

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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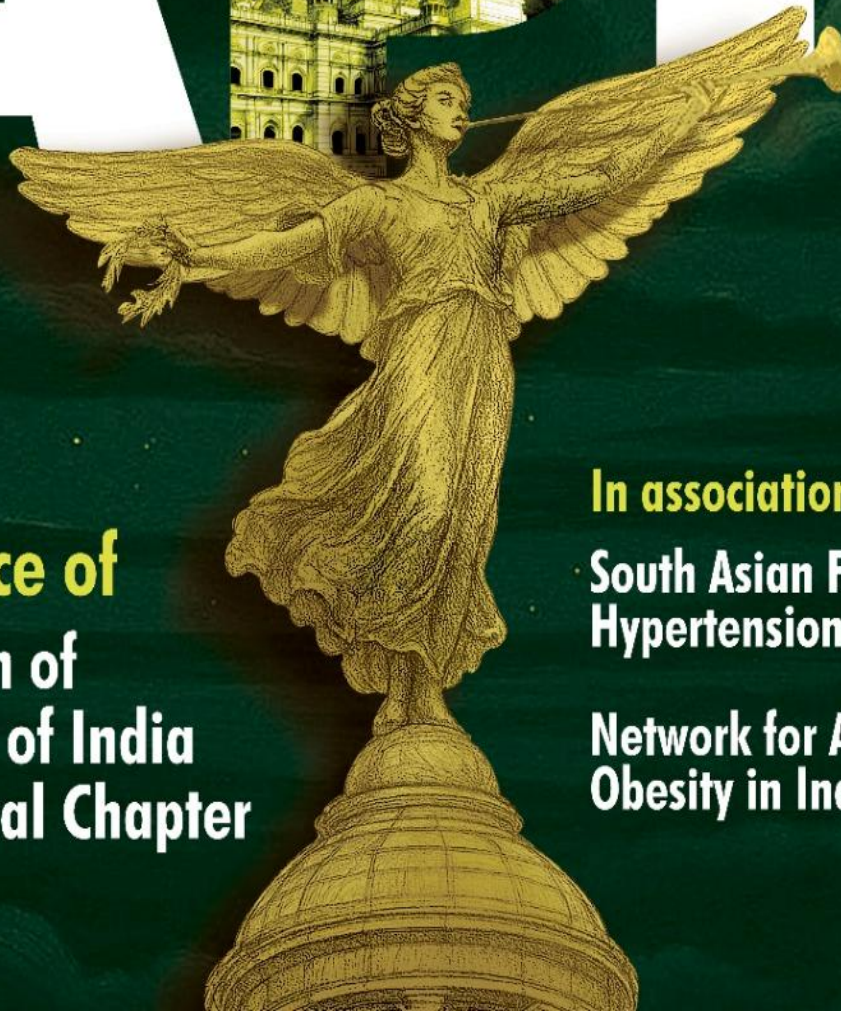
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**MAY**  
**15-17**  
**2026**

**BISWA BANGLA**  
**CONVENTION**  
**CENTRE, KOLKATA**



**Annual  
Conference of**  
Association of  
Physicians of India  
West Bengal Chapter

**In association with**  
South Asian Foundation of  
Hypertension (SAFH)  
Network for Awareness of  
Obesity in India (OBINET)

