

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Venue: NCPA, Mumbai at Little Theatre

Thursday - 11th September 2025

Art and Science of Pediatric ID

Time	Topic	Speaker	Panelists
9:30-11:00	Symposium on TB Moderator: Dr. Tanu Singhal		Dr. Sushant Mane Dr. Ira Shah Dr. Camilla Rodrigues
9:30-10:00	Chemoprophylaxis with case scenarios	Dr. Sushant Mane	
10:00-11:00	Case presentations TBM MDR TB Paradoxical reaction	Residents from Wadia/ JJ hospital	
11:00-11:30	Tea Break		
11:30- 1:00	Symposium on Neonatal infections Moderator: Dr. Vidya Krishna		Dr. Ranganathan Iyer Dr. Preetha Joshi Dr. Neha Patel
11:30-12:00	Current epidemiology and management of neonatal sepsis in India	Dr. Vidya Krishna	
12:00 -1:00	Case presentations Neonatal meningitis/ ventriculitis TORCH infections Neonatal fungal sepsis	Fellow from Kokilaben Hospital Dr. Amol Jaybhaye	
1:00-1:30	Lunch		
1:30- 2:15	Case presentations on inborn errors in immunity	Dr. Vijaya Gowri Dr. Rachana Shanbag	
2:15-3:00 pm	Immunization update (RSV monoclonal, Dengue vaccines, HPV, typhoid schedule changes etc)	Dr. Vijay Yewale	
3:00- 5:00 pm	Grand rounds in PID 4 case presentations	Dr. Tanu Singhal Dr. Suhas Prabhu	Dr. Vijay Yewale Dr. Prakash Vaidya Dr. Dhanya Dharmapalan

Venue: NCPA, Mumbai at Experimental Theatre

Overview of Infectious Disease (Adult ID)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
	Moderator: Dr. Jamshed Sunavala	
09:00 - 09:25 am	Interpretation of microbiology report	Dr. Camilla Rodrigues
09:30 - 09:55 am	Basics of antibiotics	Dr. Sujata Rege
10:00 - 10:25 am	Resistant GPC	Dr. Ameya Medhekar
10:30 - 10:55 am	Resistant GNB	Dr. Umang Agrawal
11:00 - 11:20 am	Tea Break	
11:20 - 11:45 am	TB diagnostics	Dr. Gita Nataraj
11:50 - 12:15 pm	TB treatment	Dr. Wasim Khot
12:20 - 12:45 pm	Undifferentiated fever	Dr. Preeti Pillai
12:50 - 01:15 pm	Infections in Immunocompromised host	Dr. Kirti Sabnis
01:20 - 2:00 pm	Lunch	

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	Moderator: Dr. Nathan Cummins	
02:00 - 02:25 pm	Syndromic approach to Infectious Diseases	Dr. Laxman Jessani
02:30 - 02:55 pm	HIV OI and ART <i>Sponsored by: Emcure</i>	Dr. Vasant Nagvekar
03:00 - 03:25 pm	OPD infections	Dr. Ayesha J Sunavala
04:00 - 04:20 pm	Tea break	
03:30 - 03:55 pm	Viral infections non-HIV	Dr. Siddhant Shetty
04:20 - 04:55 pm	Principles of management of IFI	Dr. Rajeev Soman
05:00 - 05:25 pm	ID in ICU	Dr. Harshad Limaye
05:30 - 05:55 pm	Radiology of ID	Dr. Rajeev Soman
06:00 - 06:30 pm	Pitfalls in Infectious Diseases	Dr. Kanishka Dawda

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Neurology-ID

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator	Chairperson/ Panelists
08:45 - 09:00 am	Registration		
09:00 - 09:25 am	Acute Meningoencephalitis	Dr. Darshan Doshi	Dr. Megha Dhamne
09:25 - 09:50 am	Approach to SOL and Chronic Meningitis	Dr. Trupti Gilada	Dr. Dr. Vijay Bondre
09:50 - 10:00 am	Neuro Case (Acute ME)	Dr. Siddhant Shetty	
10:00 - 10:25 am	Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of TBM	Dr. Sarosh Katrak	Dr. Pettarasp Wadia
10:25 - 10:50 am	Tropical Infections and Viral Meningitis	Dr. Vibhor Pardasani	Dr. Babasaheb Tandale
10:50 - 11:00 am	Neuro Case (Tropical ME)	Dr. Aashna Gandhi	
11:00 - 11:20 am	Tea Break		
11:20 - 11:45 am	Infective Mimics in Neurology	Dr. Arun Shah	Dr. Charu Sankhla
11:45 - 12:10 pm	Basics of Neuroimaging in Infectious Diseases	Dr. Sunila Jaggi (Neuroradiologist)	
12:15 - 01:00 pm	Neuro Infections Panel	Dr. Ayesha Sunavala	Dr. Kirti Sabnnis, Dr. Kruthi Malur Dr. Sunila Jaggi, Dr. Vibhor Pardasani Dr. Girish Soni
01:00 - 01:45 pm	Lunch		

