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NITRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES **DEFYING LIMITS, STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE**

13th - 15th February 2026
Venue- Pride Plaza Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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Day 1, Friday, 13th February 2026

Date	Time	Session / Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
13-Feb-26	8:30 onwards	Registration		
Session 1- Bronchial Asthma				
13-Feb-26	09:00–09:20	Spirometry Vs. Oscillometry :The Breath Battle	Dr. Amit Kumar Mandal	Dr. Rajesh Gupta Dr. Amartya Chakraborty Dr. Rajesh Kumar Dr. Sonam Spalgais Dr. Sharon S. Fernandes
13-Feb-26	09:20–09:40	Mapping the Asthma Puzzle: Precision Treatment Approach	Dr. Tanmaya Talukdar	
13-Feb-26	09:40–10:00	Re-writing Asthma Care:The Biologic Era Begins	Dr. Prof. Rajkumar	
13-Feb-26	10:00–10:20	From Relief to Remission:The Promise of Allergen Immunotherapy	Dr. Anil K. Jain	
13-Feb-26	10:20–10:40	Tea Break / Q&A		
Session 2- COPD				
13-Feb-26	10:40–11:00	Air We Share: A global look at Respiratory Health	Dr. GC Khilnani	Dr. S.K. Katiyar Dr. Amit Murar Dr. V. N. Tyagi Dr. Prabhpreet Sethi Dr. Anupam Malik
13-Feb-26	11:00–11:20	Pre COPD, Early CoPD, Dysanapsis and PRISM the way forward	Dr. Ashok Janmeja	
13-Feb-26	11:20–11:40	Treatables in COPD-Current Concepts and Future Directions	Dr. Radha Munje	
13-Feb-26	11:40–12:00	CPA Current Perspectives and Management Challenges	Dr. Ramesh S. Pal	
13-Feb-26	12:00–12:30	Dr. R.C. Jain Oration Orator: Prof. (Dr.) Randeep Guleria	Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Arora Prof. (Dr.) D. Behera Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Sarin	
13-Feb-26	12:40–13:30	Inauguration		
13-Feb-26	13:30–14:30	Lunch		

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Session 3- ILDs

13-Feb-26	14:30–14:50	Pixels with Purpose: HRCT in ILD	Dr. Khushboo Pilania	Dr. Ganesh Raghu Dr. Deepti Rathi Dr. Devesh Chauhan Dr. Amit Sharma Dr. Yasir Abdullah
13-Feb-26	14:50–15:10	Auto Antibodies in ILD: Cracking the code	Dr. Desh Deepak	
13-Feb-26	15:10–15:30	Case Based Management of CTD-ILD	Dr. Vijay Hadda	
13-Feb-26	15:30–15:50	Tailoring ILD Care: When to suppress or to slow fibrosis?	Dr. Ganesh Raghu	

Session 4- Lung Cancer Symposium

13-Feb-26	16:10-16:25	Hurdles in Lung Cancer Screening in India	Dr. Anant Mohan	Prof. (Dr.) D. Behera Dr. Anand Jaiswal Dr. Praveen Pandey Dr. Shalini Mullick Dr. Prakash S.
13-Feb-26	16:25–16:40	Management of Early-Stage Lung Cancer	Dr. J.K. Saini	
13-Feb-26	16:40–16:55	Role of Immunotherapy	Dr. Ullas Batra	
13-Feb-26	16:55-17:10	Comprehensive Management of Oncogene- Driven Metastatic Lung Cancer	Dr. Prabhat Malik	
13-Feb-26	17:10-17:25	Ethics in Medical Practices	Dr. Poulomi Chatterjee	
13-Feb-26	20:00 onwards	Alumni Night & Welcome Dinner		

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Session 5- Epidemiology of TB				
14-Feb-26	09:00–09:20	TB Epidemiology and Transmission Dynamics	Dr. Kuldeep Sachdeva	Dr. Neeta Singla Dr. K.K. Mathuria Dr. Shweta Anand Dr. Shweta Gupta Dr. Parul M. Gupta
14-Feb-26	09:20–09:40	TB in India – Current Scenario	Dr. K.K. Chopra	
Session 6-Panel Discussion on Diagnostics			Moderator: Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Sarin	
14-Feb-26	09:40–10:20	Panel Discussion	Dr. Ajoy K Verma Dr. Mandira Varma Dr. Vikram Vohra Dr. Lokender Kumar Dr. Ritu Singhal	
14-Feb-26	10:20–10:40	Tea Break		
Session 7-Symposium Focus on EPTB				
14-Feb-26	10:40–10:50	Cutaneous TB	Dr. Poonam Puri	Dr. S.K. Munjal Dr. Adesh Kumar Dr. Piyush Arora Dr. Ananya Prabhu Dr. Prakhar Sharma
14-Feb-26	10:50–11:00	Ocular TB	Dr. Manisha Agarwal	
14-Feb-26	11:00–11:10	Ortho TB	Dr. Anil Jain	
14-Feb-26	11:10–11:20	Neuro TB	Dr. Manjari Tripathi	
14-Feb-26	11:20–11:35	Anti TB Drug Induced Liver Injury	Dr. S.K. Sarin	
14-Feb-26	11:35–11:40	Q&A Symposium		
Session 8- TB Control				
14-Feb-26	11:40–12:00	Current Concept in TB Management	Dr. Rupak Singla	Prof. (Dr.) K.B. Gupta Dr. Ashwani Khanna Dr. Anil Chaudhary Dr. Rakesh Agarwal Dr. Puneet Arora
14-Feb-26	12:00–12:20	Newer Anti-TB Drugs	Dr. MM Puri	

