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Spot Registration - 07:30 am Onwards

Session Module: Meet the Experts

Venue: HG Khurana Auditorium / SS Agarwal Auditorium

Time	Deliberation	Domain Expert
08:00 am - 09:30 am (15 mins to each speaker & 45 mins of Delegate Zone Interactives)	<b>Session Theme: Menace of AMR encountered in Indian Healthcare: What's New ?</b>	
	Gram Positive Organisms Associated with HAI	Dr. Sumit Rai AIIMS, Manglagiri
	Gram Negative Organisms Associated with HAI	Dr. Afzal Azim SGPGIMS , Lucknow
	Yeasts Associated with HAI	Dr. Malini Capoor VMMC, New Delhi
	<b>Session Theme : HAI in Indian Healthcare Facilities</b>	
	NTM- detecting and preventing infections and misdiagnosis	Dr. Richa Mishra SGPGIMS, Lucknow
	<i>Legionella</i> infections in ICU - presentation , detection and prevention	Dr. Rama Chaudhary AIIMS, New Delhi
	Challenges in managing patients with MDRO infections in intensive care	Dr. Amit Kumar Mandal Fortis Hospital, Mohali
09:30am - 09:45am	Let's Connect over Tea/Coffee	



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09:45am-01:15pm

Session Module: Key Note Address & HISI Orations

Venue: CV Raman Auditorium

Time	Deliberation	Domain Expert
09:50am -10:20am	Current national practices & prospective policy prescription for concerns on healthcare associated infections	Dr. Vinod Paul Member Niti Aayog, New Delhi
10:25am -10:55am	"One Health" Program in India: current and future perspectives	Dr. Sunil Gupta Ex-Addl. DGHS & Ex-Director, NCDC & AMR Program
11:00 am-11:30 am	Research in Infection Prevention and Control in India- current and future perspectives	Dr. Kamini Walia ICMR, New Delhi
11:35 am -12:05 pm	Penicillin revisited	Dr Geeta Mehta LHMC, New Delhi
12:10 pm-12:40 pm	Dr. Brahm Prakash Oration	Dr. Yash Gulati Apollo, New Delhi
12:45 pm-01:15 pm	Dr. Ajitha Mehta Oration	Dr. Camilla Rodrigues PD Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai
01:15 pm to 02:00 pm	Food for Thought: Let's have Lunch	Walk Through: Poster & Industry Gallery





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02:00pm-03:30pm

Session Module: Parallel Symposia

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	<p><b>Symposium: 1 (A)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: HG Khurana Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: Using Laboratory Reports in Clinical Case Management- An Update</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Banani Poddar, Dr. Sanjoy Sureka, Dr. Kamini Walia</p>
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Interpretation of AST and antibiograms: primer for clinicians	Dr. Sumit Rai AIIMS, Manglagiri
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Case based approach to resistance mechanisms : taking lab to clinicians	Dr. Priscilla Rupali CMC, Vellore
02:40pm - 03:00pm	Antimicrobial resistance in clinically relevant NTMs - case based approach	Dr. Mandira Verma- Basil VPCI, New Delhi
03:00pm - 03:30pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
	<p><b>Symposium: 1 (B)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: SS Agarwal Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: Prevention and Infection in Healthcare Workers &amp; Professionals</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Tanmoy Ghatak, Dr. Sheetal Verma, Dr. Sanjeev</p>
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Managing exposure inoculation injury in healthcare facilities in India ( including update on HIV PEP)	Dr. D. Himanshu KGMU, Lucknow
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Infected healthcare workers	Dr. Veenu Gupta DMC, Ludhiana
02:40pm - 03:00pm	Viral hepatitis in the healthcare workers: pre-emptive and preventive measures	Dr. Amit Goel SGPGIMS, Lucknow
03:00pm - 03:30pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	