# PROF J C BANERJEA HALL

May 15, 2026 | Friday

13:00 - 14:00

## DR MRS URMILA RAY & PROF D K RAY PAPER PRESENTATIONS

**Judges:** Prof Anita Datta, Prof C K Jana, Dr Ashish Saha

14:00 - 14:30

## SYMPOSIUM

**Chairpersons:** Dr Saptarshi Mukherjee, Dr Pradipta Bhattacharya, Dr Arindam Chatterjee, Dr Samim Khan

14:00 - 14:15  
13+2

MASLD - Old wine in new bottle

Dr Sunil Baran Das  
Chakraborty

14:15 - 14:30  
13+2

Differentiation between crohn's and intestinal TB

Dr Rajendra Patil

14:30 - 15:00

## CHAIRMAN'S ORATION

**Chairpersons:** Dr S R Pal, Dr Ajoy Chakrabarty, Dr Parthajit Das

20 mins

Treatment paradigms in ANCA associated vasculitis:  
2026 update

Dr Partha Sarkar

15:00 - 16:00

## ENDOCRINE KALEIDOSCOPE

**Chairpersons:** Dr Krishna Basu, Dr Himadri Chakrabarti, Dr Nabanita Chakrabarti, Dr Ananda Bagchi

15:00 - 15:15  
13+2

PCOS and diabetes mellitus - The double whammy

Dr Samar Banerjee

15:15 - 15:30  
13+2

Post menopausal HRT

Dr Kaushik Pandit

15:30 - 15:45  
13+2

Sleep stress and circadian rhythm

Dr Nilanjan Sengupta

16:00 - 16:20

## PRF DIRECTOR'S

**Chairpersons:** Dr Uttam Pal, Dr Shambo Samrat Samajdar, Dr Siddhartha Neogi

18+2

Iron deficiency anemia... Novel therapy

Dr A Muruganathan

16:20 - 17:00

## SYMPOSIUM

**Chairpersons:** Dr Debasis Saha, Dr M K Gupta, Dr B B Pal, Dr Mridul Bera

16:20 - 16:40 18+2	Complication of acute pancreatitis	Dr P Chandan
16:40 - 17:00 18+2	HCC... is there a need for any new therapy?	Dr Anup Das
17:00	<b>QUIZ - <i>The Clinical Conclave: Battle Beyond Books</i></b>	

**Quiz Moderators:** Dr Atanu Chandra, Dr Vaibhav Agarwal

# PROF SHYAMAL SEN HALL

## May 15, 2026 | Friday

### 13:00 - 14:00 **PATH TO HEMATOLOGY**

**Chairpersons:** Dr Dipankar Sarkar, Dr Rajat Goswami, Dr Rupak Chatterjee, Dr Pradip Kumar Mitra

13:00 - 13:15 13+2	Management of autoimmune hemolytic anemia	Dr Suvraneel Baul
13:15 - 13:30 13+2	Home therapy of hemophilia	Dr Tuphan Kanti Dolui
13:30 - 13:45 13+2	Anaemia in diabetes mellitus	Dr Umakanta Mahapatra
13:45 - 14:00 13+2	Hyper eosinophilic syndrome	Dr Saikat Datta

### 14:00 - 15:00 **ICU ROUNDS**

**Chairpersons:** Dr Nirmalya Roy, Dr Subhas Todi, Dr Amitabha Saha, Dr B N Jha

14:00 - 14:15 13+2	Rational use of inotropes in the ICU	Dr Sauren Panja
14:15 - 14:30 13+2	Fluid management in ICU settings	Dr Tapas Bandyopadhyay
14:30 - 14:45 13+2	Infection related HLH - Case based discussion	Dr Rakhi Sanyal
14:45 - 15:00 13+2	Paraquat poisoning - Dead end or ray of hope?	Dr Indraneel Thakur

### 15:00 - 16:00 **POT POURI**

**Chairpersons:** Dr Ashfaque Ahmad,

15:00 - 15:15 13+2	Approach to a case of systemic autoimmune rheumatic diseases (SARD)	Dr Rajesh Kumar
15:15 - 15:30 13+2	When to refer for CT angiography vis a vis catheter angiography	Dr Dhiman Kahali
15:30 - 15:45 13+2	Redefining the role of vitamin D in comorbidities	Dr Sattik Sidhanta
15:45 - 16:00 13+2	Vaccinations in the elderly patient	Dr Aritra Ray

