



21ST & 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

PULMOKARN

2026

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF KARNATAKA PULMONOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION



**Pre-Conference
Workshop
20th Feb 2026**

**Interactive Hands- On
Interventional
Pulmonology Bootcamp**

**Inhalational Lung Injury
Smoking, Vaping,
Pollution & More**

Venue: U R Rao Auditorium, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium Campus,
High Grounds, Near Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru



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WELCOME TO PULMOKARN 2026

Dear Fellow Pulmonologists of Karnataka

I welcome all of you for the much awaited annual conference of Karnataka pulmonologist association the Pulmokarn 2026 !

The scientific committee has put out an amazing scientific program with excellent speakers ! The highlight will be two speakers from USA!! We have a great PG program for students! Then last but not least great cultural feast to network and unwind!! Once again welcome junior and senior pulmonologists of Karnataka! Your active participation goes a long way for the future of association!!

See you on 21st and 22nd February 2026 !!

Warm Regards

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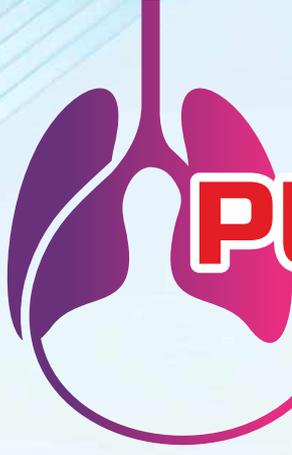
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LAST DATE: **25/01/2026**

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for Conference is
Mandatory

QUIZ HIGHLIGHTS

Who Can Participate?

Post Graduates only

- ✓ Latest Updates
- ✓ Thoracic Imaging
- ✓ Diagnostics

Quiz Prelims - 21st Feb 8.30am to 9.30am
Individual Participation



Quiz FINALS - 22nd Feb 12:00pm
Top 8 will be selected and 4 teams, 2 in each team

Register for quiz through email
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FOUNDATIONS IN BRONCHOSCOPY & BASIC PLEURAL PROCEDURES

— The Road to Becoming an Expert —

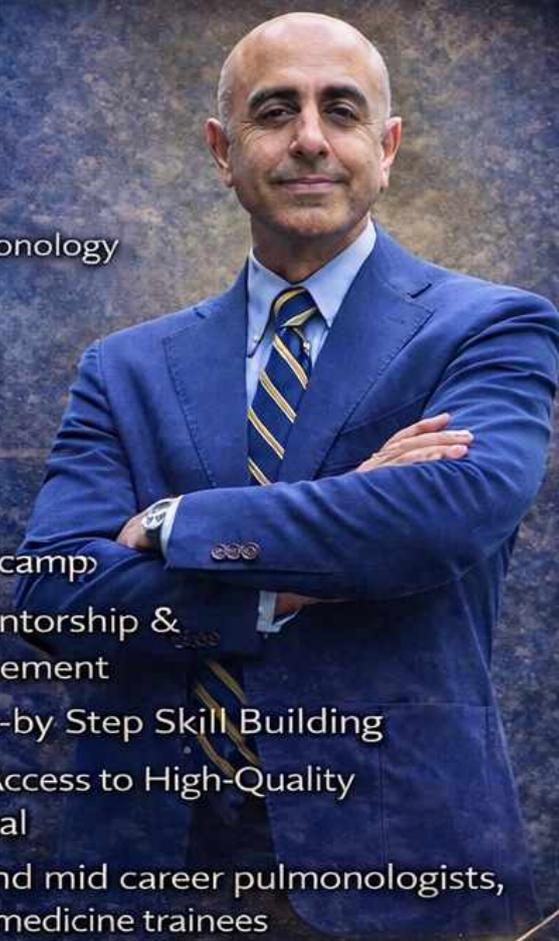
Interactive Hands-On Interventional Pulmonology Bootcamp

— International Faculty —

Dr. Ashutosh Sachdeva (USA)

- Certified Trainer – AABIP
- Pioneer in Bronchoscopy & Interventional Pulmonology
- Rare opportunity for in-depth training & hand-holding

“Train like a fellow. Practice like an expert.”



