



**11th National Conference of AIDS Society of India- ASICON 2018  
Hotel ITC Gardenia, Bangalore : Nov 2-4, 2018**

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***“Breaking Barriers for Health, Hope and Healing”***

**Scientific Programme**

**Day 1: Nov 2, 2018:**

<b>09:00-09:20</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks and Scientific Programme Outline</b>	<b>Scientific Co-Chairs: Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK Dr. N Kumarasamy, Chennai Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad</b>
<b>09:20-10:05</b>	<b>Oral Abstract Session-I (1-4)</b>	<b>Co-Chairs: Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK Dr. Shirley James, Bangalore</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elevated Alkaline Phosphatase in Patients with HIV: A spark in the dark?</li> <li>2. Study of Sero-Positivity Of HBsAg &amp; Anti-HCV Antibody In HIV Positive Individuals</li> <li>3. Leveraging surveillance and community-driven case detection methods among the Key Population</li> <li>4. India moving online: Its implications to HIV intervention program for Key Population</li> </ol>	Dr. Avik Medda, Kolkata  Dr. K.K.Sharathchandra, Kalaburagi  Dr. M.R.Parthasarathy, New Delhi  Dr. P. Shah, New Delhi
<b>Session I 10:05-11:05</b>	<b>HIV Epidemic</b>	<b>Co-Chairs: Dr. Herve Fleury, France Dr. Naval Chandra, Hyderabad</b>
10:05-10:20	Global Epidemiology of HIV	Dr. Mukta Sharma, WHO
10:20-10:40	NACO response to Indian HIV epidemic	Dr. R S Gupta, NACO
10:40-10:55	Success and Challenges from Private sector	Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai
	Discussion	
<b>11:05-11:20</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session II 11:20-12:10</b>	<b>Diagnosis and Monitoring</b>	<b>Co-Chairs: Dr. David Katzenstein, USA, Dr.V Chandrasekhar,Warangal</b>
11:20-11:40	Implications of new international monitoring guidelines on National Program	Dr. Vanita Gupta, Chandigarh SACS
11:40-12:00	Point of care assays for HIV: Where do we stand?	Dr. Preeti Mehta, Mumbai
	Discussion	

<b>12:10-13:00</b>	<b>Inaugural ceremony &amp; Felicitations</b> <b>Life-time Achievement Awards:</b> Dr. Narendra Singh Potsangbam, Imphal Dr. Stefano Vella, Italy	<b>Dr S Sacchidanand</b> , Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences & Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Karnataka
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:00-14:35</b>	<b>Oral Abstracts Session- II (5-7)</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. N Kumarasamy, Chennai</b> <b>Dr. K Gopalakrishnan, Calicut</b>
	5. Pitfalls in the Roadmap to Elimination of Mother To Child Transmission (EMTCT) of HIV in India 6. New solutions and old problems: Test and Treat Policy in South Gujarat 7. Enhanced Adherence Counseling in Mumbai ART: Scale up of a pilot project from an ART center	Dr. U.C.Samudyatha, Surat  Dr. Manvendra Singh Rathore, Surat  Dr. Shrikala Acharya, Mumbai
<b>Session III</b> <b>14:35-15:00</b>	<b>Plenary 1: Dr. Suniti Solomon Oration</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Sunil Solomon, Chennai</b> <b>Dr. G D Ravindran, Bangalore</b>
	Newer approaches for HIV Prevention	Dr. Nirupama Sista, USA
<b>Session IV</b> <b>15:00-16:15</b>	<b>90-90-90: Challenges in the first 90</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. George Oommen, Mumbai</b> <b>Dr. S Murugan, Tirunelveli</b>
15:00-15:20	Test and Treat: Where are we with testing?	Dr. R.S.Gupta, NACO
15:20-15:40	Testing strategies in hidden and key populations	Dr. Sunil Solomon, Chennai
15:40-16:00	Challenges in linkage to care	Dr. B B Rewari, WHO
	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session V</b> <b>16:30-17:05</b>	<b>Debate: How to identify people living with HIV- Should we test all citizens? How often?</b>	<b>Moderators:</b> <b>Dr. B.B.Rewari, WHO</b> <b>Dr. Alex Thomas, Bangalore</b>
	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>
	Dr. Harsh Toshniwal, Ahmedabad	Dr. Prakash Bora, Mumbai
	Dr. VHT Swamy, Mysore	Dr. Ketan Ranpariya, Surat
<b>Session VI</b> <b>17:05-18:15</b>	<b>Prevention Strategies -An Update</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Glory Alexander, Bangalore</b> <b>Dr. Satish Rao, Mangalore</b>
17.05-17:25	Emerging Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)	Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK
17:25-17:45	PrEP Demonstration Programmes in India	Dr. Nomita Chandhiok, ICMR
17:45-18:05	Preventing stigma: Role of Law	Dr. B C Gupta, New Delhi
	Discussion	

