



Pulmocon – 2026

Organised by: Institute of Pulmocare & Research

Program Schedule

3rd of October 2026

Venue: CII Suresh Neotia, DC- 36, Sector – 1, Salt Lake City, (Behind City Centre), Kolkata – 64

Pre-conference evening Workshop on 02-10-2026, at 6 PM –9 PM: AI in Clinical Practice and Research Dr. Abhishek J. Benur, Dr. Saikat Banerjee

Day 1 (Hall A) 03-10-2026

Session/ Time	Time	Topic	Speaker(s)	Co-ordinator / Panelists	Chairperson
Ethics: 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Consent issues in clinical practice & research	Dr. Anjan Adhikari		Dr. Abhradip Das Dr. Mainak Mukherjee Dr. Pranoy Sen Dr. Sujit Bhattacharyya
ILD: 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	10:15AM – 10:30AM	a) Antifibrotics in Non-IPF ILD (15 minutes)	Dr. Su ranjan Mukherjee	Co-ordinator: Dr. Sivareshmi Unnithan Panelist: Dr. Avishek Layek Dr. Saibal Ghosh Dr. Soumya Das Dr. Nandini Biswas	Dr. Sashwata Ghosh Dr. Sabyasachi Chowdhury
	10:30AM – 10:45AM	b) New radiological dimension in ILD (15 minutes)	Dr. Saikat Banerjee		
	10:45AM – 11:00AM	c) Anti-inflammatory therapy in ILD – What, when & how? (15 minutes)	Dr. Abhra Ch. Chowdhury		
	11:00AM – 11:15AM	d) Autoimmune ILD – Perspective to diagnosis (15 minutes)	Dr. Kritarth Rathi		
	11:15AM – 11:45AM	Panel discussion: the best practice of ILD with the best use of the available logistic support (30 minutes)			
Tea Break (11:45 AM – 12:00 Noon)					
Inauguration: 12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	12:00PM – 12:15PM	Inauguration and APC Ray Innovation award	Dr. Rabin Mishra		
	12:15PM – 01:00PM	Igniting innovation in young minds: Dr. Dhiman Ganguly	Dr. Supriya Sarkar Dr. P Bhattacharyya Dr. Dhiman Ganguly		
Lunch Break (01:00 PM – 1:45 PM)					
Bronchiectasis 1:45 PM – 03:00 PM	01:45PM – 02:00PM	Mucus targeted therapy in bronchiectasis (15 min)	Dr. Avya Bansal	Co-Ordinator: Dr. Sumit Sengupta Panelists: Dr. Samarjit Das Dr. Sumanta Jha Dr. Arnab Maji Dr. Shashank Kumar	Subject Expert: Dr. Raja Dhar
	02:00PM – 02:20PM	Biology of bronchiectasis and mechanism-based interventions (20 min)	Dr. Raja Dhar		
	02:20PM – 02:30PM	Q & A session			
	02:30PM – 03:00PM	Panel discussion: bronchiectasis: suspicion to diagnosis (30 minutes)			

