

CAPI 2026

CONCLAVE OF ADVANCED
PULMONARY INTERVENTIONS



PLEURA

FUNDAMENTALS TO FINAL FRONTIERS



25 & 26 JULY 2026



Royal Care Hospital, Auditorium,
Coimbatore, India

A JOURNEY THROUGH
EVERY ASPECT OF PLEURAL MEDICINE



Log on to Capi2026.com to register



Registration Fee (inclusive of GST)

Special Delegate Category

- Postgraduates & Fellows – ₹1180 only

*** Very Limited Seats Available ***

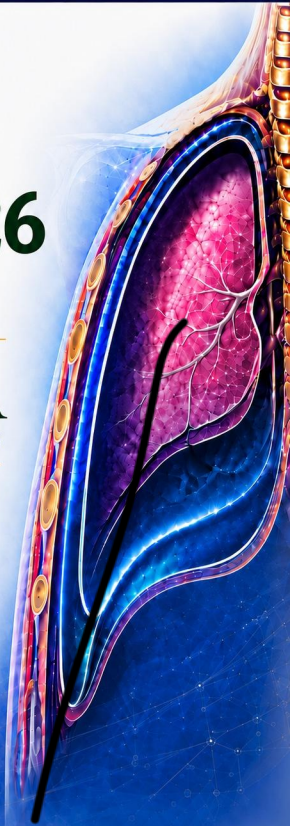


Others

- Conference only – ₹5900
- Conference + workshop – ₹9440



TNMC 4 credit hours granted



EXPERT INSIGHTS

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

BETTER OUTCOMES

ENDORSED BY

SESSION 1 BEFORE THE NEEDLE ASPIRATE

🕒 09:00 – 10:00 AM (60 min)

 **Moderator:** Dr Karan Madan |  **Chairpersons:** Dr N. Loganathan | Dr V. Vijay Aravindh

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:15	CXR & CT in Pleural Diseases in 2026	Dr Kiruthika
09:20 – 09:35	Applied Anatomy & Clinical Implications of Ultrasound: Bench to Bedside	Dr Radhika Banka
09:40 – 09:55	Sedation & Role of Blocks	Dr Muthukumar

SESSION 2 THE UNDIAGNOSED PLEURAL EFFUSION

🕒 10:00 – 11:00 AM (60 min)

 **Moderator:** Dr Dharmesh Patel |  **Chairpersons:** Dr Rennis Davis | Dr Venugopal

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:00 – 10:20	Current Approach to Undiagnosed Exudative Pleural Effusion	Dr Pyng Lee
10:25 – 10:40	Controversies in Diagnosis & Management of Tuberculous Pleural Effusion: Medicines vs Knife	Dr Karan Madan
10:45 – 11:00	Nonspecific Pleuritis – Clarity in Ambiguity	Dr Venkata Nagarjuna Maturu



TEA BREAK

11:00 – 11:15 AM

SESSION 3 MALIGNANT PLEURAL EFFUSION

🕒 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM (60 min)

 **Moderator:** Dr Ritesh Agarwal |  **Chairpersons:** Dr RMPL Ramanathan | Dr V. Nandagopal

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:15 – 11:45	Understanding the Pathogenesis to Impact Clinical Decisions in Malignancy	Dr Eihab O. Bedawi *
11:45 – 12:15	Challenging Cases from Clinical Practice (7 mins each case)	1. Dr Santhakumar 2. Dr Rinoosha 3. Dr Vijay Kumar Chennanchetty

* Online talk

SESSION 4 THE ART AND SCIENCE OF PLEURAL DRAINAGE

🕒 12:15 – 12:50 PM (35 min)

 **Moderator:** Dr Vikas Marwah |  **Chairpersons:** Dr Vani | Dr Koushik Muthu Raj Mathivanan

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
12:15 – 12:30	Indwelling Pleural Catheters: Indications & Techniques	Dr Amita Nene
12:35 – 12:50	From Water Seals to Smart Devices: Evolution of Pleural Drainage	Dr Pavankumar Biraris



LUNCH

12:50 – 01:45 PM

SESSION 5

PUS IN PLEURA

🕒 02:00 PM – 03:15 PM (75 min)

 **Session Moderator:** Dr Jaychandra Akkaraju |  **Chairpersons:** Dr Saravana Rajamanickam | Dr J. Ram | Dr Mohankumar

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
02:00 – 02:12 PM	Definition & burden – let's talk	Dr Vrushali Khirid
02:15 – 02:35 PM	Medical management of empyema - how I do it?	Dr Eihab O. Bedawi *
02:40 – 02:55 PM	Lytic Therapy – global / local. What Works for Me?	Dr Puneet Saxena
03:00 – 03:15 PM	Thorascopic management of complicated Pleural Effusion: At the cutting edge	Dr Arjun Srinivasan

