

27th National Conference on
Pulmonary Diseases



NAPCON
2025 - JAIPUR



under the aegis of the **Indian Chest Society**

Date: 13th to 16th November 2025 | Venue: Birla Auditorium, Jaipur

Meet our International Experts at NAPCON 2025 Jaipur

We're excited to unveil our distinguished International Faculty for
the Conference with their
topics, dates, and session timings!

Joining them will be leading National Experts, sharing insights on the most
relevant and trending themes in pulmonary medicine.





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Dr. Ambalavanan Arunachalam

Assistant Professor, Medicine
(Pulmonary and Critical Care)
(Chicago, USA)



Dr. Avni Joshi

M.D., M.S.
Allergist-Immunologist, Pediatric Allergist-
Immunologist, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist
(Rochester, Minnesota, USA)

Hall - Dr. Ashok A. Mahashur Memorial Hall
Date - 14th Nov 2025
Time - 11:00 Am - 11:40 Am

Topic

Lung transplantation for patients with
cancer

Hall - Dr. K J R Murthy Memorial Hall
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Topic

Immunodeficiency and Lung diseases



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Dr. Ganesh Raghu

Director, Center for Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILD)
UW Medicine
UW Medical Centre, Montlake
University of Washington (New York)



Dr. Doreen J. Addrizzo-Harris

MD Professor, Department of Medicine at NYU Grossman
School of Medicine
(New York)

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Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: The facts and figures from
the very beginning to date and vision for the future

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NTM and Bronchiectasis ; diagnostic clarity and clinical
management

Hall - Dr. C V Ramakrishnan Memorial Hall
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2025 ATS/ ERS statement on Update of the classification of
the Interstitial Pneumonias : prime time for idiopathic
Bronchiolocentric interstitial pneumonia (BIP) as a major
new entity.



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Dr. Loren Harris

Director, Division of Thoracic Surgery, Richmond University
Medical Center
Chairman, Department of Surgery, Richmond University
Medical Center (New York)

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Practical approach to surgical
intervention in the marginal patient
of lung cancer : case based
discussions.



Dr. Hari S Sharma

Institute for Cardiovascular Research, Department of
Pathology
VUmc, University Medical Center,
Amsterdam(Netherland)

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Molecular Mechanisms underlying
COPD: A step towards personalized
therapeutics



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Dr. Imran Sulaiman

Consultant Respiratory Physician
(Dublin, Ireland)



Dr. Jabeed P.

Specialist Infectious Diseases
Hamad Medical Corporation
(Qatar)

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Topic

Lung microbiome shifts in
Bronchiectasis: clinical relevance

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Pulmonary Infections in Frequent
Travelers



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Dr. Luis García-Marcos

Professor of Pediatrics, University of Murcia,
(Spain)



Dr. Mark Griffiths

Professor of Critical Care Medicine at Imperial and
QMUL
Consultant Physician at Saint Bartholomew's Hospital
(UK)

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Childhood Asthma and Climate
change

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Muscle wasting associated with critical
illness.



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Dr. Pyng Lee

Professor at Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University. Director of Interventional Pulmonology, Division of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, National University Hospital, (Singapore)



Dr. Sachin Shah

Consultant in Intensive Care, Anaesthesia & ECMO
Clinical Lead Extracorporeal Life Support
Honorary Senior Lecturer QMUL(London)

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Bronchial thermoplasty in severe asthma: Current status and Real world Experience

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Calling ECMO in cardio respiratory failure - but when, whom and how long?



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Dr. Milind Sovani

Lead for Advanced Respiratory Care Unit and Complex Ventilation,
Consultant Respiratory Physician, Nottingham University Hospitals (UK)



Dr. Mukesh Singh

Senior GP Principal, Horse Fair Practice Group Rugeley
Staffordshire County ICB Respiratory Lead, Chair of
SSOT Respiratory Leaders Network, (UK)

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OSA Treatment: looking into the future!

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The Role of Oscillometry in diagnosis of Early COPD: leCAN Study

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Implication of COPD Exacerbations on Morbidity & Mortality



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Dr. G M Monsur Habib

Principal Investigator, MRC-funded Hybrid-1 trial on
PR in LMICs.(Bangladesh)

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Topic

**Pulmonary Rehabilitation in LMICs
– From Vision to the PuRe Trial**



Dr. Ashesh Dhungana

Dean
National Academy of Medical Sciences, Bir Hospital,
Kathmandu, Nepal.

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**Extra pulmonary manifestation of
sarcoidosis: Needs extra efforts to
manage**



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Dr. James D. Chalmers

Head of Division of Respiratory Medicine and
Gastroenterology, School of Medicine, University
of Dundee, (UK)



Dr. K Suresh Babu

Consultant Respiratory Physician and Clinical Lead for
ILD Services
Hon Senior Lecturer-University of Portsmouth & King's
College London

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**Beyond Culture: Newer Diagnostic
Techniques for NTM**

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**ILD: Decision making factors for
ITU/ICU admission**



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Consultant Respiratory Physician and Professor of
Practice in Respiratory and Intensive Care Medicine at
Imperial College, the Royal Brompton Hospital and
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London

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Role of AI in Bronchoscopy



Dr. Vivek Iyer

Critical Care Specialist Internist
Pulmonologist
(Rochester, Minnesota, USA)

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Pulmonary AVMs- in HHT and non-HHT
patients.



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Dr. Neranjan Dissanayake

Consultant Pumonologist
Teaching Hospital & District Chest Clinic
Kalutara (Sri Lanka)



Dr. Nisha Keshary Bhatta

Professor, Department of Pediatrics
B.P.Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS)
Dharan, (Nepal)

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**Refractory Chronic Cough: Adapting
Guidelines to South Asia**

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**Advances in Sleep Disordered
Breathing in Children**



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Professor of Internal Medicine
Professor & Head of the Department
Department of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine
B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Science (BPKIHS) Dharan,
Nepal

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Unraveling the Potential of Adjunctive
Host-Directed Therapies (HDTs) in
Patients with AECOPD



Dr. Sachini Seneviratne

Consultant Respiratory Physician, District General
Hospital, Nawalapitiya, (Sri Lanka)

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TB pleural effusion with paradoxical
response - diagnosis and management



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Dr. Lennart Lundblad

Associate Professor, Meakins-Christie Labs, McGill
University, Canada



Dr. Mayank Vats

Asso. Professor in Dubai Medical College

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Oscillometry, the Mystic or the Bringer
of Jollity; is early detection desirable?

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Newer Pharmacotherapy in Sleep
Disorders: Current Status and future
promise



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Clinical Senior Lecturer in Medicine/Consultant in
Respiratory Medicine, (UK)



Prof. Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko

Head of Department of Genetics and Clinical
Immunology
National Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases
Warsaw, Poland

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Molecular diagnostic of lung cancer -
state-of-the-art



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Head –Department of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep
Medicine
Kathmandu Medical College Teaching Hospital, (Nepal)



Dr. Padmavathy R

Head of Medical Division – NMC Al Nahda Cluster |
DHA-Licensed Specialist Pulmonologist
(UAE)

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Nebulized maintenance therapy : In
COPD are they make come back

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Using compassionate communication
to enhance patient care and trust in
medicine



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