



# Mid Term Conference of Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG) & Essence of EHA-2026

Charting the Future of Hematology: An In-Person Academic Odyssey

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**Friday-Sunday, 4th to 6th of September 2026**

**Venue:**

Jio World Convention Centre  
Bandra Kurla Complex  
Bandra (East)  
Mumbai, India.

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## Mumbai Hematology Group

Dear Colleagues & Students,

It is our distinct privilege to invite you to the Mid-Term Conference of the Mumbai Hematology Group (MHG) & Essence of EHA-2026.

In an era of digital fatigue, we are proud to announce this as a strictly in-person (physical) summit. This is a deliberate choice to foster the high-level scientific discourse, spontaneous networking, and personal camaraderie that only a face-to-face gathering can provide.

We have curated a faculty of eminent international experts to bridge the gap between global innovations and practical clinical application in both classical and malignant hematology.

Joining them is a "galaxy" of premier Indian faculty, bringing local context to the latest breakthroughs.

We also bring the most critical updates from the European Hematology Association (EHA) directly to you, distilled for maximum impact on your practice.

This is your premier opportunity to reconnect with mentors, engage with peers, and build the professional relationships that define our field.

We anticipate a record turnout this year. We urge you to register early and ensure your place at what promises to be the most vibrant and transformative educational event of 2026.

Let us gather in Mumbai to celebrate science, friendship, and the future of hematology.

Yours sincerely,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rucha Patil'.

Dr. Rucha K. Patil  
Secretary, MHG



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M.B. Agarwal'.

Dr. M.B. Agarwal  
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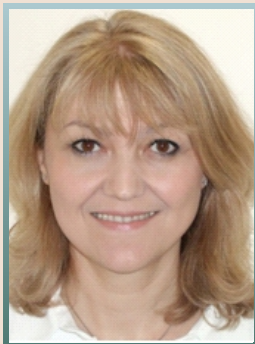
## Faculty - International



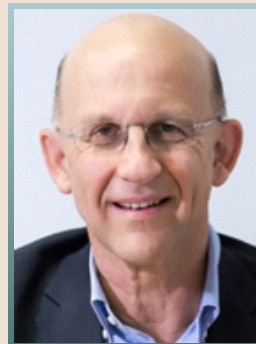
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Dr. Daniel J. Hodson, UK



Dr. Dragana Milojkovic, UK



Dr. Mark Hertzberg, Sydney, Australia



Dr. Nicola Gökbüget, Germany



Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, Columbia

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## Faculty - National

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| Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra, Hyderabad      | Dr. R. K. Jena, Cuttack              |
| Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat               | Dr. Rajan Kapoor, Leh                |
| Dr. Ankit Batra, Dehradun             | Dr. Rajib De, Kolkata                |
| Dr. Anju Bharti, Varanasi             | Dr. Ranjit Kumar Sahoo, Delhi        |
| Dr. Arpita Bhattacharyya, Kolkata     | Dr. Rashmi Kushwaha, Lucknow         |
| Dr. Ashish Dixit, Bengaluru           | Dr. Reghu K. Sukumaran, Kolkata      |
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| Dr. Asif Iqbal, Guwahati              | Dr. Riya Ballikar, Nagpur            |
| Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Patna        | Dr. S. P. Shrivastava, Indore        |
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| Dr. Biju George, Vellore              | Dr. Sanjeevan Sharma, Delhi          |
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| Dr. Prashant Mehta, Faridabad         | Dr. Vinay Bohara, Indore             |
| Dr. Prashant Sharma, Chandigarh       |                                      |

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## Faculty - Local

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Dr. Akshaya Mandloi  
Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala  
Dr. Amit Jain  
Dr. Anita Nadkarni  
Dr. Ankita Pandey  
Dr. Archana Swami  
Dr. Archana Vazifdar  
Dr. Arpita Gupta  
Dr. Asha Shah  
Dr. Ashok K. Yadav  
Dr. Balakrishna Padate  
Dr. Barnali Das  
Dr. Bharat Agarwal  
Dr. Bhausahab Bagal  
Dr. Bipin Kulkarni  
Dr. Chetan Dhamne  
Dr. Darshana Rane  
Dr. Deep Gala  
Dr. Dipsha Kriplani  
Dr. Farah Jijina  
Dr. Gaurav Narula  
Dr. Hamza Dalal  
Dr. Hasmukh Jain  
Dr. Jai Juvekar  
Dr. Jay Mehta  
Dr. Jyoti Chirmade  
Dr. Kalyani Patil  
Dr. Kanchanmala Ghorpade  
Dr. Kiran A Ghodke  
Dr. Kunal Goyal  
Dr. Kunal Sehgal  
Dr. Lingaraj Nayak  
Dr. Mamta Manglani  
Dr. Manisha Madkaikar  
Dr. Manju Sengar  
Dr. Namita Padwal  
Dr. Navin Khattry  
Dr. Neha Garg  
Dr. Nirmalya Roy Moulik  
Dr. Nishant Jindal  
Dr. P. G. Subramanian  
Dr. Parth Ganatra  
Dr. Prabhakar Kedar  
Dr. Prashant Tembhare  
Dr. Prashant Warang  
Dr. Priti Mehta  
Dr. Priyanka Moule  
Dr. Purva Kanvinde  
Dr. Purvi Kadakia Kutty  
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Dr. Santanu Sen  
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Dr. Shilpi Saxena  
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## International faculty



**Dr. Cindy Neunert, MD MSCS**

Professor  
Section Head  
Pediatric Hematology  
Columbia University Irving Medical Center  
New York, NY, USA

- She did fellowship from University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.
- She is an expert in benign hematological disorders.
- Her areas of research and specialization include immune thrombocytopenia, thrombosis and sickle cell disease.
- She is involved with the Intercontinental Cooperative ITP Study Group, which is an international study group advancing knowledge regarding the natural history of ITP in children and adults.
- She is author of the American Society of Hematology 2019 guidelines for immune thrombocytopenia and currently working on the committee for the 2026 update.
- She was past chair of the Pediatric ITP Consortium of North America (ICON) which is a group of 40 pediatric centers conducting studies on the biology of ITP as well as the conduct of patient-related and interventional trials.
- She is also the medical director for the Integrative Therapies Program at Columbia University Medical Center and Integrate Health Global.

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### Dr. Daniel Hodson

CRUK Senior Research Fellow  
Honorary Consultant Haematologist  
Director, Clinical Academic Training Programme  
CRUK Cambridge Centre  
Cambridge Stem Cell Institute  
University of Cambridge, Department of Haematology  
The Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre  
Cambridge Biomedical Campus  
Cambridge, UK

- Dr. Hodson studied medicine at Cambridge and Oxford Universities before training in clinical haematology in Cambridge. He undertook a University of Cambridge PhD in molecular immunology supervised by Dr Martin Turner at the Babraham Institute.
- In 2010 he moved as a Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund (KKLF) Post-doctoral Fellow to the lab of Dr Louis Staudt at the National Cancer Institute, NIH, USA to study the functional genomics of aggressive B cell lymphoma.
- In 2015 he was awarded a Medical Research Council (MRC) Clinician Scientist Fellowship and returned to Cambridge to establish a research group in the Wellcome MRC Cambridge Stem Cell Institute, University of Cambridge.
- In 2021 he was awarded a Cancer Research UK Senior Research Fellowship and in 2023 a European Research Council Consolidator award.
- The Hodson Group researches the molecular mechanisms that underlie lymphomagenesis with a view to identifying new targets for designer anti-lymphoma therapies.
- Key themes in his lab are molecular profiling (especially ctDNA) to resolve genetic heterogeneity of DLBCL, novel approaches to model the functional genetics of lymphoma, and the mechanistic contribution of RNA helicases in lymphomagenesis.
- Dr. Hodson is also a practicing clinician and an honorary Haematology consultant.
- He runs an active portfolio of clinical trials to study the effect of novel therapies in patients with lymphoma and chairs the UK NCRI Lymphoma Translational Science Subgroup.

