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1230 Hrs. **Novo Nordisk Lecture**  
Chairpersons: VN Kaushal / Umesh Kansra

- Managing ‘Diabesity’ Epidemic: Role of weight Neutral Insulin  
  Joseph Tibaldi (USA)

1300 Hrs. **Lunch**

1400 Hrs. **Cardiology**: Common Issues  
Chairpersons: Harsh Wardhan / PD Pahwa / Anupam Bansal

- Atrial Fibrillation: Current Management Strategy  
  Amal Kumar Banerjee (Kolkata)
- Betablockers in Heart Failure  
  Ashish K Thakur (UK)

1500 Hrs. Symposium: Key Issues in Obesity  
(Sponsored by Abbott India Ltd.)  
Chairpersons: Pritam Gupta / Col. Sushil K Kathuria / RR Chaudhary

- Metabolically Obese but Normal Weight  
- Pharmacotherapy in Obesity: Current Perspectives  
  Samar Banerjee (Kolkata)
- Challenges in Obesity Treatment: A Physician's Perspective  
  Manoj Chadha (Mumbai)
  Raj Kumar Lalwani (New Delhi)

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0930 Hrs. **Hoechst Senior Lectureship in Diabetes (2009)**  
Chairpersons: AN Rai / Subhash Chandra

  Translating Research to Clinical Practice in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus  
  V Balaji (Chennai)

1000 Hrs. **Symposium: Modern Insulins – Evidence Based Review**  
(Sponsored by Novo Nordisk India Pvt. Ltd.)  
**Moderators**: AK Das / Jitendra Singh / Ramesh Chhabra

- Pre-Mix Analogue: A Practical Approach to
Type 2 Diabetes Management
- Walking The Tight Rope in Critical Care: Role of Rapid Acting Analogue Insulin
  Malcolm Nattrass (UK)
  Sanjay Kalra (Karnal)

1050 Hrs. **Plenary Lecture**
(Sponsored by Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd.)
**Chairpersons**: JM Phadtare / Animesh Arya

- Asthma: Over The Decades
  Neeraj Jain (New Delhi)

1120 Hrs. **PJ Mehta Oration**
**Chairpersons**: AK Chatterjee / Sunil Bansal / RM Chhabra

- Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes and its Complications: The Indian Perspective
  Vijay Viswanathan (Chennai)

1150 Hrs. **Calcium Metabolism: Clinical Perspectives**
**Chairpersons**: BK Sahay / Shashank R Joshi / Pankaj Agarwal

- Clinical and Laboratory Profile of Primary Hyperparathyroidism in India
  Nihal Thomas (Vellore)
- Hypercalcaemia for the General Physician
  CV Harinarayan (Tirupati)
- Vitamin D Deficiency in India: A Perspective
  Ravinder Goswami (New Delhi)

1300 Hrs. **Lunch**

1400 Hrs. **Medical Oncology: State of the Art Session**
(Academic Initiative: Novartis India Ltd.)
**Chairpersons**: PS Ghalaut / Madhuchanda Kar / Meenu Walia

- Management of Hodgkin's Disease: Utility of PET Scanning
  Auro Viswabandya (Vellore)
- Targeted Therapy: A New Generation of Cancer Treatments
  R Ranga Rao (New Delhi)

1500 Hrs. **New Vistas in Rheumatology: State of the Art Session** (Sponsored by Fulford India Ltd.)
**Chairpersons**: S Chandrasekharan / Lalit Duggal / Arup K Kundu

- Spondarthritides: Novel Treatment
  Brig. Ved Chaturvedi (Guwahati)
- Biological Agents in Rheumatic Diseases
  Samar Ranjan Pal (Kolkata)
• Rituximab in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Lupus  
  RN Sarkar (Kolkata)

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0930 Hrs.  **Searle Oration**  
**Chairpersons**: Rajesh Upadhyay / Falguni Parikh

- H. pylori Infection and Gastric Malignancy: The Indian Enigma  
  Uday C Ghoshal (Lucknow)

1000 Hrs.  **Relevant Issues in Internal Medicine Chairpersons**  
: YSN Raju / RCN Sahay / DP Manchanda

- Incidental Detection of HBsAg Positive Patient: What do I do?  
  Satyendra Tyagi (Meerut)
- Non-Invasive Ventilation in the Emergency Room  
  S Arulrhaj (Tuticorin)
- Liposomal Drug Delivery System from Laboratory to Clinic  
  Shyam Sundar / Jaya Chakravarty (Varanasi)

1115 Hrs.  **Guest Lecture**  
**Chairpersons**: P Kar / Neelima Jain / RK Gattani

- Fulminant Hepatic Failure  
  Yogesh K Govil (USA)

