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SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS



**THEME -
ERA OF PULMONARY
REVOLUTION : BACK TO PINK**





International Faculty at NAPCON 2025 JAIPUR



Dr. Ambalavanan Arunachalam (Chicago, USA)

TOPIC

Impact of Pre- Transplant pulmonary hemodynamics on primary graft dysfunction



Dr. Ashesh Dhungana (Nepal)

TOPIC

Extra pulmonary manifestation of sarcoidosis



Dr. Avni Joshi (Rochester, Minnesota, USA)

TOPIC

Immunodeficiency and Lung diseases



Dr. Doreen J. Addrizzo-Harris (New York)

TOPIC

NTM and Bronchiectasis: diagnostic clarity and clinical management



Dr. G M Monsur Habib (Bangladesh)

TOPIC

Pulmonary Rehabilitation in LMICs – From Vision to the PuRe Trial



Dr. Ganesh Raghu (USA)

TOPIC

- IPF : The facts and figures from the very beginning to date and vision for the future
- 2025 ATS /ERS statement on Update of the classification of the Interstitial Pneumonias



Dr. Hari S Sharma (Netherland)

TOPIC

Molecular Mechanisms underlying COPD: A step towards personalized therapeutics



Dr. Imran Sulaiman (Dublin, Ireland)

TOPIC

Lung microbiome shifts in Bronchiectasis: clinical relevance



Dr. Jabeed P. (Qatar)

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Pulmonary Infections in Frequent Travelers



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Dr. Luis García-Marcos (Spain)

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Childhood asthma and Climate change



Dr. Mark Griffiths (UK)

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Muscle wasting associated with critical illness



Dr. Milind Sovani (UK)

TOPIC

- OSA Treatment: looking into the future!
- The Role of Oscillometry in diagnosis of Early COPD: leCAN Study



Dr. Mukesh Singh (UK)

TOPIC

Implication of COPD Exacerbations on Morbidity & Mortality



Dr. Narendra Bhatta (Nepal)

TOPIC

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



Dr. Nazia Chaudhuri (UK)

TOPIC

New and emerging therapies in ILD



Dr. Nieranjan Dissanayake (Sri Lanka)

TOPIC

Refractory Chronic Cough: Adapting Guidelines to South Asia



Dr. Nisha Keshary Bhatta (Nepal)

TOPIC

Advances in Sleep Disordered Breathing in Children



Dr. Padmavathy R (UAE)

TOPIC

Using compassionate communication to enhance patient care and trust in medicine



Dr. Pushan Jani (USA)

TOPIC

Robotic bronchoscopy and its application in the diagnosis of peripheral lung nodule



Dr. Pyng Lee (Singapore)

TOPIC

Bronchial Thermoplasty in severe Asthma: Current status and real world experience



Dr. Sachin Shah (London)

TOPIC

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



Dr. Sachini Seneviratne (Sri Lanka)

TOPIC

TB pleural effusion with paradoxical response – diagnosis and management



Dr. Sushil Agarwal (England)

TOPIC

Bronchiectasis – non pharmacological strategies for prevention of exacerbations



Dr. Suveer Singh (UK)