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	<p><b>Symposium: 1 (C)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: SR Naik Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: Thought Provoking AMSP Strategies</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Anshul Gupta, Dr. Dilip Dubey, Dr. Saurav Sekhar Paul</p>
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Therapeutic drug monitoring of antimicrobial agents - mandate and placement	Dr. Vikram Gota ACTREC, Mumbai
02:20pm - 02:40pm	AMS strategies combating factors contributing to AMR operative in community	Dr. Sangeeta Sharma IHBAS, New Delhi
02:40pm - 03:00pm	FMT and other innovative mechanisms in addressing MDRO	Dr. Hena Butta Apollo, New Delhi
03:00pm - 03:30pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
	<p><b>Symposium: 1 (D)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: DK Chhabra Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: Risk Matrices in IPC and Construction and Renovation activities: From Blue Prints to Inauguration and 'Ever After'</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Bhaskar Narayan, Dr. Sweta Shah, Dr. Rajneesh Kumar Singh</p>
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Assessing risks and creating risk matrices in IPC	Dr. Anita Arora Fortis, Gurgaon
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Risk mitigation strategies during construction and renovation in healthcare facilities	Dr. R. Chandrasekhar Former Chief Architect, MoHFW
02:40pm - 03:00pm	HVAC systems and IAQ - optimising function and monitoring	Dr. Sanjay Bhattacharya TMC, Kolkata
03:00pm - 03:30pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	



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	<b>Symposium: 1 (E)</b>	<b>Venue: CV Raman Auditorium</b>
	<b>Industry Symposium : Integrated Diagnostic Solutions - Advancing Hospital Infection and Control</b>	
02:00pm - 02:15pm	Challenges in the management of MRSA Infections in hospitals	Dr. Anirban Choudhuri VMMC, New Delhi
02:15pm - 02:30pm	Use of Advanced HyperDRYMist Automated Disinfection Technology to combat Healthcare Associated Infections(HCAIs)	Mrs. Erica Carcano 99 Technologies S.A.
02:30pm - 02:45pm	Infectious Diseases: Global challenges and Illumina Solutions	Dr. Devender Singh Product Manager, ID & Microbiology
02:45pm - 03:00pm	Role of blood cultures in the diagnosis of HAIs	Dr. Neha Parakh Medical Affair Leader, BD
03:00pm - 03:15pm	The power of integrated diagnostic solutions: Enhancing AMS and infection control	Dr. Debkishore Gupta Director, Medical Affairs - South Asia
03:15pm - 03:30pm	Panel discussion: integrated and AMS - strategies for effective infection control	Dr. S. K. Todi Dr P. A . Chaudhary Dr B. Jain Dr J. Agarwal Dr. S.S. Paul
03:30pm - 03:45pm	Let's Discuss over Tea / Coffee	



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03:45pm - 05:15pm	Session Module: Longitudinal Rolling Seminar	Venue: SR Naik Auditorium

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1. Bundle Approach for preventing SSI