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### **Dr. Dragana Milojkovic**

Consultant Haematologist  
Professor of Chronic Myeloid Malignancies  
The Hammersmith Hospital  
Imperial College  
London, UK

- Dr. Dragana Milojkovic is a Consultant Haematologist and Professor of Chronic Myeloid Malignancies at The Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College London, UK.
- She is a researcher and expertise focuses on chronic myeloid leukaemia, myeloproliferative neoplasms and transplantation.
- Professor Milojkovic, Chair of the UK CML sub-group 2019 - 2025.
- She is also Director of the Clinical Trials unit at The Hammersmith Hospital.
- She has published extensively in peer reviewed journals regarding the biology and clinical management of CML.
- She participates in CML ELN recommendations and BSH guidelines.
- She is a member of EBMT Chronic malignancies working party and EHA Specialized Working Group (SWG) for CML.

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**Dr. Mark Hertzberg**, AM, MBBS PhD FRACP FRCPA  
Prof & Head  
Dept of Clinical Haematology  
Prince of Wales Hospital and University of NSW  
Sydney, Australia

- Dr. Mark Hertzberg is an immediate previous Head of Clinical Haematology at Prince of Wales Hospital and University of NSW, Sydney.
- He is a past President of HSA NZ (Haematology Society Australia New Zealand); a previous Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the ALLG (Australasian Leukaemia Lymphoma Group) and ALLG High Grade Lymphoma Group; a current ALLG Board Member; an HSA NZ Pitney Travelling Fellow.
- His research interests are in the areas of lymphoma, clinical trials, and molecular monitoring of blood cancers. He received his Order of Australia in January 2022 for services to Haematology research and education.

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### **Dr. Nicola Gökbuget**

Haematologist and clinical researcher  
Dept. of Medicine II  
Goethe University Hospital  
Frankfurt

- Dr Nicola Gökbuget has worked at the University Hospital Frankfurt, Germany, for more than 25 years and as senior physician, she heads the study center of the Department of Medicine II.
- She is task force director for clinical trials of the University Cancer Center, Principal Investigator of the Frankfurt Cancer Institute.
- She serves as Managing Director of the Central Clinical Trial Coordination of the Goethe University and University Hospital.
- She is coordinating or principal investigator of numerous academic or industry-sponsored trials in adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and related diseases such as lymphoblastic lymphoma or Burkitt's lymphoma.
- For more than 20 years, she has served as chair of the German Multicenter Study Group for ALL (GMALL) with more than 140 participating hospitals across Germany.
- She founded and established a national registry for ALL with an associated biobank and has chaired the European Hematology Association Scientific Working Group for ALL.
- She is a founding member and board member of the German Network for Acute and Chronic Leukemias and the European Leukemia Network (ELN).
- She is also a founding member of the ELN Working Group for Adult ALL and is corresponding author of the ELN guidelines for adult ALL.

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**Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, MD**  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Columbia University Irving Medical Center  
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Multiple Myeloma and Amyloidosis Program  
Columbia, New York, USA

- Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, MD is an assistant professor of medicine at Columbia University Irving Medical Center in the division of hematology/oncology.
- After receiving his medical degree from University of Delhi, India, he completed his residency in internal medicine at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai-Queens Hospital Center.
- Subsequently, he spent three years as a clinical researcher in plasma cell disorders at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, followed by fellowship in hematology/oncology at the Cleveland Clinic.
- Dr. Chakraborty primarily cares for patients with plasma cells disorders, including multiple myeloma, amyloidosis, MGUS, POEMS syndrome, and WM.
- His research interests include clinical trials and outcomes research in plasma cell disorders.

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## Lectures by international faculty



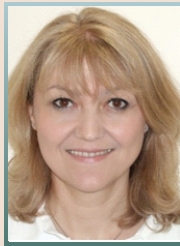
### Dr. Cindy Neunert, New York

- Pediatric Thrombosis: Guidelines and Clinical Practice Updates
- Hemophilia Guidelines: Application in the real world
- Real-world data in Pediatric ITP
- When a low platelet count is not ITP
- Secondary ITP: what do we know ?
- Case discussion session



### Dr. Daniel J. Hodson, Cambridge, UK

- How can biology inform therapy in DLBCL?
- Is circulating tumour DNA set to revolutionize how we manage DLBCL ?
- Sex-specific roles of DDX3 RNA helices in aggressive B cell lymphomas
- Case discussion session



### Dr. Dragana Milojkovic, London

- Balancing the choice of TKI therapy in CML- a new era
- Management of the side-effects of TKI therapy
- Treatment free remission in CML - the next frontier
- Case discussion session



### Dr. Mark Hertzberg, Sydney, Australia

- How do I treat advanced stage newly diagnosed Hodgkin Lymphoma ?
- Case discussion session



### Dr. Nicola Gökbüget, Germany

- Treatment of B-precursor ALL - Ph-negative
- Treatment of B-precursor ALL - Ph positive
- Treatment of T-ALL
- Case discussion session



### Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, Columbia

- AL Amyloidosis: prognostic and predictive biomarkers.
- High-risk smoldering myeloma: how do I define and how do I treat ?
- Multiple myeloma: I do not want to kill my patient by infection.
- Daratumumab is the game changer: from induction to maintenance.
- Teclistamab: indications - today's and tomorrow's
- Case discussion session



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## **Scientific Agenda**

Friday, 4th September 2026



## Scientific Agenda

Friday, 4th September 2026, Hall A

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
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### Session 1

9.00 am - 9.30 am	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Optimizing outcomes of HSCT: where have we reached in India ? <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Biju George, Vellore	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Aditi Shah Kaskar, Mumbai Dr. Navin Khattry, Mumbai Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai Dr. Sanjeevan Sharma, Delhi
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### Session 2

Chair: Dr. Navin Khattry, Dr. Bhausahab Bagal, Dr. Sameer Tulpule

9.30 am - 10.00 am	Practice changes following ASH-25/EHA-26 in LMICs: My thoughts!	Dr. Ranjit Kumar Sahoo, Delhi
10.00 am - 10.30 am	The Molecular Underworld: Uncovering unusual Drivers in Myeloid Malignancies	Dr. Neha Kamble, Pune

10.30 am - 11.15 am **Coffee**

### Session 3

Chair: Dr. Biju George, Dr. Ranjit Kumar Sahoo, Dr. Kunal Goyal

11.15 am - 11.45 am	CAR-T cell therapy in B-ALL: our experience with a focus on those who received it as a consolidation	Dr. Hasmukh Jain, Mumbai
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Beyond the Tail of the Curve: Engineering the Next Curative Frontier in NHL	Dr. Manju Sengar, Mumbai

12.15 pm - 1.15 pm **Inauguration**

1.15 pm - 2.00 pm **Lunch**

### Session 4

Chair: Dr. S. D. Banavali, Dr. Namita Padwal, Dr. Jai Juvekar

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	When a low platelet count is not ITP !	Dr. Cindy Neunert, USA
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	How can biology inform therapy in DLBCL ?	Dr. Daniel J. Hodson, UK
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Balancing the choice of TKI therapy in CML: a new era	Dr. Dragana Milojkovic, UK