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Pulmonary Vascular Disorders 3:00 PM – 4:15PM	03:00PM – 03:15PM	Early detection of pulmonary vascular resistance (12 minutes)	Dr. Parthasarathi Bhattacharyya	Co-ordinator: Dr. Arindam Mukherjee	Dr. N K Sit Dr. Mita Roy
	03:15PM – 03:30PM	Screening and identification of CTEPD and CTEPH (12 minutes)	Dr. Pallav Bhattacharyya		
	03:30PM – 03:45PM	Identifying candidates for pulmonary endarterectomy and balloon pulmonary angioplasty (15 minutes)	Dr. Sumanto Mukhopadhyay	Panellist: Dr. Anirban Neogi Dr. Rupam Ta Dr. Chandan Sheet Dr. Kritarth Rathi	
	03:45PM – 03:55PM	Echo Doppler for pulmonologists: Important issues (15 minutes)	Dr. Aniruddha De		
	03:55PM – 04:15PM	Panel discussion: understanding our basic scenario in pulmonary vascular disease (20 mins)			
Tea Break (04:15 PM – 04:30 PM)					
Tuberculosis 4:30 PM– 5:30 PM	04:15PM – 04:30PM	• Optimizing molecular assays for pulmonary and extrapulmonary tuberculosis (15 minutes)	Dr. Bhaskar N Chaudhuri	Co-ordinator: Dr. Surajit Chatterjee	Dr. Priyanka Das Dr. Sourav Datta
	04:30PM – 04:45PM	• NTEP — policy updates and implementation in private practice (15 minutes)	Dr. Prakash Sivaramakrishnan		
	04:45PM – 05:00PM	• TB mimics – case-based discussion with panel (15 minutes)	Dr. Surajit Chatterjee	Panellist: Dr. Pranab Mandal Dr. Kunal Waghray Dr. Moumita Chatterjee Dr. Ajay Agarwalla	
	05:00PM – 05:30PM	• Q & A session (30 minutes)			

Day 1 (Hall B) 03-10-2026

Session/ Time	Time	Topic	Speaker(s)	Co-ordinator / Panelists
Poster and platform presentation	10:00 AM – 12:45 PM	Poster and platform presentation		
12:00 noon – 01:00 PM		Inauguration and APC Ray Innovation award at Hall A		
LUNCH break 01:00 PM – 02:00 PM				
Workshop on Medical Thoracoscopy: 2:00 PM - 05:00 PM	02:00PM–02:20PM	General ideas, guidelines discussion (20 minutes)	Dr. Pallav Bhattacharyya	Dr. Avishek Kar
	02:20PM–02:40PM	Precaution, indications, and contraindication of thoracoscopy (20 minutes)	Dr. Sumeet De	
	02:40PM–03:00PM	Performing thoracoscopy in difficult situations (20 minutes)	Dr. Shyam Krishnan	
	03:00PM–03:30PM	Live demonstration of a case of thoracoscopy (30 minutes)	Dr. Sourabh Maji	
	03:30PM–04:30PM	Hands on practice (60 minutes)	Dr. Vaibhav Kajaria	
Tea Break (05:00 pm – 05:15 pm)				
Pulmo Quiz	05:15 PM - 05:45 PM	Pulmo-QUIZ SCREENING		



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Day 2 (Hall A) 04-10-2026

Session/ Time	Time	Topic	Speaker(s)	Co-ordinator / Panelists	Chairpersons
Fungal disease spectrum and therapeutics 09:30 AM – 10:30 AM	09:30AM–09:40AM	a) Background of fungal infection of lungs (10 minutes)	Dr. Pallav Bhattacharyya	Co-ordinator: Dr. C P Sharma Panelists: Dr. Ritika Jha Dr. Anirban Sarkar Dr. Suman Banerjee Dr. Saikat Nag Dr. S K Madhukar	Dr. Avishek Roy Dr. Niladri Palit Dr. Suvayan Mondal Dr. Sulagna Banerjee
	09:40AM–09:50AM	b) Antifungals: actions and interaction (10 minutes)	Dr. Shambo Samrat Samajdar		
	09:50AM–10:00AM	c) Fungi in pulmonary diseases — treat the disease, not the colonization (10 minutes)	Dr. Indranil Halder		
	10:00AM–10:10AM	d) Deciding the duration of antifungal therapy (10 minutes)	Dr. Debabani Biswas		
	10:10AM–10:30AM	Panel Discussion: Identifying and managing fungal lung disease in clinical practice (20 minutes)			
Tea Break (10:30 am - 10:45 am)					
Airway Disease 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM	10:45AM–11:10AM	a) Debate: SITT Vs MITT (10 minutes each)	Dr. Riksoam Chatterjee / Dr. Ritabrata Mitra	Co-ordinator: Dr. Samadarshi Datta Panelists: Dr. Soumya Sengupta Dr. Arnab Bera Dr. Shreyami Saha Dr. Sanjay Gupta	Dr. Ajay Agarwalla
	11:10AM–11:20AM	b) What’s new in OAD therapeutics (10 minutes)			
	11:20AM–11:30AM	c) COPD exacerbation (10 minutes)	Dr. Debopam Chatterjee		
	11:30AM–11:40AM	d) Biologics in OAD (10 minutes)	Dr. Avishek Kar		
	11:40AM–11:50AM	e) Precision therapy in OAD (10 minutes)	Dr. Angira Dasgupta		
	11:50AM–12:00PM	f) GOLD guidelines in clinical practice (10 minutes)	Dr. Subhasis Mukherjee		
	12:00PM–12:30PM	Panel discussion: how to go ahead with making a change in practice (30 minutes)	Dr. S K Madhukar		
Oration 12:30 PM – 01:30 PM	12:30PM-1:30PM	Dr. S N De Memorial Oration: “Conquering Kala-azar: India's remarkable journey towards elimination”	Prof. Shyam Sundar		
LUNCH break (01:30 PM – 02:15 PM)					

