

TENTATIVE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME (APICON CME 2018)

Thursday, 22nd February 2018

Time	Session
HALL - 1	
08.30 - 09.30	WIN (What is new) Session Cardiology <i>Chairpersons: PC Manoria, Bhopal; A Muruganathan, Tirupur</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ventricular Premature Beats-When to Treat? SB Gupta, Mumbai Spot Light on new drug therapies in Heart Failure PC Manoria, Bhopal STEMI care in India - How can we make a difference collectively GS Wander, Ludhiana
09.30 - 10.30	Symposium on Stroke <i>Chairpersons: MPS Chawla, New Delhi; Bharat Panigrahi, Bhubaneswar</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current status of acute ischemic stroke therapy: Rohit Bhatia, New Delhi Evaluation and management of TIAs: Subhash Kaul, Hyderabad Update on management of anticoagulation induced Intracranial Hemorrhage: MV Padma Srivastava, New Delhi
10.30 - 11.00	Rabindranath Tagore Oration <i>Chairpersons: BR Bansode, Mumbai; Rohini Handa, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Disease in Women-From cradle to grave: T Geetha, Coimbatore
11.00 - 11.20	Inauguration of CME: Dr. M Maiya, Bengaluru
11.20 - 11.45	Dean's Oration <i>Chairpersons: Dr G Narsimulu, Hyderabad; Dr Amal Banerjee, Kolkata</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a good doctor better? Rohini Handa, New Delhi
11.45 - 12.45	Emerging Concepts in Rheumatology <i>Chairpersons: Vikram Londhey, Mumbai; Atul Kakar, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structural damage in axial SpA and role of TNF-inhibitors: PD Rath, New Delhi JAK inhibition – A new treatment paradigm to treat RA: Vineeta Shobha, Bengaluru Pneumococcal Vaccination- Need of the hour: BV Murali Mohan, Bengaluru
12.45 - 1.45	Diabetes & Inflammation <i>Chairs: Shashank R Joshi, Mumbai; AK Das, Puducherry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inflammation and Diabetes-the Connect: Siddharth N. Shah, Mumbai Role and Relevance of Hydroxychloroquine in the management of Type 2 Diabetes: Sarita Bajaj, Allahabad Long term safety of Hydroxychloroquine in chronic medical conditions: S Chandrashekara, Bengaluru
01.45 - 02.45	Immunotherapeutics <i>Chairpersons: Milind Nadkar, Mumbai; Anil Gomber, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cytokine Modulation & Manipulation in Rheumatic Diseases: Bidyut Das, Cuttack

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fingerprint Adalimumab Biosimilar: Backing Science with Data: Shefali Khanna, Chandigarh
2.45-4.00	Panel Discussion on AMI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMI: Optimizing outcomes, avoiding mishaps <i>Moderator: PC Manoria, Bhopal</i> <i>Panelists: Ashok Seth, New Delhi; SS Iyengar, Bengaluru; Amit Vora, Mumbai; Sanjay Mittal, Gurgaon; Vivek Jawali, Bengaluru</i>
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08.30-9.30	Update Session Rheumatology <i>Chairpersons: S Chikkamoga, Bengaluru; ME Yeolekar, Mumbai</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sjogren's syndrome- What should internists look out for? RN Sarkar, Kolkata Lupus Flare-Recognition and Management: Renu Saigal, Jaipur Scleroderma Renal Crisis-New news: SB Ganguly, Kolkata
09.30 - 10.10	Infectious Diseases <i>Chairpersons: Charu Jani, Mumbai; Subhash Giri, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe Falciparum Malaria- Update on management: PC Bhattacharyya, Guwahati Fever with rash: Rita Sood, New Delhi
10.10-11.00	State of the Art Lectures <i>Chairpersons: URK Rao, Hyderabad; Vaibhav Shukla, Lucknow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translational Immunology- Advances impacting Clinical Care in 2018: Amita Aggarwal, Lucknow Pancreatitis Management in 2018: Ajay Kumar, New Delhi
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11.45-12.45	Recent Trends <i>Chairpersons: Kamlesh Tewari, Muzaffarpur; RK Goyal, Ajmer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diabetes Treatment- Notable Advances in 2017: Shashank R Joshi, Mumbai Ten New Developments in Neurology in 2017: Salil Gupta, New Delhi Gastroenterology-The year in review: Rakesh Aggarwal, Lucknow