1145 Hrs.  **Guest Lecture**  
**Chairpersons**: Muralidhar Rao / LS Chauhan / Alladi Mohan

- M. tuberculosis Specific Interferon - Gamma Release Assays: Clinical Utility in High Vs Low Burden Settings  
  Keertan Dheda (South Africa)

1215 Hrs.  **Clinico – Pathological Conference**  
**Moderators**: OP Kalra / Col. MS Barthwal / Surendra K Sharma

- Clinical Discussion  
  SK Jindal (Chandigarh)
- Pathological Discussion  
  S Datta Gupta (New Delhi)
- Radiological Discussion  
  Smriti Hari (New Delhi)
1300 Hrs.  **Lunch**

1400 Hrs.  **Symposium : Exacerbations in COPD**  
(Sponsored by Cipla Ltd.)  
**Chairpersons :** SK Jindal / Bhawani Singh / Vinay Kumar

- The Impact of Exacerbations on the Course of COPD  
  B V Murali Mohan (Bangalore)
- Strategies to Prevent COPD Exacerbations  
  Sujeet K Rajan (Mumbai)

1500 Hrs.  **Controversies in Medicine**  
**Chairpersons :** M Maiya / VN Kaushal

- INH Preventive Treatment for HIV - Infected Patients in India  
  Soumya Swaminathan (Chennai)
- Intensive Insulin Therapy in Medically-ill ICU Patients  
  Farhad N Kapadia (Mumbai)
- Steroids in Septic Shock  
  KK Lohani (Gaya)

1615 Hrs.  **Public Health Lecture**  
**Chairpersons :** Rita Sood / AK Malhotra

- Avian Influenza : Current Concepts in Management and Control  
  R Sajithkumar (Kottayam)

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1000 Hrs.  **Update Session : Common Issues in Nephrology**  
**Chairpersons :** NP Singh / Sunil Prakash / SK Kalra

- The Role of Timely Referral to a Nephrologist in Management of CKD  
  Vivekanand Jha (Chandigarh)
- Role of CAPD in Patients with CKD
- Renal Transplant : Current Perspectives
- Infections Transmitted from Donor to Recipient following Organ Transplantation  
  Kailash N Singh (New Delhi)
  SK Agarwal (New Delhi)
  Sham Sunder (New Delhi)

1130 Hrs.  **Sleep Medicine Lecture for Internists**  
(Academic Initiative : Sanofi-Aventis)  
**Chairpersons :** Col. RM Dhamija / BN Jha / Vipin Mendiratta
• Management of Sleep Disorders in Primary Care: Diagnostic and Treatment Challenges
  Manjari Tripathi (New Delhi)

1200 Hrs. Invited Lecture
  (Academic Initiative: Abbott India Limited)
  Chairpersons: KS Anand / Vijay Garg / Vipin Mendiratta

• Management of Insomnia
  Manvire Bhatia (New Delhi)

1230 Hrs. Invited Lecture
  (Sponsored by INTAS Pharmaceuticals Ltd.)
  Chairpersons: Arun K Gupta / Amalkumar Bhattacharya / CP Sikka

  Management of Depression: Key Practice Points
  Samir Parikh (New Delhi)

1300 Hrs. Lunch

1400 Hrs. Advances in Rheumatology: State of the Art Session
  Chairpersons: SK Agarwal / Sunil Agarwal / LA Gauri

• Contemporary Concepts in Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
  LS Bichile (Mumbai)
• Role of DEXA in Diagnosis and follow-up in Patients with Osteoporosis
  Milind Y Nadkar (Mumbai)
• RANK Ligands: Emerging Therapeutics Targets in Osteoporosis
  G Narasimulu (Hyderabad)

1515 Hrs. Update Session: Clinical Therapeutics
  Chairpersons: Kapil Gupta / Praveen Baas / SK Kushwaha

• Statins: Who Needs It, How Much One Needs It?
  Rajeev Agarwal (Meerut)
• The Safety of Statins in Clinical Practice
  Sradhananda Mohapatra (Rourkela)
• Application of New Antibiotics in Clinical Practice
  Col. AP Mohanty (Pune)

1630 Hrs. Meet the Experts
  Convener: Rajat Kumar (Canada)
- Multiple Myeloma
- Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia

Lalit Kumar (New Delhi)
Pravas Mishra (New Delhi)

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1000 Hrs.  **Update Session : Advances in Infectious and Communicable Diseases**
**Chairpersons:** SC Sharma / Vijay Mahajan / Sarit Chatterjee

- Immunization in Adults
- Typhoid Fever : Back to Pre - Antibiotic Era ?
- IV Immunoglobulin in Critically Ill Adult Patients with Sepsis
- Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever : What Not to Do ?

