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“Action, Science & Innovation for ending AIDS”

Hotel Taj Krishna, Hyderabad : 6th – 8th October, 2017

Scientific Programme

Day 1: October 6, 2017:

08:45-08:55	Welcome Remarks and Programme Outline	Scientific Co-Chairs
08:55-09:45	Oral Abstract Session-I (1-5)	Co-Chair: Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK Dr. R Sajithkumar, Kottayam
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acceptance of Test and Treat Policy among FSWs: Surat Scenario 2. Assessment of characteristics associated with non-reporting and change of CD4 count among pre-ART HIV cases 3. Diagnosis disclosure among children living with HIV in a resource limited setting 4. Caregiver's burden of Children living with HIV (CLHIV) on ART at an urban setup 5. Imbalanced expression of regulatory genes cause functionally defective Dendritic cells during advanced HIV-1 disease 	Dr. Gajjar Avani G, Surat Dr. Narendra K Tiwary, Varanasi Dr. Ramesh Chauhan, Bhubaneswar Dr. Inamdar SA, Surat Dr. Sunil K Arora, Chandigarh
Session I 09:45-11.00	Emerging Trends of HIV Epidemic	Co-Chairs: Dr. Rajasekhar, TSACS Dr. Vanita Gupta, Chandigarh SACS
09:45-10:00	Review of NACP	Dr. K S Sachdeva, NACO
10:00-10:15	Preparing for End of AIDS by 2030	Dr. R R Gangakhedkar, Pune
10:15-10:30	Strategic Shift in Pre-ART Programming for 90-90-90	Dr. R S Gupta, NACO
10:30-10:45	A decade of public private partnerships to address the HIV/AIDS epidemic in India	Dr. Vijay V Yeldandi, USA/Hyderabad
	Discussion	
11:00-11:20	Tea Break	
Session II 11:20-12:25	HIV Diagnostics and Point of Care Testing	Co-Chairs: Dr. Swarali Kurle, Pune Dr. M V S Subbalaxmi, Hyderabad
11:20-11:35	Diagnostic Issues and Monitoring Tools	Dr. Abhay Chowdhary, Mumbai
11:35-11:55	Point of Care Testing – Where are we now?	Dr. David Katzenstein, USA
11:55-12:15	New diagnostic tools for STIs	Dr. Uday Joshi, UK
	Discussion	

12:30-13:10	Inaugural and Felicitation Function	Guests: Dr. C. Laxma Reddy, Health and Family Welfare Minister, Telangana Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, DG-ICMR Secretary, Health Research Govt Mr. Oscar Fernandes, Chairman, Member of Parliament, Forum of Parliamentarians on AIDS
13:10-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:40	Oral Abstracts Session- II (6-9)	Co-Chairs: Dr. Hiten Thaker, UK Dr. Lokeshwar Singh, Imphal
	6. GAG drug resistance mutations in HIV-1 subtype C infected patients failing a PI experienced and not-experienced treatment from India. 7. Acquired HIV drug resistance in India: Recent status and current trend 8. Preliminary Results from a Multi-site Study on Patterns and Predictors of HIV Virological Failure 9. Bone health in ART Naïve HIV patients-an observational cross sectional study in India	Dr. Chaturbhuj DN, Pune Dr. Santosh Karade, Pune Dr. Praneeth Pillala, Bangalore Dr. Arnab Ghosh, Pune
Session III 14:40-15:05	Plenary 1: Dr. Suniti Solomon Oration	Co-chairs: Dr. Joel Palefsky, USA Dr. Rami Kantor, USA Dr. Glory Alexander, Bangalore
	Towards a Cure for HIV: Current Barriers and Clinical Strategies	Dr. Sharon Lewin, Australia
Session IV 15:05-16:05	Prevention Strategies -An Update	Co-chairs: Dr. George Oommen, Mumbai Dr. Vijay Yeldandi, USA/Hyderabad
15:05-15:20	An update on PEP/PEPSE	Dr. Ravi Barigala, Hyderabad
15:20-15:35	Biomedical HIV prevention and PrEP: Considerations in low prevalence settings	Dr. Seble Kassaye, USA/Zimbabwe
15:35-15:55	HIV and Malignancies including HPV	Dr. Joel Palefsky, USA
	Discussion	
16:05-16:25	Tea Break	
Session V 16:25-16:55	Debate: How relevant is CD4 measurement with changing treatment guidelines in a resource-limited setting? Is it time to stop ordering this investigation?	Moderator: Dr. David Katzenstein, USA Dr. B B Rewari, WHO
	For	Against
	Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad	Dr. S K Guha, Kolkata
	Dr. Radha Jogi, Akola	Dr. Shrirang Abkari, Hyderabad
Session VI 16:55-17:50	90-90-90: Tackling the First 90	Co-Chairs: Ms. Soni Bala IFS, TSACS Dr. G. Venkata Ramana, Hyderabad