EVENT DETAILS

20th February 2026

PulmoKarn – State Level
Pulmonology Conference

Limited Seats:
ONLY 25 Delegates

REGISTRATION CLOSES:
15 February 2026

No spot registrations



- ✓ Half-day
- ✓ Hands-On Bootcamp
- ✓ One-to-One Mentorship & Technique Refinement
- ✓ Structured Step-by Step Skill Building
- ✓ Pre-Workshop Access to High-Quality Teaching Material
- ✓ Ideal for early and mid career pulmonologists, and Pulmonary medicine trainees

Exciting games
and prizes
to be won



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INHALATIONAL LUNG INJURY — SMOKING, VAPING, POLLUTION & MORE —

— Cutting-edge Workshop for Pulmonologists —

Dr. Janaki Deepak

University of Maryland
Assistant Professor

- Renowned Expert in Smoking & Environmental Lung Disease

Includes Live Demonstration:

Real-time effects of Toxins on Lung Functions

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Limited Seats:
ONLY 20 Delegates

REGISTRATION CLOSES:
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Ideal for Pulmonologists
— Both Practicing
& In-training



- ✓ Identification of exposures using a detailed questionnaire
- ✓ Case-based radiology and pathological correlation for inhalational injuries
- ✓ Household antigens and their role in lung disease
- ✓ Non-nicotine inhalational exposures and their correlation with pulmonary pathology

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

**Interventional Pulmonology Workshop
Foundations in Bronchoscopy and Basic Pleural Procedures:
Road to Becoming an Expert**

20th February 2026

Course Director: Ashutosh Sachdeva, MBBS, AABIP (USA)

Course Co-Directors: Sameer Bansal, Shivalingaswamy Salimath

Course Faculty: Dr. Divyashree, Dr. Manjunath B G, Dr. Hariprasad,
Dr. Vivek Gundappa, Dr. Sachin Kumar

Agenda Time	Topic	Faculty
12:30pm - 12:45pm	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Ashutosh Sachdeva
12:45pm - 01:00pm	Group distribution	
01:00pm - 01:15pm	Driving the Scope: Keeping it Co-axial and Comfortable	Dr. Ashutosh Sachdeva
01:00pm - 02:30pm	Hands-on Simulation Learning (90 minutes): Co-axial scope driving, Segmental anatomy, TBNA, Foreign body removal, Fogarty balloon	All Faculty
02:30pm - 02:45pm	Tea Break	
02:45pm - 03:00pm	Procedural Pearls – Thoracentesis and Chest Tube Placement	Dr. Sameer Bansal
03:00pm - 04:15pm	Hands-on Simulation Learning (75 minutes): Co-axial Scope Driving, Segmental Anatomy, Thoracentesis and Chest Tube Placement	All faculty
04:15pm - 04:30pm	Tea Break, Team assignments	
04:30pm - 05:00pm	Competition and Awards	All faculty

Inhalational Lung Injury Workshop
Inhalation Lung Injury in Practice
Focus on Karnataka and Indian Context

20th February 2026

Course Director : Dr. Janaki Deepak

Course Faculty : Dr. Pragati Rao, Dr. Harisha V, Dr. Deepa, Dr. Aneesha J

Agenda Time	Topic	Faculty
5:00pm - 5:10pm	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Janaki Deepak
5:10pm - 5:35pm	Structured Exposure Questionnaire for Inhalation Lung Injury	Dr. Janaki Deepak
5:35pm - 6:15pm	Case-Based Inhalation Lung Injury	Dr. Pragati Rao
6:15pm - 6:30pm	Tea Break	
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Imaging in Inhalation Lung	Dr. Harisha V
7:00pm - 7:30pm	Indoor & Ambient Air Pollution Effects on Spirometry	Dr. Deepa
7:30pm - 8:05pm	Treatment & Management	Dr. Aneesha J
8:05pm - 8:15pm	Take home messages	Dr. Janaki Deepak
8:15pm	Adjourn	

