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## ACADEMIC PARTNERS

Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi; International AIDS Society (IAS);  
National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO); OMNICURIS; UNAIDS

### Day- 1, Friday, 22nd March 2024

TIMING	TOPIC	FACULTY
08.45-8.55 AM (10min)	Welcome Remarks and Scientific Program Outline	Dr. S. K. Guha, Kolkata Dr. G.D. Ravindran, Bengaluru
08.55 – 9.30 AM (35min)	Free Papers Session-I (1 - 3)	Chair: Dr. K Bujji Babu, Vijayawada Dr. Abhimanyu Makane, Aurangabad
Oral 1	Evaluation of the impact of clinical Pharmacist led educational intervention on HIV+ve patients' adherence to medications	Ms. Preksha HD, Mysore
Oral 2	Quality of Life among PLHIV during COVID era	Dr. Sumathi Rajalingam, Karur
Oral 3	A New Era in HIV Testing: A Systematic Review of Self-Testing Innovations and Exploring Digital Interventions	Dr. Adusumilli Pramod Kumar, Bangalore
Session I 9:30-10:40 AM	HIV Epidemic –Walking the Talk	Chairs: Dr. Prakash Bora, Mumbai Dr. Amitabh Upadhyay, Prayagraj
09.30- 9.50 AM (20min)	Global Insights, Local Impact: Learning from International Best Practices for India	Dr. Eammon Murphy, UNAIDS (virtual)
09.50 - 10:10 AM (20min)	Where are we headed with the HIV Epidemic in India?	Dr. Chinmoyee Das, NACO
10.10 - 10:30 AM (20min)	Tackling Advanced HIV disease is critical to end AIDS	Dr. Dilip Mathai, Vellore
10:30 - 10:40 AM (10min)	Discussion	
Session II 10:40-11:05 AM	Plenary - 1	Chairs: Dr. S. K. Guha, Kolkata Dr. Badal Bhakat, Jharkhand SACS
10:40 - 11:05 AM (25min)	Immunology of Aging and NCDs in HIV	Dr. Savita Pahwa, USA
11:05 - 11:20 AM	<b>Tea Break (15 Mins)</b>	
Session III 11:20 - 1:40 PM	Shaping Tomorrow: Forward-Thinking in HIV Care	Chairs: Dr. Rahul Biswas, WBSACS Dr. Murugesh Pastapur, Gulbarga
11:20 - 11:35 AM (15min)	Improved patient management with POC HIV testing	Dr. Swati Tripathi, Delhi
11:35 - 11:50 AM (15min)	"CD4 Counts!" Empowering treatment decisions in Advanced HIV Disease management	Mr. Amardeep Gupta, Mumbai
11:50 - 12:10 PM (20min)	Inflammaging: Unraveling the HIV Connection	Dr. Andrea Cossarizza, Italy
12:10 - 12:25 PM (15min)	Artificial Intelligence and Data Mining: Role in HIV	Dr. Jananee Muralidharan, Bengaluru
12:25 - 12:35 PM (10min)	Discussion	

