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SEASON 2.0 GSCC 2026

Global Summit on Critical Care Infectious Diseases and Infection Control

29th & 30th November 2026

Apollo Medical College Auditorium, Hyderabad

Save the Dates

- Infectious Diseases in Critical Care
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Respiratory Infections & ARDS
- Sepsis & Shock
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Global Perspectives
- Emerging Threats & Innovations

Advancing Excellence in Critical Care, Infection Prevention & Patient Safety

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1 Sunday, 29 November 2026 · Apollo Medical College Auditorium, Hyderabad

Time	Session / Topic	Type	Speaker	Chairperson / Moderator
08:30	Registration			
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome address			Organising Chairperson
SESSION 1 — Respiratory System Infections				
09:00 – 09:20	**Scoped Out**: bronchoscope-associated infections & its prevention	Lecture	Dr Akshith Thimmaiah	Dr Chetan Shirodkar
09:20 – 09:40	**Aspiration Pneumonia Myths**	Lecture	Dr Irfana Mohammed	Dr K Swarna Deepak
09:40 – 10:10	**Armed Against Superbugs**: new drugs for CR-HAP/VAP	**Panel**	Dr Suneetha Narreddy Dr Kaladhar Sheshala	Dr A Niharika
SESSION 2 — CNS Infections & the New Antimicrobial Arsenal				
10:10 – 10:40	**When the Cure Causes the Fever**: iatrogenic meningitis	**Panel**	*Panelists:* Dr Shashidhar Pulgam Dr S Madan Reddy Dr Prathiba J Dr Sagarika Nanda	Dr Yagna Muneesh Gali
10:40 – 11:00	**The Encephalitis Enigma**: finding the unknown cause	Lecture	Dr Netto George	Dr Chandana Reddy I
11:00 – 11:20	**Beyond the Pipeline**: new antibiotics and phage therapy	Lecture	Dr Kalyan Chakravarthy Koganti	Dr Niranjan Panigrahi
11:20 – 11:30	Tea break			
SESSION 3 — Bloodstream & Cardiac Infections: Cases and Controversies				
11:30 – 12:00	**Code Sepsis**: a live case	**Interactive session**	Dr Soma Sekhar D Dr Kranthi Kumar K	Dr T Lakshmi Narayana Dr Raj Kumar J
12:00 – 12:20	**Every Line, Every Bug**: HOBSI beyond CLABSI	Lecture	Dr Pragathi Kottapalli	Dr K Siddharth Reddy Dr Rekha
12:20 – 12:40	**Endocarditis Rewritten**: what's new in IE	Lecture	Dr Akshatha Ravindra	Dr Ramesh K Nanjundappa
12:40 – 13:10	**Shorter Is Smarter?**: 7 vs 14-day antibiotic courses	**Debate**	Dr Harsha Choudary Muthineni Dr Vamshi Krishna Janam	Dr Madhusudan Jaju
SESSION 4 — Sepsis, Stewardship & Special Pathogens				
13:10 – 13:30	**ER Sepsis Management**	Lecture	Dr Mohammed Samiullah	Dr Sowjanya Shree Patibandla
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch break			
14:00 – 14:20	**Drip, Don't Drop**: smarter β-lactam dosing in the ICU	Lecture	Dr Ramya Veerasuri	Dr Nandha Kishore J
14:20 – 14:50	**The Great Stop Debate**: procalcitonin-guided stopping vs fixed short courses	**Debate**	Dr Ankit Mittal Dr Madhav Reddy	Dr Kalyan Chakravarthy Koganti
14:50 – 15:10	**The Comeback Bug**: C. difficile in 2026	Lecture	Dr Shiva Kumar Reddy L	Dr Akshatha Ravindra
15:10 – 15:40	**Choose Your Antibiotic Adventure**: the decision challenge	**Interactive session**	Dr Sricharan G Dr C Vishnu Vardhan	Dr Venkat Ramesh Dr Vishnu Rao P Dr G Karunakar
15:40 – 16:10	**Airborne Alert**: TB isolation and diagnostics	**Interactive session**	Dr L Chandana Dr K Varalakshmi	Dr MA Aleem Dr MS Ratnamani
16:10 – 16:20	Tea break			
16:20 – 16:50	**Poster / e-paper presentations, Session I**	Poster session	Delegates	
16:50 – 17:00	Key Takeaways & Wrap-up			Organising Chairperson

