



**Transforming  
Thoracic  
Interventions,  
Revolutionising The  
Landscape Of  
Pulmonology**

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**ATICON 2026**

Apollo Thoracic Interventions Conference

**Date:** 08 - 10 May, 2026

**Workshop** - Apollo Simulation Center, Vanagaram

**Conference** - MMA Hall, Pathari Rd, Anna Salai, Chennai

**Organised by**

Departments of Respiratory Medicine and  
Thoracic Surgery, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai.

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# Awards & Prizes

## PRESENTATION AWARDS

Prizes for excellence in research and clinical work.

Category	Award	Prize Amount
Best Poster	Winner	₹ 3,000/-
Oral Paper	Prize - I	₹ 4,000/-
	Prize - II	₹ 2,000/-

## QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Exclusively for Postgraduates (PGs)

### Pulmoquest

(Pulmonology Quiz)



### Thoracic Surgery Quiz



# Welcome Message

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Delegates,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to this year's Conference on Pulmonology and Thoracic Interventions, centered around the theme:

**“Transforming Thoracic Interventions, Revolutionising the Landscape of Pulmonology.”**

The field of respiratory medicine is undergoing a remarkable transformation. Technological innovation, precision diagnostics, minimally invasive therapies, and evolving interventional techniques are reshaping how we diagnose, treat, and improve outcomes for our patients. What was once complex and high-risk is now becoming safer, more targeted, and more effective.

This conference has been thoughtfully curated to reflect this transformation. Through cutting-edge scientific sessions, live procedural demonstrations, hands-on workshops, expert panel discussions, and interactive case-based learning, we aim to bridge the gap between innovation and clinical application.

Our distinguished faculty leaders and pioneers in pulmonology and thoracic interventions will share practical insights, emerging evidence, and real-world experiences that can immediately influence clinical practice.

Beyond academic excellence, this meeting is an opportunity to collaborate, exchange ideas, inspire young minds, and collectively shape the next chapter of pulmonary medicine.

As we gather under this transformative theme, we invite you to engage actively, question boldly, and leave empowered to implement change in your own institutions.

We look forward to welcoming you and making this conference an intellectually enriching and memorable experience.

Warm regards,

**Dr. Jebin Roger S.**  
Organising Chairman

**Dr. R. Narasimhan**  
Scientific Committee Chairman

**Dr. Ajay Narasimhan**  
Organising Secretary

# Conference Highlights

- Cutting-edge Sessions on mediastinal interventions, lung cancer, pleural diseases, airway management, pulmonary vascular disorders, and more
- Debates & Panel Discussions on evolving techniques such as CT-guided vs. Radial EBUS biopsy, complex pleural effusions, and difficult asthma management.
- Orations & Award Ceremonies recognizing pioneers in thoracic interventions.
- Hands-on Training Workshops featuring immersive sessions on:
  - Bronchoscopy
  - Thoracoscopy
  - EBUS
  - VATS/ RATS
- Workshops & Case Discussions covering robotic thoracic surgery, tracheal stenting, lung transplant, and newer imaging technologies like Cone Beam CT.
- Exciting Competitions with a total cash prize of Rs. 40,000+ for:
  - Quiz Competition
  - Poster Presentation
  - Paper Presentation

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and innovate with global leaders in thoracic interventions

