AM to 11:30 AM	Variations in RB by make and design	Dr Kedar Hibare	Dr Mohit Kaushal	Dr Md Yousoof Dar Dr Sharad Joshi	Dr Ankur Gupta Dr Darshan Bajaj





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11:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Intubation techniques using a Rigid Bronchoscope	Dr Ajmal Khan	Dr Vishwanath Gella	Dr Vishnu Vazhoor Dr Kowshik Reddy	Dr Gopal Krishna Dr Piyush Prateek
11:45 AM to 12:00 PM	Rigid Bronchoscopy for Central Airway Obstruction	Dr Srivatsa Lokeshwaran	Dr Nitesh Gupta	Dr Ramees Nazeeb Dr Pallav Bhattacharyya	Dr Vipin Aggarwal Dr Karnail Singh
12:00 PM to 12:20 PM	Rigid Bronchoscopy for Transbronchial Lung Biopsies	Dr Vikas Marwah	Dr Manu Madan	Dr Ankit Bhatia Dr Anshul Mittal	DR Vipin Gupta Dr Rahul D
12:20 PM to 12:40 PM	Airway Stents and Rigid Bronchoscopy	Prof Lorenzo Corbetta	Dr Sameer Arbat	Dr Gyanendra Agarwal Dr Vidhya Priya	Dr Rishabh Gupta Dr Mir Faisal
12:40 PM to 01:00 PM	Next generation Rigid Bronchoscopes	Dr Preeti Vidyasagar	Dr Rohit Vadala	Dr V N Tyagi	Dr Sree Keerthi Dr Souvik Sarkar





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Beyond the ECHO : A PH Workshop

WS Directors : Prof Gerry Coghlan & Dr Ramakrishnan

PACS WS Director : Dr S K Madhukar, Dr Debraj Jash **PACS WS Coordinators** : Dr Madhu Kanodia, Dr Tanmay Jain

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Prof
Gerry Coghlan

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05:00 PM to 05:30 PM	Beyond the Echo – When Should a Pulmonologist Suspect PH & Evaluation of Right Heart (Echo Based)	Dr S Ramakrishnan	Dr Murali Mohan	Dr Ram Chadra Prasad Dr Jyoti Bajpai Dr B K Choudhry Dr Sushant Khanduri	Dr Tanmay Jain Dr Zaeem Khan Dr Thamanna Sridevi Dr Viveka Kumar
05:30 PM to 06:00 PM	PAH Practical Decision Making & Diagnostic Pathways – How to Differentiate Group 1 from Groups 2–5	Dr Anshul Jain	Dr B P Singh	Dr Amir shokat Dr Indu Bubna Dr Dipesh Maskey Dr Apar Jindal	Dr SARFARAZ Ali Dr Madhu Kanodia Dr GurRaunaq Singh Dr VN Agarwal
06:00 PM to 06:30 PM	Evolving PAH Treatment Landscape : Dual – Triple & Beyond (Advanced Therapy)	Dr Gerry Coghlan	Dr PS Bhattacharyya	Dr D P Diwedi Dr Navreet Kaur Dr Amit Kiran Rath Dr AK Singh (LKO)	Dr Dibakar Sahu Dr Pallav Bhattacharyya Dr javied ahmad malik Dr PK Sinha
06:30 PM to 07:00 PM	Real World Case based Panel Discussion	Dr Prashant Bobhate	Dr Praveen Chandra	Expert Panelists: Cardiologists: Dr JP Sawhney Dr Viveka Kumar Pulmonologists: Dr Swetabh Purohit Dr Muniza Bai Dr Ram Chandra Prasad	Dr Karan Singla Dr Amandeep Dr Gopi Chand Gupta

Industry Symposium & Scientific Workshop (By Invitation Only) 15th August 2026, 01:00PM-2:00PM (Studio-3)

Time & Session	Topic	Speaker
1:00PM-2:00 PM	Beyond Counts, Beyond Control: The Evolving IL-5 Narrative	Dr Deepak Talwar & MCRD Team





