

ANA IFA HANDS- WORKSHP IN AUTOIMMUNE SEROLOGY AND PATTERN RECOGNITION

**DATE: 06 AUGUST 2026 (THURSDAY)
VENUE: TENET DIAGNOSTICS NRL, HYDERABAD**

Time	Session Overview	Proposed Speaker
8:30 – 09:00	Registration	
8:30 – 09:00	Pre-Assessment – Participant onboarding and baseline knowledge evaluation through a structured questionnaire	Google Form Questionnaire
9:00 – 09:20	Introduction to ANA Testing – Understanding the role and requirements of ANA testing in your lab.	Dr. Safaa Muneer Ahmed
9:20 – 10:00	Fundamentals of ANA – Simplified overview of ANA concepts and what the test is designed to detect	Dr. Geethanjali Mohandas
10:00 -10:30	Substrate & Cellular Insights – Exploring HEp-2 cells and other substrates	Dr. Vikas Reddy
10:30 -10:45	Technical Demonstration (IFA Methodology) Overview	Dr. Vikas Reddy
10:45 -11:00	Tea break	
11:00 - 13:00	Technical Demonstration (IFA Methodology) – Hands-On Workshop	Scientific Leaders Technical Supervisors
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 - 15:30	Microscopy & Slide Interpretation – Hands-on small group rotations focused on pattern identification and reporting accuracy	Dr. Safaa Muneer Ahmed Dr Vikas Reddy Dr Geethanjali Mohandas
15:30 - 15:45	Tea break	
15:45 - 16:30	Clinical Relevance Panel Discussion – Multidisciplinary perspectives on indications, interpretation, and clinical application of ANA testing	Rheumatologist / Nephrologist / Neurologist / Gastroenterologist

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16:30 - 17:00	Troubleshooting in ANA Testing – Identifying common technical and interpretative challenges, with practical solutions	Dr. Safaa Muneer Ahmed
17:00 - 17:15	Post-Assessment & Closing Remarks	Google Form Questionnaire