



Association of Practising Pathologists
Presents the 10th National Annual Conference

10th National Annual Conference · APP

Pathcon 2026

27th – 29th November 2026

Three days of wet workshops, scientific paper & poster presentations, and keynote sessions from India's leading pathologists — hosted at the Army College of Medical Sciences, Delhi Cantt.

CME Credit Hours Applied



Army College of Medical Sciences — Delhi Cantt, host venue for Pathcon 2026

Venue
ACMS, Delhi Cantt

Workshops
27th Nov · Base Hospital

Conference
28-29th Nov · ACMS Auditorium

Three Days at a Glance

A full programme of hands-on training, original research, and expert keynotes.

FRIDAY · 27TH NOVEMBER

Wet Workshops

Four hands-on tracks — Microbiology, Immunohistochemistry, Cytopathology and Hematopathology — at Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt.

SATURDAY · 28TH NOVEMBER

E-Paper & E-Poster Presentations, Conference Day 1

Oral paper and poster sessions through the morning and afternoon, followed by keynote lectures on histopathology, microbiology, hematopathology and molecular pathology.

SUNDAY · 29TH NOVEMBER

Conference Day 2, Inauguration & Valedictory

Sessions on cytopathology, autoimmune markers and lymphoma, the formal inauguration, a legal panel discussion, and the closing quiz and valedictory function.

Faculty joining from

AIIMS, Delhi

PGIMER, Chandigarh

Tata Memorial, Mumbai

RGCIRC, Delhi

UCMS, Delhi

MAMC, Delhi

SGPGI, Lucknow

ESIC Medical College, Faridabad

Amrita Hospitals, Faridabad

Kokilaben Hospital, Mumbai

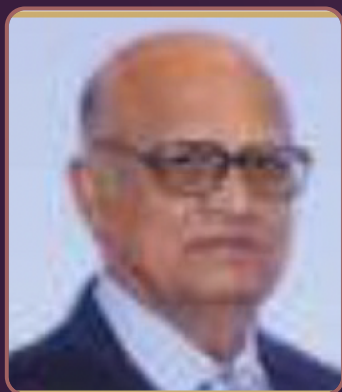
VMMC & SJH, Delhi

Max Hospital, Saket

Wet workshop registration notes

- Maximum two workshops per participant
- Conference participation is mandatory
- ₹2,500 per workshop, inclusive of GST
- Only 25 participants allowed per workshop — register early

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Wet Workshops

(Hands On Training)

Venue
Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt

TIME	TOPIC / ACTIVITY	FACULTY	EXPERT	VENUE
09:00-10:00 AM	Inauguration, Registration & High Tea		Maj Gen Vishal Choudhary, VSM (Commandant); Brig Sumeet Arora (Dy Commandant); Brig J R Bhardwaj; Dr Rakesh Sharma; Dr Sunil Dargar; Dr Subodh Gupta; Dr Neeraj Jain; Dr Rajan Verma; Dr Vagish Dave; Office of APP	Nalanda Hall, Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt
10:00-01:00 PM	WS 1 • Microbiology Recent Advances in Fungal Microbiology	BHDC	Prof. Shukla Das, HOD, Microbiology, UCMS and GTB Hospital	Path Dept, Base Hospital
10:00-01:00 PM	WS 2 • IHC Manual IHC basics and interpretation of prognostic & diagnostic panels — hands-on	ACMS	Prof Charanjeet Ahluwalia, Dept. of Pathology, VMMC and SJ Hospital	Nalanda Hall
01:00-02:00 PM	Lunch			Nalanda Hall
02:00-05:00 PM	WS 3 • Cytopathology Cell blocks and morphology on various body fluids	BHDC	Dr Sachin Kolte, Dept. of Pathology	Path Dept, Base Hospital
02:00-05:00 PM	WS 4 • Hematopathology Coagulation workup and approach to diagnosis	BHDC	Dr Jasmita; Dr Tushar, AIIMS Delhi	Nalanda Hall
05:00-05:30 PM	Snacks & Tea			

Registration for wet workshops is capped at 25 seats per track — early sign-up recommended at Pathcon.org

PRESENTATION

E-Paper & E-Poster Presentation

Cut-off
31st Oct 2026, 5:00 PM

Venue **Army College of Medical Sciences (Delhi Cantt)**

Presentation Date **28th November 2026 (Physical)**

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	HALL
09:30-11:30 AM	Oral Paper (PA1 – PA25)		Ground Floor, Examination Hall
02:00-04:00 PM	Oral Paper (PA26 – PA50)		Ground Floor, Examination Hall
09:30-11:30 AM	Poster (PO1 – PO25)		Medlar Room First Floor
02:00-04:00 PM	Poster (PO26 – PO50)		Medlar Room First Floor