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

**Day 2: Nov 3, 2018:**

<b>09:00-09:40</b>	<b>Oral Abstract Presentations –III (8-10)</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad</b> <b>Dr. Basavaraj Sajjan, Hubli</b>
	8. Vitality of Antiretroviral Compliance: Cryptococcal Meningitis – Survival Analysis 9. Level of Awareness about Universal Precautions and PEP for HIV among Interns	Dr. S.D. Tilekar, Panchgani Dr. Prashant Mathapati , Salem
<b>Session VII 09:40-11:15</b>	<b>HIV and Co-infections</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Stefano Vella, Italy</b> <b>Dr. P Narendra Singh, Imphal</b>
09:40-10:00	Update on HPV management	Dr. Joel Palefsky, USA
10:00-10:20	What is new in HCV?	Dr. Juergen Rockstroh, Germany
10:20-10:40	Update on HBV therapy	Dr. Ed Wilkins/Dr.Jyoti Dhar, UK
10:40-11:00	What is new in POC for co-infections?	Dr. David Katzenstein,USA
	Discussion	
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session VIII 11:30-13:00</b>	<b>State of ART</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy,</b> <b>Dr. Ramesh Bhat,IADVL,Mangalore</b>
11:30-11:50	What is new in initiating ART?	Dr. Stefano Vella, Italy
11:50-12:10	Pattern of resistance to PIs and Integrase inhibitors	Dr. Rami Kantor, USA
12:10-12:30	Current 2 <sup>nd</sup> Line and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Line ART regimens	Dr. N Kumarasamy, Chennai
12:30-12:50	Cure of HIV	Dr. Herve Fleury, France
	Discussion	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session IX 14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Interactive clinical case discussions</b> <b>Case Presentations</b> Dr. Hiten Thaker, UK (Patient readiness) Dr. S K Guha, Kolkata (Resistance) Dr. R Sajithkumar, Kottayam(Toxicities) Dr. G Manoharan, Coimbatore(Mitochondrial Myopathy) Dr. Raj Harjani, Mumbai (Malignancy) Dr. Rajeev Mehta, Mumbai (Radiology)	<b>Panelists:</b> <b>Dr. Nalin Nag, Delhi</b> <b>Dr. Murugesh Pastapur, Gulbarga</b> <b>Dr. Salil Bendre, Mumbai</b>
<b>Session X 15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Plenary 2: Dr. Mark Wainberg Oration</b>	<b>Co-Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Stefano Vella, Italy</b> <b>Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai</b>
	Newer targets & ARVs in pipeline	Dr. Juergen Rockstroh, Germany
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	<b>Tea-Break</b>	

<b>Session XI</b> <b>16:15-17:30</b>	<b>ARVs for special populations</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Bilali Camara, UNAIDS</b> <b>Dr. Ruby Bansal, Ghaziabad</b>
16.15-16.35	ARVs for maintenance and long acting ARVs	Dr. Stefano Vella, Italy
16:35-16:50	ART in Children and Adolescent	Dr. S N Mothi, Mysore
16:50-17:05	What is new in ART for Women?	Dr. S. Poongulali, Chennai
17:05-17:20	HIV and Aging	Dr. P Narendra Singh, Imphal
	Discussion	
<b>Session XII</b> <b>17:30-19:00</b>	<b>ARV toxicities</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Rami Kantor, USA</b> <b>Dr. Sumantoke Bagchi, Mumbai</b>
17:30-17:50	Renal toxicities - Do we need TAF in India?	Dr. Atul Patel, Ahmedabad
17:50-18:05	Chaos with EFV- Is there a role for Rilpivirine?	Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad
18:05-18:25	Long-term PI toxicities- What to do?	Dr. Sanjay Pujari, Pune
18:25-18:45	Common drug interactions with ARVs	Dr. Hiten Thaker, UK
	Discussion	

**Day 3: Nov 4, 2018:**

<b>Session XIII</b> <b>08:30-10:00</b>	<b>HIV and Non-communicable diseases</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Ravi Shankar, Bangalore</b> <b>Dr. M Satyanarayanan, Hyderabad</b>
08:30-08:45	HIV and Cardiac	Dr. Alok Shetty, Bangalore
08:45-09:00	HIV and kidney	Dr. Priyanka P, Bangalore
09:00-09:15	HIV & Neurocognitive disorders	Dr. Ameet Dravid, Pune
09:15-09:30	HIV & Metabolic complications	Dr. Trupti Gilada, Mumbai
09:30-09:50	HIV and non AIDS Malignancies	Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy
	Discussion	
<b>Session XIV</b> <b>10:00-10:25</b>	<b>Plenary III: Dr. K C Mohanty Oration</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. G D Ravindran, Bangalore</b> <b>Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad</b>
	TB HIV Integration: Overview	<b>Dr. Kogie Naidoo, South Africa</b>
<b>10:25-10:40</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session XV</b> <b>10:40-11:45</b>	<b>TB-HIV Co-enemies</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Srikanth Tripathy, Chennai</b> <b>Dr. Milind Bhurshundi, Nagpur</b>
10:40-11:00	TBD	TBD
11:00-11:15	Epidemiology of MDR TB in India	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Matto, RNTCP
11:15-11:30	Newer drugs for Treatment and Prevention	Dr. K Satish, Bangalore
	Discussion	
<b>Session XVI</b> <b>11:45-13.00</b>	<b>Emerging issues in HIV in India</b>	<b>Co-chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Bilali Camara, UNAIDS</b> <b>Dr. Shashi Sangle, Pune</b>
11:45-12:00	Sustainability of Public ARV program in India	Dr. R R Gangakedhkar, Pune
12:00-12:15	How to motivate the young doctors into HIV care?	Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK
12:15-12:30	Public-Private Partnership: What can NACO/ASI Do?	Dr. Glory Alexander, Bangalore
12:30-12:45	NACO and RNTCP Perspective on PPP	NACO/ RNTCP
	Discussion	
13:00-13:45	<b>Valedictory function</b>	Dr. Bilali Camara, UNAIDS
13:45 onwards	Lunch	