<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>KEY TO THE KIDNEYS</b>	
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<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr P K Das, Dr Supriya Dutta, Dr Mitali Basu		
16:00 - 16:15 13+2	Emerging frontiers of nephrology	Dr Pinaki Mukherjee
16:15 - 16:30 13+2	Pillars of treatment of diabetic kidney disease	Dr Santanu Bhakta

# WORKSHOP HALL (GLASS ROOM)

## May 15, 2026 | Friday

### GCP COURSE

13:00 - 13:15	Registration	
13:15 - 13:20	Welcome Address Opening remarks and workshop overview	
13:20 - 13:30	Introduction to the Workshop Objectives, structure and expected outcomes	

<b>13:30 - 14:10</b>	<b>SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO GCP &amp; PRINCIPLES</b>	
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40 mins	Overview of ICH - GCP (E6)	Dr Shambo Samrat Samajdar
	Ethical principles (Declaration of Helsinki)	
	Responsibilities of stakeholders	

<b>14:10 - 14:50</b>		<b>SESSION 2: ICMR GUIDELINES &amp; NDCTR 2019</b>	
40 mins	Indian regulatory framework	Dr Saibal Das	
	NDCTR 2019 key provisions		
	Roles of CDSCO & DCGI		
	Responsibilities of clinical researchers		
<b>16:50 - 15:20</b>		<b>SESSION 3: ROLES &amp; RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
30 mins	IEC members	Dr Uttam Pal	
	Principal investigator (PI)		
	Sponsor responsibilities		
	CRO involvement		
<b>15:20 - 16:00</b>		<b>SESSION 4: INFORMED CONSENT PROCESS</b>	
40 mins	Elements of valid consent	Dr Santanu K Tripathi	
	Documentation		
	Vulnerable populations		
	Audio-visual consent		
16:00	<b>VALEDICTORY, CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION VOTE OF THANKS</b>		

# PROF J C BANERJEA HALL

May 16, 2026 | Saturday

<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>DR MRS URMILA RAY &amp; PROF D K RAY PAPER PRESENTATIONS</b>
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**Judges:** Dr Arup Kumar Kundu , Dr Nirodbaran Debnath, Dr Dolanchampa Modak

<b>10:00 - 10:45</b>	<b>KEY TO THE KIDNEYS</b>
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**Chairpersons:** Dr G G Chakraborty, Dr Jayanta Chakraborty, Dr Kaushik Munshi, Dr Vikash Maskara, Dr Anup Kr Barman

10:00 - 10:15 13+2	Nondiabetic kidney disease in diabetes mellitus	Dr Ravikeerthy M
10:15 - 10:30 13+2	Anaemia in CKD	Dr Chiranjita Phukan
10:30 - 10:45 13+2	Obesity related renal dysfunction	Dr Avishek Srivastava
<b>10:45 - 11:00</b>	<b>HONOUR LECTURE</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr R N Sarkar, Dr Sudarshan Chakraborty, Dr Payodhi Dhar, Dr Sarbani Sengupta		
13+2	Consequences of gestational diabetes mellitus	Dr Sunil Gupta
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>R K BISWAS ORATION</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Salil Pal, Dr Jotideb Mukhopadhyay, Dr Niladri Sarkar, Dr Alakendu Ghosh		
20 mins	Current concepts of spondyloarthropathies	Dr G Narsimulu
<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>GOLDEN JUBILEE ORATION</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sukumar Mukherjee, Dr Amal Kumar Banerjee, Dr Samar Banerjee, Dr Debasish Basu		
20 mins	সপ্তপদী (Saptapadi)	Dr R Lakshmi Narasimhan
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>DR B R SENGUPTA ORATION</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Debashish Bhattacharya, Dr P P Mukherjee, Dr Sarmishtha Mukhopadhyay		
20 mins	The sleeping risk factor: Obstructive sleep apnea, metabolism and cardiovascular disease	Dr Subhankar Chaudhury
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>CLINICAL COMPENDIUM</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Meheubar Rahman, Dr Dinobandhu Naga, Dr Siddhartha Banerjee		
12:30 - 12:45 13+2	Hand is doorway for diagnosis of rheumatology	Dr Kripasindhu Gatait
12:45 - 13:00 13+2	Magnesium - An often overlooked electrolyte	Dr Nandini Chatterjee
13:00 - 13:15 13+2	IgA nephropathy - What the physicians should know	Dr Puranjoy Chakrabarty
13:15 - 13:30 13+2	Vitamin C - From essential nutrient to therapeutic agent in health and disease	Dr Sekhar Chakrabarti
<b>13:30 - 13:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