Vinay Gulati (New Delhi)
T Kadhiravan (New Delhi)
S Anuradha (New Delhi)
Gautam Ahluwalia (Ludhiana)

1130 Hrs.  **Plenary Lectures : Emergency Medicine**
**Chairpersons:** Adip Mitra / Praveen Aggarwal / Charanjit Singh

- Aluminium Phosphide Poisoning
- Altered Mental Status in the Elderly
- Early Management of Elevated Blood Pressure in Patients with Stroke
- Status Epilepticus : Current Perspectives

Surjit Singh (Chandigarh)
Harpreet Singh (Rohtak)
Mrinal Kanti Roy (Kolkata)
MM Mehendiratta (New Delhi)

1300 Hrs.  **Lunch**

1430 Hrs.  **AMI Course @ APICON 2009**
**Course Director:** Praveen Chandra
Max Heart and Vascular Institute, Saket (New Delhi)

1430 Hrs. **Session I : Thrombolytic Therapy**
**Chairpersons:** Mansoor Hassan / Subhanan Roy / Anil Dhall

- Should We Continue Streptokinase or Move on to tPA or TNK-tPA

Christian Spaulding (France)

**Case Presentation on Standard of Care**

- Unsuccessful Thrombolysis
• How to Control Diabetes during AMI  
  Sumeet Sethi (New Delhi)

• Panel Discussion  
  Sujit Jha (New Delhi)

1520 Hrs.  
**Session II : Primary Angioplasty**  
Chairpersons : Adnan Kastrati / Mohan Bhargava

- Who, When and Where  
  Praveen Chandra (New Delhi)

**Case Presentation on Standard of Care**

- How to Get Best Results out of Primary Angioplasty in Acute MI  
  MS Hiremath (Pune)

- Drugs Improving Primary Angioplasty Outcomes  
  Adnan Kastrati (Germany)

1610 Hrs.  
**Session III : Cardiogenic Shock**  
Chairpersons : Sunil Kapoor / Neeraj Bhalla / Rakesh Verma

- Medical Therapy Till When  
  HM Mardiker (Nagpur)

- Interventional Therapy – Results and Outcomes  
  Mark Silvestri (France)

1640 Hrs.  
**Session IV : Stem Cell Therapy in AMI**  
Chairpersons : VK Shah / MS Hiremath

- Where Are We at Present ?  
  Balram Bhargava (New Delhi)

1650 Hrs.  
**Session V : Problem Solving in Acute MI Management – Case Based Discussion**  
Chairpersons : Mohan Nair / Anil Dhall

- VPC’s VT / VF  
  Anil Dhall (New Delhi)

- Heart Blocks  
  HK Bali (Chandigarh)

- Every Day Problems in Lytic Therapy  
  Rakesh Verma (New Delhi)

- Diagnostic Issues in AMI  
  Subhash Chandra (New Delhi)
1000 Hrs.  **Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session I)**  
(Haematology and Rheumatology)

1100 Hrs.  **Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session II)**  
(Gastroenterology)

1200 Hrs.  **Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session III)**  
(Hypertension)

1300 Hrs.  **Lunch**

1400 Hrs.  **Workshop : Acid-Base and Electrolyte Disturbances**  
(Duration - 4 Hrs, Participants - 50)

**Convener :** Praveen Aggarwal (New Delhi)
**Faculty Members :** Chhavi Sawhney (New Delhi), Sanjeev Bhoi (New Delhi)

- Clinical features, interpretation and management of various acid-base and electrolyte disturbances in clinical practice

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1000 Hrs.  **Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session IV)**  
(Endocrinology)

1100 Hrs.  **Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session V)**  
(Geriatrics, Basic Science and Research)

1200 Hrs.  **Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session VI)**  
(Cardiology)

1300 Hrs.  **Lunch**

1400 Hrs.  **Workshop : Acid-Base and Electrolyte Disturbances**  
(Duration - 4 Hrs, Participants - 40)

**Moderator :** Surendra K Sharma (New Delhi)
**Rapporteurs :** Vinay Gulati (New Delhi), Swastik Agarwal (New Delhi)
**Facilitators :** Tyco Healthcare → Covidien (Singapore)

- Objectives of the Workshop
- Introduction to Workshop and Electrode Placement for Sleep Monitoring
- AASM Guidelines for CPAP / Bi-PAP Titration
- Live Demonstration on Patient and Interactions

**Surendra K Sharma (New Delhi)**
**Glen Roldan (Singapore)**
**Lalaine Gedal (Singapore)**
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1000 Hrs.  Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session VII)  (Diabetology)
1100 Hrs.  Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session VIII)  (Diabetology)
1200 Hrs.  Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session IX)  (Diabetology)
1300 Hrs.  Lunch
1400 Hrs.  • Meet the Expert

Laboratory Investigations in Rheumatology  Rohini Handa (New Delhi)

1445 Hrs.  Meet the Experts

Convener : Rajat Kumar (Canada)