## Scientific Agenda

### Friday, 4th September 2026, Hall A

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
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#### Session 5

Chair: Dr. Bhausahab Bagal, Dr. Suman Mittal, Dr. VA Arun

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Treatment of B-Precursor Ph-ve ALL	Dr. Nicola Gökbüget, Germany
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	High risk smoldering myeloma: how do I define and how do I treat ?	Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, USA

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm **High Tea**

#### Session 6

Chair: Dr. Bharat Agarwal, Dr. Sanjeevan Sharma, Dr. Archana Swami

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Secondary ITP: What do we know ?	Dr. Cindy Neunert, USA
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Is circulating tumour DNA set to revolutionize how we manage DLBCL ?	Dr. Daniel J. Hodson, UK
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Management of the side effects of TKI therapies	Dr. Dragana Milojkovic, UK

#### Session 7

Chair: Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Dr. Bhausahab Bagal, Dr. Kunal Goyal

6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Treatment of B-precursor Ph+ve ALL	Dr. Nicola Gökbüget, Germany
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	AL Amyloidosis: Prognostic and predictive biomarkers	Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, USA

7.30 pm onwards **Dinner**



## Scientific Agenda

### Friday, 4th September 2026, Hall B

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mr. Vivek Thorat

Time	Subject	Speaker
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#### Session 1

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion <b>Sub:</b> Refractory ITP <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Mamta Manglani, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Amit Jain, Mumbai Dr. Jai Juvekar, Mumbai Dr. Parth Ganatra, Mumbai Dr. Purva Kanvinde, Mumbai Dr. Shweta Bansal, Mumbai
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#### Session 2

**Chair:** Dr. Mamta Manglani, Dr. Manisha Madkaikar, Dr. Purva Kanvinde

9.30 am - 10.00 am	TPO mimetics beyond Pediatric ITP: Shifting Paradigms	Dr. Purvi Kadakia Kutty, Mumbai
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Neonatal Fc receptor: Biology & Therapeutics	Dr. Rajan Kapoor, Delhi

#### 10.30 am - 11.15 am Coffee

11.15 am - 11.45 am Combined Session in Hall A & B

11.45 am - 12.15 pm Combined Session in Hall A & B

#### 12.15 pm - 1.15 pm Inauguration in Hall A & B

#### 1.15 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch

#### Session 3

**Chair:** Dr. Swati Kanakia, Dr. Archana Swami, Dr. Purvi Kadakia Kutty

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	From Paediatric Oncologist to Infection Preventionist: My Journey as the Infection Control Officer at a Tertiary Cancer Centre	Dr. Arpita Bhattacharyya, Kolkata
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Childhood ALL: A decade of ICiCle & Immunotherapies- Lessons learnt & the Way Forward	Dr. Gaurav Narula, Mumbai
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Pattern of Asparaginase toxicities in Pediatric ALL	Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Mumbai



## Scientific Agenda

### Friday, 4th September 2026, Hall B

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mr. Vivek Thorat

Time	Subject	Speaker
<b>Session 4</b>		
Chair: Dr. Gaurav Narula, Dr. Chetan Dhamne, Dr. Ritika Khurana		
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Pharmacogenomics: day to day application	Dr. Swati Kanakia, Mumbai
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Survivorship in Pediatric Cancers	Dr. Suhani Barbhuiyan, Guwahati
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<b>High Tea</b>	
<b>Session 5</b>		
Chair: Dr. Rajan Kapoor, Dr. Shweta Bansal, Dr. Parth Ganatra		
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Stem Cell Transplant in Metabolic Disorders	Dr. Santanu Sen, Mumbai
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Deficiency of ADA2: The Hematology spectrum	Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala, Mumbai
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Immune Reconstitution after Pediatric HSCT	Dr. Arpita Gupta, Mumbai
<b>Session 6</b>		
Chair: Dr. Santanu Sen, Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala, Dr. Suhani Barbhuiyan		
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Pediatric Hodgkin Lymphoma: Salvage therapy in R/R disease	Dr. Reghu K. Sukumaran, Kolkata
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia	Dr. Ankita Pandey, Mumbai
7.30 pm onwards	<b>Dinner</b>	



## Scientific Agenda

**Friday, 4th September 2026, Hall C**

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Mr. MSJ

Time	Subject	Speaker
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### Session 1

Chair: Dr. Jasmina Ahluwalia, Dr. J. M. Khunger

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Beyond Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency: Spectrum of Rare Red Cell Enzymopathies in Unexplained Hemolytic Anaemia - An NIIH Experience	Dr. Prabhakar Kedar, Mumbai
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Is Intracellular Calcium Dysregulation a Common Molecular Mechanism in Hereditary Hemolytic Anemias? Implications for Novel Therapeutic Targets	Dr. Prashant Warang, Mumbai

### Session 2

Chair: Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Dr. Archana Vazifdar, Dr. Shivani Joshi .

10.00 am - 10.30 am	Understanding Immunothrombosis	Dr. Jasmina Ahluwalia, Chandigarh
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**10.30 am - 11.15 am Coffee**

### Session 3

11.15 am - 11.45 am	<b>Panel discussion</b> Sub: The Community Hematopathologist: Bridging the Gap Between Microscope and Bedside Moderator: Dr. Akshata Mandloi	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Archana Vazifdar, Mumbai Dr. Dipsha Kriplani, Mumbai Dr. Shivani Joshi, Nashik Dr. Shrutika Java, Mumbai Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Mumbai
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11.45 am - 12.15 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> Sub: Targeted therapy in B ALL Moderator: Dr. Kunal Sehgal, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Mumbai Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala, Mumbai
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**12.15 pm - 1.15 pm Inauguration in Hall A & B**

**1.15 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch**

### Session 4

Chair: Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee, Dr. Shivani Joshi, Dr. Shrutika Java

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	The Harmonization of Biomarker Reports of Monoclonal Gammopathies	Dr. Barnali Das, Mumbai
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Genomic work up in Relapsed Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia	Dr. Mayur Parihar, Kolkata
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Review of Guidelines and evidence for Diagnostic work up of Acute leukemia in India	Dr. P. G. Subramanian, Mumbai



## Scientific Agenda

**Friday, 4th September 2026, Hall C**

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Mr. MSJ

Time	Subject	Speaker
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### Session 5

Chair: Dr. P. G. Subramanian, Dr. Mayur Parihar, Dr. Dipsha Kriplani

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm Rare but Relevant: Diagnostic Lessons from Challenging Malignant Hematopathology Cases Dr. Akshaya Mandloi, Mumbai

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm Slide seminars in Hematopathology: A Potpourri of exciting cases Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee, Faridabad

**4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea**

### Session 6

Chair: Dr. Neha Kamble, Dr. Anju Bharti, Dr. Akshaya Mandloi

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm Role of flow cytometry in platelet function disorders Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Mumbai

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm Laboratory challenges in haemostasis: Case- based solutions Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mumbai

6.00 pm - 6.30 pm DOACs vs Traditional Anticoagulants: Current Guidelines & Controversies Dr. J. M. Khunger, Delhi

### Session 7

Chair: Dr. Jasmina Ahluwalia, Dr. Rashmi Kushwah, Dr. Vidisha Mahajan

6.30 pm - 7.00 pm Need of chromogenic assay in the current era for haemophilia Dr. Rucha Patil, Mumbai

7.00 pm - 7.30 pm The most common yet missed bleeding disorder: Diagnosing Von Willebrand Disease Dr. Anju Bharti, Varanasi