Conference registration is mandatory for both

1. Abstract for Paper

- Up to 300 words only
- In PDF format only

Poster

- As PowerPoint only
- Height 120cm x Width 90cm — vertical only

Guidelines

1. You need to register yourself on the online portal for submission of the abstract.
2. For abstract presentation, conference registration is mandatory.
3. Case reports, unless carrying a very novel message, will not be considered for oral presentations.
4. It is mandatory that the presenting author is registered for the conference to be eligible for presentation and for awards.
5. The cut-off date will be **31st October 2026 before 1700 hrs**. No abstracts will be considered after this deadline.
6. Abstracts should include: Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions, and Key Words.
7. One presenter can submit a maximum of up to 2 (two) paper and/or 2 (two) poster abstracts.
8. Presenter shall be physically present on 28th November 2026.
9. Send your abstract / poster submission to **pathconofficial@gmail.com**, with the subject line quoting your Pathcon registration number.
10. Your presentation will be granted a serial number and you will be informed by email as a selected presentation after 1st November.

Conference Day 1

Conference Day 1 — Auditorium, ACMS

TIME	TOPIC / ACTIVITY	SPEAKER / FACULTY
09:20-09:50 AM	Legal Issues in Medical Practice "Current Perspective" (Medical Ethics)	Dr Neeraj Jain, Past President & Chairman Academics, APP, Delhi; President, MELAP
09:50-10:10 AM	Silent Swells: Unmasking Primary GI Lymphoma	Dr Nalini Bansal, Director, Dept. of Pathology, IGHP, Gurugram
10:10-10:30 AM	Antenatal Biomarkers & Molecular Screening	Dr A. K. Harith, Amrita Hospitals, Faridabad
10:30-10:50 AM	Recent Advances in Fungal Microbiology	Prof. Shukla Das, HOD, Microbiology, UCMS and GTB Hospital
10:50-11:10 AM	The Laboratory of 2030: AI, People and the New Role of Pathologists	Prof. Dr Prashant Gupta, Director, K C Prashant Path Lab and Apna Blood Centre, Palwal
11:10-11:45 AM	Tea Break	
11:45-12:05 PM	Molecular Diagnostics: Concept to Clinics	Dr (Col.) Anurag Mehta, RGCIRC, Delhi
12:05-12:25 PM	Rationale Approach to Assess Changes of Inflammatory Bowel Disease on Endoscopic Biopsies	Dr Prasanjit Das, AIIMS, Delhi
12:25-12:45 PM	Lab Medicine: Road Ahead for Private Practitioners	Dr Rakesh Sharma; Dr Neeraj Jain; Dr Ravi Gaur; Dr S M Kanitkar; Dr Arjun Dang; Moderator: Dr Savita Nagpal
12:45-02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00-02:20 PM	Cytopathology and AI	Dr Pranab Dey, Chandigarh
02:20-02:40 PM	From CBC Flags to Final Diagnosis: A Practical Algorithm for Anaemia	Dr Prashant Sharma, PGIMER, Chandigarh
02:40-03:00 PM	Soft Tissue Sarcoma — Approach with IHC	Dr Balamurgan, AIIMS, Delhi
03:00-03:20 PM	Reporting a Hemostasis Workup	Dr Jasmita, AIIMS
03:20-03:40 PM	ABC of CBC	Dr Pradeep Suri, Director, Dr. Suri Lab Pvt Ltd., Pusa Road, New Delhi
03:40-04:10 PM	Tea Break	
04:10-04:30 PM	Grading, Staging & Recognition of Urothelial Carcinoma	Dr Santosh Menon, Tata Memorial, Mumbai
04:30-04:50 PM	Interface Dermatitis	Dr Neeta Khurana, MoHFW, New Delhi
04:50-05:30 PM	Tea Break & Snacks	