2. Antimicrobial usage in surgical practices

Directors of Thematic Activity

Dr. Anup Mohta  
LHMC, New Delhi

Dr. Tamkin Khan  
JNMC-AMU, Aligarh

Dr. Kuldeep Singh  
Apollo Hospital, New Delhi

Dr. Abhinav Kumar  
AIIMS, New Delhi

Dr. Vikas Manchanda  
MAMC, New Delhi

Dr. Deepthi Nair  
VMMC, New Delhi

Dr. Priyam Batra  
AIIMS, New Delhi

Rapporteurs

Dr. Anant Mehrotra  
SGPGIMS, Lucknow

Dr. Nandita Hazra  
Command Hospital,  
Lucknow

Dr. Vipul Srivastava  
Max Hospital, Lucknow

Dr. Rushika Saxena  
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Dr. Mohit Bhatia  
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	<p><b>Symposium: 1 (F)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: SS Agarwal Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: IPC and AMSP in Resource Limited Settings</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Vimala Venkatesh, Dr. Yamuna Devi, Dr. R. Chandrasekhar</p>
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Designing and implementing an effective infection control program: barriers and facilitators in resource limited healthcare facilities ( LMHF)	Dr. Purva Mathur AIIMS, New Delhi
04:05pm-04:25pm	Innovative indigenization of IPC processes in resource constrained facilities	Dr. Vipin Kaushal & Dr. Navin Pandey
04:25pm-04:45pm	Legal Issues in IPC and AMSP and exploring preventive measures in India	PGIMER, Chandigarh
04:55pm-05:15pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	Dr. R. Harsvardhan SGPGIMS, Lucknow
	<p><b>Symposium: 1 (G)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: HG Khurana Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: IPC and AMS in Transplant Infections</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. M.S.Ansari, Dr. Supriya Sharma, Dr. Vikas Manchanda</p>
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Double whammy - candidates for liver transplantation and other GI organs undergoing immunosuppression and opportunistic infections in post transplant patients	Dr. Neerav Goyal Apollo, New Delhi
04:05pm-04:25pm	MDRO in transplant patients- An enigma and a management nightmare	Dr. A. Rajalakshmi KIMS Health , Trivandrum
04:25pm-04:45pm	Preventing fungal infections in immunosuppressed and role of antifungal prophylaxis	Dr. Malini Capoor VMCC, New Delhi
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	<p><b>Symposium: 1 (H)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: CV Raman Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: Hand Hygiene</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Geeta Mehta, Dr. Radha K, Dr. Shantanu Pandey</p>
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Is hand hygiene still the best methodology on infection prevention and control or do we have an alternative?	<b>Dr. Shashi Sudan</b> GMC, Jammu
04:05pm-04:25pm	Measuring hand hygiene compliance - a multi-dimensional approach	<b>Dr. Aruna Poojary</b> Breach Candy Hospital , Mumbai
04:25pm-04:45pm	Agents and techniques for hand hygiene- a revisit on hand sanitation, hand washing and surgical scrub	<b>Dr. Sabaratnem M.</b> SGPGIMS, Lucknow
04:55pm-05:15pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
	<p><b>Symposium: 1 (I)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: DK Chabbra Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: Intravascular Device Associated Infections in Indian Healthcare</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Prerna Kapoor, Dr. Namita Jaggi, Dr. R. K. Singh</p>
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Epidemiology and pathogenesis of intravascular device associated infections	<b>Dr. Anirban Choudhuri</b> VMMC, New Delhi
04:05pm-04:25pm	Surveillance of CLABSI	<b>Dr. Manisha Biswal</b> PGIMER, Chandigarh
04:25pm-04:45pm	Technical innovations and recent updates on prevention of intravascular device associated infections	<b>Dr. Namita Jaggi</b> Artemis Hospital, Gurgaon
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	<b>Symposium: 1 (J)</b> <b>Venue: Seminar Room , DoHA</b> <b>Session Theme: Preventing HAI in Special Patient Care Units and Diagnostic Facilities</b>	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Manoj Jain, Dr. Khaliqur Rahman, Dr. Siddharth Rai
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Radiodiagnosis	Dr Vivek Singh SGPGIMS, Lucknow
04:05pm-04:25pm	Preventing Healthcare - Associated Infections (HAI) in spinal cord injury rehabilitation unit of the department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Dr. Arvind K Sharma AIIMS, Raebareli
04:25pm-04:45pm	Laboratory Services	Dr. Rupali Awale SGPGIMS, Lucknow
04:45pm-05:05pm	Linen and Laundry Services	Dr. Ratnamani Apollo, Hyderabad
05:05pm-05:15pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
<b>05:15pm- 06:00pm</b>	<b>Quiz for Residents</b>	<b>Venue: HG Khurana Auditorium</b>  Dr. Fatima Khan Dr. Vijeta Bajpai Dr. Akshay Arya Dr. Vikramjeet Singh
04:15pm- 05:30pm	HISI Executive Board Meeting	Venue: Board Room, DoHA
06:30pm - 08:00pm	Inaugural Session followed by Dinner	Venue: CV Raman Auditorium





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**Session Module: Meet the Experts**