SESSION 6

PNEUMOTHORAX

🕒 03:20 PM – 04:50 PM (90 min)

 **Session Moderator:** Dr Inderpaul Singh Sehgal |  **Chairpersons:** Dr R. Karthikeyan | Dr S. Mahadevan

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
03:20 – 03:40 PM	Management of PSP in 2026	Dr Aravindran Alaga
03:45 – 04:00 PM	Bronchoscopic management of PAL - systematic approach	Dr Sameer Bansal
04:05 – 04:20 PM	Recurrence prevention strategies in pneumothorax. When & how?	Dr Sahajal Dhooria
04:25 – 04:50 PM	Challenging cases from clinical practice (7 mins each)	Dr M. D. Varunn Dr Anoop Dr Madhan



TEA BREAK

04:50 PM – 05:00 PM (10 min)

SESSION 7

UNCOMMON PLEURAL CHALLENGES

🕒 05:00 PM – 06:00 PM (60 min)

 **Session Moderator:** Dr Ravindra Mehta |  **Chairpersons:** Dr Vimal Raj | Dr S. Senthil Kumar

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
05:00 – 05:20 PM	Medical thoracoscopy for benign disease - pathways & challenges	Dr Udit Chaddha *
05:20 – 05:35 PM	Clinical Dilemma: Approach to refractory transudates and uncommon exudates	Dr Rohan Aurangabadwalla
05:40 – 06:00 PM	Chylothorax - unravelling the mysteries	Dr Abhinav Agarwal *

SESSION 8

SPECIAL SITUATIONS IN PLEURAL PRACTICE

🕒 09:00 – 09:40 AM (40 min)

 **Session Moderator:** Dr Rajiv Goyal |  **Chairpersons:** Dr M. Palaniappan | Dr K. Maheswaran

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:15 AM	Hemothorax & Chest Trauma: A Pulmonologist Perspective	Dr Vikas Marwah
09:20 – 09:35 AM	When to Call a Friend – “Enter the Surgeon”	Dr Saravana Rajamanickam

SESSION 9

PLEURAL RESEARCH IN INDIAN CONTEXT

🕒 09:40 – 10:40 AM (60 min)

 **Session Moderator:** Dr Ritesh Agarwal | Dr Karan Madan |  **Chairperson:** Dr Prem Anand

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:40 – 09:55 AM	Dry Thoracoscopy	Dr Richa Gupta
09:55 – 10:10 AM	Indian Innovations in Pleural Interventions	Dr Akhil Paul
10:10 – 10:25 AM	Extra Pleural Space in Pleural Interventions – Dissecting the Science	Dr Srima M
10:25 – 10:40 AM	Mesothelioma: The Indian Experience	Dr Aruna Prabhu



TEA BREAK

10:40 – 10:55 AM (15 min)

SESSION 10

CLINICAL CONUNDRUMS – EXPERT PANEL

🕒 10:55 – 11:40 AM (45 min)

 **Session Moderator:** Dr Ravindra Mehta

TIME	TOPIC / PANEL DISCUSSION	PANELISTS
10:55 – 11:40 AM	Panel Discussion	• Dr Gella Vishwanath • Dr Prince James • Dr Viswesvaran B • Dr Aravindran Alaga • Dr Karan Madan • Dr Vikas Marwah

SESSION 11

COMPLICATION & INAUGURATION OF
THE COMPLICATION MUSEUM

🕒 11:40 AM – 12:55 PM (75 min)

 **Session Moderator:** Dr Ravindra Mehta |  **Chairpersons:** Dr Pyng Lee | Dr Rajiv Goyal | Dr Jayamohan Unnithan

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	Skeletons in the Pleural Cupboard: Complications Discussed	Dr Dharmesh Patel
12:00 – 12:40 PM	Cases (7 mins each)	1. Dr Yuvarajan S 2. Dr Arjun Srinivasan 3. Dr Ajay Ravi 4. Dr Ravindra Mehta's Team
12:40 – 12:55 PM	Inauguration of the Complications Museum	



LUNCH

12:55 – 01:45 PM (50 min)

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
(7 STATIONS)

Seven focused practical stations
covering the spectrum of pleural
interventions.

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM



PLEURAL QUIZ

Open to Fellows &
Postgraduate Students.

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM



COMPLICATION MUSEUM

A unique learning experience
through real-world complications
and practical solutions.

11:40 AM onwards