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Haemato-oncology ID

Moderators: Dr Naveen Khatri, Dr. Farhan Fazal, Dr. Prathamesh Kulkarni

2:00 - 2:20 pm	Diagnosis and management of common respiratory viral infections in hematology	Dr. Balkrishna Padate
2:25 - 2:45 pm	Aspergillus with skin lesions	Dr. Anjali Shetty
2:50 - 3:10 pm	Infections in CART therapy and new drugs	Dr. Sumeet Mirgh
3:15 - 3:35 pm	lung infections in hematological malignancies	Dr. Ameya Medhekar
3:40 - 4:00 pm	Gastrointestinal complications in patients with cancer	Dr. Vaibhav Chaudhary
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Tea Break	
4:30 - 4:50 pm	EBV infections in hematooncology	Dr. Kirti Sabnis
4:55 - 6:00 pm	Interactive cases for panel discussion Presenter: Dr. Wasim Khot Panelists: Dr. Has Mukh Jain, Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Dr. Gita Nataraj, Dr. Divyashree S	

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Nephrology-ID

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
09:00 - 09:45 am	Immunology in SOT	Dr. Mayur Ramesh Dr. Shruti Tapiawala	Dr. Ashok Kriplani Dr. Bhavesh Vora Dr. Wasim Khot
09:45 - 10:05 am	BKV and Adenovirus in renal transplant	Dr. Nathan Cummins	Dr. Vasant Nagvekar Dr. Rushi Deshpande
10:05 - 10:25 am	CMV in Renal transplant patients	Dr. Mayur Ramesh	Dr. Shalmali Inamdar Dr. Rasika Sirsat
10:25 - 10:45 am	TEA BREAK		
10:45 - 11:05 am	HIV and SOT <i>Sponsored by: Emcure</i>	Dr. Bharat Shah	Dr. H Limaye Dr. Md Jamil
11:05 - 11:25 am	Hep B/C in SOT	Dr. Akash Shukla	Dr. Sharad Sheth Dr. Samir Parikh
11:25-11:45am	Vascular access related infection	Dr. Hemant Mehta	Dr. Vidyullata Koparkar Dr. Sudhiranjan Dash Dr. Zaheer Virani
11:45-12:05PM	Recurrent UTI in renal transplant - Guidelines	Dr. Kalpana Mehta	Dr. Bicchu Dr. Neelam Redkar
12:05-1:15PM	CASE DISCUSSIONS	Presenters	PANELISTS
		Dr. Vasant Nagvekar Dr. Parth Shah	Dr. Mayuri Dr. Prashant Rajput Dr. Ashna Gandhi Dr. P H Chandrashekar Dr. Umesh Ozha Dr. Hemant Pathak

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Critical Care-ID

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderators
2:00-2:20 pm	Surviving Sepsis Guidelines	Dr. Shruti Tandon	Dr. Ashit Hegde Dr. Jamshed Sunavala
2:25-2:45 pm	Disseminated MRSA Infection	Dr. Abdul Ansari	Dr. Bhareesh Dedhia Dr. Prakash Jiandani
2:50- 3:10 pm	Enterococcal Infections	Dr. Aashna Gandhi	Dr. Anirudh Mukherjee Dr. Jamshed Sunavala
3:15- 3:35 pm	CR Acinetobacter infections	Dr. Kruthi Malur	Dr. Ashit Hegde Dr. Prakash Jiandani
3:40- 4:00pm	Carbapenem Resistant E.coli infection	Dr. Vidyulata Koparkar	Dr. Bhareesh Dedhia Dr. N Charan
4:05- 4:30 pm	TEA BREAK		
4:30 - 4:50 pm	Non-Lactose fermenters (except Pseudomonas and Acinetobacter)	Dr. Shalmali Inamdar	Dr. Arvind Kumar Dr. Mahadev
4:55 - 6:00 pm	Critical Care infections- Panel	Presenter Dr. Umang Agrawal	Panelists Dr. Khusrav Bajan Dr. Nisarg Shah Dr. Arindham Kar Dr. Sweta Shah Dr. Laxman Jessani Dr. Jigeeshu Divatia