<b>13:45 - 14:30</b> <b>OBINET SESSION</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nandini Chatterjee, Dr Sujoy Roy Chowdhury, Dr Basabbijay Sarkar, Dr Arijit Sinha		
13:30 - 13:45 13+2	Interorgan crosstalk of glucagon and its role in obesity	Dr Puneet Saxena
13:45 - 14:00 13+2	Obesity in teenagers	Dr Soumitra Ghosh
14:00 - 14:15 13+2	Obesity in postmenopausal women	Dr Anuradha Deuri
<b>14:30 - 15:00</b> <b>MATTERS OF THE HEART</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nilanjan Chattopadhyay, Dr Soumya Sarathi Mandal, Dr Mrinal Kanti Das		
14:30 - 14:45 13+2	Coronary artery calcium score - Why and when	Dr Suresh Sagarod
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b> <b>ETHICS IN MEDICINE</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arindam Nag, Dr Sanchita Saha, Dr Jayanta Sharma, Dr Sobhan Biswas		
15:00 - 15:15 13+2	Ethics in medical practice	Dr Mary D'Cruz
15:15 - 15:30 13+2	Ethics in the times of AI	Dr Arnab Bhattacharyya
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b> <b>ICP Program</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr H S Pathak, Dr Mary D'Cruz, Dr Sabyasachi Roy		
15:30 - 15:45 13+2	CAR-T cell therapy beyond leukemia	Dr Prantar Chakrabarti
15:45 - 16:00 13+2	HEV vaccine update - Where do we stand?	Dr Partha S Karmakar
<b>16:00 - 16:20</b> <b>SYMPOSIUM</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Bikash Swaika, Dr Sankha Sen, Dr Uttam Nath, Dr Prakas Mandal		
16:00 - 16:20 18+2	An approach to macrocytic anemia	Dr B L Bhardwaj
<b>16:20 - 17:00</b> <b>SYMPOSIUM</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Partha Sarkar, Dr Udas Chandra Ghosh, Dr Partha S Karmakar, Dr Partha Pradhan		
30 mins	50 golden years of API West Bengal	Dr Jyotirmoy Pal

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## INAUGURATION

# PROF SHYAMAL SEN HALL

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## 10:00 - 11:00 MATTERS OF THE HEART

**Chairpersons:** Dr Sukdeb Das, Dr Sanjay Mondal, Dr Ramtanu Banerjee, Dr Bikash Goswami, Dr Apu Adhikary

10:00 - 10:15 13+2	Cardiac autonomic neuropathy in T2DM	Dr Shambo Samrat Samajdar
10:15 - 10:30 13+2	What is new in heart failure management	Dr Ananda Bagchi
10:30 - 10:45 13+2	Thyroid and heart - The crosstalk	Dr Anupam Prakash

## 11:00 - 12:00 METABOLIC KALEIDOSCOPE

**Chairpersons:** Dr Arunansu Talukdar, Dr Ashok Mukherjee, Dr H Lalrinmaeia

11:00 - 11:15 13+2	Management of HTN in the very old and fragile	Dr Sangram Biradar
11:15 - 11:30 13+2	Sarcopenia in liver disease - Bystander to game changer	Dr Pradip Bhaumik
11:30 - 11:45 13+2	Management of diabetes in liver disease	Dr Amit K Das