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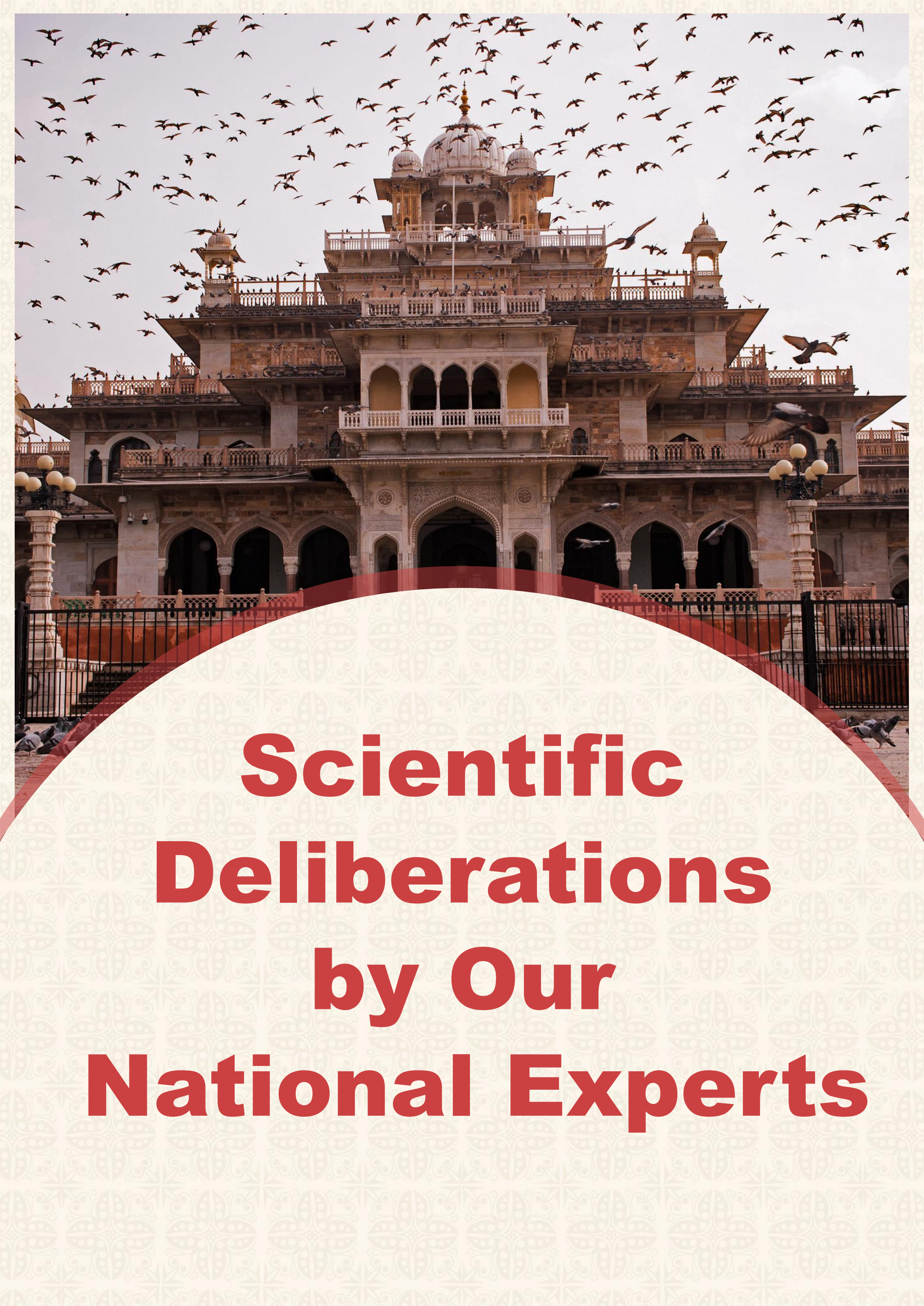
Role of AI in Bronchoscopy



Dr. Vivek Iyer (Rochester, Minnesota, USA)

TOPIC

Pulmonary AVMs- in HHT and non-HHT patients.



Scientific Deliberations by Our National Experts

Symposiums: Allergy
1. Understanding food allergies in Indian Context: Myths, Facts and Future
2. Drug allergies: A systemic approach to catch culprit
3. Allergy in the new era: break through in the treatment
4. Montekulast & Anti Histaminic combinations: Which, when and how long?
5. Non-IgE Mediated Respiratory Allergy: Clinical Clues & Management
6. Perennial Allergies in India: Epidemiology & Clinical Relevance
7. Omalizumab: Indications beyond asthma
8. Alcohol Induced allergy: diagnosis and treatment
9. Pulmonary Manifestation of IgG-4 related disease: Diagnosis & Management
10. Targeted United Airway Diseases
Panel Discussion: Allergy Diagnosis
Allergy testing in respiratory diseases : what, when and how?
Panel Discussion: Allergen Immunotherapy
Immunotherapy in allergic asthma: Indian guidelines and current statu
Symposiums: Asthma
1. Epidemiology of Asthma: Changing Scenario
2. Is It Really Asthma? Differentiate mimikercs and avoid misdiagnosis
3. Phenotyping Asthma: Beyond allergic and Non-allergic asthma
4. Biologics in Asthma: Patient selection and real-world outcomes
5. Asthma exacerbations: Prediction, Prevention and Prompt management
6. Oral therapies in pipeline for severe Asthma
7. Rescue inhaler overuse in asthma: practical steps to break the habit and get control
8. Asthma COPD overlap (ACO): current concept and controversies
9. Asthma control in low income populations: Strategies for improvement
10. Steroids stewardship in asthma: are we over using or under using?
11. Stepdown strategies in stable asthma: real world experience
12. Role of digital inhalers and apps in self management of asthma
14. Prevention of asthma onset & prevention of established disease
Panel Discussions: Asthma
1. Approach to a patient with uncontrolled asthma: step by step- Cases based discussion
2. Role of GINA Guidelines for initiating and monitoring Asthma treatment
3. Asthma management in special adult populations
4. Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis (ABPA): Recent diagnostic criteria and treatment approach- case based discussion
Debate: Asthma
Triple drug therapy vs Biologics in severe asthma in Indian scenario