16:55-17:10	Rekindling HIV awareness and innovative testing interventions	Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai
17:10-17:25	Test and Treat: Where are we with testing?	Dr. B B Rewari, WHO
17:25-17:40	Testing Strategies and PrEP in Key Populations – Sonagachi Experience	Dr. Smarajit Jana, Kolkata
	Discussion	
Session VII 17:50-18:50	Case-based discussions: Controversies in HIV management	Panelists: Dr. Ed Wilkins, Dr. Hiten Thakar, Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK Speakers: Dr. Nitin Shinde, Nagpur Dr. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Guntur Dr. Uday Jadhav, Aurangabad Dr. Ketan Ranpariya, Surat

19:00- 20:00: ASI Annual General Body Meeting

Day 2: October 7, 2017:

09:00-09:50	Oral Abstract Presentations –III (10-14)	Co-Chairs: Dr.Y.S.N.Raju,Hyderabad Dr. Mallikarjun Shetty, Hyderabad
	10. Clinical outcomes of ATT re-challenge among PLWA – a case control study from South India 11. Rifampicin resistance and mutation of the <i>rpoB</i> gene in Mycobacterium tuberculosis with HIV infected Individuals from India 12. Public Health Action in Private sector for TB/HIV co-infection 13. A prospective study of clinical profile and outcome of multiple CNS OIs infections among HIV positive patients at a resource limited setting in Eastern India 14. A Comparative Study on Clinical Presentations and CSF findings among HIV and Non-HIV patients with Cryptococcal Meningitis.	Dr. Swamy VHT, Mysore Dr. Shivaji K Jadhav, Hyderabad Dr. Thakker J, Mumbai Dr. Saurabh Pandey, Kolkata Dr. Bikram Das, Kolkata
Session VIII 09:50-10:45	HIV and Co-morbidities- I	Co-Chairs: Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy, Dr. Ruby Bansal, Ghaziabad
09:50-10:05	From Challenges to Opportunity: The Management of CKD in PLWHA	Dr. Vishwanath Billa, Mumbai
10:05-10:20	HIV and Gut	Dr. Nitesh Pratap, Hyderabad
10:20-10:35	HIV and Neurocognitive Impairment	Dr. Dinaker M, Hyderabad
	Discussion	
Session IX 10:45-11:10	Plenary 2: Dr. Mark Wainberg Oration	Co-Chairs: Dr. Sharon Lewin, Australia Dr. Murugesh Pastapur, Gulbarga
	HIV Drug Resistance in Resource Limited Settings	Dr. Rami Kantor, USA
11:10-11:30	Tea Break	
Session X 11:30-12:35	90-90-90: Tackling the Second 90	Co-chairs: Dr. G Manoharan, Coimbatore , Dr. Deepak Balasubramaniam, NACO
11:30-11:45	Alternate First-line Options for India	Dr. R Sajithkumar, Kottayam
11:45-12:00	What to consider when one fails 1st line treatment?	Dr. Amar Pazare, Mumbai
12:00-12:20	Maintaining viral suppression using two ARVs	Dr. N Kumarasamy, Chennai
	Discussion	
Session XI 12:35-13:40	Inventions and Innovations	Co-chairs: Dr. Uday Joshi, UK Dr. V. K. Bhargava, Hyderabad
12:35-12:50	Role of Nanoscience in HIV	Dr. Gil Lee, Ireland
12:50-13:05	Linkage to Care – What Current Pathways Exist?	Dr. Vinay Kulkarni, Pune
13:05-13:25	What is new in HIV Therapeutics?	Dr. Sharon Lewin, Australia
	Discussion	