**7.30 pm onwards Dinner**



## Scientific Agenda

**Friday, 4th September 2026, Hall D**

Anchor: Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject	
8.45 am - 9.00 am	Quiz for UG	Dr. Shilpi Saxena, Mumbai
9.10 am - 9.25 am	Quiz for PG	Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai
9.35 am - 9.50 am	Quiz for Superspeciality	Dr. VA Arun, Mumbai
10.00 am - 10.15 am	Quiz for Pediatric Hematology Oncology	Dr. Priti Mehta, Mumbai
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Quiz for Hematopathology	Dr. Vidisha Mahajan, Mumbai
<b>10.30 am - 11.15 am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
Judges: Dr. Hamza Dalal, Dr. Shilpi Saxena, Dr. Sujata Sharma		
11.15 am - 12.15 pm	Oral paper presentation session	
<b>12.15 pm - 1.15 pm</b>	<b>Inauguration in Hall A &amp; B</b>	
<b>1.15 pm - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Oral paper presentation session	
<b>4.30 pm - 5.00 pm</b>	<b>High Tea</b>	
5.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Oral paper presentation session	
<b>7.30 pm onwards</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	



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## Scientific Agenda

**Saturday, 5th September 2026, Hall A**

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
<b>Session 1</b>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Myelofibrosis - how do I manage ? <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Rajesh Patil, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra, Hyderabad Dr. Ashok K. Yadav, Mumbai Dr. Kalyani Patil, Mumbai Dr. Shruti Toshniwal, Aurangabad Dr. Suman Mittal, Raipur Dr. Varun Bafna, Kolhapur
<b>Session 2</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Dr. Manisha Madkaikar, Dr. Shilpa Gupta, Dr. Kalyani Patil		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Hydroxyurea therapy in sickle cell disease : a presentation from ICMR-NIRBID	TBD
<b>Session 3</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Dr. Gaurav Prakash, Dr. Sanjeev, Dr. Shilpa Gupta		
10.00 am - 10.30 am	<b>Case discussion session</b> <b>Case presenter:</b> Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai	Dr. Nicola Gökbüget, Germany
10.30 am - 11.00 am	<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 4</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra, Dr. Sujata Sharma, Dr. Ashok K. Yadav		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Pediatric Thrombosis: Guidelines and Clinical Practice Updates	Dr. Cindy Neunert, USA
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Treatment of T-ALL	Dr. Nicola Gökbüget, Germany
<b>Session 5</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Dr. Darshana Rane, Dr. Varun Bafna		
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Sex-specific roles of DDX3 RNA helices in aggressive B cell lymphomas	Dr. Daniel J. Hodson, UK
<b>Session 6</b>		
<b>Sponsor: Glenmark</b>		
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Smarter BTK Targeting: The Zanubrutinib Era in B-Cell Lymphomas <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Ashish Dixit, Bengaluru Dr. Bhausaheb Bagal, Mumbai Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Bengaluru Dr. Prashant Mehta, Faridabad Dr. Sanjeevan Sharma, Delhi Dr. Shilpa Bhartia, Kolkata



## Scientific Agenda

### Saturday, 5th September 2026, Hall A

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 7</b>		
Sponsor: <b>Roche</b>		
Chair: TBD		
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	TBD	
<b>Session 8</b>		
Sponsor: <b>Takeda</b>		
Chair: TBD		
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	BrECADD therapy	Dr. Mark Hertzberg, Australia
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> Sub: Hodgkin's Lymphoma: BrECADD therapy Moderator: TBD	<b>Panelist</b> TBD
<b>Session 9</b>		
Chair: Dr. S. D. Banavali, Dr. Bharat Agarwal, Dr. Archana Swami		
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Real-world data in Pediatric ITP	Dr. Cindy Neunert, USA
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<b>High Tea</b>	
<b>Session 10</b>		
Chair: Dr. Reetu Jain, Dr. Bhausahab Bagal, Dr. Darshana Rane		
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Recent Advances in management of Castleman's Disease	Dr. Amit Khurana, Surat
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	POEMS Syndrome: Unique presentation of this rare paraneoplastic syndrome and its management	Dr. Priyanka Moule, Mumbai
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Daratumumab is the game changer: from induction to maintenance	Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, USA
<b>Session 11</b>		
Chair: Dr. Javid Rasool Bhat, Dr. Amit Khurana, Dr. Priyanka Moule		
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Treatment free remission in CML: the next frontier	Dr. Dragana Milojkovic, UK
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Multiple myeloma: I do not want to kill my patient by infection	Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, USA
7.30 pm onwards	<b>Dinner</b>	



## Scientific Agenda

**Saturday, 5th September 2026, Hall B**

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mr. Vivek Thorat

Time	Subject	Speaker
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### Session 1

9.00 am - 9.30 am	TBD	TBD
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### Session 2

9.30 am - 10.00 am	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Therapeutic implications of biology of DLBCL <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Jay Mehta, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Gaurav Prakash, Chandigarh Dr. Manju Sengar, Mumbai Dr. Sanjeev, Lucknow Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Mumbai Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee, Faridabad
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### Session 3

Sponsor: **Novo Nordisk**

10.00 am - 10.30 am	Sponsored session by Novo Nordisk
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10.30 am - 11.00 am	<b>Coffee</b>
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### Session 4

Sponsor: **GSK**

Chair: TBD

11.00 am - 11.30 am	TBD
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### Session 5

Sponsor: **GSK**

Chair: TBD

11.30 am - 12.00 noon	TBD
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### Session 6

Sponsor: **GSK**

Chair: TBD

12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	TBD
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### Saturday, 5th September 2026, Hall B

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mr. Vivek Thorat

Time	Subject	Speaker
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#### Session 7

Sponsor: **Abbvie**

Chair: TBD

12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> Sub: Venetoclax based treatment of AML Moderator: TBD	<b>Panelists:</b> TBD
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**1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Lunch**

#### Session 8

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> Sub: All oral fixed duration therapy for ND CLL Moderator: Dr. Sharat Damodar, Bengaluru	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra, Hyderabad Dr. Lingaraj Nayak, Mumbai Dr. Sanjeev, Lucknow Dr. Shilpa Bhartia, Kolkata Dr. Varun Bafna, Kolhapur
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> Sub: Lower toxicity approaches for B-ALL Moderator: Dr. Prashant Mehta, Faridabad	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra, Hyderabad Dr. Deep Gala, Mumbai Dr. Hamza Dalal, Mumbai Dr. Thejeswar N Prakasham, Hyderabad Dr. Vinay Bohara, Indore

#### Session 9

Chair: Dr. Hamza Dalal, Dr. Kunal Goyal, Dr. Deep Gala

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Molecular Subtyping to Immune Redirection: Integrating LymphGen, POLARIX, Bispecifics, and CAR-T in High-Risk DLBCL	Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Bengaluru
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	NHL Updated: What's New, What's Next, and What's Unusual ?	Dr. Gaurav Prakash, Chandigarh

#### Session 10

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> Sub: Maintenance therapy in AML Moderator: Dr. Gaurav Dixit, Delhi	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Patna Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai Dr. Prakash Singh Shekhawat, Jaipur Dr. Shilpa Bhartia, Kolkata
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**Saturday, 5th September 2026, Hall B**

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mr. Vivek Thorat

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4.30 pm - 5.00 pm      **High Tea**

