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Academic Partners

CAPRISA-South Africa; Chennai ART(CART); International AIDS Society (IAS);
 Medical Council of India (MCI); National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO);
 Peoples Health Organisation-India (PHO); Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP);
 UNAIDS; Voluntary Health Services (VHS); World Health Organisation (WHO)-India

Scientific Programme

Day 1: Nov 22, 2019:

09:00-09:20	Welcome Remarks and Scientific Program Outline	Scientific Chairs: Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad; Dr. R Sajithkumar, Kottayam; Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK
09:20-10:00	Oral Abstract Session–I (1-4)	Chairs: Dr. R Sajithkumar, Kottayam Dr. Satish Rao, Mangalore
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Awareness, Willingness, Facilitators and Barriers of PrEP among Key Population: Results from a cross-sectional study in high-prevalent geographies of India</i> 2. <i>Effect of “Mobile phone reminders and electronic tracking tool” (M-TRACK) on pre-treatment Loss to Follow up among PLHIV under programme settings: An interventional study from Gujarat</i> 3. <i>Barriers to adherence among PLHIV on ART in a tribal state of India, Chhattisgarh</i> 4. <i>A study of pyrexia of unknown origin in patients infected with HIV at a tertiary care referral centre</i> 	<p>Dr. Ashwin Yajaman Beludi, Medchal</p> <p>Dr. Kedar Mehta, Vadodara</p> <p>Mr. Mayank Khede, CSACS</p> <p>Dr. Marikanty Adarsh, Hyderabad</p>
Session I	HIV Epidemic – Where are We?	Chairs: Dr. Franco, Buonaguro, Italy Shri Alok Saxena, Jt. Sec., NACO
10:00-10:30	Global Epidemiology : Success and Challenges	Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, IAS
10:30-10:55	NACO response to Indian HIV epidemic	Dr. Naresh Goel, NACO
	Discussion	
11:10-11:30	Tea Break	
Session II	Plenary 1	Chairs: Dr. Hitendra Thaker, UK Dr. Prakash Bora, Mumbai
11:30- 11:55	Newer approaches for HIV Prevention	Dr. Kenneth Mayer USA
12:00-13:00	Inaugural ceremony and Felicitations	Guests of Honour:

		Shri Alok Saxena, Jt. Sec., NACO, Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, IAS Dr. Bilali Camara, UNAIDS
	Keynote Address: Is India on path in reversing the HIV Epidemic?	Shri Alok Saxena, Jt. Sec. NACO
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Oral Abstracts Session- II (5-7)	Chairs: DR.VHT Swamy,Mysore Dr.Meka Satyanarayana, Hyderabad
	5. <i>Spectrum of opportunistic CNS infections in HIV infected patients at a tertiary care centre</i> 6. <i>Assessment of AIDS dementia in HIV positive patients</i> 7. <i>Spectrum of lymphomas in patients infected with HIV at a tertiary care hospital</i>	Dr. Kamani Naresh Babu, Hyderabad Dr. Swati Gupta, Mumbai Dr. Sohini Ganji, Hyderabad
Session III 14:30-15:25	From Basics to Advances	Chairs: Dr. Tapan Dhole, Lucknow Dr. Sumantoke Bagchi, Mumbai
14:30-14:45	HIV Pathogenesis and Inflammation	Dr. Vanita Gupta, Chandigarh SACS
14:45-15:00	Point of care assays in HIV management	Dr. Prapti Gilada, Mumbai
15:00-15:15	Advanced Sample collection technologies for Viral load monitoring	Dr. Deepika Jindal, Roche, Mumbai
	Discussion	
Session IV 15:25-16:10	Challenges with 90-90-90	Chairs: Dr.Kenneth Mayer USA, Dr. Joseph Williams, VHS-CDC
15:25-15:45	Testing strategies in hidden and key populations	Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, IAS
15:45-16:00	Challenges in linkage to care in India	Dr. Neha Garg, NACO
	Discussion	
16:10-16:30	Tea Break	
Session V 16:30-17:10	Debate: PrEP is crucial for achieving Zero new infections	Moderators: Dr.S.N.Mothi, Mysore Dr. Glory Alexander, Bengaluru
	For	Against
	Dr. R R Gangakhedkar, ICMR	Dr. Naval Chandra, Hyderabad
	Dr. Amar Pazare, Mumbai	Dr. Milind Bhrushundi, Nagpur
	Discussion	
Session VI 17:10-18:20	Widening the Horizon	Chairs: Dr. Shrikala Acharya, MDACS Dr. Matin Ahmed, Jamshedpur
17:10-17:30	Late Presentation of HIV and Missed Opportunities	Dr. Hitendra Thaker, UK
17:30-17:45	PrEP Demonstration Programmes in India	Dr. Nomita Chandhiok, ICMR
17:45-18:05	Cure of HIV	Dr. Herve Fleury, France
	Discussion	

18:30- 19:30: ASI Annual General Body Meeting

19:30 –21:30: Cultural Programme and Dinner

Day 2: Nov 23, 2019:

