In association with

Ninth Annual National Conference of Fever Foundation of India

FeFCon 2026- Hybrid Conference, 28th and 29th of November, 2026

Venue: AIG Hospitals Convention Centre, Hyderabad

SCIENTIFIC BROCHURE

DAY 1

PHYSICIANS Hall| Saturday | 28th November 2026

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Time (Morning)		Topic	Quiz Master	Jury and Faculty
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	**PG Quiz - Grand finale - INTERNAL MEDICINE**	**Dr Anupam Prakash** Director, Professor of Medicine and Head of Dept of Accident and Emergency, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Asso. Hospitals, New Delhi **Dr Ghan Shaym Pangtey** Professor of Medicine, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi, Rheumatology and Medical ICU in-charge: LHMC, New Delhi. **Dr Shubha Laxmi Margekar** Professor of Medicine Lady Hardinge Medical College and associated Hospitals, New Delhi. **Dr Ramesh Agarwal** Professor of Medicine Lady Hardinge Medical College and associated Hospitals, New Delhi.	**Dr. M K Sudarshan** Ex. Director, Retd. Dean/Principal & Professor & HOD of Community Medicine , Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences ,Bangalore; Former Chairman, Karnataka State Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, Govt.of Karnataka **Dr Isaac C Moses** Medical Director – Bethesda Hospital, Coimbatore; Former Dean at the Government Medical College Hospital, Chengalpattu; Stanley Medical College and Madras Medical College, Chennai **Dr Shankar K** Professor & HOD, Dept. of General Medicine Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Jangaon Dist. Telangana State; Past Superintendent & HOD, Sir Ronald Ross Institute of Tropical & Communicable Diseases, Hyderabad

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PEDIATRICIANS Hall| Saturday | 28th November 2026

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Time (Morning)		Topic	Speaker	
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	**PG Quiz - Grand finale - PEDIATRICS**	**Dr Rashna Dass Hazarika,** Senior Consultant Paediatrician; Ex-Professor of Paediatrics & Medical Superintendent PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital, Meghalaya; Nemcare Super speciality Hospital, RIGPA Children's Clinic Guwahati **Dr. Baliwanth A** Sr Consultant, Paediatrician, Manipal Hospitals Bangalore. **Dr. Vishwanath M Kamoji** Senior Consultant - Paediatrics & Neonatology Sparsh Hospital, Bangalore	**Dr Jagdish Chinnappa** Cluster Head Pediatrics Manipal Hospital Group, Past President, Respiratory Chapter IAP 2019-2021, CEO Bangalore Med train LLP, Bangalore; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026 **Dr Sukumaran T U** Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Pediatrics, PIMS, Thiruvalla, Past National President, IAP 2011 **Dr. T M Anand Kesavan** Addl. Professor of Pediatrics, Govt Medical College Thrissur, IAP National Vice President (2020) **Dr Yagnesh Popat** Director, Om Babycare Hospital, Rajkot Chairperson – IAP ID chapter, 2021 **Dr Chetan Trivedi,** Consultant Pediatrician & Neonatologist Organizing Secretary , IPA-PEDICON 2023 Secretary, IAP ID chapter 2024-25