### Session 11

Sponsor: **Novartis & Unipath**

Chair: TBD

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm      TBD

### Session 12

Sponsor: **BMS**

Chair: TBD

6.30 pm - 7.00 pm      TBD

### Session 13

Sponsor: **Intas**

Chair: TBD

7.00 pm - 7.30 pm      TBD

7.30 pm onwards      **Dinner**



## Scientific Agenda

**Saturday, 5th September 2026, Hall C**

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Mr. MSJ

Time	Subject	Speaker
<b>Session 1</b>		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sujata Sharma, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Aditi Shah Kaskar, Mumbai Dr. Archana Swami, Mumbai Dr. Purva Kanvinde, Mumbai Dr. Ritika Khurana, Mumbai Dr. Shubhangi Agale, Mumbai
<b>Session 2</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Dr. Vijai Tilak, Dr. Rucha Patil, Dr. Ritika Agrawal		
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Fifth edition WHO classification: strategies for application in resource-limited settings	Dr. Prashant Tembhare, Mumbai
10.00 am - 10.30 am	The Immune Interface in Hemophilia: Biology to Bedside	Dr. Rashmi Kushwaha, Lucknow
<b>10.30 am - 11.00 am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 3</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Dr. Javid Rasool Bhat, Dr. Shilpi Saxena, Dr. Dipsha Kriplani		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Clinical Utility of New Hematology Parameters	Dr. Ritika Agrawal, Bikaner
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Common pitfalls in NGS interpretation in benign hematology	Dr. Prashant Sharma, Chandigarh
<b>Session 4</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Dr. Varsha Vadera, Dr. Nishant Jindal, Dr. Shivani Joshi		
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Molecular genetic landscape in MPN	Dr. Vijai Tilak, Varanasi
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Spectrum of patients with elevation of gamma delta T cells in routine clinical practice	Dr. Shilpi Saxena, Mumbai
<b>1.00 pm - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 5</b>		
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Stem Cell Enumeration: From Flow Cytometry to Engraftment - Science, Standardization and Clinical Reality <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Varsha Vadera, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Kiran A. Ghodke, Mumbai Dr. Nishant Jindal, Mumbai Dr. Ruhi Mehra, Mumbai
<b>Session 6</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar, Dr. Prakash Singh Shekhawat, Dr. Sayan Ghoshal		
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	From Morphology to Molecules: Integrating Morphology, Flow Cytometry, and Genomics in Hematology	Dr. Kiran A. Ghodke, Mumbai
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Rheumatology & Hematology: the interface	Dr. Farah Jijina, Mumbai



## Scientific Agenda

**Saturday, 5th September 2026, Hall C**

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Mr. MSJ

Time	Subject	Speaker
<b>Session 7A</b>		
Sponsor: <b>Sun Pharma</b>		
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Curing/Eliminating Thalassaemia in India: A realistic approach <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Rajib De, Kolkata	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Anita Nadkarni, Mumbai Dr. Mamta Manglani, Mumbai Dr. Prakash Singh Shekhawat, Jaipur Dr. Shivani Joshi, Nashik
<b>Session 7B</b>		
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Transforming the Sickle Cell Landscape in India <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. R. K. Jena, Cuttack	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Anita Nadkarni, Mumbai Dr. Ritika Khurana, Mumbai Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar, Vadodara Dr. Shivani Joshi, Nashik Dr. Vinay Bohara, Indore
<b>4.30 pm - 5.00 pm High Tea</b>		
<b>Session 8</b>		
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Paraproteinemic neuropathies <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Shilpa Gupta, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra, Hyderabad Dr. Ashish Gupta, Jabalpur Dr. Lingaraj Nayak, Mumbai Dr. Uday Yanamandra, Pune Dr. Varun Bafna, Kolhapur
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Plasma cell dyscrasia with renal involvement <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar, Vadodara	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Ashish Gupta, Jabalpur Dr. S. P. Shrivastava, Indore Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai Dr. Neha Garg, Mumbai Dr. Shruti Toshniwal, Aurangabad
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Defining cure in myeloma <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Uday Yanamandra, Pune	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Ashish Gupta, Jabalpur Dr. Lingaraj Nayak, Mumbai Dr. Sanjeev, Lucknow Dr. Shruti Toshniwal, Aurangabad Dr. Thejeswar N Prakasham, Hyderabad
<b>Session 9</b>		
Chair: Dr. Farah Jijina, Dr. S. P. Shrivastava, Dr. Thejeswar N. Prakasham		
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Waldenström Macroglobulinemia	Dr. Sayan Ghoshal, Howrah
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Immunotherapy in Pediatric Oncology in India: A Nationwide Survey Assessing Practices, Perceptions, and Barriers Among Pediatric Oncologists	Dr. Nirmalya Roy Moulik, Mumbai
<b>7.30 pm onwards Dinner</b>		



## Scientific Agenda

### Saturday, 5th September 2026, Hall D

Anchor: Dr. Jay Sheth

Judges: Dr. Rajan Kapoor, Dr. Neha Kamble, Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala

Time	Subject	
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Discussion on poster presentation	
<b>10.30 am - 11.00 am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
11.00 am - 11.50 am	Sponsored session by Sanofi Lecture Rebalancing Hemostasis	TBD
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Sponsored session by Bayer Rivaroxaban	
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Pfizer supported session	
<b>1.00 pm - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Ad board meetings	
<b>4.30 pm - 5.00 pm</b>	<b>High Tea</b>	
5.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Ad board meetings	
<b>7.30 pm onwards</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	



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## Scientific Agenda

### Sunday, 6th September 2026, Hall A

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
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#### Session 1

Sponsor: **Bharat Serums & Vaccines**

9.00 am - 9.30 am	Panel discussion <b>Sub:</b> Non-transplant treatment of aplastic anemia <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Mumbai	<b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Kundan Mishra, Lucknow Dr. Rajesh Patil, Mumbai Dr. Shailendra Prasad Verma, Lucknow Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal, Mumbai
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#### Session 2

Chair: Dr. Prashant Mehta, Dr. Kundan Mishra, Dr. Nikhil Kumar M

9.30 am - 10.00 am	Where does BMT stand in the era of CARs and BITEs ?	Dr. Reetu Jain, Mumbai
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Tackling NRM of Haplo identical transplants in the Indian Scenario	Dr. Rizwan Shaikh, Mumbai

10.30 am - 11.00 am **Coffee**

#### Session 3

Chair: Dr. R. K. Jena, Dr. Shailendra Prasad Verma, Dr. Rizwan Shaikh

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Hemophilia Guidelines: Application in the real world	Dr. Cindy Neunert, USA
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Teclistamab: indications - today's and tomorrow's	Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, USA

#### Session 4

Sponsor: **Adley**

Chair: Dr. Asha Shah, Dr. Kundan Mishra, Dr. Shrinath Kshirsagar

12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Integrated global scientific advances in hematology	Dr. Sanket Shah, Ahmedabad
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Sponsored session - Servier	TBD



## Scientific Agenda

### Sunday, 6th September 2026, Hall A

Anchor: Dr. Amit Khurana

Time	Subject	Speaker
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 5</b>		
Chair: Dr. Shubhangi Agale, Dr. Sameer Tulpule, Dr. Sanket Shah		
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Case discussion session Case presenter: Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai	Dr. Dragana Milojkovic, UK
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Case discussion session Case presenter: Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai	Dr. Daniel J. Hodson, UK
<b>Session 6</b>		
Chair: Dr. Jina Bhattacharyya, Dr. Namita Padwal, Dr. Riya Ballikar		
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Case discussion session Case presenter: Dr. VA Arun, Mumbai	Dr. Cindy Neunert, USA
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Case discussion session Case presenter: Dr. Shailendra Prasad Verma, Lucknow	Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty, USA
<b>Session 7</b>		
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	<b>Valedictory function &amp; prize distribution</b>	
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<b>High Tea</b>	