## 12:00 - 13:00 MICROBES IN FOCUS

**Chairpersons:** Dr Kaushik Hazra, Dr Sangitanjan Datta, Dr Amitava Chakrabarty

12:00 - 12:15 13+2	H Pylori - Insights in every practice	Dr O P Dhakal
12:15 - 12:30 13+2	Management of AUF - Role of doxycycline	Dr Dipanjan Bandyopadhyay
12:30 - 12:45 13+2	Biomarkers for sepsis - Are they tools in evolution	Dr Mona Dhakal
12:45 - 13:00 13+2	Miliary shadows in the chest X-ray - An approach	Dr Smarajit Banik

## 13:00 - 13:30 LUNCH

<b>13:30 - 14:30 OMNIPRESENT DIABETOLOGY</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Trinanjan Ash, Dr Zoramthanga, Dr Raja Bhattacharya, Dr Giridhari Kar		
13:30 - 13:45 13+2	Experience on sarcopenia in DM in North India	Dr Ramesh Agarwal
13:45 - 14:00 13+2	Recurrent UTI in DM	Dr Prasanta Dihingia
14:00 - 14:15 13+2	Type 5 DM - Diabetes of deficiencies	Dr Jayanta Panda
<b>14:30 - 15:00 PANEL DISCUSSION</b>		
30 mins	Hypertension guideline	<b>Moderator</b>
		Dr Nihar Mehta
		<b>Panelists</b>
		Dr Jayanta Panda
		Dr Jyotirmoy Pal
		Dr Nandini Chatterjee
		Dr Puneet Saxena
<b>15:00 - 16:00 A BREATH OF FRESH AIR</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pawan Agarwal, Dr Somnath Bhattacharya, Dr A G Ghosal, Dr Udas Chandra Ghosh, Dr Aniruddha Ray		
15:00 - 15:15 13+2	EPTB and gene expert test	Dr D P Singh
15:15 - 15:30 13+2	Chronic pulmonary aspergillosis - A great mimicker of PTB	Dr Supriya Sarkar
15:30 - 15:45 13+2	COPD and CV risk	Dr Indranil Haldar
<b>16:00 - 17:00 MIXED BASKET</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shyamal Kundu, Dr Amit Kalwar, Dr Kaushik Das, Dr Kaushik Basu, Dr Parasar Ghosh		
16:00 - 16:20 18+2	Interpreting an abnormal ANA report - Why did I order it?	Dr Udas Chandra Ghosh
16:20 - 16:40 18+2	Lupus masquerades	Dr Paramita Bhattacharya
16:40 - 17:00 18+2	Liver disease in pregnancy	Dr Uttam Pal

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**INAUGURATION** @Prof J C Banerjea Hall

# PROF J C BANERJEA HALL

May 17, 2026 | Sunday

**10:00 - 11:00 PRANAM**

**Chairpersons:** Dr Kalimujjaman Molla, Dr K C Das, Dr Jayanti Ray

10:00 - 10:15 13+2	68 year old diabetic lady complains of imbalance while walking	Dr Amit A Saraf
10:15 - 10:30 13+2	Characteristics of CLD in the elderly	Dr Pijush Kanti Mandal
10:30 - 10:45 13+2	Principles of geriatric prescription	Dr Krishnendu Roy

**11:00 - 12:00 PROF J C BANERJEA ORATION**

**Chairpersons:** Dr Manatosh Panja, Dr Surendra Daga, Dr Saumitra Ray

50 mins	Physicians in the 21st century - Challenges and opportunities	Dr C Narasimhan
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**12:00 - 12:30 GUEST LECTURE**

**Chairpersons:** Dr Jyotirmoy Pal, Dr Apurba Mukherjee, Dr M K Roy

12:00 - 12:15 13+2	Non-communicable diseases in the young	Dr Girish Mathur
12:15 - 12:30 13+2	Lipitension - A crosstalk between hypertension and dyslipidemia	Dr K K Pareek