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12.45-1.45	Symposium on Geriatrics <i>Chairpersons: YSN Raju, Hyderabad; Sandeep Garg, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geriatric syndromes- practice in an ageing world: AB Dey, New Delhi Immuno-senescence and vaccination in old age: IS Gambhir, Varanasi Writing a prescription for an older patient: K Prasad Mathews, Vellore
1.45-2.45	Pulmonology <i>Chairpersons: Alladi Mohan, Tirupati; Hemant Sharma, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> XDR-TB: Updates in epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment: SK Sharma, New Delhi COPD- Practical outcome tools - from clinical trials to clinical care: Sanjeev Nair, Trivandrum Interstitial Lung Disease - A rational approach: PR Mohapatra, Bhubaneswar
2.45-4.00	Case based learning- Hepatitis C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Moderator: Rakesh Aggarwal, Lucknow</i> <i>Panelists: Amit Goel, Lucknow; Pankaj Puri, New Delhi; Akash Shukla, Mumbai</i>

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08.30-9.30	HIV & Re-emerging infections <i>Chairpersons: Santosh K Swain, Cuttack; Pankaj Choudhary, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrub Typhus-Are we missing this? AP Naveen Kumar, Vishakapatnam PEP in HIV Exposure: Murugesh Pastapur, Gulbarga TB & HIV- Clinical Pearls for the Clinician: Sanjeev Sinha, New Delhi
09.30 – 10.10	WIN Session Hematology <i>Chairpersons: BK Tripathi, New Delhi; Naresh Pamnani, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hematology- The year in Review: Sudhir Mehta, Jaipur Hemophilia and mobile app - a C change in compliance and complications: Y Uday, New Delhi
10.10-11.00	Contemporary Issues <i>Chairpersons: Siddharth Das, Lucknow; Udai Lal, Hyderabad</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treating to Target in Gout: SA Haq, Bangladesh Health Economics- What and why for the Internists: S Shankar, Bengaluru
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11.45-12.45	Evidence based approach in Gastroenterology <i>Chairpersons: Jai Bhagwan, Gurugram; SK Gautam, Kanpur</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gastroesophageal Reflux: Vineet Ahuja, New Delhi Constipation: Uday C Ghoshal, Lucknow

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2.30-2.50	Advances in Rheumatology <i>Chairpersons: Sunil Attri, New Delhi; Binoy Paul, Calicut</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preclinical RA: Binoy Paul, Calicut Early diagnosis and management of RA- Focus on biologics: Shashank Akerkar, Mumbai Infliximab at 20 years-Still going strong! Ramesh Jois, Bengaluru Redefining Ankylosing Spondylitis treatment with IL-17 inhibitors: Sandeep Upadhyay, New Delhi Biologics in Osteoporosis: Indrajit Agrawal, Gurugram
2.30-2.50	Hypertension <i>Chairpersons: Prabhat K Padhi, Cuttack; Vijay Arora, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Pressure Variation- The Next Big leap in Hypertension: BC Kalmath, Mumbai

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2.50-4.00	Symposium on Intensive Care <i>Chairpersons: Ashit M Bhagwati, Mumbai; Pravat K Thatoi, Cuttack</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acinetobacter- How to overcome this menace in the ICU: AP Misra, New Delhi Treatment of septic shock- a physiological approach: Rajesh Chawla, New Delhi Acute respiratory failure in the MICU- a physician's perspective: Alladi Mohan, Tirupati