**Venue: HG Khurana Auditorium / SS Agarwal Auditorium**

Time	Deliberation	Domain Expert
08:00 am - 09:30 am (15 mins to each speaker & 45 mins of Delegate Zone Interactives )	<b>Session Theme: Biomedical Waste Management</b>	
	Managed BMW is integral to AMSP	Dr. Sumi Nandwani SSPH & PGTI, Noida
	Documentation requirement and obligations as occupier	Dr. R. Harsvardhan SGPGIMS, Lucknow
	Every locale requires same principles but some require special treatment	Dr. Malini Kapoor VMMC, New Delhi
09:30am - 09:45am	<b>Session Theme : IPC and AMSP in Dental Surgery</b>	
	Minimizing infections in dental chambers	Dr. Vijay Kumar Shakya KGMU, Lucknow
	Protecting the dentist from HAI	Dr. Vandana K.E. KMC, Manipal
	Antimicrobial prophylaxis and prescriptions in dentistry need review	Dr. Amit Nagar KGMU, Lucknow
09:30am - 09:45am	Let's Connect over Tea/Coffee	



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09:50 am-10:20 am	Implementing the national HIPC policy: challenges encountered and remedial interventions	Dr. Atul Goel DGHS & Director, NCDC
10:25 am-10:55 am	Slowing AMR- Decreasing usage of non-antimicrobial agents with antimicrobial properties	Dr. Radha Rangarajan CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow
11:00 am-11:30 am	Immunization as a tool to reduce HAI	Dr. Dimple Kasana CRI, Kasauli
11:35 am-12:15 pm	Mitigating behavioural issues in infection prevention and control	Dr. S. K. Todi AMRI Hospital, Kolkata
12:10 pm-12:40 pm	Emerging and re-emerging viral threats in Indian healthcare facilities	Dr. V. Ravi NIMHANS, Bengaluru
12:45 pm-01:15 pm	Healthcare facility design and construction	Dr. R. Chandrasekhar Former Chief Architect, MoHFW

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02:00pm - 02:20pm	Designing and implementing sterilization and disinfection program in healthcare facilities- minimal essentials	Dr. Sneha Vaidya Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Disinfection stewardship – rationalizing disinfection and sterilization	Dr. Yamuna Devi Apollo Hospital, Chennai
02:40pm - 03:00pm	Recent advances, emerging and re-emerging technologies in sterilization disinfection	Dr. Dina Raja GMCH, Guwahati
03:00pm - 03:30pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
	<p><b>Symposium: 2 (B)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: H G Khurana Auditorium</b></span></p> <p><b>Session Theme: Biosafety to Biosecurity During Outbreak/ Surveillance of High Threat Pathogens : One Health Framework</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Rama Chaudhary, Dr. Deepthi Nair, Dr. S.K. Todi</p>
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Human health perspective	Dr. Monil Singhai NCDC, New Delhi
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Animal health perspective	Dr. Mudassar Chand ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru
02:40pm - 03:00pm	How much is too much- IPC while dealing with high threat pathogens	Dr. Mala Chhabra RML, New Delhi
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	<b>Symposium: 2 (C)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: SS Agarwal Auditorium</b></span>	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Amit Goel, Dr. Dimple Kasana, Dr. Alok Nath
	<b>Session Theme: TB and IPC</b>	
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Bio-safety practices for risk group 3 organisms with special reference to <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Dr. D. S. Chauhan ICMR-NJILOMD, Agra
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Bio- risk assessment and biosafety in experimental animal laboratories	Dr. Amit Singh ICMR-NJILOMD, Agra
02:40pm - 03:00pm	Tuberculosis Infection Prevention and Control guidelines – from document to practice	Dr. Avi Kumar Bansal ICMR-NJILOMD, Agra
03:00pm - 03:30pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
	<b>Symposium: 2 (D)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: DK Chabbra Auditorium</b></span>	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Aneesh Srivastava, Dr. Armin Ahmed, Dr. O. P. Sanjeev
	<b>Session Theme: Recent Updates on Preventing Indwelling Urinary Device Associated Infections</b>	
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Epidemiology and pathogenesis of CAUTI	Dr. Priyank Yadav SGPGIMS, Lucknow
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Surveillance of CAUTI and antimicrobial resistance encountered in UTI	Dr. Parijat Goswami GCRI, Ahemdabad
02:40pm - 03:00pm	Technical innovations and recent updates on preventing CAUTI	Dr. Afzal Azim SGPGIMS, Lucknow
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**Symposium: 2 (E)**