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Session 9- Newer and Potential Diagnostics and Therapeutics				
14-Feb-26	12:20–12:40	Role of NGS in DRTB Diagnosis-An experience of a North American Lab	Dr. Kim Musser	Dr. Sanjay Rajpal Dr. Santosh Kumar Dr. Devika Tayal Dr. Pooja Aneja Dr. Sandeep Katiyar
14-Feb-26	12:40–13:00	Newer and Potential Therapeutic Options	Dr. Vikram Saini	
Special Session – TB Elimination: The Path Ahead			Moderator: Dr.K.K. Chopra	
14-Feb-26	13:00-13:30	Panel Discussion	Dr. Shobini Rajan Dr. Rohit Sarin Dr. Nivedita Gupta Dr. Garima Khare	
14-Feb-26	13:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
Session 10- TB and HIV				
14-Feb-26	14:00–14:20	Challenging HIV Cases	Dr. Brianna Hohmann	Dr. Shobini Rajan Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Shah Dr. Sanjay Gupta Dr. Amitabh Kumar Dr. Kanishk Sinha
14-Feb-26	14:20–14:40	Newer Treatment Options	Dr. B.B. Rewari	
14-Feb-26	14:40–15:00	HIV TB Research at NITRD	Dr. Upasna Agarwal	
14-Feb-26	15:00–15:20	PrEP in HIV	Dr. Brianna Hohmann	
14-Feb-26	15:20–15:40	Tea Break		
Session -11 Miscellaneous Targets				
14-Feb-26	15:40–16:00	Paediatric TB Management Issues	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma	Dr. Varinder Singh Dr. Alok Yadav Dr. Shaleen Prasad Dr. Saket Sharma Dr. Saransh Bansal
14-Feb-26	16:00–16:20	Surgical Strike on TB	Dr. R.K. Dewan	
14-Feb-26	16:20–16:40	GUV-Basis, Application and Efficacy	Dr. Bill Palmer	
14-Feb-26	16:40–17:00	Hitting TB where it hides: Targeting Latent TB	Dr. Vibha Gupta	
14-Feb-26	17:00-17:15	Contribution of ECHO Clinics in TB Elimination	Dr. Sunil Anand	
14-Feb-26	20:00 onwards	Gala Dinner		

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Session 12 - ICU				
15-Feb-26	09:00–09:20	ARDS Management – Does One Size Fit All?	Dr. Mrinal Sircar	Dr. Ajoy K Verma Dr. Ashish Kumar Prakash Dr. Shahid Mahdi Dr. Deven Juneja Dr. Ashish Ranjan
15-Feb-26	09:20–09:40	Fresh Ripples In Sepsis Management	Dr. Dhruv Chaudhary	
15-Feb-26	09:40–10:00	Resolving the Dilemma in ARF: NIV vs. HFNC	Dr. Anand Jaiswal	
15-Feb-26	10:00–10:20	Antibiotic Stewardship	Dr. Vikas Deswal	
15-Feb-26	10:20–10:40	Tea Break		
Session 13- Sleep				
15-Feb-26	10:40–11:00	EDS Beyond OSA	Dr. Sanjay Manchanda	Dr. Pravesh Yadav Dr. Saroj Meena Dr. Deepak Nagar Dr. Pushpender Verma Dr. Swaroon
15-Feb-26	11:00–11:20	PSG vs HST in Diagnosis of OSA	Dr. Rajnish Gupta	
15-Feb-26	11:20–11:40	Newer Concepts in Management of OSA	Dr. Shivani Swami	
Session 14- Panel Discussion on Interventional Pulmonology			Moderator: Dr. Rajiv Goyal	
15-Feb-26	11:40–12:30	Interventional Pulmonology	Panelists Dr. Manoj Goel Dr. Sandeep Nayar Dr. Nishant Chauhan Dr. Manu Madan	
15-Feb-26	12:30–13:00	Valedictory		
15-Feb-26	13:00–14:00	Lunch		



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