Symposiums: Bronchiectasis
1. Paradigm shift in the management of Bronchiectasis: what the future holds?
2. The inflammation - infection nexus in Non-CF Bronchiectasis: Current concept and emerging options
3. Is it just Bronchiectasis or associated mimickers : mastering differential diagnosis in high TB burden Indian context
4. The essential diagnostic workup for Bronchiectasis patients in Indian scenario
5. Antibiotic stewardship for managing and prevent frequent exacerbation in non CF Bronchiectasis
6. Bronchiectasis with rhinosinusitis: associated eosinophilic inflammation but different from asthma
7. Optimising imaging and mucus clearance in clinical practice for bronchiectasis
8. Bronchiectasis overlap with asthma and COPD: how does it change management
9. Bronchiectasis phenotypes and Evolving strategies for diagnosis and treatment of cystic fibrosis: An overview
Symposium: Bronchoscopy
1. Rigid bronchoscopy: why a pulmonologist should practice
2. Robotic Assisted Bronchoscopy (RAB): Future promise
3. Bronchoscopic techniques for Persistent Airleak
Symposium: Chronic Cough
1. Refractory cough: management algorithm
2. Protracted Bacterial Bronchitis: not uncommon cause for chronic productive cough
3. Antitussives: which and when?
Panel Discussion: Cystic Lung disease
Approach to a patient of Cystic Lung disease: a case based discussion
Symposiums: Radiology & Chest Imaging
1. HRCT chest patterns in Important pulmonary Diseases - A Pictorial presentation
2. Chest X-ray: Still valuable in the diagnosis of lung diseases - A Pictorial Presentation
3. Basics of CT Thorax Interpretation: Every pulmonologist should know
4. Role of point of care ultrasound (POCUS) in critical care decision making
Symposiums: COPD
1. Sure, is it COPD? Spotting the mimemics
2. COPD beyond smoking : Indian scenario
3. COPD Pheno Endotypes: Clinical Implications
4. CPET for Differentiating Dyspnea: COPD vs Cardiac Diseases
5. Impact of air pollution on COPD progression: Indian scenario
6. Combined Pulmonary Fibrosis and Emphysema (CPFE): Clinical impact
7. One Strategy, Many Options: How Triple Drug Combinations Differ in COPD Management?
8. Excessive Dynamic Airway Collapse (EDAC) in COPD: Clinical Impact & Remedy
9. Transforming COPD Care: From Hospital to Home
10. Pre-COPD is real: recognition and interventions
11. The stuck COPD patient : treatment options beyond medications
12. High mortality in COPD and asthma in India- why?
13. COPD & Diabetes Mellitus: A New association

Symposiums: Critical Care
1. Early recognition of ARDS in emergency department and wards
2. Role of Imaging in management of ARDS
3. Preventing intubation in ARDS
4. End of life decision in ventilated patients : cultural and legal challenges - case based presentation
5. Oxygen toxicity and conservative oxygen therapy in ICU
6. Electrolyte emergency in ICU: early recognition and correction
7. ARDS phenotyping: personalised therapy
8. Role of early mobilization and multidisciplinary ICU care
9. Driving pressure vs Plateau pressure : which should guide our ventilation
10. A stepwise checklist for difficult to wean patient
11. Critical care nutrition: timing, type and monitoring
12. Approach to pneumonia in ventilated patients: VAP prevention and treatment
13. High Flow Nasal Canula (HFNC): Fundamentals and current status
14. Recruitment manoeuvres and proning: optimal use and evidence update
Panel Discussions: Critical Care
1. Management of acute worsening of ILD: A case based discussion
2. ICS-NIV Guidelines on Chronic Respiratory Failure
3. Too many antibiotics, too little time: what should drive ICU therapy- case based discussion
4. NIV failure: reasons and remedies
5. Prevention of ventilator induced lung injuries
Symposium: How I do it? Step by step
1. Whole lung lavage
2. Dry thoracoscopy
3. Indwelling pleural catheter (IPC)
Panel Discussions on clinical puzzles: How do I manage? Case based discussion
Dyspnea with normal lungs
Hemoptysis with normal chest X-ray
Chronic cough with clinically and radiologically normal lungs
Unexplained respiratory failure
Symposium: Environmental Medicine
1. Pre School Childern with recurrent wheezing: Diagnosis & Treatment
2. Toxic Metals & Lung Health: Silent Poisons
3. Extreme climatic changes and asthma exacerabations: need for awareness based patient education
4. "Fit to Fly" and "visit to Leh ladakh (High Altitude)": your Assessment and advice to a patient of chronic respiratory disease
5. Impact of Air pollution on Respiratory Health

