

31st Annual Update on Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

Theme: Tuberculosis

October 22, 2017

Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER, Chandigarh

PROGRAMME

0830	Registration
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0900 – 1000	Symposium: Newer approaches to tuberculosis control in India <ul style="list-style-type: none">- End TB strategy 2035 – bending the curve- Changes in RNTCP – stepping up the treatment crusade- Field diagnostics – from microscopy to molecular methods
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1000 – 1100	Symposium: Recent advances in multi-drug resistant tuberculosis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Role of molecular methods in confirming drug resistance- Shortening treatment duration- Newer agents – Bedaquiline and Delamanid
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1100 – 1120	TEA
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1120 – 1220	Symposium: Special situations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Diagnosis and management of tuberculosis in children- HIV-tuberculosis coinfection- Hepatotoxicity due to anti-tubercular therapy
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1220 – 1320	Symposium: Current concepts and controversies in extrapulmonary TB <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Central nervous system tuberculosis- Tuberculous pleural effusion- Lymph nodal tuberculosis
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1320 – 1410	LUNCH
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1410 – 1440	Dr. Dheeraj Gupta Memorial Oration
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1440 – 1510	Panel Discussion: Use and abuse of interferon gamma release assays
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1510 – 1610	Symposium: Complications of pulmonary tuberculosis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Acute respiratory distress syndrome- Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis- Massive hemoptysis
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1610 – 1640	Open-house Discussion: Practical considerations in the diagnosis and management of tuberculosis
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1640 – 1710	Year in review
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