



13th National Conference of AIDS Society of India



Confronting Pandemics with Proficiency, Precision and Persistence

3rd - 5th April 2022 | ITC Kakatiya, Hyderabad

ACADEMIC PARTNERS

CAPRISA-South Africa; Central TB Division (CTD); International AIDS Society (IAS);
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Day 1	13th National Conference of AIDS Society of India - ASICON	April 3, 2022
Time	Topic	Faculty
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Remarks and Scientific Program Outline	Dr. N. Kumarasamy, Chennai Dr. Vijay Yeldandi, USA Dr. Naval Chandra, Hyderabad
09:10 - 10:00	Oral Abstract Session-I (1 - 5)	Chair: Dr. Venkatramana, Hyderabad Dr. VHT Swamy, Mysore
09:10 - 09:20	Risk factors for severe Covid-19 disease in persons living with HIV (PLHIV) in a private clinic from Pune, Maharashtra	Dr. Kailas Kurkute, Pune
09:20 - 09:30	Dolutegravir induced Stevens-Johnson Syndrome/ Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis Case Reports	Dr. Supriya Shingare, Solapur
09:30 - 09:40	HIV testing and diagnosis at AIIMS, New Delhi: Impact of two years of COVID-19 pandemic	Dr. Shesh Prakash Maurya, New Delhi
09:40 - 09:50	To study prevalence of low bone mineral density in HIV positive patients in tertiary health care centre.	Dr. Manoj Gandhi, Kangra (HP)
09:50 - 10:00	An "I" in the storm: A case of paradoxical PML-IRIS in a recent ART initiation with Integrase-inhibitor containing regimen	Dr. Ashwin Yajaman Belludi, Bengaluru
Session I	HIV Epidemic – Are we on the right path?	Chairs: Dr. Suneela Garg, New Delhi, OMAG Dr. R.R. Gangakhedkar, Pune
10:00 - 10:20	Global AIDS Strategy - 2026	Dr. Marjolein Jacobs, UNAIDS
10:20 - 10:45	Global Epidemiology and Strategies for Elimination of HIV	Dr. Adeeba Kamarulzaman, IAS
10:45 - 11:05	Response to HIV Epidemic in India	Dr. Anoop Kumar Puri, NACO
11:05 - 11:15	Discussion	
11:15 - 11:35	Tea Break	
Session II	Plenary 1	Chairs: Dr. Polin Chan, WHO, New Delhi Dr. Shyam Sundar, Hyderabad
11:35 - 12:00	Challenges in Implementation of 95 - 95 - 95	Dr. Megan Doherty, WHO
12:10 - 13:10	Inaugural Ceremony and Felicitations	Chief Guest: Shree T. Harish Rao Garu Hon'ble Minister of Health, Family Welfare and Finance, Government of Telangana
	Keynote Address: Global Challenges in Pandemic Preparedness	Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, WHO
13:10 - 14:00	Lunch	
Session III	Plenary 2	Chairs: Dr. Ruby Bansal, Ghaziabad Dr. Meka Sathyanarayan, Hyderabad
14:00 - 14:30	Recent Update on PrEP and its implications for implementation in India	Dr. Kenneth Mayer, USA
Session IV	The Future Points towards Point - of - Care	Chairs: Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy Dr. George Oommen, Mumbai

14:30 - 14:50	Point of care testing for HIV, TB, COVID and STDs	Dr. Jienchi Dorward, South Africa
14:50 - 15:10	Self - testing - Can we implement this in India?	Dr. Asha Hegde, Mumbai
15:10 - 15:30	Early detection of HIV - Newer techniques	Mr. Siddharth Singh, New Delhi
15:30 - 15:40	Discussion	
Session V	Fighting the Double Trouble: HIV - TB	Chairs: Dr. V K Bhargava, Hyderabad Dr. A.R.Pazare, Mumbai
15:40 - 16:00	HIV and TB: Changing Scenario	Dr. Satish Kaipilyawar, Hyderabad
16:00 - 16:20	Newer TB medications - When to use them?	Dr. Vijay Yeldandi, USA
16:20 - 16:40	Changing face of National TB Elimination Program (NTEP)	Dr. Sanjay K Matto, CTD
16:40 - 16:50	Discussion	
16:50 - 17:10	Tea Break	
Session VI	Debate: Is HIV drug resistance testing after treatment failure imperative?	Moderators: Dr. Polin Chan, WHO, New Delhi Dr. G.D.Ravindran, Bengaluru
17:10 - 17:40	For: Dr. RaviKiran Barigala, Hyderabad Dr. Vishnu rao, Hyderabad	Against: Dr. Vinay Kulkarni, Pune Dr. Milind Bhrushundi, Nagpur
Session VII	Knowing the Partners in Crime	Chairs: Dr. S. Murugan, Tirunelveli Dr. Kutikuppala Surya Rao, Visakhapatanam
17:40 - 18:00	HIV - Associated Lymphoma	Dr. Hasmukh Jain, Mumbai
18:00 - 18:20	Antivirals for HCV and HBV	Dr. S. K.Guha, Kolkata
18:20 - 18:30	Discussion	
18:30 - 19:15	ASI Annual General Body Meeting	
19:30 Onwards	Cultural Programme and Dinner - Laurus	