Symposiums: Interventional Pulmonology
1. Cryo and electrocautery procedures in Interventional Pulmonology
2. Single use bronchoscopes in Indian scenario
3. Utility of ultrathin bronchoscopes in peripheral lung lesions
4. Expanding role of EBUS in Interventional Pulmonology: Future promise
5. Complications during interventional procedures: How to avoid and manage?
6. Navigational Bronchoscopy: Present capabilities and future promise
7. Therapeutic bronchoscopy in Hemoptysis: Tools and decision making
8. Management of complications of advanced bronchoscopic techniques
9. Cryo EBUS vs EBUS-TBNA in mediastinal lymphadenopathy
10. Lung Biopsy in diffuse pulmonary Miliary Nodules: Surgical vs TBLB vs Cryo-TBLB
Symposiums: Interventional Pulmonology Procedures - Practical Tips
1. Endobronchial Lung Biopsy (EBLB) – Tips and Tricks
2. Transbronchial Lung Biopsy (TBLB) – How I Approach It
3. TBNA – Simplified Steps for Success
4. Foreign Body Removal – My Practical Approach
Panel Discussion: Interventional Pulmonology
Airway stenting: Indications, Innovations and impact
Symposiums: Interstitial Lung Diseases
1. Clinical evaluation of a new ILD patient - streamlining the diagnostic process
2. The ILD mimickers: when it is not fibrosis
3. Beyond HRCT- Emerging imaging modalities in ILD diagnosis and monitoring
4. Optimising the use of anti fibrotics and immuno suppressants in ILD
5. Multidisciplinary ILD clinics in Indian scenario: are they effective?
6. Stem cell and regenerative approaches in ILD: Promising therapy on the horizon
7. ILD in ANCA associated vasculitis
8. Pediatric ILD: what adult pulmonologist must know?
9. Organising pneumonia: diagnosis and treatment- Practical clues
10. Lung Transplantation in India: Current status & Road Ahead
11. Medical Thoracoscopy: Indian Guidelines
12. Optimizing NIV setting for effective gas exchange in destroyed lung
13. Drug induced ILD : The ever growing list and how to spot the culprit before it is too late?
14. Early antifibrotic therapy in IPF: on diagnosis or on FVC decline
15. ILD comorbidities: worsening clinical scenario- GERD, OSA, PH etc
Panel Discussions: Interstitial Lung Diseases
1. Approach to a patient with hypersensitivity pneumonitis: A case based discussion
2. Connective tissue disease - associated ILD: tailoring therapy to phenotype- cases based approach

Symposium: Lung Cancer
1. Changing Epidemiology of Lung cancer in India: Trends and Insights
2. Low dose CT screening in high risk populations: Indian experience
3. Liquid Biopsy in Lung cancer: Current role and future promise
Panel Discussion: Lung Cancer
Targeted Therapies in Lung Cancers - Case based discussions
Debate: Lung Cancer
Surgery vs Stereotactic Body Radio Therapy (SBRT) for Peripheral Early Lung Cancers
Panel Discussion: Lung Transplant
Lung Transplantation: what a pulmonologist and cardiothoracic surgeon must know?
Symposium: NTM
1. NTM-TB differentiation: Diagnostic dilemmas in high TB burden countries like India
2. Treatment of NTM: how it is different from Tuberculosis treatment
3. Management of refractory NTM Pulmonary disease: a case based presentation
Panel Discussion: NTM
Clinical practice guidelines on treatment of NTM
Symposium: Pulmonary Thromboembolism
1. Risk Stratification and diagnosis of PE
2. Pulmonary embolism : management when anticoagulation is contraindicated
3. Chronic Thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH): Recent updates
Panel Discussion: Pulmonary Thromboembolism
Evolution of Pulmonary Embolism Care: PERT-From Anticoagulation to Multidisciplinary Rapid Response
Symposiums: Pleural Disorders
1. Role of ultrasound in pleural diseases: Beyond diagnosis and localization
2. Tuberculous pleural effusion - diagnostic challenges and management
3. New age fibrinolytics and their role in complicated pleural effusion
4. Management of complicated pleural effusion
5. When to refer for surgery in pleural diseases? Decision making in grey zone
6. Post CABG pleural effusions: Management strategies
7. Beyond the Fluid: AI & Innovation in Pleural Disease Diagnostics
Panel Discussions: Pleural Disorders
1. Management of Malignant Pleural Effusion
2. Recurrent Pleural effusion: diagnostic dilemmas and treatment strategies
3. Medical Thoracoscopy vs VATS for early Multiloculated empyema
4. Pneumothorax: management strategies including BPF- A case based discussion

