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APSACON

8th, 9th & 10th AUGUST | TIRUPATI 2025

Redefining Respiratory Care

Innovation, Integration and Impact

ASSOCIATION OF PULMONOLOGISTS OF SEEMA ANDHRA (APSA)

APSACON – 2025

Workshop: 8th August 2025, Venue: SVMC Campus, SVMC Alumni Building, GMH New Building

Conference: 9th & 10th August 2025

Venue: Asha Convention Centre, Karakambadi Road, Tirupati.



Day 1: Saturday - 09th August 2025

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC		SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON / PANELISTS
Symposium: Airway Diseases – COPD, ASTHMA & Beyond				
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast			
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	COPD 2025: Phenotypes and Personalization	Dr Narasimhan R	Dr Premanand Raya Dr Gowrinath K Dr Raghavendra Rao M	
9:20 AM – 9:40 AM	Deciphering Dilemmas - Choosing the Right Biologic	Dr Ch Vijay Kumar		
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Approach to Cough	Dr Prem Kumar A		
10:00 AM – 10 :15AM	PANEL DISCUSSION			
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Dr. A Chakrapani Rao Endowment Oration - TB Control in India, Where are we ?	Dr Behera D	Dr Subhakar Kandi	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Inaugural Ceremony			
Focused Update : Pulmonary Infections Reimagined: Resistance, Fungi & Future Tools				
12:00 PM – 12:20 PM	Managing Multidrug Resistant Respiratory Infections	Dr Vishnu Rao P	Dr Bhaskara Rao N Dr Ramaswamy Dr Prasanna Poorna K	
12:20 PM – 12:40 PM	Fungal Lung Infections: Clinical Pearls and Pitfalls	Dr. Vishwanath Gella		
12:40 PM – 1:00 PM	Biomarkers in Pulmonary infections	Dr Gowrinath K		
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION			
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch Break			
Clinical Spotlight: Pulmonary Cavities, Clots, and Circulatory Complexities				
1:45 PM – 2:05PM	Decoding Non infective Cavitary Lung disease	Dr R Rama Krishna	Dr Samba Siva Rao G Dr Gopichand N Dr Ravindranath M	
2:05 PM – 2:25 PM	PH in Chronic Lung Disease: New Guidelines and Insights	Dr Somnath Das		
2:25 PM – 2:45 PM	Acute Pulmonary Embolism: Management Guidelines	Dr Murali Mohan B V		
2:45 PM– 3:00PM	PANEL DISCUSSION			
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Academic Forum: Young Scientist Presentations		Dr Sasi Bhushan B.L Dr Alladi Mohan Dr Gowrinath K Dr Narendra Kumar N	
Masterclass: The Evolving Interventional Pulmonology Landscape				
3:45 PM – 4:00PM	Future of Robotic and AI-based Bronchoscopy	Dr Hari Kishan G	Dr Surya Prakash S Dr Yugandhar K Dr Yuvarajan S	
4:00 PM – 4 :15 PM	Endoscopic management of BPF	Dr Kanumuri Srinivasa Rao		
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Laryngeal malignancies - An Interventional Pulmonology Approach.	Dr MS Gopala Krishna		
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Managing Airway bleed : Techniques & Challenges	Dr Balaraju T		
4: 45 PM – 5:00PM	PANEL DISCUSSION			
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	APSA GENERAL BODY MEETING (HALL B)			

**Gala Dinner and Cultural Event
Starts 7:00 PM**

Day 2: Sunday - 10th August 2025

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC		SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON / PANELISTS
Symposium: Tuberculosis : Innovations, Interventions, and Insights				
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast			
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Extra Pulmonary TB: Diagnosing the Disguised	Dr Alladi Mohan	Dr Nookaraju V, Dr Rajendra Kumar K, Dr Srinivasalu Reddy C	
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Understanding Latent TB	Dr K Subhakar		
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Shorter Regimens : NTEP Updates in Tuberculosis Management	Dr S Raghu		
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Role of Interventional Pulmonology in Tuberculosis	Dr Viswesweran balsubramanian		
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION			
Focused Update: ILD – Emerging Frontiers				
10:15 AM – 10:35 AM	Advanced Pulmonary Sarcoidosis	Dr Deepak Talwar	Dr Subba Naidu K V Dr K Anil Kumar Dr Sunil Kumar R	
10:35 AM – 10:55 AM	CTD-ILD: Immunosuppressive Therapy: What Works Best?	Dr Padmanabha Shenoy D		
10:55 AM – 11:15 AM	Novel Therapeutic Targets in Pulmonary Fibrosis	Dr Yuvarajan S		
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION			
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Dr. K Kotilingam Endowment Oration - Travails of a Practicing Proceduralist	Dr Pattabiraman V R	Dr R Vijay Kumar	
Clinical Spotlight : Pulmonary Critical Care & Sleep Medicine : Clinical Pearls				
12:15 PM – 12:35 PM	Home Sleep Apnea Testing vs. Polysomnography: When and Why	Dr Ramadevi Gourineni	Dr G Aruna, Dr Bhanu Rekha B, Dr Vinathi P	
12:35 PM – 12:55 PM	Peri Operative Challenges of Undiagnosed OSA	Dr R Vijay Kumar		
12:55 PM – 1:15 PM	Phenotypes of ARDS: Precision-Based Care	Dr Hari Krishna J		
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION			
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break			
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Quiz Final			
Masterclass : Lung Cancer – Advances in Diagnosis and Therapy				
2:30 PM – 2:50 PM	Understanding Lung Cancer in Never Smokers	Dr R Sunil Kumar	Dr Neethi Chandra M Dr Srikanth A.S, Dr Kalyani Rama D Dr Bhargavi D	
2:50 PM – 3:10 PM	From Detection to Palliation: A Comprehensive Approach to Malignant Pleural Effusion	Dr Sudhindra R		
3:10 PM – 3:30 PM	Techniques for Bronchoscopic Nodule Localization	Dr Nagarjuna M		
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Surgical Aspects of Lung Cancer	Dr Prasanth Penumadu		
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION			
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Valedictory Session & Award Ceremony			

Day 1 & 2 - Hall B

DAY	TIME	SESSION	DETAILS
August 9, 2025 (Saturday)	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Free Poster & Free Paper Screening	All submitted free papers and posters will be evaluated by a panel of experts. Top-rated abstracts will be shortlisted for the Best Poster & Paper Presentation session on Day 2.
August 9, 2025 (Saturday)	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PG Quiz Preliminary Screening Round	MCQ-based quiz for all interested postgraduate residents. Top-performing teams will qualify for the APSACON PG Quiz Finals.
August 10, 2025 (Sunday)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Best Poster & Paper Presentations	Shortlisted candidates from Day 1 will present their research live to a jury panel. Judging will focus on scientific content, presentation clarity, and clinical relevance.
August 10, 2025 (Sunday)	12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	APSACON PG Quiz Finals – “Respiratory Showdown”	Finalist teams will compete in an exciting and interactive quiz format. Real-time audience participation and scoring.



Prof. Dr. A. Chakrapani Rao



Prof. Dr. K. Kotilingam

Oration Speakers



DR. BEHERA D



DR PATTABIRAMAN V R