Day 2	13th National Conference of AIDS Society of India - ASICON	April 4, 2022
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09:00 - 10:00	OMAG Session (Organise Medicine Academic Guild)	Chairs: Dr. Prakash Bora, Mumbai Dr. Basavraj Sajjan, Hubli
09:00 - 09:15	Role of Professional Organisations in Pandemic Times	Dr. Suneela Garg, New Delhi, OMAG
09:15 - 09:30	Health Security in an Infectious World	Dr. Sagar Galwankar, USA
09:30 - 09:45	Overcoming the waves of Covid 19 pandemic and vaccination strategies	Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai
09:45 - 10:00	Discussion	
Session VIII	HIV manifests beyond...	Chairs: Dr. Naval Chandra, Hyderabad Dr. A Raja Rao, Hyderabad
10:00 - 10:20	Neurological complications in HIV	Dr. Vijay Yeldandi, USA
10:20 - 10:40	Ocular complications of HIV, STIs	Dr. J Biswas, Chennai
10:40 - 11:00	Burden of Non - communicable diseases in PLHIV	Dr. Sanjay Pujari, Pune
11:00 - 11:20	Managing Emergencies in HIV/AIDS	Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad
11:20 - 11:30	Discussion	
11:30 - 11:50	Tea Break	
Session IX	State of ART: Optimizing the Old, Bringing the New	Chairs: Dr. Glory Alexander, Bengaluru Dr. Revuri Harikrishna, Guntur
11:50 - 12:05	Hiv and Kidney	Dr. Srirang Abkari, Hyderabad
12:05 - 12:25	NRTI optimization for Second line following treatment failure	Dr. N. Kumarasamy, Chennai
12:25 - 12:45	Two drug Regimens	Dr. Stefano Vella, Italy
12:45 - 13:05	New Drugs	Dr. Anton Pozniak, IAS, London
13:05 - 13:15	Discussion	
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch	
Session X	Plenary 3	Co-Chair: Dr. Muruges Pastapur, Gulbarga Dr. Vanita Gupta, Chandigarh
14:00 - 14:30	Role of Monoclonal Antibodies in HIV, COVID and recent updates on HIV cure	Dr. Sharon Lewin, Australia
Session XI	Untangling the Pandemic Pandemonium	Chairs: Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK Dr. Chandrasekar, Warangal
14:30 - 14:50	Management of COVID Pneumonia	Dr. MVS Subbalakshmi, Hyderabad
14:50 - 15:10	Antivirals in COVID	Dr. N. Kumarasamy, Chennai
15:10 - 15:30	Long COVID : the Tsunami after the Waves	Dr. Rubeshan Perumal, CAPRISA
15:30 - 16:10	Immune response to SARS CoV - 2 vaccine	Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy
16:10 - 16:20	Discussion	
16:20 - 16:40	Tea - Break	
Session XII	Panel Discussion	Chair: Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai Dr. Diwakar Tejaswi, Patna
16:40 - 17:40	Role of Media in Pandemics	Panelists: Ms. Shreya Dhoundiyal, CNN TV18 Ms. Barkha Dutt, Mojo Story Mr. Govindraj Ethiraj, India Spend
Session XIII	Case - based Learning	Chairs: Dr. Udai Lal, Hyderabad Dr. Raj Harjani, Mumbai
17:40 - 18:00	Treatment failure – Future Options	Dr. G Manoharan, Coimbatore
18:00 - 18:20	Co - morbidities – Way forward	Dr. R Sajithkumar, Kuttayam
19:00 Onwards	Cultural Program Dinner - Emcure	

Day 3	13th National Conference of AIDS Society of India - ASICON	April 5, 2022
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Session XIV	Special People - Special Ways	Chairs: Dr. Mothi S.N, Mysuru Dr. Kalyan Chakravarty, Guntur
09:00 - 09:20	Women's Health along HIV management	Dr. S.Poongulali, Chennai
09:20 - 09:40	EMTCT - Newer Goals	Dr. Glory Alexander, Bengaluru
09:40 - 10:00	Newer ART in Pediatric HIV	Dr. Sanjeeva G N, Bengaluru
10:00 - 10:20	Caring Adolescents with HIV	Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK
10:20 - 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 - 10:50	Tea Break	
Session XV	Adding Life to the Added Years	Chairs: Dr. Deepak Pandharpurkar, Hyderabad Dr. Ketan Ranpariya, Surat
10:50 - 11:10	Ageing in HIV	Dr. Trupti Gilada, Mumbai
11:10 - 11:30	Weight gain with Integrase Inhibitors - Is it a real threat?	Dr. Anton Pozniak, IAS, London
11:30 - 11:50	Challenges in accessing ARV in the pandemic	Ms. Daxa Patel, Surat (NCPI)
11:50 - 12:10	Challenges in implementing U=U in LMIC	Dr. John Blandford, South Africa
12:10 - 12:30	Status of implementation of HIV/AIDS Act 2017	Retd Justice Dr. B. C. Gupta, Chandigarh
12:30 - 12:40	Discussion	
12:40 - 13:30	Valedictory Function Future Directions	Dr. Polin Chan, WHO, New Delhi Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai Dr. Dilip Mathai, Hyderabad Dr. N. Kumarasamy, Chennai
13:30 Onwards	Lunch	