Symposium: ICS-NCCP Pleural effusion guidelines
1. Pleural fluid analysis in the evaluation of Eosinophilic Pleural Effusion
2. Evaluation of malignant pleural effusion
3. Approach to amplified pleural infection
Symposium: Paediatric Respiratory Diseases
1. Childhood asthma : how it is different from adult asthma?
2. Paediatric pneumonia - changing epidemiology and new guidelines
Symposium: Pulmonary Function Tests
1. Spirometry vs oscillometry in early airway diseases detection
2. DLCO in the diagnosis of early ILD and pulmonary hypertension
3. FeNO's role reaffirmed: a key biomarker guiding treatment decision in severe asthma
Panel Discussion: Pulmonary Function Tests
Decoding PFTs: From Simple Curves to Complex Insights
Panel Discussions: Pulmonary Hypertension
1. Approach to a patient of pulmonary hypertension: Early recognition, diagnosis and categorization
2. Treatment approaches for PH management
Symposiums: Pneumonia
1. Community acquired pneumonia (CAP) - Changing trends and challenges
2. Utility of molecular diagnostics in pneumonia beyond culture : PCR, mNGS and rapid panels
3. Best practices in managing HAP and VAP
4. Evaluation of recurrent pneumonia: a case based approach
5. Corticosteroids in severe Pneumonia: When and how?
6. Emerging therapies in Pneumonia: Newer drugs and Bacteriophages
7. Metagenomic sequencing in severe community acquired pneumonia: a new tool for pathogen identification
8. Pneumonia in immuno compromised host: Current scenario
9. Prevention and management of aspiration pneumonia in elderly and neurologically compromised patient
10. Atypical pneumonia: diagnostic challenges and treatment approaches- case based discussion
Panel Discussion: Pneumonia
Community acquired pneumonia - Guidelines based treatment strategies
Symposium: Respiratory Infections
1. Long covid and post covid pulmonary sequelae: diagnosis and management
2. Combination therapy in viral pneumonias
3. Air pollution and allergen interaction : a rising threat to respiratory health
4. Eosinophils Defend Against Respiratory Microbes – Is it True?
5. Bacterial and fungal Colonization of Tracheo- Bronchial Tree in Chronic lung diseases: How To Deal?
6. Bacterial superinfection in viral pneumonia: when to suspect

Symposiums: Opportunistic and Fungal infections
1. Nocardia – The Forgotten Chest Infection
2. Pneumocystis Pneumonia – Still a Challenge in 2025
3. Mucormycosis – Lessons Beyond the Pandemic
4. Invasive Aspergillosis – Early Clues, Better Outcomes
Symposium: Sepsis
1. Sepsis 2025- what has changed?
2. Managing Sepsis: antimicrobials in a multidrug resistant world
3. Managing Sepsis: Beyond antibiotics
Symposiums: Sleep Medicine
1. Recent Advances in the Diagnosis of OSA
2. How is the Spectrum of OSA Management Changing?- from PAP strategies to innovations
3. Newer Pharmacotherapy in Sleep Disorders: Current Status and future promise
4. Treatment Emergent Central Sleep Apnea (TECSA)
5. Excessive day time sleepiness: beyond OSA
6. Efficacy of blowing Shankh in OSA
7. Obesity- Hypoventilation Syndrome
Panel Discussions: Sleep Medicine
1. Residual Daytime Sleepiness – Even with “Good” OSA Treatment: When Do You Escalate or Modify Therapy?
2. Strategies to Improve PAP Adherence and Compliance: A case base approach
Debate: Sleep Medicine
Domiciliary vs In Lab Polysomnography
Symposiums: Vaccination
1. Influenza vaccination - what's new?
2. Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine: do we need it?
3. Shingles vaccination - it’s high time to act!
4. Innovations in Pneumonia vaccines & current recommendations
Symposium: Small airway disorders
1. Small airway dysfunction in asthma, COPD and ILD: The neglected target for therapy
2. Biomarkers of small airway inflammations: current status and future directions
3. Paediatric to adult transition in bronchiolitis obliterans
Panel Discussion: Small Airway Disorders
Small airway disorders: phenotypes & management- case based discussion
Symposium: Silicosis
1. Bronchial Anthracofibrosis & Hazards of Biomass
2. Artificial Stone Silicosis: Emerging Risks Beyond Mining
3. Prednisolone for Treatment of Silicosis: Is it Justified?