12:35 - 1:40 PM (65min)	Inaugural Ceremony and Felicitations	Chief Guest Dr. Rajan Khobragade, CMD, Kerala State Electricity Board Guests of Honour: Dr. Chinmoyee Das, NACO Dr. David Rony, Cine Artist
	Keynote Address: Looking Back – Looking Forward: Future of Infectious Diseases	Dr. T. Jacob John, Vellore
1:40 - 2:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break (50 Mins)</b>	
Session IV 2:30-3:50 pm	Exploring the Frontiers of Emerging Viruses	Chairs: Dr. Rajeev Jayadevan, Kochi Dr. Raman Gangakhedkar, Pune
2:30 - 2:50 PM (20min)	Sudden deaths among young adults in India: The Covid vaccine conundrum	Dr. Tarun Bhatnagar, Chennai
2:50 - 3:05 pm 15min	Unmasking Zika: Extracting Wisdom from the Outbreaks	Dr. Rajalakshmi A., Trivandrum
3:05 - 3:20 PM (15min)	Nipah: From Outbreaks to Outsmarting Threats	Dr. Anoop Kumar A.S., Kozhikode
3:20 - 3:40 PM (20min)	Beyond the Acute: Decoding the Enigma of Long Covid	Dr. Franco Buonaguro, Italy
3:40 - 3:50 PM (10min)	Discussion	
3:50 - 4:05 PM	<b>Tea Break (15 Mins)</b>	
Session V 4:05-5:20 PM	Battling Shadows: Spotlight on Opportunistic Infection	Chairs: Dr. Gireesh Kumar, Kochi Dr. Randeep Punia, Haryana SACS
4:05 - 4:20 PM 15min)	Preventing Opportunistic Infections in HAART era	Dr. Rajiv Karthik K, Vellore
4:20 - 4:35 PM (15min)	Overcoming Resistance: Tackling MDR-TB Head-on	Dr. Trupti Gilada, Mumbai
4:35 - 4:50 PM (15min)	Fungal Infections in HIV	Dr. Anil Kumar, Kochi
4:50 - 5:10 PM (20min)	Innovations in Elimination of TB: Role of Private Sector	Dr. Vijay Yeldandi, Hyderabad
5:10 - 5:20 PM (10min)	Discussion	
Session VI 5:20-5:50 PM	PANEL on Public Private Partnership	Panelists: Dr. Chinmoyee Das, NACO Dr. R.R.Gangakhedkar, Pune Dr. Dilip Mathai, Vellore Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai Mr. K. S. Gururaja, Mysore
Session VII 5:50 - 6:35 PM	Interactive Clinical Discussion : 3 Case Presentations	Panelists: Dr. George Oommen, Mumbai Dr. Vijay Yeldandi, Hyderabad
	Case Study 1	Dr. Krishna Kumar, Kottayam
	Case Study 2	Dr. Pooja Gori, Mumbai
	Case Study 3	Dr. Anish A., Kottayam
7:30 pm onwards	<b>Cultural Program and Dinner</b>	
<b>Day - 2, Saturday, 23rd March 2024</b>		
<b>TIMING</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>
08:45 - 09:30 AM (45min)	Paper Presentation	Chair: Dr. Diwakar Tejaswi, Patna Dr. G.D.Ravindran, Bengaluru
Oral 4	Cardiovascular Risk Assessment in HIV-1 Infected Individuals: A Comparison of DAD, Framingham, PROCAM, and ASCVD Equations – A Prospective Cross-sectional Study	Ms. Neha Pethad, Mysore
Oral 5	Estimation of Proximal Renal Tubular dysfunction in Tenofovir Treated PLHIV	Dr. Rameez Roshan, Thiruvananthapuram

<b>Oral 6</b>	An Urgent Need for Family Centric Care in HIV Program: Evidence from Mumbai, India	Dr. Dhirubhai Rathod, MDACS
<b>Presentation (15Min)</b>	Digital Adherence Technologies: Improving retention on treatment	Dr. Jalpa Thakkar, New Delhi
<b>Session VIII 9:30-11:00 AM</b>	<b>State of ART</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr. G. Samaram, Vijaywada</b> <b>Dr. Hitesh Patel, Mumbai</b>
09:30 - 09:50 AM (20min)	Forward Together: Navigating the latest National ART Guideline	Dr. Purnima Parmar, NACO
09:50 - 10:10 AM (20min)	Newer Antiretrovirals in the Pipeline	Dr. N Kumarasamy, Chennai
10:10 - 10:30 AM (20min)	HIV Drug Resistance in the Era of INSTI	Dr. Rami Kantor, USA (virtual)
10:30 - 10:50 AM (20min)	Why, When and How to switch ?	Dr. Cristina Musinni, Italy
10:50 - 11:00 AM (10min)	Discussion	
<b>Session IX 11:00 - 11:25 AM</b>	<b>Plenary II</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai</b> <b>Dr. Chinmoyee Das, NACO</b>
11:00 - 11:25 AM (25min)	Implementing Challenges and Long Term – Efficacy of Injectables	Dr. Christoph Spinner, Germany
11:25 -11:45 AM	<b>Tea Break (15 Mins)</b>	
<b>Session X 11:45-1:00 PM</b>	<b>Comorbidities with HIV</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Deepak Jain, Rohtak</b> <b>Dr. Jeyasingh Ponnuswami, Madurai</b>
11:45 - 12:00 PM (15min)	HAART and Heart	Dr. Dipu TS, Kochi
12:00 - 12:15 PM (15min)	MASLD & HIV	Dr. Revuri Harikrishna, Guntur
12:15 - 12:30 PM (15min)	Renal Dysfunction in HIV	Dr. Naval Chandra, Hyderabad
12:30 - 12:50 PM (20min)	Short Course Regimens in TB	Dr. C Padmapriyadarsini, NIRT
12:50 - 1:00 PM (10min)	Discussion	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break (45 Mins)</b>	
<b>Session XI 2:00 - 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Multi Morbidity in HIV</b>	<b>Co-Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Ruby Bansal, Ghaziabad</b> <b>Dr. Bharatraj Yalgi, Hubli</b>
2:00 - 2:20 PM (20min)	Management of Respiratory Failure in HIV	Dr. Sreekrishnan T.P., Kochi
2:20-2:40 PM (20min)	ART in the context of active OI	Dr. S. K. Guha, Kolkata
2:40 - 3:00 PM (20min)	Prevalence of CSF Viral Escape with different ART Classes	Dr. Atul Patel, Ahmedabad
3:00 - 3:15 PM (15min)	Discussion	
<b>Session XII 3:15-4:05 PM</b>	<b>Malignancy and Transplant</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Harsh Toshniwal, Ahmedabad</b> <b>Dr. G.Venkataramana, Hyderabad</b>
3:15 - 3:35 PM (20min)	Malignancies in HIV	Dr. Lingaraj Nayak, Mumbai
3:35 - 3:55 PM (20min)	Transplantation in HIV	Dr. Vikas Deswal, New Delhi
3:55 - 4:05 PM (10 min)	Discussion	
4:05 - 4:20 PM	<b>Tea Break (15 Mins)</b>	