SCIENTIFIC AGENDA

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS: DAY 1

21st February 2026

REGISTRATION Open from 7:30AM			
BREAKFAST 8:00AM - 10:00AM			
PAPER PRESENTATION HALL-2			
POSTER PRESENTATION HALL-(3,4 & 5)			
POST GRADUATE QUIZ PRELIMS - (HALL 2): 8.30 AM – 9.30 AM			
Obstructive Airway Diseases 9.30 AM – 11:00 am			
Time	Topic	Speakers	ChairPersons
09:30 AM to 09:50 AM	Biologicals: Breaking Boundaries in COPD & Asthma	Dr. Lakshminarasimhan	Dr. Jayaraj B S Dr. Huliraj N
9:50 AM to 10:10 AM	Future of COPD: Insights from GOLD 2026	Dr. Anand	Dr. Ashwini Mahopatra
10:10 AM to 10:30 AM	Phenotyping in COPD and Impact on Treatment Decision	Dr. Ashutosh Sachdeva	
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Case based Panel Discussion: Difficult to treat Asthma	Dr. Mahesh P A	Dr. Rajesh B P Dr. Madhu K Dr. Bhagyashree Tamagond Dr. Padma Sundaram Dr. Kiran Krishnamurthy
Interstitial Lung Diseases 11:00 AM – 12.15 PM			
11:00 AM to 11:15 AM	ILD - The latest classification/nomenclature and role of CT/Biopsy/BAL	Dr. Srivatsa Lokeshwaran	Dr. B Vidyasagar Dr. R C Sahoo
11:15 AM to 11:35 AM	Antifibrotics & PPF – Critical Appraisal	Dr. Raja Dhar	Dr. Prof. (Lt. Gen.) BNBM Prasad
11:35 AM to 11:55 AM	CTD - ILD	Dr. B G Dharmanand	
11:55 AM to 12:15 PM	Case Based Panel Discussion: ILD – MDT Decision Making	Dr. Rajani Surender Bhat	Dr. Raghu Dr. Priya Ramachandran Dr. Uma Karjigi (Rheumatology) Dr. Harisha V (Radiology)
TEA BREAK (15 min) 12.15pm – 12.30pm			
INAUGURATION (15 min) 12.30pm – 12.45pm			
ORATION BY DR. B V MURALI MOHAN (30 min) 12.45pm – 01.15pm			

Time	Topic	Speakers	ChairPersons
Interventional Pulmonology 1.15 PM – 2.15 PM			
01:15 PM to 01:45 PM	Evolving landscape of AI in Interventional Pulmonology	Dr. Ashutosh Sachdeva	Dr. Arun B J Dr. Vishwanath Bellad
01:45 PM to 02:15 PM	Case based Panel Discussion – Central Airway Obstruction & Persistent Air Leak	Dr. Ravindra Mehta	Dr. Kedar Hibare Dr. Sameer Bansal Dr. Harshith Dr. Arjun Kashyap Dr. Shashikiran Dr. Sriram Vijayapuri
LUNCH BREAK (45 min) 02.15pm – 03:00pm			
Lung Cancer 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM			
03:00 PM to 03:20 PM	Lung Cancer Screening – focus on peripheral Pulmonary nodules	Dr. Janaki Deepak	Dr. Dinesh Srinivas Reddy Dr. C N Patil (Med. Onco.)
03:20 PM to 03:40 PM	ASCO/TNM staging and Targeted and Immunotherapy in Lung cancer	Dr. Pavan Kumar Singh	Dr. Lt. Col. Sudipta Adhikari Dr. Koushik (Med. Onco.)
03:40 PM to 04:00 PM	Smoking Cessation	Dr. Janaki Deepak	Dr. Harish G M Dr. Giriraj Bomma Dr. Puneeth Nagendra
Present and future of a Pulmonologist 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM			
04:00 PM to 04:15 PM	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Health technology in Pulmonology Practice	Dr. MD Majeed Pasha	Dr. George D'Souza Dr. K S Satish
04:15 PM to 04:30 PM	Be a good doctor: Morality and Ethics in Pulmonology Practice	Dr. Satyanarayana Mysuru	Dr. Ravikumar P
04:30 PM to 04:45 PM	Medicolegal Aspects of Pulmonology Practice	Mr. N C Mohan	Dr. Ramesh B R Dr. Sumanth Mantri
04:45 PM to 05:00 PM	Overview of Personal Financial planning for doctors	Mr. Srikanth M	Dr. Sagar C
Sleep Medicine 05: 00 PM – 06:00 PM			
05:00 PM to 05:20 PM	Non – respiratory sleep disorders	Dr. Satyanarayana Mysuru	Dr. H B Chandrashekar Dr. Sandeep H S
05:20 PM to 06:00 PM	Case based Panel Discussion – MDT in Sleep Medicine	Dr. Uma Maheshwari	Dr. H B Chandrashekar Dr. Suma P Kumar Dr. M R K Ravichandra Dr. Adithya Murthy / Dr. Rohit Gaikwad (OMFS) Dr. Manaswini (ENT)