**Venue: CV Raman Auditorium**

**Chairpersons:**

Dr. V.K. Paliwal, Dr. B. P. Singh,  
Dr. Anita Arora

**Session Theme: Meningitis and Encephalitis syndrome - A case for diagnostic and antimicrobial stewardship**

02:00pm - 02:20pm

Epidemiology of Meningitis, Encephalitis and Meningoencephalitis – Salient clinical presentations and mimics, encountered in Indian Healthcare

02:20pm - 02:40pm

Diagnostics in deciphering the code of Meningitis, Encephalitis and Meningoencephalitis syndrome- fallacies in interpretation and correlation

02:40pm - 03:00pm

Preventing Healthcare Associated Meningitis, Encephalitis and Meningoencephalitis

03:00pm - 03:30pm

Delegate Zone Interactive: ‘Approach to Management of Meningitis and Encephalitis Syndrome – Developing an Algorithm for diagnostic and antimicrobial stewardship

Dr. Mahim Mittal  
BRD, Gorakhpur

Dr. V. Ravi  
NIMHANS, Bengaluru

Dr. Vikas Manchanda  
MAMC, New Delhi

02:00pm-03:00pm

Review of Published Papers in 2024 on IPC and AMSP-  
National (3+2) and International Papers (3+2)  
Dr. Namita Jaggi and Dr. Sumi Nandwani

Venue: Seminar Room, DoHA

03:00pm-03:30pm

Final Round of Quiz for Residents

Venue: Seminar Room, DoHA

03:30pm-03:45pm

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03:45pm-05:15pm	<p><b>Thematic Challenges and Remedies</b></p> <p><b>Conclusions and Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>1- Bundle approach for preventing SSI</b> <b>2- Antimicrobial usage in surgical practices</b></p>	<p><b>Directors for Thematic Activity</b></p> <p>Dr. Anup Mohta LHMC, New Delhi</p> <p>Dr. Tamkin Khan JNMC-AMU, Aligarh</p> <p>Dr. Kuldeep Singh Apollo Hospital, New Delhi</p> <p>Dr. Abhinav Kumar AIIMS, New Delhi</p> <p>Dr. Vikas Manchanda MAMC, New Delhi</p> <p>Dr. Deepthi Nair VMMC, New Delhi</p> <p>Dr. Priyam Batra AIIMS, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs</b></p> <p>Dr. Anant Mehrotra SGPGIMS, Lucknow</p> <p>Dr. Nandita Hazra Command Hospital, Lucknow</p> <p>Dr. Vipul Srivastava Max Hospital, Lucknow</p> <p>Dr. Rushika Saxena VMMC, New Delhi</p> <p>Dr. Mohit Bhatia VMMC, New Delhi</p>
	<p><b>Symposium: 2 (F)</b></p> <p><b>Venue: DK Chabbra Auditorium</b></p>	<p><b>Chairpersons:</b></p> <p>Dr. Mala Chabbra, Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Dr. Shashi Sudan</p>
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Food and water borne infections in healthcare facilities	Dr. Anuradha Aggarwal Belle Vue Clinic, Kolkata
04:05pm-04:25pm	Preventing infections from F&B units (FSSAI)	Mr. Hari Shankar Singh ICAR, New Delhi
04:25pm-04:45pm	AMR and food and food products	Dr. Amit Khurana Director CSE, New Delhi
04:55pm-05:15pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	





