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Thoracic
interventions,
revolutionising
the landscape
of Pulmonology



ATICON 2025

Apollo Thoracic Interventions Conference

Date: 23rd - 25th May, 2025

Venue: Hyatt Regency, Chennai.

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

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Departments of Respiratory Medicine & Thoracic Surgery, Apollo Hospitals!

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to ATICON 2025, a premier conference dedicated to advancing respiratory medicine & Thoracic Surgery. This event will bring together leading experts, researchers, and clinicians to share insights, discuss the latest developments, and enhance our collective knowledge in the field.

ATICON 2025 promises to be an engaging platform featuring hands-on workshops, and interactive sessions that cater to both seasoned professionals and budding pulmonologists & Thoracic Surgeons. Our aim is to foster meaningful discussions and collaborations that will ultimately translate into improved patient care and clinical outcomes.

We look forward to welcoming you to this academic feast and enriching experience. Let's unite in our pursuit of excellence in respiratory medicine!

Warm regards,

Dr. R.P. Ilango
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 Workshops featuring 6 immersive sessions on:
 - Bronchoscopy
 - Rigid Bronchoscopy
 - Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS)
 - Thoracoscopy
 - Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS)
 - Robotic-Assisted Thoracic Surgery (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 Presentations

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

Day 1 - 24th May, Saturday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Paper Presentation		Dr. A. Keerthi Prakash Dr. Aneeshkumar S
09:00 am - 10:15 am	SESSION -1: MEDIASTINUM		
09:00 am - 09:15 am	Lung Cancer - Staging - A Radiologist perspective	Dr. Kushbhoo Pilania	Dr. Madhan Kumar Dr. Mohanakrishnan
09:20 am - 09:35 am	EBUS - What has changed in recent times?	Dr. Ria Lawrence H	
09:40 am - 09:55 am	Mediastinoscopy - Is it still relevant?	Dr. George K	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Mediastinal Restaging - How often do we need it?	Dr. Ramya A	
10:20 am - 10:40 am	SESSION - 2: MIXED BAG		
10:20 am - 10:40 am	Prioritizing the need for Adult immunization in chronic respiratory diseases	Dr. V. Ramasubramanian	Dr. Subba Rao Dr. Aruna Shanmuganathan
10:45 am - 11:05 am	The next step in COPD care- Disease stability	Dr. R. Narasimhan	
11:15am - 11:45 am	ORATION APOLLO THORACIC ORATION	Dr. R. Sridhar	Dr. R.P. Ilango
11:55 am - 12:25 pm	DEBATE CT guided vs Radial Ebus biopsy	Dr. Satheesh Ramamurthy Dr. Pattabhi Raman V.R	Dr. Chandrasekar
12:30 pm - 01:15 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION - 1 De-coding Lung Cancer	Dr. Vyshnavi Rajeev Dr. Sujith Kumar Mullanpally Dr. George K Dr. Sridhar Ravichandran Dr. Jayaraj Govindaraj	Dr. Ajay Narasimhan
01:30 pm - 02:00 pm	LUNCH		
02:15 pm - 03:25 pm	SESSION - 3: PLEURA		
02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	Management of persistent air leak	Dr. Amit Dhameja	Dr. Jayaraman Dr. Mahilmaran A
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	Pneumothorax - Conservative Management VS When to intervene?	Dr. Kapali Siva	
02:50 pm - 03:05 pm	Minimally Invasive Techniques for Management of Recurrent Pneumothorax	Dr. Ramaswamy Rajendran	
03:15 pm - 04:00 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION - 2 Lung transplant	Dr. Govini Balasubramaniam Dr. Soumitra Sinha Roy Dr. Ram Gopal Krishnan Dr. T. Sunder	Dr. C. Selvi

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
04:00 pm - 05:00 pm	CLINICAL PEARLS		
04:00 pm - 04:10 pm	LAM With Pneumothorax	Dr. Shanmugapriya K	Dr. Ramesh
04:20 pm - 04:35 pm	Carinal stenting	Dr. Jebin Roger S	Dr. Ramaswamy
04:40 pm - 04:55 pm	Chylothorax	Dr. Satheesh Ramamoorthy	
05:00 pm - 06:00 pm	QUIZ PRELIMS		

Day 2 - 25th May, Sunday

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Paper Presentation		Dr. Amal Johnson Dr. Supraja K
09:00 am - 10:00 am	SESSION - 4: AIRWAYS AND BEYOND		
09:00 am - 09:15 am	Benign tracheal Stenosis - Role of a pulmonologist	Dr. Nithiyanandan R	Dr. Meenakshi
09:20 am - 09:35 am	Malignant Central Airway Obstruction	Dr. Rakesh Godara	Dr. Sundaraja Perumal
09:40 am - 09:55 am	Tracheal Surgery - for Benign and Malignant - How does it differ?	Dr. Rajiv Santosham	
10:20 am - 10:50 am	SESSION - 5: PULMONARY INFECTIONS		
10:20 am - 10:35 am	Antibiotic Stewardship: Strategies to Combat Resistance	Dr. P. Senthur Nambi	Dr. Nalini Jayanthi
10:35 am - 10:50 am	Psuedomonas Eradication therapy	Dr. Swaminathan	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	SESSION - 6: PULMONARY VASCULAR DISORDERS		
11:00 am - 11:15 am	PAH - Diagnosis and evaluation	Dr. Poorna Pushkala Natarajan	Dr. K. Anupama Murthy
11:20 am - 11:35 am	CTEPH - Treatment options and Choice of Anticoagulants	Dr. Avinash Anil Nair	
11:40 am - 11:55 am	CTEPH Surgical options	Dr. Balasubramoniam KR	
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION - 3 Complex Pleural effusion	Dr. Aarthi Narasimhan Dr. A.R. Gayathri Devi Dr. Rajkamal Vishnu Dr. Sabarinath Ravichandar	Dr. P. Arjun
12:50 pm - 01:35 pm	SESSION - 7: NEWER ADVANCES		
12:50 pm - 01:05 pm	Robotic Thoracic Surgery - Will it become the gold standard	Dr. Ajay Narasimhan	Dr. Rajan Santosham
01:05 pm - 01:20 pm	Cone Beam CT	Dr. Santhakumar	
01:20 pm - 01:35 pm	Preop Evaluation - Newer tools	Dr. Winnie Jose Elizebeth	

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01:35 pm - 02:05 pm	LUNCH		
02:15 pm - 03:00 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION - 4 Difficult Asthma : Breaking down the complexity	Dr Vasudevan A Dr. Battu Chaithanya Dr. Sai Harnath Dr. Mathanraj Dr. Bala Prakash	Dr. P.K. Thomas
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	Dangerous Duo: COPD-CVD	Dr. Dhanasekar. T	Dr. R. Narasimhan
03:15 pm	QUIZ - GRAND FINALE Quizmaster: Dr. Dakshinamurthy B		
	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION		

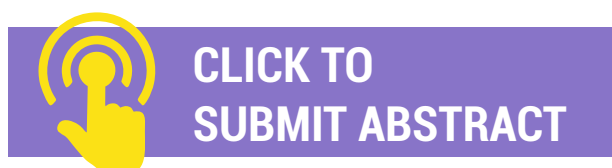
Registration Details

Category		Early Bird (Till 31 st Mar 2025)	Standard Registration	Spot Registration
Workshop	Postgraduates	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 2,000/-	No Spot Registration
	Pulmonologists & Thoracic surgeons	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 2,500/-	
Conference	Postgraduates	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 3,000/-
	Pulmonologists & Thoracic surgeons	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 2,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-

Note: Its 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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