## Day I - 9 May, Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Oral paper presentation	Delegates	Dr Harish Dr Logamurthy
09:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Session 1: Video Session</b>		
09:30 am - 09:45 am	Airway Anatomy for the Pulmonologist - View from the Inside	Dr Ria Lawrence H	Dr Dhanasekar Dr Meenakshi Dr Ilango R P
09:45 am - 10:00 am	Chest Tube Insertion - The Basics	Dr Ramaswamy	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Benign Tracheal Stenosis	Dr. Mohanakrishnan	
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Malignant Central Airway Obstruction	Dr Gopalakrishna	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Tracheal Resection	Dr Rajiv Santosham	
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>INAUGURAL</b>		
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Apollo Thoracic Oration	Dr D J Christopher	Dr. Jebin Roger S Dr Chithrakumar
12:30 pm - 01:15 pm	<b>Session 2: Pleura</b>		
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Intrapleural fibrinolytics - What does evidence say?	Dr. Balamugesh T	Dr Nalini Jayanthi Dr Dharam Prakash Dwivedi
12:45 pm - 01:00 pm	Flexible and Rigid Thoracoscopy - How I do it ?	Dr Benhur Joel Shadrach	
01:00 pm - 01:15 pm	Indwelling pleural catheter	Dr Yuvarajan	
01:15 am - 01:45 am	<b>LUNCH</b>		
02:00 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Session 3: Debate - Pleural effusion- Empirical vs Definitive management</b>		
02:00 pm - 02:15 pm	Empirical management	Dr Sundararajaperumal	Dr Chandrasekar Dr Deepa Selvi
02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	Definitive management	Dr Govindaswamy	
02:45 pm - 03:30 pm	<b>Sesssion 4: Obstructive Airway Disease - Panel</b>		
02:45 pm - 03:30 pm	Severe Asthma - Panel Discussion	Dr Amal Johnson Dr Winnie Elizabeth Jose Dr Deepika Dr Kapali Siva	Dr Raj B Singh

<b>03:30 pm - 04:00 pm</b> Session 5: ILD			
03:30 pm - 03:45 pm	IPF Connundrum- A reality or an evolving disease?	Dr Srikanth	Dr Ajay Narasimhan Dr Vinod Dr Krishnamurthy
03:45 pm - 04:00 pm	Debate - Cryobiopsy Vs Surgical lung biopsy in ILD	Dr Vijay kumar Chennamchetty Dr Mohan Venkatesh Pulle	
<b>04:00 pm - 04:45 pm</b> Session 6- Panel Discussion			
04:00 pm - 04:45 pm	ECMO & Lung Transplantation	Dr T Sunder Dr Ganapathy Arumugam Dr Govini Balasubramaniam Dr Kumud Kumar Dhital	Dr Ajay Padmanaban

## Day II - 10 May, Sunday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Oral paper presentation	Delegates	Dr Dhakshinamurthi B Dr Thilagavathy
09:00 am - 10:00 am	Video Session for Delegates	Delegates	Dr Sridhar Ravichandran Dr Karthikeyan
<b>10:00 am - 10:45 am</b> Session 7- Mixed Bag			
10:00 am - 10:15 am	3D Reconstruction in Thoracic imaging	Dr Madhan Kumar	Dr Jayaraman Dr Antonious Selvam
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Artificial intelligence in Antibiotic Stewardship	Dr Abdul Ghafur	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Building an IP service in a resource limited setting	Dr.Amitabh Banka	
<b>10:45 am - 11:15 am</b> Session: 8 - Resident Focus Session			
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Building a Career in IP - Fellowship and certification pathways	Dr Aarthi Narasimhan	Dr Koushik Muthu Raja Dr Mahilmaran
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Medicolegal aspects in Pulmonology / IP	Dr Ramesh Venkatraman	
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Quiz prelims	Dr. Sreedevi K Dr. Ajay Narasimhan	
11:45 pm - 01:15 pm	<b>Quiz Finals</b>		
11:45 pm - 01:30 pm	Valedictory		
01:30 pm onwards	Lunch		

# Registration Details

Category		Early Bird (Till March 31)	Standard Registration (Till May 7)	Spot Category Registration
Conference	Postgraduates (Delegate)	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-
	Pulmonologists & Thoracic surgeons (Delegate)	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
	Paramedics (Delegate)	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 2,000/-
Workshop	Postgraduates (Delegate)	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-	No Spot Registration
	Pulmonologists & Thoracic surgeons (Delegate)	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-	
	Paramedics (Delegate)	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,500/-	

**Note: It's mandatory to register for the conference, if you are interested to register for the workshop.**

## Services offered in the Department of Respiratory Medicine, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

- Flexible Bronchoscopy
- Rigid Bronchoscopy
- EBUS-TBNA
- Cryobiopsy
- Stenting
- Bronchial Thermoplasty
- Thoracoscopy

## Services offered in the Department of Thoracic Surgery, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

- All Complex Thoracic Surgeries
- Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery
- Robotic and Minimally invasive Thoracic Surgery
- Lung Transplantation

### Having any Queries?

We are here to hear that and help you out. Please reach us!

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