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	<b>Symposium: 2 (G)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: SS Agarwal Auditorium</b></span>	<b>Chairpersons:</b>
	<b>Session Theme: IPC in NICU</b>	Dr. M.M.A. Faridi, Dr. Kriti Naranje, Dr. Niranjan Kumar Singh
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Evidence based design of NICU: planning, spacing, material	Dr. Mala Kumar Apollo Medics , Lucknow
04:05pm-04:25pm	Understanding and implementing determinants of IPC in neonatal care	Dr. Pratima Anand LHMC, New Delhi
04:25pm-04:45pm	Preventing and managing outbreaks in neonatal intensive care	Dr. Anup Thakur SGRH, New Delhi
04:55pm-05:15pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
	<b>Symposium: 2 (H)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: HG Khurana Auditorium</b></span>	<b>Chairpersons:</b>
	<b>Session Theme: Recent updates Preventing Healthcare Associated Lower Respiratory Tract Infections (LRTI) in India</b>	Dr. Zia Hashim, Dr. Agnijeet Palit, Dr. Areena Hoda Siddiqui
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Epidemiology and pathogenesis of healthcare associated LRTI	Dr. Bineeta Kashyap UCMS, New Delhi
04:05pm-04:25pm	Surveillance of LRTI	Dr. Leena Mendiratta Indraprastha Apollo, New Delhi
04:25pm-04:45pm	Technical innovations and recent updates on preventing LRTI and its management	Dr. Amit Kumar Mandal Fortis Hospital , Mohali
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	<b>Symposium: 2 (I)</b> <b>Session Theme: Epidemiology and Research in IPC and AMSP</b>	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. V. Ravi, Dr. Subhash Yadav, Dr. Swasthi Tiwari
03:45pm - 04:05pm	Planning randomised control trials in IPC and AMSP, writing paper and interpreting publications on RCTs	Dr. Vikas Agarwal SGPGIMS , Lucknow
04:05pm-04:25pm	Case control & cohort studies in IPC and AMSP in India- A research synopsis and future perspective	Dr. Apul Goel KGMU, Lucknow
04:25pm-04:45pm	Multicentric versus monocentric research- more the merrier or less the chaotic	Dr. Shally Awasthi Bodhisatva University, Barabanki
04:55pm-05:15pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
04:15pm-06:00pm	HISI General Board Meeting	Venue: Seminar Room, DoHA
04:15pm-05:45pm	Free Paper Session	Venue: Seminar Room , Dept. Of Biostatistics & Bioinformatics
07:30pm Onwards	Gala Dinner & Shaam-e-Ghazal	



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Session Module: Meet the Experts

Venue: HG Khurana Auditorium/ SS Agarwal Auditorium

Time	Deliberation	Domain Expert
08:00 am - 09:30 am (15 mins to each speaker & 45 mins of Delegate Zone Interactives )	<b>Session Theme: Understanding Impact of Outbreaks</b>	
	Understanding molecular techniques in managing outbreaks	Dr. Rama Chaudhary AIIMS, New Delhi
	Effects of community outbreaks on healthcare facilities	Dr. Vijaydeep Siddharth AIIMS, New Delhi
	Impact on HAI and healthcare outbreaks on community	Dr. Renu Agrawal SNMC, Agra
	<b>Session Theme : HAI and AMSP in Burns Unit</b>	
	Diagnosing Infections in burns patient- differentiating colonization from infections	Dr. Rushika Saxena VMMC, New Delhi
When to start and de-escalate antimicrobials in burns patients	Dr. Sujata Sarabahi VMMC, New Delhi	
Rational usage of antimicrobial properties of heavy metals and other topical agents in burns patients	Dr. Kuldeep Singh Apollo Hospital, New Delhi	
09:30am - 09:45am	Let's Connect over Tea/Coffee	





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09:45am-01:15am      Session Module: Key Note Address      Venue: CV Raman Auditorium

Time	Deliberation	Domain Expert
09:50 am-10:20 am	Applications of molecular diagnostics in combating AMR	Dr. Rama Chaudhry AIIMS , New Delhi
10:25 am-10:55 am	Cost analysis of antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) and infection prevention and control (IPC) interventions in Indian healthcare facilities	Dr. Sanjeev Singh Amrita Hospital, Faridabad
11:00 am-11:30 am	Detecting and containing outbreaks in healthcare facilities- A deep dive	Dr. Sharmila Sengupta School of Medicine, Faridabad

11:30am - 12:15pm      Pro-con Debate      Venue: CV Raman Auditorium      For      Against

11:30am - 12:15pm      Reuse of single use devices      Dr. Namrata Rao  
RMLIMS, Lucknow      Dr. Samir Mohindra  
SGPGIMS, Lucknow

12:15pm - 01:15pm      Session Theme: Resolving Antardwandh or 'The Conflict Within'

12:15pm - 12:45pm      Choosing Black or Gray or White- Sharing AMSP and IPC data in Public Domain'      Dr. Sanjeev Singh  
Amrita Hospital , Faridabad

