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47th C.M.E. PROGRAMME IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

&

Prof. Dr. K.S.S. APPA MEMORIAL XXIII NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN CARDIOLOGY

24th October 2026 to 29th October 2026

Venue :

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CME Programme in Internal Medicine

24.10.2026, Saturday CARDIOLOGY

08.00 – 08.30 am	REGISTRATION
08.30 – 09.00 am	ACS- Recent Trends in Management Dr. Girish B Navasundi
09.00 – 09.30 am	Approach to Adult Congenital Heart Disease Dr. Anand
09.30 – 10.00 am	HOCM / DCM Dr. Kapil Rangan
10.00 – 10.30 am	Heart Failure – Recent Update Dr. Nagamallesh
10.30 – 11.00 am	Clinical Approach to Syncope Dr. Darshan Krishnappa
11.00 – 11.30 am	INAUGURATION & FELICITATION Resistant Hypertension Dr. C. B. Patil Chief of Cardiology Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru (Late Dr. V. Subhash Chandra Memorial Lecture)
11.30 – 11.45 am	TEA BREAK
11.45 – 01.30 pm	ECHO Workshop Dr. Satish Govind & Team
01.30 – 02.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 – 02.30 pm	Infective Endocarditis - Recent Update Dr. Prabhakar H
02.30 – 03.00 pm	Pulmonary Hypertension Dr. Sreekanth Shetty
03.00 – 05.00 pm	Case Discussion Dr. Nagaraj Desai Dr. B. Ramesh Dr. G. G. Shetty Dr. Prabhavathi Dr. Srinivas K. H Dr. Sridhar L Dr. Prabhakar H
05.00 – 05.15 pm	TEA BREAK
05.15 – 06.15 pm	ECG Dr. Satish S Reddy

25.10.2026, Sunday NEUROLOGY

08.00 – 08.30 am	REGISTRATION
08.30 – 09.30 am	Problem Cases Discussion Dr. V. A. Kothiwale
09.30 – 10.00 am	New Onset Refractory Status Epilepticus Dr. Kishore K. V.
10.00 – 10.30 am	Autoimmune Encephalitis Dr. Jaychandran R
10.30 – 11.00 am	Approach to Ataxia Dr. Pramod Kumar Pal
11.00 – 11.30 am	INAUGURATION OF CME Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa Vice Chancellor JSSAHER, Mysuru
11.30 – 11.45 am	TEA BREAK
11.45 – 01.30 pm	Workshop on Neuro Intervention Dr. Vikram Huded
01.30 – 02.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 – 05.00 pm	Case Discussion (MSRMC & Neurology Dept. of BMCRI) Dr. Raghunandan Nadig Dr. P. T. Acharya Dr. Nethravathi M Dr. Rajesh K. N. Dr. V. A. Kothiwale
05.00 – 05.15 pm	TEA BREAK
05.15 – 06.15 pm	Neuro Imaging Dr. Jitender Saini

26.10.2026, Monday RESPIRATORY

08.30 – 09.30 a.m.	Problem Cases Discussion Dr. Chaitanya H Balakrishnan Dr. K. Govind Babu
09.30 – 10.00 a.m.	ILD Dr. Bharath
10.00 – 10.30 a.m.	NTM Disease & TB Management in Special Situations Dr. Alladi Mohan
10.30 – 11.00 a.m.	Suppurative Lung Disease Dr. Satyanarayana Mysore
11.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Febrile Thrombocytopenia Dr. Mahesh Rajashekaraiah
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	TEA BREAK
11.45 – 01.30 p.m.	OSA Workshop Dr. B. V. Murali Mohan & team (Late Sri Ghewarchand Surana Memorial Workshop)
01.30 – 02.00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 – 05.00 p.m.	Case Discussion (Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospital) Dr. Alladi Mohan Dr. B. V. Murali Mohan Dr. Shivashankar K. N. Dr. Arvind M. N. Dr. E. V. S. Maben Dr. Vinaya G.
05.00 – 05.15 p.m.	TEA BREAK
05.15 – 06.15 p.m.	Chest X-ray & CT Chest Dr. Ravikanth

