



# International Pemphigus & Pemphigoid Conference

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Chandigarh, India





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## Scientific Program

DAY 1 | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

DAY 1 : Workshop (08:00 - 12:00)

Chairperson : Dr. Biman Saikia

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Registration (Details will be communicated to delegates registered for workshop)		08:00 - 08:15
2	Facility tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Direct immunofluorescence</li><li>Salt split indirect immunofluorescence</li><li>ELISA - single/ multi-parametric</li><li>Immunoblot, Flowcytometry</li></ul>		08:15 - 10:00
Tea		10:00 - 10:20	
3	Histopathology	Dr. Uma Nahar Saikia	10:20 - 10:35
4	Direct immunofluorescence with serration pattern analysis	Dr. Raghavendra Rao	10:35 - 10:50
5	Salt split indirect immunofluorescence	Dr. Debajyoti Chatterjee	10:50 - 11:05
6	ELISA	Dr. Vinod Kumar	11:05 - 11:20
7	Immunoblot and others	Dr. Enno Schmidt	11:20 - 11:35
8	How to establish an IF laboratory	Dr. Debajyoti Chatterjee	11:35 - 11:50
9	Facilities available in India- where?	All Faculty	11:50 - 12:00

Registration for Conference (Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh)  
12:00 - 13:00



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DAY 1 : Session 1 (13:00 - 13:45)

Chairpersons : Dr. Dedee Murrell | Dr. Dimple Chopra | Dr. Tarun Narang

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Overview of diagnosis of autoimmune blistering diseases in Indian perspective	Dr. Dipankar De	13:00 - 13:15
2	Genetics in pemphigus-Indian experience	Dr. Rahul Mahajan	13:15 - 13:30
3	Sepsis in autoimmune blistering diseases-How we diagnose and manage	Dr. Laxmisha Chadrashekar	13:30 - 13:45

DAY 1 : Session 2 (13:45 - 14:35)

Chairpersons : Dr. Enno Schmidt | Dr. Tejinder Kaur | Dr. Aparna Palit

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Current global practice of management of pemphigus	Dr. Pascal Joly	13:45 - 14:05
2	How we manage pemphigus in India	Dr. Sujay Khandpur	14:05 - 14:20
3	Environmental triggeres for autoimmune blistering diseases	Dr. Murlidhar Rajagopalan	14:20 - 14:35



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DAY 1 : Session 3 (14:35 - 15:35)

Chairpersons : Dr. Aikaterini Patsatsi | Dr. Davinder Parsad | Dr. Gurvinder Pal Thami

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Scoring criteria in autoimmune blistering diseases- Merits and pitfalls	Dr. Dedee Murrell	14:35 - 14:55
2	Autoimmune blistering diseases in children	Dr. Arti Nanda	14:55 - 15:15
3	Interesting clinical cases	Dr. Kossara Drenovska	15:15 - 15:35

Inauguration  
15:35 - 15:55

Tea  
15:55 - 16:15

DAY 1 : Session 4 (16:15 - 17:10)

Chairpersons : Dr. Pascal Joly | Dr. Rakesh Bharti | Dr. Ghanshyam Kumar Verma

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Prevention and management of osteoporosis in autoimmune blistering disease patients	Dr. Soham Mukherjee	16:15 - 16:30
2	Current global practice of management of dermatitis herpetiformis	Dr. Miklos Sardy	16:30 - 16:50
3	Free papers (2)		16:50 - 17:10



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DAY 1 : Session 5 (17:10 - 18:10)

Chairpersons : Dr. Animesh A Sinha | Dr. Mala Bhalla | Dr. Manjeet Pal

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Free paper session (6)		17:10 - 18:10

Poster viewing in all breaks

DAY 2 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

DAY 2 : Session 6 (08:00 - 08:45)