## Scientific Agenda

### Sunday, 6th September 2026, Hall B

Anchor: Dr. Bipin Kulkarni, Mr. Vivek Thorat

Time	Subject	Speaker
<b>Session 1</b>		
Sponsor: <b>Adley</b>		
Chair: Dr. Rajesh Sawant, Dr. Samir Shah, Dr. Ruhi Mehra		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Complement Inhibition: Beyond PNH to Kidney and Rare Disease	Dr. Shrinath Kshirsagar, Mumbai
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Management of Acute immune mediated TTP	Dr. Asha Shah, Mumbai
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Endotheliopathies in HSCT - TMA and SOS	Dr. Sachin Punatar, Mumbai
10.30 am - 11.00 am	<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 2</b>		
Chair: Dr. Jina Bhattacharyya, Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty, Dr. Nikhil Kumar		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	New advances in thrombosis	Dr. Abhay Bhawe, Mumbai
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	The History of Hemophilia Through the Ages: From Ancient Observations to Modern Therapies	Dr. Lalit Prashant Meena, Varanasi
<b>Session 3</b>		
Chair: Dr. Abhay Bhawe, Dr. Riya Ballikar, Dr. Kunal Goyal		
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Challenging Scenarios in Therapeutic anticoagulation - Case based approach	Dr. Nikhil Kumar M, Kochi
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Evidence Based Transfusion Practices	Dr. Rajesh Sawant, Mumbai
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 4</b>		
Chair: Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan, Dr. Lalit Prashant Meena, Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh		
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Myeloproliferative Neoplasms: Indian scenario	Dr. Jina Bhattacharyya, Guwahati
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	The changing face of MDS: from transfusions to targeted therapy	Dr. Riya Ballikar, Nagpur
<b>Session 5</b>		
Chair: Dr. Rajesh Sawant, Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar, Dr. Gaurav Dixit		
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	CAR-T: toxicity mitigation	Dr. Neeraj Sidharthan, Kochi
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Next-Generation engineering: From Autologous to universal and in vivo CAR-T	Dr. Kunal Goyal, Mumbai
<b>Session 6</b>		
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	<b>Valedictory function &amp; prize distribution in Hall A</b>	
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<b>High Tea</b>	



## Scientific Agenda

**Sunday, 6th September 2026, Hall C**

Anchor: Dr. Rucha Patil / Mr. MSJ

Time	Subject	Speaker
<b>Session 1</b>		
Chair: Dr. Tapan Saikia, Dr. Balkrishna Padate, Dr. Arpita Gupta		
9.00 am - 9.30 am	The End of 7+3: Venetoclax & the new era of precision in treatment of AML	Dr Ganesh Jaishetwar, Hyderabad
9.30 am - 10.00 am	MRD directed therapy in adult AML: are we there yet ?	Dr. Sudha Sinha, Hyderabad
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Induction in acute leukemia: survival determined by pathogens and not cytogenetics	Dr. Asif Iqbal, Guwahati
10.30 am - 11.00 am <b>Coffee</b>		
<b>Session 2</b>		
Chair: Dr. Kanchanmala Ghorpade, Dr. Sudha Sinha, Dr. Pankaj Tantia, Dr. Neha Garg		
11.00 am - 11.30 am	How do we sequence therapy in CLL in 2026? from BTKi to BCL2i and beyond	Dr. Upendra Sharma, Jaipur
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	BTKi and BCL2i: The New Frontline in Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL)	Dr. Pankaj Tantia, Bikaner
<b>Session 3</b>		
Chair: Dr. Samir Shah, Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar, Dr. Upendra Sharma		
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Where does ABVD fit in for advanced stage Hodgkin Lymphoma in 2026?	Dr. Tapan Saikia, Mumbai
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	T-Cell Lymphomas: How do we treat in 2026?	Dr. Balkrishna Padate, Mumbai
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm <b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Session 4</b>		
Chair: Dr. Priti Mehta, Dr. Avitri Baveja, Dr Ankita Pandey		
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Precision in Focus: Modern Radiotherapy Paradigms in Lymphoma	Dr. Ankit Batra, Dehradun
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Primary and secondary CNS lymphomas	Dr. Jyoti Chirmade, Mumbai
<b>Session 5</b>		
Chair: Dr. Ankit Batra, Dr. Amit Jain, Dr. Jyoti Chirmade		
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Short Telomeres, Big Impact: Decoding the Latest in TBD Biology"	Dr. Avritri Baveja, Dehradun
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	How to tackle DSA positivity prior to transplant ?	Dr. Priti Mehta, Mumbai
<b>Session 6</b>		
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	<b>Valedictory function &amp; prize distribution in Hall A</b>	
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm <b>High Tea</b>		



## Scientific Agenda

**Sunday, 6th September 2026, Hall D**

Anchor: Dr. Jay Sheth

Time	Subject
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Ad board meetings
<b>10.30 am - 11.00 am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
11.00 am - 1.00 pm	Ad board meetings
<b>1.00 pm - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Ad board meetings
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	<b>Valedictory function &amp; Prize distribution in Hall A</b>
<b>4.30 pm - 5.00 pm</b>	<b>High Tea</b>