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08:00 AM to 08:30 AM	Master Class : Bronchiectasis : What to do When things get Worse !	Prof Micheal Loebinger	Dr Alok Nath	Dr Rajesh Yadav Dr Ved Prakash Dr PK Thomas Dr Sunny Viridi	Dr Kumar Utsav Dr Javied Malik Dr Sanjay Lath Dr Mazhar Maqsood
08:30 AM to 09:00 AM	Master Class : Biologicals in ILD – when, which and How ?	Prof Richard Gisli Jenkins	Dr Mir Elias	Dr A K Mohapatra Dr Rennis Davis Dr KomalDeep Kaur Dr Aditya Sharma	Dr Atri Gangopadhyia Dr Priyajit Jena Dr Sagar Gandhi
09:00 AM to 09:45 AM	Clinical Phenotypes of OSA : Identification & Matching Treatments – Are We ready	Prof Shirmila Withana	Dr S N Gupta	Dr Saymal Sarkar DR Varsha Vishvanath Dr Gaurav Singhal Dr Sonali Saini	Dr Dilbagh Singh Randhawa Dr Sanjeev Singhal Dr Viidhya Nair
09:45 AM to 10:30 AM	Changing Landscape of COPD in 2026 : Will Triple move with any single exacerbation in last year	Prof Richard Russel	Dr Rajesh Chawla	Dr Ajay Kumar Verma Dr Pradyut Waghray Dr Pooja Aneja Dr Vaibhav Chachra	Dr S Selvakumaran Dr B K Choudhary Dr Lalit Mishra Dr Sonisha Gupta
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Fireside Chat : SAD : New Age Treatable Target ! Experts: A Prof Maurice Pradella : SAD in ILD's : Ignorance is Bliss ! B Prof Mona Bafadhel : SAD in Airway Diseases : Sadly Troubles Airway Diseases Hot Seat : Dr Khurshid Ahmad Dar Audience Poll		Dr Basanta Hazarika	Team A Dr Karan Singla Dr Thamanna Sridevi Dr Govind Desai Team B Dr Kalpesh Panchal Dr Mandeep Kaur Sodhi Dr Prince James	Dr Ravindranath Dr Sajal Dey Dr Sanjay Sarin Dr Samir Gami





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11:15 AM to 12:00 PM	Lungs On Fire : Case 1 : Dr Richa Gupta Case 2 Dr Sushmita Roychaudhry	Subject Experts Dr Nieranjan Dissanayake Dr P S Bhattacharya Radiologist: Dr khushboo pilania Pathologist: Dr Charul Dabral Rheumatologist: Dr Israrul Haque Oncologist: Dr AP Dubey		Dr Nyrvan Baishya Dr Souvik Sarkar Dr Amit Gupta Dr Muniza Bai Dr Sonam Solanki Dr Kunal Waghray Dr Vijay Kumar Chennamchetty	Dr Vivekan Pillai Dr Mir Faisal Dr Jogesh Sarma Dr Mandeep Singh (Amritsar)
12:00 PM to 12:45 PM	State of Art Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis	Prof Francesco Bonella	Prof D P Dwivedi	Dr Rahul K Jalan Prof Banani Jena Prof Pradyut Waghray Dr Vishal Raj Dr V N Agarwal	Dr Tome Kamgo Dr Anupum Prakash Dr Gayatri Devi Yellapu Dr Naresh Bathla
12: 45 PM to 01:30 PM	Early Suspicion of PH : in Whom, When & How ?	Prof Gerry Coghlin	Dr Vishwanath Gella Dr P S Bhattacharya	Dr Sandeep Katiyar Dr Harjit Dumra Dr PK Sinha	Dr S A Rafi Dr Sudhindra Dr Deepak Tayal Dr Ritisha Bhatt
01:30 PM to 02:00 PM	Open House: Obese Lungs Cardio-Metabolic - Pulmonary Pulmonary Sequale & GLP1 R	Dr Rajesh Rajput	Dr Nieranjan Dissanayake	Dr Ram Chandra Prasad Dr Ajay Kumar Verma Dr Fathahudeen Dr Rahul Sharma	Dr Rahul Gupta Dr Apoorva Singh Dr Mandeep Singh Dr Abhishek Faye Dr Ankur Agarwal
02:00 PM to 02:45 PM	Respiratory Cross Fire : "New ILD Classification: Precision or Confusion?" Team A : Prof R Gisli Jenkins (Precision) Team B : Prof Maurice Predella (Confusion) Audience Poll & Refree: Dr Nagarjun Mataru Hot Seat : Dr Vaishal Sheth		Dr Murali Mohan	Team A Dr Pradip Dabhi Dr Mansi Gupta Dr Debraj Jash Team B Dr Navreet Kaur Dr Milind Baldi Dr Abhijeet Khandelwal	Dr Subin Ahmed Dr Sivaprakasam Alagsan Dr Sajal De Dr Navdeep Labana Dr Sudhir Kumar Agarwal