• Investigations for Thrombophilia  Renu Saxena (New Delhi)
• Interpretation of Haemogram Cell Counter Reports  MB Agarwal (Mumbai)

1615 Hrs.  Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session X)  (Hepatology)

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0900 Hrs.  Rathinavelu Subramaniam Endowment Oration
Chairpersons : SM Alam / SZ Khan / AK Varshney

• Pathogenesis and Prevention of Diabetic Nephropathy  MS Amaresan (Chennai)

0930 Hrs.  Plenary Session : Key Interventions
(Sponsored by Abbott Vascular)
Chairpersons : Harbir Kaur Rao / Col. SK Malani / Raman Sharma

• Acute Coronary Syndrome : Invasive Vs Conservative Strategy  DS Gambhir (Noida)
• Renal Interventions : The Reality  Shirish (MS) Hiremath (Pune)
1030 Hrs.  **Guest Lecture**  
**Chairpersons**: A Muruganathan / Manoranjan Mahapatra / KC Lohani  
- Stem Cell Therapy for Haematological Diseases  
  Vikas Gupta (Canada)

1100 Hrs.  **Plenary Session: Advances in Management of Diabetes and Dyslipidaemia**  
(Sponsored by MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.)  
**Chairpersons**: YP Munjal / Ashok Chandra / RSK Sinha  
- Tangible and Intangible Barriers with Pharmacotherapy for "Treating to Target" in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Sitagliptine to the Rescue  
  MV Muraleedharan (Thrissur)  
- Positioning of Sitagliptin Formulations in Therapy for Type 2 Diabetes: A Case for Early Initiation to Achieve and Sustain Glycaemic Control within Glycaemic Goals  
  V Mohan (Chennai)  
- Panel Discussion: 2 case studies by each of above speakers  
- Management of Dyslipidaemia – Beyond LDL  
  JPS Sawhney (New Delhi)

1230 Hrs.  **Clinico-Pathologic Conference (CPC)**  
**Moderators**: PS Gupta / Sukumar Mukherjee / SK Sharma  
- Clinical Discussion  
  RL Kradin (USA)  
- Pathological Discussion  
  S Datta Gupta (New Delhi)  
- Radiological Discussion  
  Smriti Hari (New Delhi)

1315 Hrs.  **Lunch**

1400 Hrs.  **Haematology Session: Common Clinical Entities**  
**Chairpersons**: SK Bichile / B Gupta / Atul Jain  
- Megaloblastic Anaemia: Prevalence and Causative Factors  
  Farah Jijina (Mumbai)  
- Refractory Iron Deficiency Anaemia  
  TK Dutta (Pondicherry)  
- Haemolytic Anaemia: An Approach  
  Subhash Varma (Chandigarh)  
- Eosinophilia: An Approach  
  Cecil Ross (Bangalore)

1530 Hrs.  **Symposium: IMPROVE™ Study**
Moderators: Malcolm Nattrass / RK Goyal

- Demographics, Baseline Control and Medical History (Comparison of India results with 4 zones of country)
- Efficacy of Biphasic Insulin Aspart in Type 2 Diabetes Subjects
- Safety of Biphasic Insulin Aspart in Type 2 Diabetes Subjects

1630 Hrs. Invited Lecture
(Sponsered by Novo Nordisk India Pvt. Ltd.)
Chairpersons: Pranesh Nigam / SK Agarwal
Bio-similars’: Are they really similar in quality? Shashank R Joshi (Mumbai)

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Hall – B

0900 Hrs. Symposium: Venous Thromboembolism
Chairpersons: NP Misra / Gulab C Gupta / Atul Kulsrestha

- Magnitude of VTE in India RK Vasishta (Chandigarh)
- Evidence - Based Indications for SK Sharma (New Delhi)
  Thromboprophylaxis
- Conventional and Newer Agents for Prevention Molly M Thabah (Chandigarh)
  of VTE
- Non-Pharmacological Methods for Surender Kashyap (Shimla)
  Thromboprophylaxis

1015 Hrs. Dr GS Sainani Oration
Chairpersons: BR Bansode / Anil Chaturvedi

- Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia: Experience from Eastern India Madhuchanda Kar (Kolkata)

1045 Hrs. Invited Lecture
(Sponsored by Eli Lilly Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.)
Chairpersons: SS Rastogi / Rajesh Rajput / Nalin Nag

- Incretins : Newer Paradigm in Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Anil Bhansali (Chandigarh)

1115 Hrs. Invited Lecture
(Sponsored by Johnson and Johnson Limited)
Chairpersons: GS Wander / SV Kulkarni

- Interventional Cardiology at Crossroads
  Anil Dhall (New Delhi)