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Clinical Microbiology & ID

Dr. Shashikala, Dr. Preeti Pillai, Dr. Parth Shah

Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderators
08:30 - 09:00 am	Breakfast		
09:00 - 09:30 am	Test Smarter, Not Harder: The Art of Diagnostics Stewardship	Dr. Shashikala Shivaprakash	Dr. Ami Varaiya Dr. Naresh Kr Midha
09:30 - 10:00 am	Latest Updates in Diagnostics and Therapeutic Options in Gram Positive Pathogens	Dr. Aruna Poojary	Dr. Durga Shankar Meena Dr. Shailendra
10:00 - 10:30 am	Clinical Cases of GPC	Dr. Divyashree	Dr. Taranpreet Kayr Dr. Arindam Kar
10:30 - 11:30 am	Latest Updates in Diagnostics and Therapeutic Options in Gram Negative Pathogens	Dr. V Balaji	Dr. Srinivasan Ramnathan Dr. Navin Khatri Dr. Simran Singh
11:30 - 11:45 am	TEA BREAK		
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Clinical Cases of GNB	Dr. Parikshit Prayag	Dr. Pankaj kr Kannauje Dr. Sweta Shah
12:15 - 12:45 pm	Rare Yeast and Moulds in Asian Clinical Practice	Dr. Arunaloke Chakrabarti	Dr. Chandrashekar Dr. Vinay Pandit

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12:45 - 01:15 pm	Role of Fungal Biomarkers at Unusual Sites	Dr. Anjali Shetty	Dr. Shaleen Dr. Bindu
01:15 - 01:30 pm	Keynote Address - Dr. Naveen Kumar, Director NIV, Pune		
01:30 - 02:00 pm	LUNCH		
02:00 - 02:30 pm	Clinical Cases in TB	Dr. Deepak Kumar	Dr. Rajesh sharma Dr. Sushil Bindroo Dr. Rupa Iyer
02:30 - 03:00 pm	TB Tech Talk: Unveiling the Latest in Tuberculosis Diagnosis	Dr. Camilla Rodrigues	Dr. Sabu Augustine Dr. Nimish Shah
03:00 - 03:30 pm	Clinical cases Yeast and Moulds	Dr. Preeti Pillai	Dr. Shamma Shetye Dr. Rishabh Mukherjee
03:30 - 04:00 pm	Syndromic Approach to Viral Infection	Dr. Nandini S	Dr. Yogesh Gurav Dr. M Sukumar
04:00 - 04:15 pm	TEA BREAK		
04:15 - 04:45 pm	Clinical Cases in Viral Infection	Dr. Shalmali Inamdar Dr. Veena V	Dr. Komal Kr Jangir Dr. Preeti Chhabria,
04:45 - 06:00 pm	VITEK 2 AMR Interpretation and Lab Demonstration Dr. Shashikala Shivaprakash, Dr. Dipti Dhanwate, Dr. Apurwa Bhojraj, Ms. Pratibha Pawar, Ms. Seema Bansode		

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Molecular Diagnostics (PCR and NGS)

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Chairpersons
8:30 - 9:00 am	Tea / Breakfast		
9:00 - 9:20 am	Molecular Diagnostic Techniques: Genius Tools for Tiny Clues	Dr. Pratiksha Chheda	Dr. Sripriya Natarajan Dr. Kanchan Ajbani
9:20 - 9:40 am	Genomic surveillance for pathogens and pandemic preparedness	Dr. Pragya D Yadav	Dr. Manish Chabria Dr. Tejas Gohel
9:40 - 10:00 am	AMS in the era of molecular microbiology	Dr. Sumit Rai	Dr. Shashikala Dr. Sweta Shah
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10:00 - 10:20 am	DNA/RNA Extraction	Team MolDx LAB	
10:20 - 10:40 am	Conventional PCR and Gel electrophoresis		
10:40 - 11:15 am	Real Time PCR set up and Analysis (Viral Load, Mold detection)		
11:15 - 11:30am	Use of NGS in Viral Infections	Dr. Varsha Poddar	Dr. Sanjay Biswas Dr. Suraj Chaudhary
11:30 - 11:45 am	TEA BREAK		

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Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Chairpersons
11:45 - 12:15 pm	Closed Platforms (GeneXpert and Biofire)	Team MolDx LAB	
12:15 - 12:30 pm	Sanger Sequencing set up, Instrument		
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Sanger Analysis		
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Clinical Case Discussion (Bacteriology)	Dr. Apurwa B	
01:15 - 2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
2:00 - 2:20pm	Flow cell, Instrument, NGS	Team MolDx	
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Types of Library Preparation, QC check		
3:00 - 4:00 pm	NGS Analysis (Targeted, WGS, Meta Genomics)		
4:00 - 4:15 pm	TEA BREAK		
4:15 - 4:40 pm	Clinical Case Discussion - WGS/MTB	Dr. Nilima Hirani	Dr. Chaitali Nikam, Dr. Poojan Parikh
4:40 - 4:50 pm	Clinical Case Discussion - WGS/Enterobacteria	Dr. Shaoli Basu	Dr. Shashikala
4:50 - 5:00 pm	Clinical Case Discussion - Achromobacter	Dr. Veena V	Dr. Anirvan, Dr. Raman Gaikwad
5:00 - 5:15 pm	Clinical Case Discussion - WGS/C. auris	Dr. Shashikala Shivaprakash	
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Role of NGS for infections,diagnosis and pathogen surveillance	Mr. Devendra singh	