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS: DAY 2

22nd February 2026

BREAKFAST 8:00AM - 10:00AM

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM KPA GENERAL BODY MEETING

PAPER PRESENTATION - 8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM (HALL 2)

POSTER PRESENTATION - (HALL 3, 4 & 5)

Tuberculosis and Pulmonary Infections 10:00 AM – 11.15 AM

Time	Topic	Speakers	ChairPersons
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	TB in 2025: Moving towards shorter Regimens	Dr. Shazia Anjum (WHO Consultant)	Dr. Somashekar N Dr. Shashibhushan B L
10:15 AM to 10:30 AM	Aspergillus-related lung disease – All You Need to Know	Dr. Vivek Anand Padegal	Dr. Mohan Rao K N Dr. R Narasimhan Dr. Vandana Prabhu
10:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Adult Vaccination - Updates	Dr. Jyothi Hattiholi	
10:45 AM to 11:15 AM	Case based Panel discussion – Newer Diagnostic tools and antibiotic selection for MDR infections and Tuberculosis	Dr. Hirenappa B Udnur	Dr. Vinay D Dr. Deepti Krishnan Dr. Narayana Pradeep Dr. Santhosh Nemagowda

Pleural Diseases 11.15 AM – 12:00 PM

11:15 AM to 11:30 AM	Management of Malignant Pleural Effusion	Dr. Govind Desai	Dr. Vindya Dr. Basavaraj Sangolli
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Case based Panel Discussion – Complicated Pleural Effusion - Pleuroscopy vs Surgery	Dr. Ranganath R	Dr. Ashok Gudagunti Dr. Rajashekar Reddy Dr. Ganesh Pratap Dr. Mallikarjun

TEA BREAK (15 min) 12:00pm – 12.15pm

Pulmonary Hypertension 12.15 PM – 01.15 PM

12:15 PM to 12:35 PM	Interventions and Surgical management of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension	Dr. Varun Shetty	Dr. Vijayakumar Dr. Julius Punnen Dr. B V Murali Mohan Dr. Basha J Khan
12:35 PM to 01:15 PM	Case based Panel Discussion – Management of PH groupwise	Moderator: Dr. Ajay Handa Presenters: Dr. Lekshmipriya, Dr. Rajendra Rao	

POST GRADUATE QUIZ COMPETITION – FINALS (45 min) 01.15pm –02:00pm**Quiz master: DR. VISHNU SHARMA M****LUNCH BREAK (30 min) 02:00pm – 02.30pm****Newer drugs in the Armamentarium 02.30 PM – 3.30 PM**

Time	Topic	Speakers	ChairPersons
02:30 PM to 02:40 PM	Sotatercept in Pulmonary Hypertension	Dr. Pragathi Rao	Dr. Basavaraju T J Dr. Akshay Hiremath
02:40 PM to 02:50 PM	Brensocatic in Bronchiectasis	Dr. Gayathri Devi H J	Dr. Nandish C
02:50 PM to 3:00 PM	Encifentrine in COPD	Dr. Anoop Bannur	Dr. Avinash Dr. Vivek K U
03:00 PM to 03:10 PM	Nerandomilast in ILD	Dr. Vasunethra Kasargod	Dr. Prasanna Kumar T
03:10 PM to 03:20 PM	Nafithromycin in Community Acquired Pneumonia	Dr. Shivalingaswamy Salimath	Dr. Bheemsen Rao Dr. Sandya
03:20 PM to 03:30 PM	Newer Antibiotics in the pipeline for management of MDR Pathogens	Dr. Nandu Nair	Nanjundaiah Dr. Alamelu Haran

Lung Transplantation – Case based Panel Discussion 03.30 PM– 04.30 PM

03:30 PM to 04:30 PM	Road to Lung Transplantation	Dr. Pavan Yadav Dr. Sunil Kumar K Dr. Manjunath P H Dr. Mahesh (Transplant Surgeon) Dr. Govini Balasubramaniam (Transplant Surgeon) Dr. Santhosh M O (Intensivist)
	Role of ECMO in Lung	
	Post-op Care – Immunosuppression and management of complications	

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION 04.30 PM – 05:00 PM



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Workshop Registration - **Consultant**- ₹2000/- / **PG** - ₹1000/-

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REGISTRATION FEES (Inclusive of GST)

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₹7,000

Non-Members

₹14,000

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Conference registration will remain open till the last date

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Account Name: KPA Conference and CME

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