<b>Session XIII</b> 4:20-4:50 pm	<b>Debate: Elimination of HIV by 2030</b>	<b>Moderators:</b> <b>Dr. Renoy Henry, Kochi</b> <b>Dr. Arun Kumar Singhal, UPSACS</b>
	For: Dr. S Anuradha, New Delhi Dr. Meka Satyanarayana, Hyderabad	Against: Dr. Monalisa Sahu, Hyderabad Dr. Anup Warriar, Kochi
<b>Session XIV</b> 4:50-5:35 PM	<b>Interactive Clinical Discussion -II : 3 Case Presentations</b>	<b>Panelists:</b> <b>Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK</b> <b>Dr. Milind Kulkarni, Pune</b>
	Case 1: Sepsis in HIV	Dr. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Guntur
	Case 2: Three rare conditions in a patient	Dr. R. B. Kalamkar, Nagpur
	Case 3: A patient with several Ois and eventually developed...	Dr. Rajiv Karthik K, Vellore
<b>5:35-6:05 PM</b>	<b>U = Me A film by Mr. Umesh Kulkarni</b>	<b>Dr. Sanjay Pujari, Pune (virtual)</b>
<b>6:10PM</b>	<b>GROUP PHOTOGRAPH</b>	
<b>6:20-7:10 PM</b>	<b>ASI Annual General Body Meeting</b>	<b>For ASI Members only</b>
<b>7:15 PM onwards</b>	<b>Cultural Program and Dinner</b>	

**Day - 3, Sunday, 24th March 2024**

<b>TIMING</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>
<b>Session XV</b> 9:00 - 10:10 AM	<b>HIV Care in Special Population</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Shrikala Acharya, Mumbai</b> <b>Dr. Sunil Gayad, Hubli</b>
09:00 - 09:15 AM (15min)	Womens' Health in HIV	Dr. Glory Alexander, Bengaluru
09:15 - 09:30 AM (15min)	Perinatally infected adults living with HIV: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Vinay Kulkarni, Pune
09:30 - 9:45 AM (15min)	Hepatitis C Elimination: Testing to Treatment	Dr. Sunil Solomon, USA (virtual)
9:45-10:00 AM (15min)	Achieving the Fourth 90: Healthy Aging with PLHIV	Dr. G.D. Ravindran, Bengaluru
10:00-10:10 PM (10 Min)	Discussion	
<b>Session XVI</b> 10:10 - 11:10 AM	<b>HIV and STI</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, Mangalore</b> <b>Dr. Bhmesh Kumar, Hyderabad</b>
10:10 - 10:25 AM (15min)	Resurgence of Sexually Transmitted Infections	Dr. Ishwar Gilada, Mumbai
10:25 - 10:40 AM (15min)	Triple Elimination in MTCT	Dr. S.Poongulali, Chennai
10:40 - 11:00 AM (20min)	STI Screening in Asymptomatic : Time for change in Paradigm	Dr. Christoph Spinner, Germany
11:00 - 11:10 AM (10min)	Discussion	
<b>Session XVII</b> 11:10 - 12:15 PM	<b>Combination Prevention</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> <b>Dr. Basavraj Sajjan, Hubli</b> <b>Dr. Raj Harjani, Mumbai</b>
11:10 - 11:30 AM (20min)	Rationalizing Antibiotic Prescribing Practices in an Era of Antimicrobial Resistance	Dr. S.N. Mothi, Mysore
11:30 - 11:50 PM (20min)	PrEP the way forward	Dr. Jyoti Dhar, UK
11:50 - 12:05 PM (15min)	Vaccination in HIV Infected Person	Dr. Sajith Kumar R, Kottayam
12:05 - 12:15 PM (10min)	Discussion	
<b>XVIII</b> 12:15 - 1:15 PM (50min)	<b>Valedictory Function - Future Directions and Taking over of Presidency of Organised Medicine Academic Guild-OMAG</b>	<b>Dr Manjunath Shenoy, Mangalore</b> <b>Dr. Bhmesh Kumar, Hyderabad</b>