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9.00 am - 9.30 am	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Optimizing outcomes of HSCT: where have we reached in India ? <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Biju George, Vellore <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Aditi Shah Kaskar Dr. Navin Khattry Dr. Sameer Tulpule Dr. Sanjeevan Sharma	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Refractory ITP <b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Mamta Manglani <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Amit Jain Dr. Jai Juvekar Dr. Parth Ganatra Dr. Purva Kanvinde Dr. Shweta Bansal	Beyond Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency: Spectrum of Rare Red Cell Enzymopathies in Unexplained Hemolytic Anaemia - An NIH Experience Dr. Prabhakar Kedar	8.45 am - 9.00 am <b>Quiz for UG</b> Dr. Shilpi Saxena
				9.10 am - 9.25 am <b>Quiz for PG</b> Dr. Kunal Goyal
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Practice changes following ASH-25/EHA-26 in LMICs: My thoughts! Dr. Ranjit Kumar Sahoo	TPO mimetics beyond Pediatric ITP: Shifting Paradigms Dr. Purvi Kadakia Kutty	Is Intracellular Calcium Dysregulation a Common Molecular Mechanism in Hereditary Hemolytic Anemias ? Implications for Novel Therapeutic Targets Dr. Prashant Warang	9.35 am - 9.50 am <b>Quiz for Superspeciality</b> Dr. VA Arun
10.00 am - 10.30 am	The Molecular Underworld: Uncovering unusual Drivers in Myeloid Malignancies Dr. Neha Kamble	Neonatal Fc receptor: Biology & Therapeutics Dr. Rajan Kapoor	Understanding Immunothrombosis Dr. Jasmina Ahluwalia	10.00 am - 10.15 am <b>Quiz for Pediatric Hematology Oncology</b> Dr. Priti Mehta 10.15 am - 10.30 am <b>Quiz for Hematopathology</b> Dr. Vidisha Mahajan
<b>10.30 am - 11.15 am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
11.15 am - 11.45 am	CAR-T cell therapy in B-ALL: our experience with a focus on those who received it as a consolidation Dr. Hasmukh Jain	Combined Session in Hall A & B	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> The Community Hematopathologist: Bridging the Gap Between Microscope and Bedside <b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Akshata Mandloi <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Archana Vazifdar Dr. Dipsha Kriplani Dr. Shivani Joshi Dr. Shrutika Java Dr. Vidisha Mahajan	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
11.45 am - 12.15 pm	Beyond the Tail of the Curve: Engineering the Next Curative Frontier in NHL Dr. Manju Sengar	Combined Session in Hall A & B	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Targeted therapy in B ALL <b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Kunal Sehgal <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
<b>12.15 pm - 1.15 pm</b>	<b>Inauguration</b>	<b>Inauguration in Hall A</b>	<b>Inauguration in Hall A</b>	<b>Inauguration in Hall A</b>
<b>1.15 pm - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	When a low platelet count is not ITP ! Dr. Cindy Neunert	From Paediatric Oncologist to Infection Preventionist: My Journey as the Infection Control Officer at a Tertiary Cancer Centre Dr. Arpita Bhattacharyya	The Harmonization of Biomarker Reports of Monoclonal Gammopathies Dr. Barnali Das	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	How can biology inform therapy in DLBCL ? Dr. Daniel J. Hodson	Childhood ALL: A decade of ICiCle & Immunotherapies- Lessons learnt & the Way Forward Dr. Gaurav Narula	Genomic work up in Relapsed Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia Dr. Mayur Parihar	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Balancing the choice of TKI therapy in CML: a new era Dr. Dragana Milojkovic	Pattern of Asparaginase toxicities in Pediatric ALL Dr. Chetan Dhamne	Review of Guidelines and evidence for Diagnostic work up of Acute leukemia in India Dr. P. G. Subramanian	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Treatment of B-Precursor Ph-ve ALL Dr. Nicola Gökbuget	Pharmacogenomics: day to day application Dr. Swati Kanakia	Rare but Relevant: Diagnostic Lessons from Challenging Malignant Hematopathology Cases Dr. Akshaya Mandloi	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	High risk smoldering myeloma: how do I define and how do I treat ? Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty	Survivorship in Pediatric Cancers Dr. Suhani Barbhuiyan	Slide seminars in Hematopathology: A Potpourri of exciting cases Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
<b>4.30 pm - 5.00 pm</b>	<b>High Tea</b>	<b>High Tea</b>	<b>High Tea</b>	<b>High Tea</b>
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Secondary ITP: What do we know ? Dr. Cindy Neunert	Stem Cell Transplant in Metabolic Disorders Dr. Santanu Sen	Role of flow cytometry in platelet function disorders Dr. Vidisha Mahajane	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Is circulating tumour DNA set to revolutionize how we manage DLBCL ? Dr. Daniel J. Hodson	Deficiency of ADA2: The Hematology spectrum Dr. Ambreen Pandrowala	Laboratory challenges in haemostasis: Case- based solutions Dr. Bipin Kulkarni	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Management of the side effects of TKI therapies Dr. Dragana Milojkovic	Immune Reconstitution after Pediatric HSCT Dr. Arpita Gupta	DOACs vs Traditional Anticoagulants: Current Guidelines & Controversies Dr. J. M. Khunger	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Treatment of B-precursor Ph+ve ALL Dr. Nicola Gökbuget	Pediatric Hodgkin Lymphoma: Salvage therapy in R/R disease Dr. Reghu K. Sukumaran	Need of chromogenic assay in the current era for haemophilia Dr. Rucha Patil	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	AL Amyloidosis: Prognostic and predictive biomarkers Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty	Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia Dr. Ankita Pandey	The most common yet missed bleeding disorder: Diagnosing Von Willibrand Disease Dr. Anju Bharti	<b>Oral paper presentation</b>
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9.30 am - 10.00 am	Hydroxyurea therapy in sickle cell disease : A presentation from ICMR-NIRBID TBD	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Therapeutic implications of biology of DLBCL <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Jay Mehta <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Gaurav Prakash Dr. Manju Sengar Dr. Sanjeev Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal Dr. Tathagata Chatterjee	Fifth edition WHO classification: strategies for application in resource-limited settings Dr. Prashant Tembhare	<b>Discussion on poster presentation</b>
10.00 am - 10.30 am	<b>Case discussion session</b> <b>Case presenter:</b> Dr. M. B. Agarwal <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Nicola Gökbüget	<b>Sponsored session - Novo Nordisk</b>	The Immune Interface in Hemophilia: Biology to Bedside Dr. Rashmi Kushwaha	<b>Discussion on poster presentation</b>
<b>10.30 am - 11.00 am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Pediatric Thrombosis: Guidelines and Clinical Practice Updates Dr. Cindy Neunert	<b>Sponsored session - GSK</b>	Clinical Utility of New Hematology Parameters Dr. Ritika Agrawal	11.00 am - 11.50 am <b>Sponsored session by Sanofi</b> <b>Lecture</b> <b>Rebalancing Hemostasis</b> TBD
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Treatment of T-ALL Dr. Nicola Gökbüget	<b>Sponsored session - GSK</b>	Common pitfalls in NGS interpretation in benign hematology Dr. Prashant Sharma	
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Sex-specific roles of DDX3 RNA helices in aggressive B cell lymphomas Dr. Daniel J. Hodson	<b>Sponsored session - GSK</b> TBD	Molecular genetic landscape in MPN Dr. Vijai Tilak	<b>Sponsored session by Bayer</b> Rivaroxaban



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12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	<b>Sponsored session - Glenmark</b> <b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Smarter BTK Targeting: The Zanubrutinib Era in B-Cell Lymphomas <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. M. B. Agarwal <b>Panelists</b> Dr. Ashish Dixit Dr. Bhausahab Bagal Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty Dr. Prashant Mehta Dr. Sanjeevan Sharma Dr. Shilpa Bhartia	<b>Sponsored session - Abbvie</b> <b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Venetoclax based treatment of AML <b>Moderator:</b> TBD <b>Panelists</b> TBD	Spectrum of patients with elevation of gamma delta T cells in routine clinical practice Dr. Shilpi Saxena	<b>Pfizer supported session</b>
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	<b>Sponsored session - Roche</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> All oral fixed duration therapy for ND CLL <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sharat Damodar <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra Dr. Lingaraj Nayak Dr. Sanjeev Dr. Shilpa Bhartia Dr. Varun Bafna	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Stem Cell Enumeration: From Flow Cytometry to Engraftment - Science, Standardization and Clinical Reality <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Varsha Vadera <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Kiran A. Ghodke Dr. Nishant Jindal Dr. Ruhi Mehra	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<b>Sponsored session - Roche</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Lower toxicity approaches for B-ALL <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Prashant Mehta <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra Dr. Deep Gala Dr. Hamza Dalal Dr. Thejeswar N Prakasham Dr. Vinay Bohara	From Morphology to Molecules: Integrating Morphology, Flow Cytometry, and Genomics in Hematology Dr. Kiran A. Ghodke	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	<b>Sponsored session - Takeda</b> BrECADD therapy Dr. Mark Hertzberg	Molecular Subtyping to Immune Redirection: Integrating LymphGen, POLARIX, Bispecifics, and CAR-T in High-Risk DLBCL Dr. Mallikarjun Kalashetty	Rheumatology & Hematology: the interface Dr. Farah Jijina	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	<b>Sponsored session - Takeda</b> <b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Hodgkin's Lymphoma: BrECADD therapy <b>Moderator:</b> TBD <b>Panelist</b> TBD	NHL Updated: What's New, What's Next, and What's Unusual ? Dr. Gaurav Prakash	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Curing/Eliminating Thalassaemia in India: A realistic approach <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Rajib De <b>Panelist</b> Dr. Anita Nadkarni Dr. Mamta Manglani Dr. Prakash Singh Shekhawat Dr. Shivani Joshi	<b>Ad board meetings</b>