DAY 1, Common Hall

Saturday, 28 November 2026

COMMON HALL | Saturday | 28 November 2026| Day – 1

Time		Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
1:45 PM	1:50 PM	**About Micro Labs**	**Mr. Jayaraj G** Organising Secretary, FeFCon 2026	
1:50 PM	2:00 PM	**About Fever Foundation**	**Dr. Manjula S** Convener, Fever Foundation of India	
Re-emerging and Novel Viral Threats in the Indian Subcontinent				
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	**How to make Dengue a zero mortality disease**	**Dr. A. Lakkumar Fernando,** **Sri Lanka** Founder Clinical Head of Centre for Clinical Management of Dengue & Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever Negombo Sri Lanka,	**Dr T S Ravindra** Professor of Medicine, Head- Dept of Internal Medicine and Critical Care, Mallige Hospital, Bangalore; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026 **Dr Anupam Prakash** Director, Professor of Medicine and Head of Dept of Accident and Emergency, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Asso. Hospitals, New Delhi
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	**The Landscape of Acute Febrile Illnesses in India: Lessons for Clinical Practice**	**Dr. Manoj Murhekar** Director , National Institute of Epidemiology, Indian Council of Medical Research, Chennai	**Dr. M K Sudarshan** Ex. Director, Retd. Dean/Principal & Professor & HOD of Community Medicine , Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences ,Bangalore Former Chairman, Karnataka State Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, Govt. of Karnataka **Dr Isaac C Moses** Medical Director – Bethesda Hospital, Coimbatore; Former Dean at the Government Medical College Hospital, Chengalpattu; Stanley Medical College and Madras Medical College, Chennai
3:00PM	3:15 PM	**Q & A**		
Professor M Maiya Memorial Lecture				

Time		Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
3:15 PM	4:00 PM ***30 mins+ 10 mins felicitation***	**FUO in 21st Century: What has changed?**	**Dr Ravi K** Former Director, Karnataka Institute of Endocrinology & Research, Bengaluru; Former Dean and Director, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI)	**Dr Muruganathan A** Director Physician Research Foundation (API) ; Immediate Past Governor, American College of Physicians India Chapter; Past President, Association of Physicians of India (API) ; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026 **Prof. Dr. G. Narsimulu** President - Association of Physicians of India (API), Sr. Consultant-Rheumatologist, Hyderabad **Dr. M. Pavan Kumar** Professor & Head, Department of General Medicine, Government Medical College, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Telangana, Vice Chairman, API – Warangal ; Governing Body Member, National API
4:00 PM	**4:15 PM**	**Tea Break**		
4:15 PM	4:35 PM 15mins + 5 mins Q & A	**From Petri dish to PCR: Advances in Microbiological diagnosis**	**Dr. Monalisa Sahu** Consultant Infectious Diseases at Yashoda Hospitals, Secunderabad	**Dr Ghan Shaym Pangtey** Professor of Medicine, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi; Rheumatology and Medical ICU in-charge: LHMC, New Delhi. **Dr Ananda Kesavan** Prof. and Head, Dept of Pediatrics, Amrita Hospitals, Kochi
4:40 PM	5:00 PM 15mins + 5 mins Q & A	**Artificial Intelligence and The Febrile Patient: Where we stand today?**	**Dr Rakesh Kalapala** Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist, Director- Center for Obesity & Metabolic Therapy; Director- Centre for Artificial	**Dr Suresh Kumar D** Senior Consultant, Infectious Disease, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

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			Intelligence & Innovation, AIG Hospitals; President – AI & Med Tech Alliance Foundation	**Dr Chandrashekara S** Medical Director, ChanRe Rheumatology & Immunology center & research; Past President– Indian Rheumatology Association ; General Secretary – Society Of Inflammation Research
FeFCon 2026: Shri . G C Surana Oration				
5:05 PM	6:05 PM 10 mins+ intro + 30 mins talk+ 10 mins felicitation	**FeFCon 2026: Shri . G C Surana Oration**	**Dr Baldev Prajapathi** Prof Emeritus and Director, Medical Education and Research, Bhagyoday Medical College, Kadi, Gujarat Former Prof. and Head, Dept of Pediatrics, GCS Medical College, Ahmedabad Chairperson, ID, IAP 2009	**Dr Jagdish Chinnappa** Cluster Head Pediatrics Manipal Hospital Group, Past President, Respiratory Chapter IAP 2019-2021, CEO Bangalore Med train LLP, Bangalore; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026 **Dr Sukumaran T U** Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Pediatrics, PIMS, Thiruvalla, Past National President, IAP 2011
FeFCon Inauguration & Plenary session				
6:05 PM	7:05 PM	**Key Note Lecture**	**Chief Guest** **Padma Vibhushan** **Prof (Dr.) D Nageshwar Reddy,** Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist, Chairman, AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad	***Guest of Honour:*** **Prof. Dr. G. Narsimulu** President - Association of Physicians of India (API), Sr. Consultant-Rheumatologist, Hyderabad ***Dignitaries*** **Dr Naval Chandra** Chairman - Association of Physicians of India (API), Telangana