12:45pm - 01:15pm      AI in patient safety especially HAI and AMSP - How safe ?      Dr. Gaurav Loria  
Quality Head, Apollo Hospitals Group

01:15pm - 02:00pm      Food for Thought: Let's have lunch      Walk through: Poster & Industry Gallery



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02:00pm-03:30pm	Session Module: Parallel Symposium	
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	Symposium: 3 (A) <span style="float: right;">Venue: H G Khurana Auditorium</span>	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr. Prashant Gupta, Dr. Sai Saran, Dr. Sarabjeet Sharma
	Session Theme: Climate Change and Environment - Impact on IPC practices and AMR containment	
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Environmental aspects of AMR in India- current progress and future strategies	Dr. Rajeshwari Sinha CSE, New Delhi
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Understanding and implementing determinants of IPC in neonatal care	Dr. Nivedita Gupta ICMR, New Delhi
02:40pm - 03:00pm	The rise and rise of <i>Candida auris</i> in healthcare- are we dealing with climate change effect?	Dr. Shivaprakash Rudramurthy PGIMER, Chandigarh
03:00pm - 03:30pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	



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	<b>Symposium: 3 (B)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: DK Chabbra Auditorium</b></span>	<b>Chairpersons:</b>
	<b>Session Theme: IPC and AMSP in Special Units</b>	Dr. Devender Gupta, Dr. Alka Verma, Dr. Afzal Azim
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Antimicrobial stewardship in Emergency department	Dr. Yamuna Devi Apollo Hospital, Chennai
02:20pm - 02:40pm	IPC and AMSP in Ophthalmology units	Dr. Vaibhav Jain SGPGIMS, Lucknow
02:40pm - 03:00pm	IPC in Dialysis units	Dr. Gaurav Sagar Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
03:00pm - 03:30pm	Delegate Zone Interactives: Resolving Doubts and Controversies	
	<b>Symposium: 3 (C)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Venue: S R Naik Auditorium</b></span>	<b>Chairpersons:</b>
	<b>Session Theme: Infection Prevention in Elderly Care and Long term Care Facilities and Care Homes</b>	Dr. Sanjay Dhiraj, Dr. Vineeta Khare, Dr. T.S. Jain
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Microbes and AMR in geriatric age group-A unique but challenging cosmos	Dr. I. S. Gambhir BHU, Varanasi
02:20pm - 02:40pm	IPC in old age homes and vridha ashrams, hospices- challenges	Dr. Abhishek Shukla HOSPICE , Lucknow
02:40pm - 03:00pm	IPC in old age homes and vridha ashrams, hospices-prevention and mitigation strategies	Dr. Punita Lal SGPGIMS, Lucknow
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	<b>Symposium: 3 (D)</b> <b>Venue: SS Agarwal Auditorium</b>	<b>Chairpersons:</b>
	<b>Session Theme: Awareness Symposium: AMR and Combating Resistance in Focused Microbes</b>	<b>Dr. Parul Jain, Dr. Priti Elhence, Dr. Vinita Agarwal</b>
02:00pm - 02:15pm	Resistance in Mycobacteria and managing cases of resistant TB	<b>Dr Prabha Desikan ICMR-BMHRC, Bhopal</b>
02:15pm - 02:30pm	Antifungal resistance and antifungal management in resistant mold infections	<b>Dr. Gagandeep Singh AIIMS, New Delhi</b>
02:30pm - 02:45pm	Antimicrobial resistance and managing cases of resistance in parasites of significance	<b>Dr. Sumeeta Khurana PGIMER, Chandigarh</b>
02:45pm - 03:00pm	Antiviral resistance in common viruses in India and managing cases of resistant viral infections	<b>Dr. Ekta Gupta ILBS, New Delhi</b>
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<b>03:30pm-03:45pm</b>	<b>Let's Discuss over Tea/Coffee</b>	



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04:45pm-05:30pm Synopsis and Conclusions of Rapporteurs and Task Group Formations : **Venue: CV Raman Auditorium**  
For Way Forward

05:30pm-06:30pm Awards, Valedictory and Closing **Venue: CV Raman Auditorium**