1145 Hrs. Invited Lecture
(Sponsored by INTAS Pharmaceuticals Ltd.)
Chairpersons: Col. RM Dhamija / TVS Arya

- Preventing Recurrent Ischaemic Stroke: A Multifaceted Approach
  MV Padma Srivastava (New Delhi)

1215 Hrs. Plenary Session: Hypertension

- BP: How Low Should We Go?
- What is New for Most Difficult to Treat Hypertensive?
- Hypertensive Emergencies
  BB Thakur (Muzaffarpur)
  Sandhya Kamath (Mumbai)
  AM Bhagwati (Mumbai)

1330 Hrs. Lunch

1415 Hrs. Update Session: Hypothyroidism
(Sponsored by Abbott India Limited)
Chairpersons: SV Madhu / Ajay Ajmani / Sanjay Mahajan

- Clinical Hypothyroidism and TSH Level: New Perspective
- Precise Dosing in Thyroxine Replacement
  SK Sharma (Jaipur)
  Rajesh Khadgawat (New Delhi)

1500 Hrs. State of the Art: HIV/AIDS
(Sponsored by Cipla Ltd.)
Chairpersons: SC Mahapatra / Tapas Das / Alok Vashishtha

- Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome (IRIS)
- Antiretroviral Therapy: Practice Guidelines and Future Options
  Alaka Deshpande (Mumbai)
  BB Rewari (New Delhi)

1550 Hrs. Update Session: Clinical Cardiology
Chairpersons: MP Srivastava / MA Kabeer / Sanjay Mahajan

- Coronary Artery Disease in Women: Risk Factors, Presentations, Morbidity and Mortality
  S Dwivedi (Delhi)
• Is Auscultation Necessary in Modern Cardiology?  
  Surendra Daga (Kolkata)

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Hall – C

0930 Hrs.  Ranbaxy Oration  
Chairpersons: N Asokan/PK Padhi/Pankaj Soni

• Salient Clinical Characteristics of Severe Falciparum Malaria in Adults in the Tropics  
  Alladi Mohan (Tirupati)

1000 Hrs.  Guest Lecture  
Chairpersons: G Awasthi / Satya Prakash / VB Singh

• Multimodality Imaging in CAD  
  GK Sharma (USA)

1030 Hrs.  Guest Lecture  
Chairpersons: Vinay Goel / Sunil Wadhwa

• Management of Acute Psychotic Episode  
  Arun K Gupta (UK)

1100 Hrs.  Symposium: Asthma Control  
(Sponsored by Cipla Ltd.)

Chairpersons: Bhawani Singh / SK Chhabra / Dheeraj Gupta

• Managing Asthma in Clinical Practice: The Role of Asthma Control  
  Sundeep Salvi (Pune)
• The SMART Way to Asthma Control: Does it Work in Clinical Practice  
  Virendra Singh (Jaipur)

1200 Hrs.  Plenary Lectures: Current Concepts in Rheumatic Diseases  
(Educational Support: Ipca Laboratories Ltd.)
Chairpersons: SJ Gupta / Rajiva Gupta / Aman Rohtagi

• Newer NSAIDs: Armamentarium Through Etodolac  
  URK Rao (Hyderabad)
• Advances in the Therapeutics of Rheumatic Diseases: Ruminations and Reflections  
  R Handa (New Delhi)
1300 Hrs.  Lunch

1400 Hrs.  **State of the Art : Clinically Relevant Interventions**  
(Educational Support : Boston Scientific Int’l, BV)  
**Chairpersons** : HB Rajashekhar / GS Wander / Naveen Garg

- ICD and Bi-ventricular therapy for Heart Failure Patients  
  Anil Saxena (New Delhi)
- Endovascular Management of Subarachnoid Haemorrhage  
  Vipul Gupta (New Delhi)
- More about Syncope  
  Vanita Arora (New Delhi)

1530 Hrs.  **Clinical Perspectives in Kidney Diseases**  
**Chairpersons** : Maj. Gen. SS Chauhan / Rajesh Agarwal / Aruna Das

- Approach to Patient with Complicated UTI  
  OP Kalra (Delhi)
- Acute Renal Failure in the Tropics  
  Sanjay Jain (Chandigarh)
- Contrast MRI in Renal Disease and Systemic Fibrosis  
  RK Sharma (Lucknow)

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**Hall – D**

0930 Hrs.  **Controversies in Medicine**  
(Academic Initiative from Serdia Pharmaceuticals (India) Pvt. Ltd.)  
**Chairpersons** : MR Ajmal / SK Jain / P Alagia Nambi

- Self-Monitoring of Blood Glucose  
  AK Gupta (Agra)
- Hb AIC - How Low Do We Go ?  
  Nikhil Tandon (New Delhi)
- Pre-diabetes - Are We Ignoring ?  
  Jotideb Mukhopadhyay (Kolkata)
- High-Dose Pralidoxime in Organophosphorus Poisoning  
  SK Verma (Dehradun)