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				Dr. B. Thrilok Chander General Secretary- Association of Physicians of India (API), Telangana **Dr Muruganathan A** Director Physician Research Foundation (API) ; Immediate Past Governor, American College of Physicians India Chapter; Past President, Association of Physicians of India (API) ; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026 **Dr Jagdish Chinnappa** Cluster Head Pediatrics Manipal Hospital Group, Past President, Respiratory Chapter IAP 2019-2021, CEO Bangalore Med train LLP, Bangalore; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026 **Dr T S Ravindra** Professor of Medicine, Head- Dept of Internal Medicine and Critical Care, Mallige Hospital, Bangalore; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026
7:05 PM		**Closing Remarks – Day 1** **Vote of Thanks**		

DAY 2

Sunday, 29th Nov 2026

Common Hall | Sunday, 29 th Nov 2026| Day -2: 'Workshop'

MORNING

Time		Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	**INTERACTIVE BREAKFAST SESSION Workshop**	**Dr Suresh Kumar D** Senior Consultant, Infectious Disease, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai **Dr. Bhaskar Shenoy** Head- Department of Pediatrics Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious diseases, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore	**Dr Rashna Dass Hazarika,** Senior Consultant Paediatrician; Professor of Paediatrics & Medical Superintendent PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital, Meghalaya; Nemcare Super speciality Hospital, RIGPA Children's Clinic Guwahati **Dr. Naveen Reddy Podduturi** Medical Director, HOD (Internal Medicine) Clinical Administration and Internal Medicine, AIG Hospital, Hyderabad

DAY 2

PHYSICIANS Hall| Sunday | 29th Nov 2026

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Time		Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
10:45 AM	11:05 AM	**Managing Fever in Special Populations**	**Dr. Kauser Usman** Professor, Dept of Internal Medicine, KGMU, Lucknow	**Dr. Sekhar Chakraborty** Senior Consultant - Kins Care and Research Foundation, Siliguri, West Bengal **Dr. M. Bhanumathy** Senior Consultant Gynaecologist A G Hospital. Tirupur
11:10 AM	11:25 AM	**Fever Foundation Research Grant Paper** - *Cytokine (IL-6 and TNF-α) profile, Cytokine–Barrier Injury Index, and their correlation with severity and complications in acute bacterial meningitis.*	**Dr Avinash,** Associate Prof, Dept of Internal Medicine, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College And Research Institute and Bowring Hospital , Bangalore	**Dr. M K Sudarshan** Ex. Director, Retd. Dean/Principal & Professor & HOD of Community Medicine , Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences ,Bangalore Former Chairman, Karnataka State Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, Govt.of Karnataka **Dr Anupam Prakash** Director, Professor of Medicine and Head of Dept of Accident and Emergency, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Asso. Hospitals, New Delhi
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	**Clinico pathological Case**	**Protocol By:** **Dr Nagaraja B S** Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, BMCRI Bangalore	**Dr. M. Rajarao** Past-Chairman, API Telangana Chapter, Principal, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.

12:20 PM	1:00 PM	**Panel Discussion :** **PLATELET PARADOX :** When thrombocytopenia misleads you.	**Panelists** **Dr Hemant Thacker** Eminent Physician & Cardio Metabolic Specialist ; Professor and Diplomate of National Board (DNB) Teacher in Internal Medicine at Jaslok Hospital; Consultant, Breach Candy Hospital, Bhatia Hospital, Mumbai. **Dr. Mukesh Desai** Senior Consultant, Centre for Haematology & Bone Marrow Transplant, Max Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai; Chief Division of Immunology & Prof Department of pediatric Hematology-Oncology, B J Wadia Hospital for Children, Mumbai	**Dr Muruganathan A** Director Elect - Physician Research Foundation (API) ; Immediate Past Governor, American College of Physicians India Chapter Past President, Association of Physicians of India (API) ; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026
1:05 PM	1:40 PM	**Pro con Debate** **EVERY FEVER DOES NOT NEED AN ANTIBIOTIC** •PROPOSITION : Treat early to save lives •OPPOSITION : Diagnose intelligently to prevent antibiotic harm	**Pro** **Dr. Pragyan Kumar Routray** Associate Clinical Director & Head of the Department, Critical Care, CARE Hospitals, Bhubhaneshwar **Con** **Dr. Naveen Reddy Podduturi** Medical Director, HOD (Internal Medicine) Clinical Administration and Internal Medicine, AIG Hospital, Hyderabad	**Dr Jayanta Panda** Professor & HOD, Dept of Medicine, SCB Medical College, Cuttack