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 2 Monday, 30 November 2026 · Apollo Medical College Auditorium, Hyderabad

Time	Session / Topic	Type	Speaker	Chairperson / Moderator
08:50 – 09:00	Recap and day overview			
SESSION 5 — Genitourinary & Renal Infections				
09:00 – 09:20	**Pull the Plug on CAUTI**: the catheter-free ICU	Lecture	Dr Arcy Billoria	Dr Satyanarayana Garre
09:20 – 09:40	**NDM, OXA and Other Nightmares**: MDR urosepsis	Lecture	Dr Joshi Divya Rakesh	Dr Suneetha Narreddy
09:40 – 10:10	**Kidneys, Catheters and Clearance**: infections on dialysis and CRRT	**Panel**	*Panelists:* Dr Kundakarla Bhanu Prasad Dr Swathi S Dr Kartik Munta Dr G Sridhar	Dr Venkat Ramesh Dr Pavani M
SESSION 6 — Gut, Liver & Infection Prevention				
10:10 – 10:30	**Clean Scope, Safe Gut**: infection prevention in endoscopy	Lecture	Dr Sri Lalitha V	Dr MS Ratnamani
10:30 – 11:00	**Break the Chain**: hand hygiene and PPE challenge	**Interactive session**	Dr Nadira Parveen Dr Mohammad Hasan Ali Shazor Dr Ruhi Fatima	Dr Prathiba J Dr MS Ratnamani
11:00 – 11:20	**Source Control or Lose Control**: abdominal and hepatobiliary sepsis	Lecture	Dr Harshith Kadnur	Dr Pradeep Reddy
11:20 – 11:40	**★ Inauguration Ceremony & Tea Break**			
SESSION 7 — Vulnerable Hosts & Smart Surveillance				
11:40 – 12:00	**The Algorithm Will See You Now**: AI in infection surveillance	Lecture	Dr Ganshyam M Jagathkar	Dr K Subba Reddy
12:00 – 12:20	**Flesh, Fascia and the Clock**: NSTI as a surgical emergency	Lecture	Dr Pavan Vala	Dr Irfana Mohammed
12:20 – 12:40	**New Drugs, New Bugs**: infections after modern immunotherapy	Lecture	Dr P Vishnu Rao	Dr Suneetha Narreddy
12:40 – 13:10	**Fungi on the Rise**: IFI in the ICU	**Panel**	*Panelists:* Dr Haritha Madigubba Dr Balaji Vaddi Dr Joshi Divya Rakesh	Dr P Geetanjali Dr Pallav Rajeshkumar Desai
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch break			
SESSION 8 — Diagnostic Dilemmas, Outbreaks & Stewardship				
14:00 – 14:20	**Test Smart, Treat Right**: diagnostic stewardship	Lecture	Dr Sutapa Rath	Dr Naresh Chandra V Dr V Aarthi
14:20 – 14:40	**Suppurative CNS infections**	Lecture	Dr Santhosh Gattu	Dr J Srinivas
14:40 – 15:10	**Outbreak Files**: real ICU outbreak case discussions	**Interactive session**	Dr Prathiba J	Dr Prathiba J Dr MS Ratnamani
15:10 – 15:30	**Pulmonary Infiltrates in ICU – Infective vs Non-Infective**	Lecture	Dr Singarapu Maneendra	Dr Irfana Mohammed
15:30 – 15:40	Tea break			
15:40 – 16:40	**The Antibiogram Sprint**	**Quiz**	Dr Ravi Teja K Dr Venkat Ramesh	
16:40 – 17:00	Closing ceremony, awards and vote of thanks			Organising Chairperson

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THEMES

- Antibiotic stewardship & resistance
- Infection prevention & control
- Emerging infections & outbreaks
- Diagnostics, surveillance & lab
- Vaccines & public health
- Critical care infections & sepsis
- Healthcare-associated infections
- Environmental hygiene & safety
- Policy & implementation science
- Education & behaviour change
- Digital tools & AI in IPC

ABSTRACT

- Original research, unpublished
- **300 words** · title ≤ 20 words
- Intro · Methods · Results · Conclusion
- Max 8 authors · English only
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KEY DATES

Submissions open	Abstract & poster deadline	Acceptance notified	Presentations
25 Oct	**15 Nov**	**20 Nov**	**29–30 Nov**

PRESENTATION SLOT

Day 1 · Sunday, 29 November 2026 · 16:20 – 16:50
Poster / e-paper presentations, Session I

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