1100 Hrs.  **Update Session : Practice Guidelines – Hypertension**  
(Academic Initiative : Serdia Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.)  
**Chairpersons** : MP Singh / NR Rao / DP Dubey

- Management of Hypertension : A Real Time Experience  
  Uday M Jadhav (Navi Mumbai)
• BP Control in the Management of a Diabetic Patient  
  Hemanth Thacker (Mumbai)

1200 Hrs.  **Update Session : Gastroenterology**  
**Chairpersons :** Mam Chandra / E Chandersekaran

- Acute Pancreatitis : Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Treatment  
  Rajesh Upadhyay (New Delhi)
- Ursodeoxycholic Acid : Clinical Therapeutics  
  BM Singh Lamba (New Delhi)

1300 Hrs.  **Lunch**

1400 Hrs.  **Update Session : Radiology and Internist**  
**Chairpersons :** Ashutosh Mohan / SN Sharma / Sanjeev Mittal

- The Chest Radiograph  
  Desh Deepak (New Delhi)
- Thoracic Applications of Multi - Detector CT  
  Smriti Hari (New Delhi)
- Clinico-Radiological Dissociation & Association  
  Shibendu Ghosh (Kolkata)

1515 Hrs.  **Update Session : Clinical Neurology**  
**Chairpersons :** Maj. Gen. S. Venkataraman / RS Tonk / Jyoti Garg

- Movement Disorders : A Brief Practical Approach to Diagnosis and Management  
  Achal K Srivastava (New Delhi)
- Surgical Intervention in Parkinsonism  
  Sudheer Tyagi (New Delhi)
- Bell's Palsy : Current Perspectives  
  Rajashekar Reddi (New Delhi)

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Hall – E

1000 Hrs.  **Update Session : OIs in HIV / AIDS**  
(Sponsored by Abbott India Ltd.)  
**Chairpersons :** RK Sharma / D Bandopadhyay / Anshu Goel

- Opportunistic Infections in AIDS : 5 Common Ones  
  Sanjeev Sinha (New Delhi)
- Opportunistic Infections in AIDS : 3 Uncommon Ones  
  PD Khandelwal (Jaipur)
1130 Hrs.  **Update Session : Endocrinology for Physicians**  
**Chairpersons :** Maj. Gen. CM Khanna / R Avasthi / Arun Kapoor

- Hyperprolactinaemia
- Neuromascular Complications of Thyrotoxicosis
- Radioisotopic Management of Thyrotoxicosis
- Phaeochromocytoma : Biochemical Evaluation, Imaging and Treatment

Rajesh Rajput (Rohtak)  
Rakesh K Sahay (Hyderabad)  
Prasanta K Pradhan (Lucknow)  
AK Vaish (Lucknow)

1310 Hrs.  **Lunch**

1430 Hrs.  **Update Session : Nutrition and Clinical Medicine**  
**Chairpersons :** Pushpa Yadav / Haroon S Khan / Sanjiv Kapoor

- Nutritional Strategies in Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases
- Functional Foods : Emerging Role in Clinical Medicine

NK Singh (Dhanbad)  
Shilpa S Joshi (Mumbai)

1520 Hrs.  **New Perspectives, New Strategies : SYSTEMIC FUNGAL INFECTIONS**  
A Case Based Continuing Medical Education Symposium  
(Educational Grant : Pfizer Products India Pvt. Ltd.)

**Panelists :**
- EJ Bow (Canada)
- Brig. AC Anand (Delhi)
- Farah Jijina (Mumbai)
- Col. Jyoti Kotwal (Pune)
- Rajat Kumar (Canada)

January 31, 2009, Saturday  
Hall – F

1000 Hrs.  **Medical Quiz**  
**Co-ordinator :** Kapil Gupta (Jalandhar)

1115 Hrs.  **Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session XI) (Neurology)**

1215 Hrs.  **Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session I) : (XII) (Neurology)**

1315 Hrs.  **Lunch**
1400 Hrs. **Workshop : Mechanical Ventilation**  
*(Duration - 4 Hrs, Participants - 50)*  
**Moderator** : Surendra K Sharma (New Delhi)  
**Rapporteurs** : Alladi Mohan (Tirupati), T. Kadhiravan (New Delhi)  
**Faculty** : S. Peyyety (Tirupati), Alok Thakkar (New Delhi), Chhavi Sawhney (New Delhi), Vinay Gulati (New Delhi), Bimlesh Pandey (New Delhi), Varun Gupta (New Delhi)

- When to intubate and how to intubate?, How to tune the ventilator to patients’ needs?, Liberation from mechanical ventilation, Tracheostomy – When and how?, Ventilator-associated pneumonia, Noninvasive ventilation, Interactive session.