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Pulmo-QUIZ	02:15 PM – 02:45 PM	Final round (30 minutes)			
Chronic Indolent Infections 02:45 PM – 03:30PM	02:45PM–03:00PM 03:00PM–03:15PM 03:15PM–03:30PM	Melioidosis: The great pulmonary mimicker you cannot afford to miss (15 minutes) Viewpoint: when to treat and when not to treat NTM disease (15 minutes) Q & A session (15 minutes)	Dr. P R Mohapatra Dr. Subhasish Ghosh	Co-ordinator: Dr. Sudip Ghosh Panellist: Dr. Arnasish Hota Dr. Priyanka Das Dr. Jaydip Deb Dr. Sujan Bardhan	
Interventional Pulmonology 03:30 PM – 04:30 PM	03:30PM–03:45PM 03:45PM–04:00PM 04:00PM–04:15PM 04:15PM–04:30PM	Maximizing the yield of linear and radial EBUS: evidence-based and practical tips (15 minutes) Cryobiopsy in ILD — is it ready to replace surgical lung biopsy? (15 minutes) Navigation and robotic bronchoscopy — future or present reality? (15 minutes) Panel Discussion: From imaging target to actionable diagnosis (15 minutes)	Dr. Girish Sindhwani Dr. Shyam Krishnan Dr. Viswesvaran B Subject expert: Dr. Girish Sindhwani Dr. Viswesvaran B	Co-ordinator: Dr. Sushmita Roychowdhury Panellist: Dr. Sanghabrata Sur Dr. Deboprasad Das Dr. Vaibhav Kajaria Dr. Sumeet De	
Tea Break (04:40 pm - 04:55 pm)					
Sleep 04:30 PM – 05:20 PM	04:30PM–04:50PM 04:50PM–05:10PM 05:10PM–05:20PM	APAP vs Fixed PAP in Obstructive sleep apnea (10 +10 minutes) Relevance of phenotypic management of OSA in daily practice (20mins) Oro-myofunctional therapy in OSA: role and benefits (10 minutes)	Dr. Avishek Kar/Dr. Subhankar Chakraborty Dr. Arup Halder Somnath Maity		
Validatory and award session (05:20 pm - 05:35 pm)					

Day 2 (Hall B) 04-10-2026

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Poster and platform presentation	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Poster and platform presentation	Judge: Dr. Rajat Pal, Dr. Rajat Banerjee, Dr. Sudipto Saha	
Tea Break 12:30PM - 12:45PM				
12:45 PM – 01:30 PM	Oration	Dr. SN De Memorial Oration at Hall A	Orator: Prof Shyam Sundar	
LUNCH break 01:30 PM – 02:30 PM				
Program at Hall A				

Dr. Motiur Rahaman as observer faculty for quality related appraisal to help planning of future academic effort.