

ID CONNECT

CHAPTER 2: PULMONOLOGY

April 4th - 6th, 2025
Auditorium, AIG Hospitals

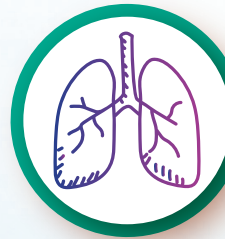
Preconference Workshop on 4th, 2025
Conference on 5th and 6th, 2025



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Building on the success of ID Connect Chapter 1: Gastroenterology, we are thrilled to present **ID Connect Chapter 2: Pulmonology** - the next chapter in our organ-oriented infectious diseases series. This conference brings together a distinguished faculty from across the country to explore the evolving landscape of pulmonary infections. Through insightful discussions, case-based learning, and the latest evidence-based approaches, we aim to enhance clinical decision-making and antimicrobial stewardship. Designed for infectious disease specialists, pulmonologists, intensivists, and internists, this platform fosters collaboration and knowledge exchange at the highest level. Join us as we delve into the complexities of pulmonary infections and advance the future of infectious disease care. We look forward to welcoming you!



Patrons



Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy
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Vice Chairman



Dr. G V Rao
Director

Guest of Honor



Dr. Randeep Guleria
Chairman Internal Medicine &
Respiratory and Sleep Medicine and
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Dr. Haripriya Reddy Challa
Consultant Infectious Diseases



Dr. Harshith B
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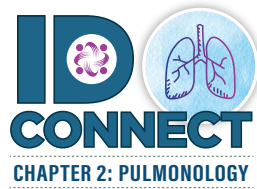
Dr. Ankit Mittal
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Dr. G Raghava Rao
Consultant, Pulmonary Medicine

Program Schedule

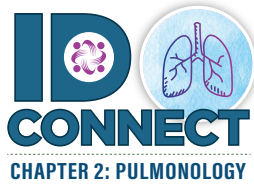
(April 5th, 2025 | 09:00 am - 05:15 pm)



Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
09:00 am - 11:30 am Session 1: Mycobacteriology		
09:00 am - 09:30 am	TB 360: A Comprehensive Update	Dr. Ram Gopalakrishnan
09:30 am - 10:00 am	Latent TB: Challenges & Opportunities in the Indian Context	Dr. Surendran R
10:00 am - 10:30 am	From Smears to Genomics: The Evolution of TB Diagnostics	Dr. Nandini Sethuraman
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Beyond Tuberculosis: Pulmonary NTM Infections	Dr. A Rajalakshmi
11:00 am - 11:15 am Tea Break		
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Inaugural Event and Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Randeep Guleria
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Difficult to Treat Tuberculosis - Panel Discussion <i>Panelists: Dr. Vinay Kumar Gella, Dr. Pratik Patil, Dr. C. Sumalata</i>	Dr. Haripriya Reddy Ch
12:30 pm - 02:00 pm Session 2: Bacteriology		
12:30 pm - 01:00 pm	CAP in Focus: WHAT'S NEW	Dr. Nitin Gupta
01:00 pm - 01:30 pm	Pneumonia in Indian ICU: Strategic Approach	Dr. Manish Soneja
01:30 pm - 02:00 pm	Antibiotic Resistance in Pneumonia: Optimizing Treatment in the Era of Superbugs	Dr. Surabhi Madan
02:00 pm - 02:30 pm Lunch		
02:30 pm - 03:00 pm	Chest Infections- A Surgeons Perceptive	Dr. Arvind Muthirevula
03:00 pm - 05:15 pm Session 3: Mycology		
03:00 pm - 03:30 pm	Pulmonary Mucormycosis: Role of Medical and Surgical Therapy	Dr. Senthur Nambi
03:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Endemic Mycoses & Yeast Infections	Dr. Vasant Nagvekar
04:00 pm - 04:15 pm Tea Break		
04:15 pm - 04:45 pm	Pulmonary Aspergillosis: Simplified	Dr. Animesh Ray
04:45 pm - 05:15 pm	Allergic Manifestations of Aspergillosis	Dr. K Sharada Vinod

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(April 6th, 2025 | 09:00 am - 02:15 pm)



Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
09:00 am - 11:30 am	Session 4: Virology	
09:00 am - 09:30 am	Top 10 Papers in Pulmonary Infections	Dr. Vishwanath Gella
09:30 am - 10:00 am	Viruses on the Rise: Understanding Emerging and Re-emerging Infections	Dr. Megha Brijwal
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Influenza updates	Dr. Sayantan Banerjee
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Influenza like illness and Complications - Panel Discussion <i>Panelists: Dr. Divya S Kondapi, Dr. Dasari Nishanth Vundela, Dr. Adarsh Singamsetty</i>	Dr. Harshith B
11:00 am - 11:30 am	HIV and The Lung	Dr. Dipanjan Bandyopadhyay
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Tea Break	
11:45 am - 02:15 pm	Session 5: Beyond Organisms	
11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Pulmonary Parasitoses	Dr. Devashish Desai
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Pulmonary Infections in the Immunocompromised Host	Dr. Vidya Devarajan
12:45 pm - 01:15 pm	Non-Culture-Based Diagnostics	Dr. Y V Sadhana
01:15 pm - 01:45 pm	Approach to Non-Resolving Pneumonia - Panel Discussion <i>Panelists: Dr. Deepika Kucherlapati, Dr. Kundakarla Bhanu Prasad, Dr. Priya Nathani</i>	Dr. Ankit Mittal
01:45 pm - 02:15 pm	Infection Prevention Strategies in Structural Lung Diseases	Dr. Praveen Kumar Tirlangi

Pre-conference Workshop

(April 4th, 2025 | 2 pm - 5 pm | Venue: Pre-conference Area)

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PulmoPixels - Imaging Chest Infections

Dr. Goutam Bachu, Dr. U Rajesh, Dr. Priya Nathani

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ID & IPC in Pulmonology: Bridging Care & Control

Dr. Chandan, Dr. Pragathi Kottapalli

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Bug & Drug: Mastering Culture Interpretation & Therapy

Dr. Sushma, Dr. Nagamani