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02:45 PM to 03:15 PM	Complex Breathlessness : Why is my ACO patient Breathless ?	Prof Gerry Coghlan Prof Michelle Chatwin Prof Richard Russel	Dr Randeep Guleria	Dr Naved Nazir Shah Dr Ashwani Mishra Dr K K Sharma Dr Animesh Arya	Dr Kapil Sharma Dr Aagam Shah Dr Anukool Jain Dr Rahul Gupta (jammu)
03:30 PM to 04:15 PM	Does Cryobiopsy Helps when there is no Access to MDT	Yes : Prof Francesco Bonella No : Prof Maurice Pradella	Dr Pawan Kumar Singh	Dr Jyoti Bajpai Dr Manoj Panigrahi Dr Rohit Vadala Dr Kishan Srikanth Juvva	Dr Sampat Dash Dr Piyu Jain Dr Sanjay Kumar Dr Eshita Shah
04:15 PM to 05:00 PM	Lungs on Fire : Case 3: Case Presenter: Dr Asmita Mehta Case 4 : Case Presenter Dr Pratibha Singhal	Internnational Faculties Dr Brajendra Srivastava Dr K Satish Expert Faculties Dr K Satish Dr Ashok Kumar Singh Radiologist: Dr khushboo pilania Pathologist: Dr Charul Dabral Rheumatologist: Dr Israrul Haque		Dr Indu Bubna Dr Abhishek Prajapati Dr Mohammad yousoof Dar Dr Akshay Kawedia Dr Suresh Sagadevan Dr Aakanksha Chawla Dr Anil Kumar Singh	Dr K B Gupta Dr R Sunil Kumar Dr Tajamul Hussain Shah Dr. Gaurav Chabra
05:00 PM to 05:30 PM	MRI in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis : New Paradigm with 0.55 Tesla : What's Trending !	Prof Maurice Pradella	Prof Manoranjan Dash Expert: Dr khushboo pilania	Dr Ashish Tandon Dr Swetabh Purohit Dr Amit Dave Dr Brijesh Prajapat	Dr Sonali Kumar Dr Sanjay Sarin Dr V N Tyagi Dr Rajiv Kacker
05:30 PM to 06:00 PM	Approach to GGO's : Role of Interventional Pulmonologist	Dr. Elena Mitrofan	Dr Lokesh Gutta	Dr Vaishal Sheth Dr Rakesh Godara Dr Sandhya Nair Dr Narendra B Raval	Dr Anaya Prakashkar Dr Sree keerthi Dr Gowrinath Dr Gopal Krishana
06:45 PM to 08:00 PM	Bosten University – PACS Combine – Grand Finale PG Contest : 5 rounds		Dr Deepak Talwar & Dr Dhruv Talwar : 3 BU Rounds Dr Kanishka Kumar Singh & Dr Preeti Vidyasagar : 2 PACS Action Rounds		
08:00 PM to 08:30 PM	Interventional Training Programs : Minimalistic- Essentials – Over the TOP – Where to draw the line ! Prof Lorenza Corbetta		Dr Harikishan G & Dr. Elena Mitrofan	Dr Samir Arbat Dr Sourabh Pahuja	Dr Arun Raja Dr Piyush Prateek





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08:00 AM to 08:30 AM	Master Class : 1 Spectrum of PH in CTD's	Prof Gerry Coghlan	Dr Ashok Kumar Singh	Dr Shubhasis Mukherje Dr Summit Prakash Dr Virushali Khirid	Dr Manik Mahajan Dr Prashant Mishra Dr Ganesh Narwade Dr Attri Gangopadhyia
08:30 AM to 09:00 AM	Master Class 2 PRISM, Supra-Normal Spirometry : Abnormal Normals or Normal Abnormals Non- Obstructive COPD : Myth or Call to Intervene Early	Prof Richard Russel	Dr Jyoti Patnaik	Dr Benhur Joel Dr Rohit B Mahavarkar Dr Shivalingaswamy Salimath	Dr Paritosh Joshi Dr Sunil Kumar Dr Bhavesh Chatwani Dr Sagar Varshney Dr Vaibhav Krishna
09:00 AM to 09:45 AM	PACS Curbside Clash on Fate of Emphysema ! Team A: Possibly Reversible: Team B: Progression Inevitable Hot Seat : Dr Arjun Khanna	Team A: Prof Richard Russel Team B: Prof Mona Bafadhel		A Dr Ashwin Oliver Dr Shumail Bashir Dr Amit Johri Dr Vidya Nair B Dr Govind Desai Dr Vidhya Priya Dr Gauraharir Pradhan	Dr Madhurmay Dr SatyaRanjan Mohanty Dr Arpit Sharma Dr Supreet Batra Dr Rishabh Kacker
09:45 AM to 10:30 AM	Allergy Practice : Precision has Arrived with Newer diagnostics and Treatments	Prof Randolph Brehler	Dr Ashish Tandon	Dr Smruti Rekha Swain Dr Kalpesh Panchal Dr Anupam Malik Dr Sidharth Raj	Dr Vikrant Ranga Dr Subhajit Sen Dr Jaydeep Medhi Dr Astha Gupta
10:30 AM to 11:15 AM	PACS Oration & Awards Ceremony Oration : Dr Dhruv Chaudhry		Prof S K Jindal Prof D Behra & Prof Randeep Guleria		