1:45 PM		Closing Remarks Valedictory	**Dr Muruganathan A** Director Elect - Physician Research Foundation (API) ; Immediate Past Governor, American College of Physicians India Chapter Past President, Association of Physicians of India (API) ; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026 **Mr Girish Mahadev** Vice President - Sales and Marketing Micro Labs Limited	

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PEDIATRICS Hall|Sunday| 29th November 2026

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Time		Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
10:45 AM	11:05 AM	**Challenging cases in Paediatric Fevers**	**Dr. Ashwath Duraiswamy** Senior Consultant Pediatrician, Kovai Medical Center & Hospital (KMCH), Coimbatore	**Dr Ananda Kesavan** Prof. and Head, Dept of Pediatrics, Amrita Hospitals, Kochi
11:10 AM	11:25 AM	**Fever Foundation Research Grant** *Parental Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) Regarding Childhood Fever: A Cross-Sectional Descriptive Survey at a Tertiary Paediatric Centre in Bangalore*	**Dr. Anisha Reddy M,** Fellow in Paediatric Infectious Diseases at Manipal Hospital, Bangalore.	**Dr Anand Vasudev** Sr Consultant, Pediatric Nephrologist Apollo Hospital, Max Hospital, New Delhi National Vice President , CIAP, 2020
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	**Clinico pathological Case**	**Protocol** **Dr Chandrika Bhat** Senior Consultant, Pediatric Rheumatology, Rainbow Hospitals, Bangalore **Discussant** **1 Dr. Mahesh A Mohite,** Medical Director, Senior Consultant Pediatrician, Sai Child Care Hospital, Mumbai **2. Dr. Dinesh Chirla** Director of Intensive Care at Rainbow Children Hospital, Hyderabad **3. Dr. Deepti Suri,** Professor of Pediatrics, PGI Chandigarh	**Dr Sukumaran T U** Former Professor and Head, Dept. of Pediatrics, PIMS, Thiruvalla, Past National President, IAP 2011 **Dr Rashna Dass Hazarika,** Senior Consultant Paediatrician; Professor of Paediatrics & Medical Superintendent PA Sangma International Medical College & Hospital, Meghalaya; Nemcare Super speciality Hospital, RIGPA Children's Clinic Guwahati

12:20 PM	1:00 PM	**Panel Discussion** **Granulomatous Fever**	**Panelists:** **Dr. Ankur Kumar Jindal** Senior Consultant - Paediatric Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore **Dr. Sanjay Srirampur** Senior Consultant Paediatrician, Hyderabad	**Moderator:** **Dr Jagdish Chinnappa** Cluster Head Pediatrics Manipal Hospital Group, Past President, Respiratory Chapter IAP 2019-2021, CEO Bangalore Med train LLP, Bangalore; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	**Pictorial Quiz**	**Dr Jaydeep Choudhury,** Professor, Institute of Child Health, Kolkata	**Dr. Tapisha Gupta,** Senior Consultant Pediatrician, New Delhi **Dr. Kamana Gandhi,** Senior Consultant Pediatrician, Baroda **Dr. Amol Jaybhaye,** Senior Consultant Pediatrician, Mumbai
1:45 PM		**Closing Remarks** **Valedictory**	**Dr Jagdish Chinnappa** Cluster Head Pediatrics Manipal Hospital Group, Past President, Respiratory Chapter IAP 2019-2021, CEO Bangalore Med train LLP, Bangalore; Organizing Chairperson – FeFCon 2026	