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**January 31, 2009, Saturday**  
**Hall – G**

1000 Hrs. **Case Based Discussion**  
**Convener** : Subhash Varma (Chandigarh)  
**Faculty Members** : Sanjay Jain (Chandigarh), N Varma (Chandigarh), Sandeep Chauhan (Chandigarh)

- Fever and Cytopenias

1130 Hrs. **Free Papers, Oral Presentation :** *(Session XIII)* (Critical Care, Poisoning)

1230 Hrs. **Free Papers, Oral Presentation :** *(Session XIV)* (Poisoning)

1330 Hrs. **Lunch**

1400 Hrs. **Free Papers, Oral Presentation :** *(Session XV)* (Respiratory Disease)

1500 Hrs. **Workshop : Disease Assessment in RA**  
*(Duration - 2 Hrs, Participants - 50)*  
**Convener** : Rohini Handa (New Delhi)  
**Faculty** : SJ Gupta (New Delhi), Col. DS Bhakuni (New Delhi)

- Diagnosis, Joint counts, Treatment options based on disease activity assessment, Disease
activity score (DAS) and disease damage.

January 31, 2009, Saturday
Hall – H

1000 Hrs. Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session XVI) (Miscellaneous)
1100 Hrs. Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session XVII) (Tropical Medicine)
1200 Hrs. Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session XVIII) (Tropical Medicine)
1300 Hrs. Lunch
1400 Hrs. Free Papers, Oral Presentation : (Session XIX) (HIV/AIDS, Infections)

February 1, 2009, Sunday
Hall – A

0900 Hrs. Dr Coelho Memorial Lectureship in Experimental Medicine
Chairpersons : NK Soni / Jai Bhagwan / SP Sondhi

• High Oxidant Stress, Depleted Nitric Oxide System, and Hyperhomocysteinaemia in Indian Patients with Hypertension
  Ahsim Ghatak (Lucknow)

0930 Hrs. Honour Lecture
Chairpersons : KVGK Tilak / Navin Kumar

• Soil-Induced Infestations Among Indian Farmers
  Chandra Prakash (New Delhi)

1000 Hrs. Plenary Session : Coronary Artery Disease
(Academic Initiative from Serdia)
Chairpersons : BR Bansode / Harsh Wardhan / MPS Chawla

• Management of CAD : Role of Metabolic Modulators
  Sunil Modi (New Delhi)
• Small Troponin Rise with or without ECG Changes : Drugs or Cath. Lab.
  Sanjay Tyagi (New Delhi)
• Should Angiography be Done after Thrombolysis
  Subhash Chandra (Ghaziabad)

1115 Hrs. Guest Lectures
Chairpersons : S Chugh / Richa Dewan / DG Jain
• Health Leadership and Response to HIV/AIDS
  : The Opportunities Ahead
• The Spectrum of Aspergillus Lung Disease     Jai P Narain (WHO, SEARO)
  Richard L Kradin (USA)

1215 Hrs.  Award Session

DP Basu Award

• Assessment of Right Ventricular functions in Patients with Isolated Left Ventricular
  Anterior Infarction Monika Maheshwari, SR Mittal (Ajmer)
• MJ Shah Award
  Haemostatic Abnormalities and Correlates of Spontaneous Bleeding in Adults with Dengue / Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever Tamilarasu
  Kadhiravan, Surendra K Sharma, Arijit Biswas, Renu Saxena, Amit Banga (New Delhi)
• Utility of SOFA and APACHE - II Score in Sepsis in Rural set-up MICU Samir Desai, JD Lakhani (Karamsad)
• E Merk Award
  Profile of Cognitive Impairment in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnoea
  Hanish Sharma, T Kadhiravan, Manju Mehta, Vishnubhatla Sreenivas, Surendra K Sharma (New Delhi)
• Prevalence and Risk-Factors of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea among Middle Aged Urban Indians – A Community Based Study

February 1, 2009, Sunday
Hall – B

0900 Hrs.  Practice of Cardiology
(Sponsored by Abbott Vascular)

Chairpersons : Ashok Kumar / Ram Kapoor /
Manoj Jain

- Cardiac Markers in Emergencies
- Acute Rheumatic Fever: Diagnosis to Management
- Multi-vessel CAD: Stents Versus CABG

AP Misra (New Delhi)
Arun Gogna (New Delhi)
Naveen Garg (Lucknow)

1015 Hrs. Invited Lecture
Chairpersons: KK Dang / Gursharan Siddu / Ulka Kamble

- Acute Headache: Who Needs Investigations, Which Ones, and When?