Symposium: Sarcoidosis
1. Sarcoidosis: The Great Mimicker- differentiating features from TB, HP, CTD-ILD etc.
2. Sarcoidosis: Anti- Inflammatory & Novel Therapeutic Agents
3. Difficult to Treat Sarcoidosis: When the Disease Fights Back
Panel Discussion: Sarcoidosis
Sarcoidosis in India: Different Clinical Manifestations & Management Strategies
Panel Discussion: Occupational lung diseases
Occupational lung diseases: clinical presentations and disability assessment
Panel Discussion: Obstructive Airway Diseases (OAD)
Role of biologics in obstructive airway diseases (OAD)
Symposium: Thoracoscopy
1. Daycare/Out patient thoracoscopy: future perspective
2. Innovations in Thoracoscopy: How far can a Pulmonologist can go?
3. Thoracoscopy in high-risk patients – how far can we push the limits?
Panel Discussion: Thoracoscopy
Role of thoracoscopy in undiagnosed pleural effusion: current evidences
Symposium: Thoracic Surgery
1. Role of thoracic surgery in post TB lung disease: a step towards cure
2. Single vs double lung transplantation: Indication & Indian scenario
3. Feasibility of Awake VATS
Symposiums: Tuberculosis
1. High vs standard dose of Rifampicin in TB treatment
2. Steroids in Tuberculosis- when, why, how much and how long?
3. National TB Elimination Program (NTEP) : challenges to end TB
4. TB-HIV co-infection: changing epidemiology and management
5. Newer MDR-TB treatment regimens: operational outcomes and adverse effects
6. Recurrent or persistent tubercular lymphadenitis: challenges in the management
7. Post TB lung disease: an emerging non communicable disease (NCD) challenge
8. Therapeutic drug monitoring in Tuberculosis treatment: when and why?
9. Host directed therapies in TB: the next frontier
Panel Discussions: Tuberculosis
1. NTEP: Public Health Strategies for TB Prevention and Elimination
2. Extra pulmonary TB: dilemmas in diagnosis and treatment
3. Novel diagnostics methods in Tuberculosis: Efficacy and limitations
4. Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis: The changing paradigm
5. Modified Anti TB treatment : indications and management strategies
6. Diagnosis & Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis in Indian Scenario
7. Tuberculosis & Comorbidities: Clinical Impact

Debate: Tuberculosis
Four months ATT is sufficient to treat DS-TB?
Symposiums: Mixed Bag
1. Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) & Lung: Overview
2. Vitamin D and lung health : Overview
3. Yoga and lung health: current evidences
4. Rare Lung Diseases: Forgotten entities but not so rare
Commentary on important clinical issues/ Current Studies
1. Drug induced pleural effusions
2. New FDA approved drugs in NSCLC
3. Culture free point of care diagnostics in tuberculosis
4. Risk/Benefits of switching from MDI to DPI
5. Lung function deterioration in ILD
6. Methotrexate in Sarcoidosis
7. Urinary Neopterin: a Surrogate Marker of Active Tuberculosis And Assessment Of Treatment Outcome
Commentary on Important clincial issues
1. ILD and Lung cancer
2. Sarcopenia in CRD
3. ROSE In EBUS
4. Role of BCG Revaccination in Tuberculosis
5. ERS- statement on benign pleural effusion in adults 2024
How do I interpret?
1. Impulse Oscillometry (IOS) Report
2. Spirometry Report
3. Polysomnography Report
4. Six minute walk test
5. Pleural fluid analysis
6. Mantoux & CY- Tb Skin Test
Recent Clinical Trials: What we Learnt?
1. FIBRONEER - ILD and IPF trials
2. REMAP-ILD trial
3. SARD-ILD treatment strategies
4. CONVERGE trial- In stage III lung cancer
5. CAN-ICE trial - cryobiopsy vs surgical lung biopsy
6. REVERT-IPF trial