Conference Day 2

Venue
Auditorium, ACMS, Delhi Cantt

TIME	TOPIC / ACTIVITY	SPEAKER / FACULTY
09:30-09:50 AM	Tuberculosis: Empowering Ourselves to Meet the Challenge	Dr Col Nandita Hazra, HOD, Department of Pathology, Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt
09:50-10:10 AM	Multispectral Imaging-Based Point-of-Care CBC	Dr Tushar Sehgal, AIIMS, Delhi
10:10-10:30 AM	Autoimmune Markers	Dr Barnali Das, Kokilaben Hospital, Mumbai
10:30-10:50 AM	Decoding Difficult Cases: Lessons Learnt	Dr Madhu Mati Goel, Lab Director, Medanta Hospital, Lucknow
10:50-11:10 AM	Operationalising Digital Pathology	Dr Rajan Verma, Director, Dr Verma's Diagnostic Clinic; President, APP
11:10-11:45 AM	Tea Break	
11:45-12:05 PM	Approach to Morphology & IHC on Lymphomas	Brig Dr Tathagata Chatterjee, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hematology, ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad
12:05-01:00 PM	Inauguration	Brig Tathagata; Gen J. R. Bhardwaj; Commandant & Dy Commandant (Base Hospital); Dean, Registrar (ACMS); Dr Rakesh Sharma; Dr Sunil Dargar; Dr Subodh Gupta; Dr Neeraj Jain; Dr Rajan Verma; Dr Vagish Dave
01:00-01:05 PM	Group Photograph	
01:05-02:00 PM	Lunch	
02:00-02:20 PM	Trash to Treasure to Tongue Twister	Dr Savita Nagpal, Director, Dr Savita Nagpal's Lab
02:20-02:40 PM	Bethesda Thyroid Cytopathology	Prof Charanjeet Ahluwalia, Dept. of Pathology, VMMC and SJ Hospital
02:40-03:00 PM	Panel Discussion — Medicolegal Challenges in Practice	Dr Pradeep Suri; Dr Rohit Jain; Dr Girish Tyagi; Mr Neeraj Grover; Moderator: Dr Gajendra Yadav
03:00-03:20 PM	Approach to Testicular FNAC with Morphology and Diagnoses	Dr Dilip Kumar, Max Saket, Delhi
03:20-03:40 PM	Tea Break	
03:40-04:00 PM	Bethesda Cervical Cytopathology	Dr Sachin Kolte, Prof., Dept. of Pathology, VMMC & SJH, Delhi
04:00-04:20 PM	Insulin Resistance, The Silent Beginning of Metabolic Syndrome	Dr Savita Sachdeva, Sachdeva Diagnostics, New Delhi
04:20-04:40 PM	Molecular Pathology, Your Tourist Visa to Molecular Era	Dr Nishit Gupta, Nishit Clinical Laboratory, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi
04:40-05:00 PM	Quiz	
05:00-05:30 PM	Valedictory	

Pathcon 2026 — Charges

All charges
Inclusive of 18% GST, in INR

Up to 2nd October 2026

S.NO	EVENT	APP MEMBER	NON APP MEMBER	POST GRADUATE STUDENTS
1	Conference Only	₹2,000	₹3,000	₹2,000
2	Per Workshop	₹2,500	₹2,500	₹2,500
3	Paper + Conference	₹3,000	₹4,000	₹3,000
4	Poster + Conference	₹3,000	₹4,000	₹3,000
5	Poster + Paper + Conference	₹4,000	₹5,000	₹4,000

3rd - 31st October 2026

S.NO	EVENT	APP MEMBER	NON APP MEMBER	POST GRADUATE STUDENTS
1	Conference Only	₹2,500	₹3,500	₹2,500
2	Per Workshop	₹2,500	₹2,500	₹2,500
3	Paper + Conference	₹3,500	₹4,500	₹3,500
4	Poster + Conference	₹3,500	₹4,500	₹3,500
5	Poster + Paper + Conference	₹4,500	₹5,500	₹4,500

1st - 25th November 2026

S.NO	EVENT	APP MEMBER	NON APP MEMBER	POST GRADUATE STUDENTS
1	Conference Only	₹3,000	₹4,000	₹3,000
2	Per Workshop	₹2,500	₹2,500	₹2,500

Spot (Walk-in) Registration

EVENT	APP MEMBER	NON APP MEMBER	POST GRADUATE STUDENTS
Conference Only	₹3,500	₹4,500	₹3,500

All charges are inclusive of 18% GST and quoted in INR. Spot registration is available for Conference Only and is priced ₹500 above the 25th November rate.

Visit [Pathcon.org](https://pathcon.org) for Conference, Workshops and Presentation Registration.



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INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP

LabExpo 2026

Pathcon's industrial exhibition, running alongside the scientific programme — bringing delegates face to face with more than 30 established names in diagnostic technologies and consumables.

30+

Exhibiting companies in
diagnostics &
consumables

2 Days

28th - 29th November
2026

ACMS

Army College of Medical
Sciences, Delhi Cantt

Alongside the conference

The LabExpo floor runs through both conference days, giving delegates the chance to explore the latest diagnostic technologies and laboratory consumables from leading manufacturers and suppliers between sessions.

Interested in exhibiting?

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Three days of hands-on workshops, original research, and keynote lectures from India's leading pathologists — at the Army College of Medical Sciences, Delhi Cantt.

Register now at

Pathcon.org

Wet workshop fee

**₹2,500 /
workshop**

Workshop limit

2 per participant

Seats per workshop

25 only

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