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11:15 AM to 12:00 PM	State of Art : Primary Ciliary Dysfunction : From Suspicion to Diagnosis and Management	Prof Micheal Lobeinger	Dr Suryakant	Dr Abhishek Tandon Dr Kashish Dutta Dr Prakash Sinha Dr Suresh Goyal Dr Deepti Krishnan	Dr Supraja Dr Rajiv kumar Dr Yogesh Jain Dr Sunil Agarwal
12:00 AM to 12:45 AM	2026 Update on OHS, CSA & OSA–COPD Overlap	Dr Shirmila Withana	Dr B G Manjunath	Dr Sameer Vaidya Dr K Haneef Basha Dr Sushrut Mohan Ganpule Dr Abhijeet Khandelwal Dr V N Agarwal	Dr Azad Singh Dr Arjun Bhatnagar Dr Dibakar Sahu Dr Shamim Akhtar
12:45 AM to 01:30 AM	Lungs On Fire : Case 1 Presenter : Dr Sonia Dalal Case 2 Presenter : Dr S K Madhukar	Expert Faculties : Dr Ashok Kumar Singh Radiologist: Dr khushboo pilania Pathologist: Dr Charul Dabral Rheumatologist: Dr Israrul Haque Oncologist: Dr AP Dubey		Dr Roshan Rathore Dr Yash Rana Dr Kirti Kadian Dr Darshan Bajaj Dr Anil Kumar Singh Dr Amit Kumar Mandal	Prof Rajinder Singh Dr Paresb Mohanta Dr Prem Prakash Gupta Dr Sivaresmi Unithanan
01:30 AM to 02:00 AM	OSA & Interventional Pulmonologist	Dr. Elena Mitrofan	Dr Kirpesh Ranjan	Dr Guraunaq Singh Dr Mohit Kaushal Dr Rajneesh Srivastav Dr Vipul Kumar	Dr H J Singh Dr Jessie A Jose Dr Abhinav Bhanot Dr Nilesh Chinchkar Dr Veerottam Tomer
02:00 PM to 2:30 PM	Grey Zones in ILD: ILD War ROOM Toughest ILD Decisions in Real Life ILD Practice: Prof Gisli Jenkins Overlap ILD diseases •Unclassifiable ILD : what to do if no biopsy possible •Progression interpretation when Clinical- Imaging – Physiology don't match	Dr P K Thomas & Prof Manoranjan Dash		Dr Varuna Jethani Dr Sudhanshu Kalra Dr Arpan Shah Dr Ankit Bansal	Dr Anukool Jain Dr Nitish Gupta Dr Sreenivasa Reddy Dr Naren Chadra V Dr Vara Prasad Dr Rajesh Yadav





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2:30 PM to 03:45 PM	Difficult Situations in Tuberculosis : in Diagnosis and Management in Practice		Prof Digambar Behra	Dr Shiriram Shenoy Dr Sanjay Solanki Dr K P Singh Arora Dr Mallikarjun Reddy Dr Pranab Sarma	Dr Nadeem Arshad Dr Aditi Gupta Dr Vishal Arya Dr Sonu Pilonia Dr Sanjay Sahay Dr Manoj Kumar Agarwal Dr Vishnu Wazoor Dr Gangadhar Reddy
	1 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring : When & How ?	Dr Lancelot Pinto			
	2 Gene Xpert in Low in BAL / LN Aspirate	Dr Ved Prakash			
	3 Gene Xpert in R Indeterminate : Do's & Don't in Practice ?	Dr Sanjeev Nair			
	4 Latent TB : When & How to treat	Dr Naved Nazir Shah			
	5 When to Increase ATT duration in DS TB ?	Dr Vishal Chopra			
03:45 PM to 4:15 PM	Adult Vaccinations for Practicing Respiratory Physicians	Dr Agam Vora	Dr Sanjay Sarin	Dr Ramees Najeer Dr Shyam Sunder Wasani Dr Vishal Sharma Dr Amit Kiran Rath Dr Ashish Agarwal Dr Anirudh Lochan	Dr Sameer Singhal Dr Ankur Gupta Dr Hemant Sharma Dr Showkat Hussain Zarger Dr Sushil Upadhaya Dr Abhijeet Singh
04:15 PM to 4:30 PM	Ethics in Medicine	Dr Deepak Talwar	Dr Nishanth P S	Dr Rajesh Agarwal Dr Rajat Agarwal Dr Sanjeev Singhal Dr Mazher Maqusood	Dr Amandeep Dr Sanjay Lath Dr Venkatesh Kovuri Dr Naru Hari Prasad Dr Devendra Singh
4:30 PM to 4:45 PM	Results of PG Oral and Poster presentations with Prize Distribution	Oral : E Poster: Imaging/ Video : Prize Distribution (PACS Advisors)			
04:45 PM to 5:00 PM	Vote of Thanks				





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