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27.10.2026, Tuesday GIT & LIVER

08.30 – 09.30 am	Problem Cases Discussion Dr. B. G. Dharmanand
09.30 – 10.00 am	MASLD Dr. Poorachandra K. S.
10.00 – 10.30 am	Gut Microbiome Dr. Ravindra B. S. (Late Sri Ghewarchand Surana Memorial Lecture)
10.30 – 11.00 am	IBD Dr. Vijay Kumar H. J.
11.00 – 11.30 am	GERD Dr. Avinash B
11.30 – 11.45 pm	TEA BREAK
11.45 – 01.30 pm	Endoscopy Workshop by AIG - Hyderabad and Team Moderators Dr. Avinash. B Dr. Vijaykumar
01.30 – 02.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 – 05.00 pm	Case Discussion (SIMS & RC) Dr. B. S. Nagaraja Dr. K. R. Raveendra Dr. Uday S Bande Dr. K. V. Giriraja Dr. Shivakumar K. M. Dr. K. G. Prakash
05.00 – 05.15 pm	TEA BREAK
05.15 – 06.15 pm	Rheumatological Procedure Dr. Chirag

28.10.2026, Wednesday RENAL

08.30 – 09.30 am	Problem Cases Discussion Dr. Sanjeev Hiremath
09.30 – 10.00 am	Systemic Vasculitis & Kidney Dr. Prashant G Kedlaya
10.00 – 10.30 am	Tubulointerstitial Kidney disease Dr. Mahesh Eswarappa
10.30 – 11.00 am	Approach to Proteinuria Dr. Gurudev K. C
11.00 – 11.30 am	Infections in Post Transplant Patient Dr. Sridhar L
11.30 – 11.45 am	TEA BREAK
11.45 – 01.30 pm	Workshop - Focus on Chronic Respiratory Disease and Pulmonary Intervention Dr. Ravindra Mehta
01.30 – 02.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
02.00 – 05.00 pm	Case Discussion (BMCRI) Dr. Diwakar Dr. Anilkumar T Dr. Vishwanath Krishnamurthy Dr. Y. S. Ravi Kumar Dr. Smitha Bhat Dr. Seena Sankar
05.00 – 05.15 pm	TEA BREAK
05.15 – 06.15 pm	ABG Dr. Venkatesh Gupta K. V.

29.10.2026, Thursday MISCELLANEOUS

08.30 – 09.30 am	Problem Cases Discussion Dr. Vageesh Ayyar S
09.30 – 10.00 am	Thyroid Emergencies Dr. Vageesh Ayyar S
10.00 – 10.30 am	Jaundice in Pregnancy Dr. Harshad D
10.30 – 11.00 am	MDR infections in ICU Dr. Vinay D
11.00 – 11.30 am	Immunotherapy Dr. K. Govind Babu
11.30 – 11.45 am	TEA BREAK
11.45 – 12.15 pm	AI Clinical Application Dr. Jananee Muralidharan
12.15 – 12.45 pm	Septic Shock Dr. Sunil Karanth
12.45 – 01.15 pm	Sarcoidosis Dr. Srivatsa Lokeshwaran
01.15 – 01.45 pm	LUNCH BREAK
01.45 – 02.15 pm	Genetics Clinical Application Dr. Mitesh Shetty
02.15 – 03.00 pm	Dr. KSS APPA Oration Lecture Biomarkers of sepsis & its Diagnostic & Prognostic utility Dr. D. Govindappa Chairperson Dr. B. Ramesh (Chairman API KC)
03.00 – 04.00 pm	CPC Protocol by : Dr. Sneha Ravindra Discussor : Dr. M. Mukhyaprana Prabhu
04.00 – 04.30 pm	Valedictory Function
04.30 pm	HIGH TEA

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XXIII National Symposium in Cardiology

On Saturday, 24th October 2026.

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It gives us great pleasure to invite all Postgraduates of General Medicine [MD/DNB] and Physicians for the **XXIII National Symposium in Cardiology** conducted by MERT.

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On 23rd October 2026

Pre CME Hands on Workshop

Starts at 9.00 AM

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