13:40-14:30	Lunch	
Session XII 14:30-15:45	90-90-90: Tackling the last 90	Co-chairs: Dr. S N Mothi, Mysore Dr. Deepak Pandharpurkar, Hyderabad
14:30-14:45	Handling Non-adherent Patients	Dr. Milind Bhrushundi, Nagpur
14:45-15:00	Managing ARV toxicities	Dr. Prakash Bora, Mumbai
15:00-15:15	ARV Drug-Drug interactions	Dr. Sumantoke Bagchi, Mumbai
15:15-15:30	Evolution of Protease Inhibitors in Treatment of HIV/AIDS	Dr. Jaideep Gogtay, Mumbai
	Discussion	
Session XIII 15:45-16:55	HIV in Special Populations	Co-chairs: Dr. Rajiv Jerajani, Mumbai Dr. Riken Rina, Arunachal PSACS
15:45-16:00	HIV in the Adolescent – How to keep them in care?	Dr. Poongulali Selvamuthu, Chennai
16:00-16:20	HIV and Women: An update	Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK
16:20-16:40	HIV and Aging	Dr. Hiten Thaker, UK
	Discussion	
16:55-17:15	Tea Break	
Session XIV 17:15-17:45	Debate: Should Dolutegravir be considered as a first line treatment choice in India?	Moderators: Dr. R S Gupta, NACO Dr. Rami Kantor, USA
	For	Against
	Dr. N Kumarasamy, Chennai	Dr. Naval Chandra, Hyderabad
	Dr. Diamond Sharma, Imphal	Dr. Sanjay Pujari, Pune
Session XV 17:45-18:15	Panel Discussion Future of Free ART Program: Where are we and what is needed?	Moderators: Dr. Dinesh Mathur, Jaipur; Dr V Chandrashekhar, Warangal Panelists: Dr. K S Sachdeva, NACO Dr. S Murugan, Tirunelveli, Dr. R R Gangakhedkar, NARI

Day 3: October 8, 2017:

Session XVI 08:30-09:55	HIV and Co-morbidities-II	Co-chairs: Dr. Murugesh Pastapur, Gulbarga Dr. M Satyanarayanan, Hyderabad
08:30-08:45	Transplant Issues in HIV/AIDS	Dr. Guliver Potsangbam, Imphal
08:45-09:05	Recent overview on management of Hepatitis C	Dr. Ed Wilkins, UK
09:05-09:25	Hepatic Malignancies	Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy
09:25-09:40	HIV and NASH	Dr. G D Ravindran, Bangalore
	Discussion	
Session XVII 09:55-10:20	Plenary III: Dr. K C Mohanty Oration	Co-chairs: Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad, Dr. Daksha Shah, Mumbai
	MDR-TB and HIV – Double jeopardy in India	Dr. Sanjay Pujari, Pune
10:20-10:40	Tea	
Session XVIII 10:40-12:00	HIV/TB	Dr. Muhangwi Mulaudzi, SA Dr. VHT Swamy, Mysore
10:40-10:55	Update on Diagnostic algorithms in TB/MDR-TB	Dr. Chinmay Laxmeshwar, MSF
10:55-11:10	Newer drugs and strategies to overcome TB	Dr. Daksha Shah, Mumbai
11:10-11:25	Management of MDR-TB in HIV	Dr. Satish Kaipilyawar, Hyderabad
11:25-11:45	TB Prevention in HIV	Dr. Razia Hassan-Moosa, South Africa
	Discussion	
Session XIX 12:00-12:30	South-South Collaboration: Experiences from Africa-Potential Lessons for India Dr. Muhangwi Mulaudzi, South Africa Dr. Seble Kassaye, Zimbabwe	Moderators: Dr. David Katzenstein, USA Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai
Session XX 12:30-13:30	Beyond the horizon- What is the future?	Co-chairs: Dr. Amitabh Upadhyay, Varanasi Dr. Udai Lal, Hyderabad
12:30-12:45	Genesis and Impact of AIDS Bill	Dr. Heena Gavit, Member of Parliament
12:45-13:00	Consumer Protection in HIV	Dr. B C Gupta, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
13:00-13:30	Panel Discussion: Public-Private Partnership: What can ASI Do?	Dr. Rajiv Jerajani, Mumbai Dr. Kimaya Shah, Kolhapur Dr. P Narendra Singh, Imphal
13:30-14:00	Valedictory function and Prize Distribution	
14:00 onwards	Lunch	