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4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Real-world data in Pediatric ITP Dr. Cindy Neunert	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Maintenance therapy in AML <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Gaurav Dixit <b>Panelist</b> Dr. Avinash Kumar Singh Dr. Kunal Goyal Dr. Prakash Singh Shekhawat Dr. Priyanka Samal Dr. Shilpa Bhartia	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Transforming the Sickle Cell Landscape in India <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. R. K. Jena <b>Panelist</b> Dr. Anita Nadkarni Dr. Ritika Khurana Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar Dr. Shivani Joshi Dr. Vinay Bohara	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
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5.00 pm - 5.30 pm	Recent Advances in management of Castleman's Disease Dr. Amit Khurana	<b>Sponsored session - Novartis &amp; Unipath</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Paraproteinemic neuropathies <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Shilpa Gupta <b>Panelist</b> Dr. A.M.V.R. Narendra Dr. Ashish Gupta Dr. Lingaraj Nayak Dr. Uday Yanamandra Dr. Varun Bafna	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
5.30 pm - 6.00 pm	POEMS Syndrome: Unique presentation of this rare paraneoplastic syndrome and its management Dr. Priyanka Moule	<b>Sponsored session - Novartis</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Plasma cell dyscrasia with renal involvement <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Seema Bhatwadekar <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Ashish Gupta Dr. S. P. Shrivastava Dr. Kunal Goyal Dr. Neha Garg Dr. Shruti Toshniwal	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Daratumumab is the game changer: from induction to maintenance Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty	<b>Sponsored session - Novartis</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Defining cure in myeloma <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Uday Yanamandra <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Ashish Gupta Dr. Lingaraj Nayak Dr. Sanjeev Dr. Shruti Toshniwal Dr. Thejeswar N Prakasham	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Treatment free remission in CML: the next frontier Dr. Dragana Milojkovic	<b>Sponsored session - BMS</b>	Waldenström Macroglobulinemia Dr. Sayan Ghoshal, Howrah	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Multiple myeloma: I do not want to kill my patient by infection Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty	<b>Sponsored session - Intas</b>	Immunotherapy in Pediatric Oncology in India: A Nationwide Survey Assessing Practices, Perceptions, and Barriers Among Pediatric Oncologists Dr. Nirmalya Roy Moulik	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
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9.00 am - 9.30 am	<b>Sponsored by BSV</b> <b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Sub:</b> Non-transplant treatment of aplastic anemia <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sameer Tulpule <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Kundan Mishra Dr. Rajesh Patil Dr. Shailendra Prasad Verma Dr. Subhaprakash Sanyal	Complement Inhibition: Beyond PNH to Kidney and Rare Disease Dr. Shrinath Kshirsagar	The End of 7+3: Venetoclax & the new era of precision in treatment of AML Dr. Ganesh Jaishetwar	
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Where does BMT stand in the era of CARs and BITEs ? Dr. Reetu Jain	Management of Acute immune mediated TTP Dr. Asha Shah	MRD directed therapy in adult AML: are we there yet ? Dr. Sudha Sinha	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Tackling NRM of Haplo identical transplants in the Indian Scenario Dr. Rizwan Shaikh	Endotheliopathies in HSCT - TMA and SOS Dr. Sachin Punatar	Induction in acute leukemia: survival determined by pathogens and not cytogenetics Dr. Asif Iqbal	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
<b>10.30 am - 11.00 am</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Hemophilia Guidelines: Application in the real world Dr. Cindy Neunert	New advances in thrombosis Dr. Abhay Bhawe	How do we sequence therapy in CLL in 2026? from BTKi to BCL2i and beyond Dr. Upendra Sharma	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Teclistamab: indications - today's and tomorrow's Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty	The History of Hemophilia Through the Ages: From Ancient Observations to Modern Therapies Dr. Lalit Prashant Meena	BTK and BCL2: The New Frontline in Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL) Dr. Pankaj Tantia	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Integrated global scientific advances in hematology Dr. Sanket Shah	Challenging Scenarios in Therapeutic anticoagulation - Case based approach Dr. Nikhil Kumar M	Where does ABVD fit in for advanced stage Hodgkin Lymphoma in 2026? Dr. Tapan Saikia	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	<b>Sponsored session - Servier</b>	Evidence Based Transfusion Practices Dr. Rajesh Sawant	T-Cell Lymphomas: How do we treat in 2026? Dr. Balkrishna Padate	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
<b>1.00 pm - 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	<b>Case discussion session</b> <b>Case presenter:</b> Dr. M. B. Agarwal <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Dragana Milojkovic	Myeloproliferative Neoplasms: Indian scenario Dr. Jina Bhattacharyya	Precision in Focus: Modern Radiotherapy Paradigms in Lymphoma Dr. Ankit Batra	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	<b>Case discussion session</b> <b>Case presenter:</b> Dr. M. B. Agarwal <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Daniel J. Hodson	The changing face of MDS: from transfusions to targeted therapy Dr. Riya Ballikar	Primary and secondary CNS lymphomas Dr. Jyoti Chirmade	<b>Ad board meetings</b>



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3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	<b>Case discussion session</b> <b>Case presenter:</b> Dr. Shailendra Prasad Verma <b>Discussant:</b> Dr. Rajshekhar Chakraborty	Next-Generation engineering: From Autologous to universal and in vivo CAR-T Dr. Kunal Goyal	How to tackle DSA positivity prior to transplant ? Dr. Priti Mehta	<b>Ad board meetings</b>
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	<b>Valedictory function &amp; prize distribution</b>	<b>Valedictory function &amp; prize distribution</b>	<b>Valedictory function &amp; prize distribution</b>	<b>Valedictory function &amp; prize distribution</b>
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# Sample abstract

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## First Report of Molecular Characterization of Congenital Dyserythropoietic Anaemia Type I with a CDAN1 gene mutation diagnosed by Next Generation Sequencing panel

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### **Abstract:**

Background: Congenital dyserythropoietic anaemias (CDAs) are a rare, heterogeneous group of disorders characterized by ineffective erythropoiesis. CDA I is very rare and caused due to mutations in the CDAN1 or c15orf41 gene. There is no report on the molecular characterization of CDA I in the Indian population. An 8-year-old transfusion-dependent patient was referred for haemolytic anaemia workup. Common causes of congenital haemolytic anemia were ruled out. A bone marrow aspiration study showed erythroid hyperplasia with mild dyserythropoiesis. Thus, the patient was considered for molecular characterization using next-generation sequencing.

### **Objective:**

Diagnosis of unexplained congenital anaemia using next-generation sequencing.

### **Method:**

Next-generation sequencing panel was used for identification of the disease-causing variant; bioinformatics tools were used to predict pathogenicity of the variant and functional validation was performed by gene expression studies using quantitative real-time PCR.

### **Results:**

Red cell membrane, enzyme, hemoglobinopathy, and autoimmune hemolytic anaemia studies were normal. Bone marrow aspiration study showed erythroid hyperplasia with mild dyserythropoiesis. The patient showed c. 2671C>T, p. Arg891Cys variant in the CDAN1 gene using next-generation sequencing. Bioinformatics tools like SIFT, PolyPhen 2.0 predicted the variant to be damaging and deleterious. The expressions of CDAN1 and c15orf41 genes studied using quantitative real-time PCR were significantly reduced as compared to healthy controls.

### **Conclusion:**

Next-generation sequencing confirmed the diagnosis of CDA I in a patient who underwent excessive investigation earlier. CDA, being clinically similar to other prevalent causes of anaemia, should be kept in mind especially when the common causes have already been ruled out. Further, the use of in-silico tools and gene expression analysis validated the functional impact of this variant.

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