Chairpersons : Dr. Sanjeev Handa | Dr. Kossara Drenovska | Dr. Vikram Mahajan

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Debate 1: Vaccination should be rigorously followed in each immunocompromised patient	For: Dr. Sheetanshu Kumar Against: Dr. Vishal Thakur	08:00 - 08:15
2	Debate 2: Pneumocystis jirovecci prophylaxis should be actively followed in autoimmune blistering disease patients	For: Dr. Geeti Khullar Against: Dr. Hitaishi Mehta	08:15 - 08:30
3	Debate 3: Rituximab should be the first line management of pemphigus in India, irrespective of disease severity	For: Dr. Vinay K Against: Dr. Brijesh Nair	08:30 - 08:45



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DAY 2 : Session 7 (08:45 - 09:35)

Chairpersons : Dr. Arti Nanda | Dr. Devinder Mohan Thappa | Dr. Rohit Bansal

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Prediction of relapse in pemphigus patients	Dr. Sanjeev Handa	08:45 - 09:00
2	Liver and autoimmune blistering diseases	Dr. Arka De	09:00- 09:15
3	T cells in B cell mediated autoimmune blistering diseases and implications on treatment	Dr. Hideyuki Ujiie	09:15 - 09:35

DAY 2 : Session 8 (09:35 - 10:30)

Chairpersons : Dr. Animesh A Sinha | Dr Manju Daroach | Dr. Sumir Kumar

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Current global practice of management of bullous pemphigoid	Dr. Nina van Beek	09:35 - 09:55
2	How we manage bullous pemphigoid in India	Dr. Raghavendra Rao	09:55 - 10:10
3	Current global practice of management of paraneoplastic pemphigus	Dr. Emiliano Antiga	10:10 - 10:30

Tea: 10:30 - 10:50



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DAY 2 | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

DAY 2 : Session 9 (10:50 - 11:50)

Chairpersons : Dr. Hideyuki Ujiie | Dr. Emy Aby Thomas | Dr. Vivek Malhotra

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	What's new and upcoming in management of autoimmune blistering diseases?	Dr. Aikaterini Patsatsi	10:50 - 11:10
2	Current global practice of management of mucous membrane pemphigoid	Dr. Enno Schmidt	11:10 - 11:30
3	Life experience of autoimmune blistering diseases patients across the globe	Dr Marc Yale	11:30 - 11:50

DAY 2 : Session 10 (11:50 - 12:50)

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Panel discussion 1: Pemphigus	Moderator: Dr. Deepika Pandhi Panelists: Dr. Pascal Joly Dr. Seetharam KA Dr. Ajithkumar K. Dr. Shyamanta Barua Dr. Dharshini S Dr. Naeem Sadath Haneef	11:50 - 12:50

Lunch  
12:50 - 13:50



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## DAY 2 : Session 11 (13:50 - 14:55)

Chairpersons : Dr. Nina van Beek | Dr. Sukhjot Kaur | Dr. Karan Inder Singh Mehta

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Life experience of Indian autoimmune blistering disease patients	Indian patients	13:50 - 14:05
2	Interesting clinical cases	Dr. Yen Loo Lim	14:05 - 14:25
3	Autoimmune blistering diseases in special population	Dr. Vishal Gupta	14:25 - 14:40
4	Non-desmoglein antibodies in pemphigus in the context of desmoglein compensation and supercompensation	Dr. Animesh A Sinha	14:40 - 14:55

## DAY 2 : Session 12 (14:55 - 15:55)

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Panel discussion 2: Sub-epidermal blistering diseases	Dr. Biju Vasudevan Panelists: Dr. Enno Schmidt Dr. Yen Loo Lim Dr. Emiliano Antiga Dr. Sujay Khandpur Dr. Abir Saraswat Dr. Shekhar Neema	14:55 - 15:55





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DAY 2 : Session 13 (15:55 - 16:55)

S.No.	Topic	Speakers	Time
1	Quiz for Postgraduates	Quiz master- Dr. Ankan Gupta	15:55 - 16:55

Poster viewing in all sessions

e-Poster co-ordinators- Dr Pushpinder Singh Chauhan | Dr Sachin Kore

Closing Ceremony  
16:55 - 17:10

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