Recent Clinical Trials: What we Learnt?	
1. GesEPOC 2025- Spain's COPD guideline update on biological use	
2. WABIP (2024)- Airway stent placement guidelines	
3. CHEST (2024)- EBUS TBNA sample handling guidelines	
4. MTBVAC - newer vaccine for tuberculosis	
5. CHEST-CAO 2024 management guidelines for central airway obstruction	
6. NCCN (National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines) 2025 for Lung Cancer	
Newer Drugs: Introduction and current status	
1. Ensifentrine	
2. Nerandomolast	
3. Nemiralisib	
4. Saracatinib	
5. Brensocatib	
6. Deupirfenidone	
7. Sotatercept	
8. Dupilumab	
9. 12 SQ- HDM Tablet (New SLIT)	
Recent Studies & Guidelines- What is New?	
1. REPAIR study in PAH	
2. TRIMARAN and TRIGGER studies in Asthma	
3. XALOC - 1 study in Asthma	
4. SHINE TB study	
5. WHO's landmark changes in MDR/RR-TB April 2025 (Module 4)	
6. National guideline on differentiated TB care in India (March 2025)	
Recent Guidelines- What is New?	
1. American College of Rheumatology guidelines on treatment of SLE: Focusing on Cardiopulmonary Diseases	
2. ERS- statement on airway clearance techniques in adults with Bronchiectasis 2023	
3. ATS 2025 - clinical practice guidelines on diagnosis and treatment of Pneumonia	
4. ISHAM guidelines 2024 on ABPA	
5. ERS-2024 Clincial practice guidelines on spontaneous Pneumothorax	
6. Indian guidelines on severe CAP	
Recent Trials & Updates - Abstract	
1. OPTIMUM trial in malignant pleural effusion	
2. TARGET Trial 2024 - Robotic assisted bronchoscopy with cone beam CT	
3. LIBERATE trial - COPD	
4. EMPROVE trial - COPD	
5. Lung Microbiome: New Insights into the Pathogenesis of respiratory diseases (NATURE 2024)	
6. AIRFLOW 3 trial: Effectiveness of Targeted Lung Denervation (TLD) in COPD Patients	
7. PRONECMO-RCT (2023-24): Proning while on ECMO	