09:00-09:40	Oral Abstract Presentations –III (9-11) (ART)	Chairs: Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad Dr. Ketan Ranpariya, Surat
	8. <i>First line ARV drug resistance mutations among the HIV-1 subtype C infected patients of Agra, North India</i> 9. <i>Clinical and immunological profile of antiretroviral therapy failure patients</i> 10. <i>Dolutegravir regimens may need optimization for youth failing ART. Will K65R and M184V mutations lead to virologic failure and dolutegravir resistance?</i>	Mr. Sushanta Kumar Barik, Agra Dr. Digvijay Chavan, Aurangabad Ms. Vinie Kouamou, Zimbabwe
Session VII 09:40-11:15	Think Beyond What You See	Chairs: Dr. S. Murugan, Tirunelveli Dr. V Chandrasekhar, Warangal
09:40-10:00	CNS Complications of HIV	Dr. Scott Letendre, USA
10:00-10:20	HIV and non-AIDS Malignancies	Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy
10:20-10:40	Ageing and HIV	Dr. Thomas Campbell, USA
10:40-11:00	Non-communicable diseases in India	Dr. Jehangir Sorabjee, Mumbai
	Discussion	
11:15-11:30	Tea Break	
Session VIII 11:30-13:00	State of ART	Chairs: Dr. Hitendra Thaker, UK Dr. Herve Fleury, France
11:30-11:55	What is new in ART?	Dr. Constance Benson, USA
11:55-12:10	Pattern of resistance to PIs and Integrase inhibitors	Dr. N Kumarasamy, Chennai
12:10-12:30	ART in patients with Tuberculosis	Dr. Susan Swindells, USA
12:30-12:45	WHO 2019 ART Guidelines	Dr. Vimlesh Purohit, WHO
	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Session IX 14:00-14:30	Plenary 2	Co-Chair: Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai
	Newer targets, ARVs and Antibodies in pipeline for Treatment	Dr. Babafemi O Taiwo, USA
Session X 14:30-15:00	Plenary 3	Co-Chair: Dr. Kenneth Mayer, USA Dr. N. Kumarasamy, Chennai
	Gifts from the Ganges: Bacteriophage Therapeutics Come of Age- Role in HIV	Dr. Robert Schooley, USA
Session XI	Interactive clinical case discussions	Panelists: Dr. Babafemi Taiwo, USA, Dr. Tom Campbell, USA Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad, Dr. George Oommen, Mumbai
15.00-16.00	Case Presentations	Dr. N. Kumarasamy, Chennai Dr. G Manoharan, Coimbatore Dr. Trupti Gilada, Mumbai

16:00-16:15	Tea-Break	
Session XII 16:15-17:45	Preventing Toxicities and Infections	Chairs: Dr. P. Narendra Singh, Imphal Dr. Alok Vashishtha, Haridwar
16:15-16:35	Renal toxicities - Do we need TAF or two-drug strategy in LMIC?	Dr. Babafemi O Taiwo, USA
16:35-16:55	Integrase Inhibitors-New era on weight gain	Dr. Thomas Campbell, USA
16:55-.17:15	ART Neurotoxicity	Dr. Scott Letendre, USA
17:15-17:30	Adult Vaccination in HIV infected persons	Dr. R Sajithkumar, Kottayam
	Discussion	

**19:00 hrs: Cultural programme
Dinner**

Day 3: Nov 24, 2019

Session XIII 09:00-10:25	Tackling the Partners in Crime	Chairs: Dr. K Priya, Chennai Dr. Udai Lal, Hyderabad
09:00-09:20	Update on HPV management	Dr. Joel Palefsky, USA
09:20-09:40	Cure of HCV	Dr. Robert Schooley, USA
09:40-09:55	Update on HBV therapy	Dr. S.K. Guha, Kolkata
09:55-10:10	Update on Tuberculosis Treatment and Research in India	Dr. Srikanth Tripathy, Chennai
	Discussion	
Session XIV 10:25-10.50	Plenary 4	Chairs: Dr. G. Manoharan, Coimbatore, Dr.George Oommen, Mumbai
	Future of TB- Newer Drugs and diagnostics	Dr. Constance Benson, USA
10:50-11:10	Tea Break	
Session XV 11:10-11:55	Special people – Special ways	Chairs: Dr. A. R. Pazare, Mumbai Dr. Ruby Bansal, Ghaziabad
11:10 -11:30	Care of Adolescent and Children	Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK
11:30-11:45	What is new in ART for Women?	Dr. S. Poongulali, Chennai
	Discussion	
Session XVI 11.55-12.20	Plenary 5	Chairs: Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy Dr. G. D. Ravindran, Bengaluru
	Long Acting ARVs	Dr. Susan Swindells, USA
Session XVIII 12:20-13:30	Towards Elimination of the Disease and the Stigma	Chairs: Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK Dr. R R Gangakhedkar, ICMR
12:20-12:35	Strategies to Eliminate TB	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mattoo, RNTCP
12:35-12:50	Elimination of Mother to Child HIV Transmission	Dr. Glory Alexander, Bengaluru
12:50-13:05	Stigma and AIDS Bill	Mr. Manoj Pardeshi, NCPI+, Pune
13:05-13:20	HIV/AIDS Act : An interactive session	Justice(Rtd)Dr.B.C.Gupta,Chandigarh
	Discussion	
13.30-14.10	Valedictory Function	Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad Dr. N. Kumarasamy, Chennai
14:10 onwards	Lunch	