B Vengamma (Tirupati)

1045 Hrs. Clinical Gastroenterology
Chairpersons: SG Maity / Anjan Saikia / Arathi Darshan

- Common Bile Duct Stones: Endoscopy or Surgery
- Amoebic Liver Abscess: Current Perspectives
- Crohn's Disease in India: Searching for a Needle in the Haystack
- Fatty Liver: A Large Problem - Who, When and Why Investigate?

Satyabrata Ganguly (Kolkata)
Sanjiv Maheshwari (Ajmer)
Govind K Makharia (New Delhi)
BK Tripathi (New Delhi)

February 1, 2009, Sunday
Hall – C

0900 Hrs. Pertinent Issues Related to Infections: Plenary Session
Chairpersons: Kamlesh Tewary / Suman Kirti / Ketan Mehta

- Neurocysticercosis: Elimination of Parasites from the Brain. Is it possible? Is it beneficial? Is it harmful?
- Your Patient has a Blood Culture Positive for Staphylococcus aureus: How to Proceed?
- Early Goal-Directed Therapy in Septic Shock

Ravindra Kumar Garg (Lucknow)
Anita Sharma (Dehradun)
Lt. Gen. SR Mehta (Lucknow)

1000 Hrs. Guest Lecture
Chairpersons: Rajat Kumar / SK Agarwal

- Systemic Fungal Infections: Recent Concepts in Treatment
  EJ Bow (Canada)

1030 Hrs. Guest Lecture

Chairpersons: LS Chauhan / Kunal Kothari / Sandeep Chauhan

- DOTS-plus Guidelines and Initial Experiences from Gujarat and Maharashtra
  Fraser Wares (WHO)

1100 Hrs. Invited Lecture
(Sponsored by Serdia Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.)

Chairpersons: GS Vaishnav / MK Roy / Anurag Saxena

- Neuroplasticity: The New Paradigm in the Management of Depression
  Vihang Vahia (Mumbai)

1130 Hrs. Plenary Lectures

Chairpersons: MK Daga / MB Pisolkar

- Sarcoidosis in India: Not So Rare!
  Dhruva Chaudhry (Rohtak)
- Empyema: Back to Basics
  Randeep Guleria (New Delhi)

1330 Hrs. Lunch

February 1, 2009, Sunday
Hall – D

0930 Hrs. Update Session: Tropical Diseases
Chairpersons: SK Goyal / KK Pareek / PK Agarwal

- Current Status of Drug-Resistant Malaria in India
  Manoj Kumar Mohapatra (Sambalpur)
- ACTs for Treatment of Malaria
- Visceral Leishmaniasis (Kala-azar) in Pregnancy
  Biranchi Narain Mohapatra (Cuttack)
  SN Arya (Patna)
1045 Hrs. **Important Topics for Clinicians**  
**Chairpersons**: Santokh Singh / Partha Karmakar / Vijay Arora

- Erythema Nodosum: A Sign of Systemic Disease
- Hyperkalaemia: Causes, Electrocardiographic Changes and Management
- Abdominal Tuberculosis: Key Points
- Issues in Management of Haemophilia
  
  Rita Sood (New Delhi)  
  Sanjay Pandya (Rajkot)  
  RK Jain (Bhopal)  
  Manoranjan Mahapatra (New Delhi)

1330 Hrs. **Lunch**

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February 1, 2009, Sunday  
Hall – E

0930 Hrs. **Disorders of Metabolism**  
**Chairpersons**: Mukul Agarwal / RS Taneja / BD Sharma

- Metabolic Syndrome: Controversies  
  Vijay Achari (Patna) Sanjay Gogia (New Delhi)
- Diabetic Coma  
  Annil Mahajan (Jammu)

1045 Hrs. **Clinical Issues in Therapeutics**  
**Chairpersons**: AK Gadpayle / M Wali / DK Sharma

- Performance Enhancing Drugs in Sports  
  Col. A Venniyoor (Lucknow)
- Leukotriene Inhibitors in the Treatment of Allergy and Asthma  
  Prashant Prakash (Agra)
- Therapeutic Apheresis: A Clinical Spectrum  
  Ashish Duggal (New Delhi)
- Adherence to Medication  
  Vitull K Gupta (Bhatinda)

1330 Hrs. **Lunch**

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February 1, 2009, Sunday  
Hall – F

0930 Hrs. **Free Papers, Oral Presentation**: (Session XX)  
(HIV/AIDS)
February 1, 2009, Sunday
Hall – G

1000 Hrs. Workshop : Good Clinical Practice
(Partner : Pfizer)
(Duration - 2.30 Hrs, Participants - 50)
Moderators : SD Seth (New Delhi), Padam Singh (New Delhi)
Faculty Members : Viraj Suvarna (Mumbai), Neal Sule (Mumbai), Shibdas Biswal (Mumbai)

- Good Clinical Practice, Meta-analysis, Medical Statistics

1330 Hrs. Lunch