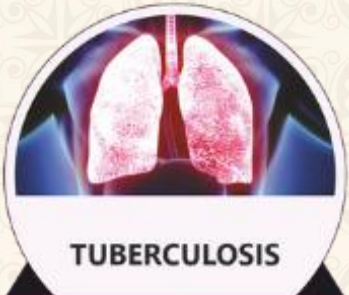
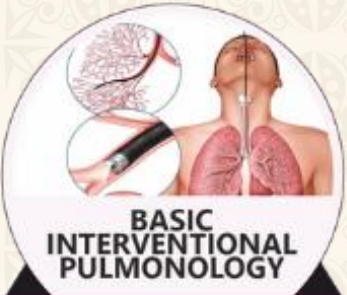
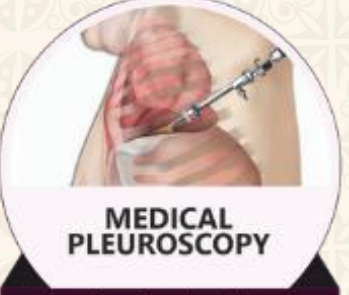
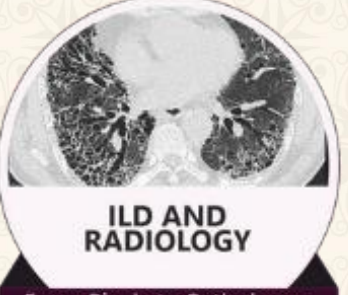
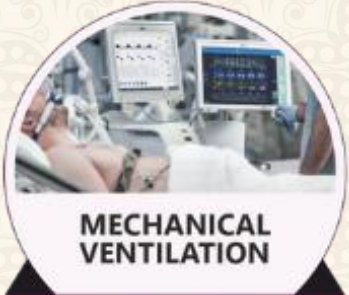
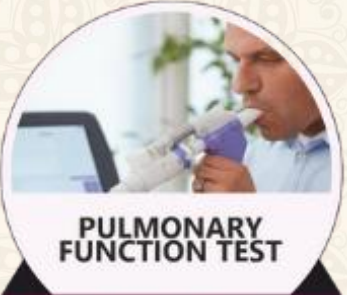
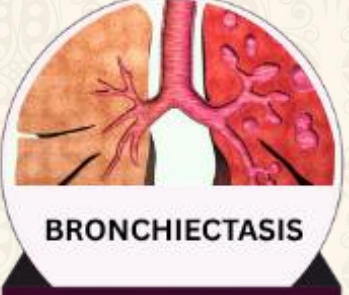
Recent trials & studies: What we Learnt?
1. BETTER- B Trial in COPD/ ILD Patients
2. STOP-APE trial: in pulmonary embolism
3. VERITAS trial: Navigational bronchoscopy vs transthoracic needle aspiration
4. RNA interference trial - inhalation therapy in IPF
5. ORACLE 2 study - exacerbation risk in asthma
6. BEAT TB trial for DRTB treatment in pregnant women
Recent trials & studies: What we Learnt?
1. Rentosertib - AI generated drug for ILD
2. Inhaled Treprostinil - in IPF
3. Vixarelimab - in SSc-ILD & IPF
4. Belimumab - in CTD-ILD
5. Buloxibutid in ILD
6. Ganfeborole - New anti TB drug
7. Deplazolid - New anti TB drug
8. Newer CFTR modulators in Cystic Fibrosis- Alyftrek/ Trikafta (Triple Combination Therapy)
Recent Guidelines/ Trials/ Studies - What is new?
1. UK guidelines for carbon heavy inhalers
2. Society of chest imaging and interventions- consensus guidelines for Hemoptysis management 2024
3. BEconneCTD- ILD trial
4. BREACH TB trial
5. eVENT Study- Telemonitoring and remote support for home NIV
6. STAMINA RCT 2024 (Ventilatory strategies)
Recent Trials/ Studies- Abstract
1. PRISM TB trial for DRTB treatment in pregnant women
2. MIST 3 Trial in Pleural effusion
3. OutVent Study- outpatient adaptation to home mechanical ventilation in COPD patients
4. PEITHO-3 trial (2024) – Reduced-dose thrombolysis lowers bleeding risk.
5. HI-PEITHO Trial (2025) for High risk Pulmonary embolism patients: Evaluating catheter directed thrombolysis
6. TIME3 & ASAP trials – IPC Drainage Strategies in Malignant Pleural Effusion
7. ELEVATE-IPF trial
Clinical trials: What is new?
1. Neutrophil elastase inhibitor- Sivelestat in ARDS
2. COFFEE trial - Pleural biopsies
3. PROMIS I & PROMIS II inhaled antibiotic in bronchiectasis
4. ORBIT I & II inhaled antibiotic in bronchiectasis
5. BETTER trial erdostine in bronchiectasis
6. ONE-BRIDGE trial (2025) – Invimestrocel (stem-cell therapy) in ARDS

Clinical trials: What is new?
1. Phase-4 PASSAGE study (2025)- Real-world safety & effectiveness of Tezepelumab
2. BREEZE Optional Extension Phase Trial : Treprostinil in PAH
3. BOREAS Trial (LANCET 2025)- Dupilumab in COPD patients
4. CAPE-COD trial (2023/24)- Hydrocortisone improves survival in severe CAP requiring ICU
5. SURMOUNT-OSA trial (2024)- Tirzepatide reduces AHI in obese OSA
6. PARADIGM 4TB Phase 3 (2024)- Shorter, safer regimens for DS & DR-TB
7. MIRACLE trial (2024)- Dupilumab in steroid-dependent asthma
8. MARIPOSA Trial in NSCLC

Interactive Clinical Grand rounds on Challenging Cases
1. Complex Challenging Case No 1
2. Complex Challenging Case No 2

Clinical Trials/Updates: What is new?
1. ALINA Trial (Alectinib) in NSCLC
2. INCREASE extension (2024) – Long-term inhaled treprostinil benefit in ILD-PH
3. MATINEE trail (2025) – Precision biologics in eosinophilic COPD
4. ENHANCE-1 & 2 (2024) – Ensifentrine (PDE3/4 inhibitor) improved lung function & symptoms
5. LunAIrO Trial in OSA
6. Nafithromycin: will it be a game changer in CAP?
7. RENOVATE trial – High-flow nasal oxygen vs NIV in patients with acute respiratory (2024)

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