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08.30-9.30	Clinical Approach Session <i>Chairpersons: RM Chhabra, New Delhi; Chandan Das, Bhubaneswar</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syncope: Ashok Taneja, Gurugram Non-Infectious Causes of Fever in the ICU: Sumeet Singla, New Delhi Diffuse Parenchymal Lung Diseases: Ajay Handa, Bengaluru
09.30 – 10.30	When to Order & How to interpret <i>Chairpersons: SM Baruah, Dibrugarh; PS Karmakar, Kolkata</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HLA-B27: LA Gauri, Bikaner ANA and ENA: P Samikrishnan, Salem ANCA: Aman Sharma, Chandigarh
10.30-11.00	Patient Safety <i>Chairpersons: Ramesh K Goenka, Bhubaneswar; YC Porwal, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical errors and how to prevent them: Amitabh Sagar, Dehradun
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12.45-1.25	Oncology & Nephrology <i>Chairpersons: Tridip Das, Dibrugarh; SV Kulkarni, Khopoli</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metronomic Drug Therapy in Cancer- When Less is More: TVSVGK Tilak, Bengaluru Kidney dysfunction in Cancer and its treatment: NP Singh, New Delhi
1.25-2.05	Current Concepts <i>Chairpersons: BS Kushwaha, Hardwar; Nupur Jain, Mumbai</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuberculous meningitis: V Natarajan, Chennai Prevention of Hereditary Disease- CRISP R and beyond: DK Hazra, Agra
2.05-3.00	Osteoarthritis <i>Chairpersons: A Muruganathan, Tirupur; SK Bakshi, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disease modification in OA: URK Rao, Hyderabad Indian Guidelines: Siddharth Das, Lucknow
3.00-4.00	Society and Doctors <i>Chairpersons: Jayant Panda, Cuttack; Bhupen Burman, Shillong</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care and Social Media: Boon or Bane? Surendra Daga, Kolkata Trial by Media: Anil Chaturvedi, New Delhi Violence against Doctors: causes, effects and solutions: Vitull Gupta, Bhatinda

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09.30 – 10.50	Endocrinology Update <i>Chairpersons: Amitesh Aggarwal, New Delhi; SP Kalra, New Delhi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dyslipidaemia in Indian diabetics: Gandarbha Ray, Cuttack Subclinical Hypothyroidism: AK Gupta, Agra

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Workshops

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- A to Z of CBC (Learning CBC through case studies)**
Faculty: **Dr Sudhir Mehta, Jaipur** and **Dr Swati Pai, Bengaluru**
Time: 10.30 am - 01.30 pm
Workshop Outline: This workshop will deal with almost all practical issues related to the Complete Blood Count (CBC). The clinical utility of older as well as newer parameters of modern-day haematology analyzers will be discussed. Along with discussions, there will be demonstration of cases with special reference to the cell counter as an aid in diagnosis. Difficulties and solutions for giving an accurate platelet count and newer platelet parameters will be stressed upon with example cases.
- Joint & Soft tissue Injection Workshop**
Faculty: **Dr SJ Gupta, New Delhi; Dr PD Rath, New Delhi; Dr Sundeep Upadhyaya, New Delhi**
Time: 10.30 am - 1.30 pm
Workshop Outline: This workshop introduces the participant to the theory and technique of joint and soft tissue injections such as knee, shoulder, and wrist injections. In addition, soft tissue injections are covered. Mannequins/models shall be used to give hands on experience.
- Clinical Decision Making Workshop**
Faculty: **Gp Capt Shankar Subramanian, Gp Capt Ajay Handa, Wg Cdr TVSVGK Tilak**
Time: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Workshop Outline: Clinical decision making is the skill that physicians use to understand a patient's complaints and then to identify a short, prioritized list of possible diagnoses that could account for those complaints. This differential diagnosis then drives the choice of diagnostic tests and possible treatments. This workshop will take you through the journey of the unique amalgamation of art, science and statistics and show you how you can improve your Clinical Decision Making skills.

These workshops are open only to delegates registered for APICON 2018. Prior registration is mandatory. No Spot registrations are allowed. Workshops will be held at Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad International Convention Centre, GKVK-University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka on 22 February 2018. Halls will be intimated at the venue.

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