**12:30 - 13:30 CLINICAL COMPENDIUM**

**Chairpersons:** Dr Tapan Biswas, Dr Swapan Sarkar, Dr Sudipta Ray

12:30 - 12:45 13+2	A DCLD patient develops diminished urine output - How to proceed?	Dr Sanjay Bandyopadhyay
12:45 - 13:00 13+2	36 year old male with asymptomatic rise in transaminases	Dr Debashish Chakrabarty
13:00 - 13:15 13+2	A 27 year old female with recurrent DVTs	Dr Sirshendu Pal

13:15 - 13:30 13+2	Selecting antihypertensive in a drug naive patient: The do's and don'ts	Dr Debaprasad Chakrabarti
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>MICROBES IN FOCUS</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pradip Kr Chowdhury, Dr Arabinda Ojha, Dr S K Guha, Dr Pallab Bhattacharya		
13:30 - 13:45 13+2	Melioidosis - Is it present in West Bengal	Dr Bibhuti Saha
13:45 - 14:00 13+2	Vaccination in vector borne diseases	Dr Soumendranath Halder
14:00 - 14:15 13+2	TB Associated IRIS	Dr Prantiki Halder
<b>14:30 - 15:30</b>	<b>ICP PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Partha S Karmakar, Dr Arnab Bhattacharya, Dr Krishna Sen, Dr Swaroop Baruah		
14:30 - 14:45 13+2	Euthanasia - Passive vs active: Ethical dilemmas in Indian practice	Dr Sayak Sovan Dutta
14:45 - 15:00 13+2	India is a global hotspot for AMR	Dr Sugata Dasgupta
15:00 - 15:15 13+2	Rheumatic diseases in the developing world - Challenges choices and solutions	Dr R N Sarkar
15:15 - 15:30 13+2	Beyond the dual hype: Innovator semaglutide 2.4mg: A legacy that speaks in MASH	Dr Rana Bhattacharjee
<b>15:30 - 16:30</b>	<b>GAURDIANS OF CV PROTECTION</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arjun Baidya, Dr Amiya Duari, Dr Subrata Pal, Dr Sampat Jain		
15:30 - 15:45 13+2	BP management in acute stroke - Guidelines	Dr Durga Prasad Chakraborty
15:45 - 16:00 13+2	Lipid management during ACS - Aggressive and early	Dr Ankan Pathak
16:00 - 16:15 13+2	Renal denervation in HTN - Status today	Dr Mainak Mukhopadhyay
16:15 - 16:30 13+2	Cardiac amyloidosis - Red flag signs for internists	Dr Jayanta Datta
<b>17:00</b>	<b>VALEDICTORY</b>	

# PROF SHYAMAL SEN HALL

May 17, 2026 | Sunday

## 10:00 - 11:00 THERAPEUTIC CONUNDRUMS

**Chairpersons:** Dr Rajat Goswami, Dr Gautam Dhar Chaudhuri

10:00 - 10:15 13+2	ATD in CLD	Dr Kaushik Bhar
10:15 - 10:30 13+2	ATD in CKD	Dr Debashish Mandal
10:30 - 10:45 13+2	Hypervitaminosis D - Emerging problem	Dr Parinita Ranjit
10:45 - 11:00 13+2	Adrenal incidentaloma: Diagnostic and therapeutic approaches	Dr Kaushik Saha

## 11:00 - 12:15 ENDOCRINE KALEIDOSCOPE

**Chairpersons:** Dr Ashis Basu, Dr Biswajit Majumder, Dr Sekhar Chakrabarti, Dr Kaushik Sen

11:00 - 11:15 13+2	OHA in kidney dysfunction	Dr Rimi Som Sengupta
11:15 - 11:30 13+2	Tackling turner	Dr Saumik Datta
11:30 - 11:45 13+2	Primary aldosteronism - A revised screening paradigm	Dr Anirban Sinha
11:45 - 12:00 13+2	SIADH - How to suspect and manage	Dr Silima Tarenia
12:00 - 12:15 13+2	Diabetic lung - Unmasking the hidden nexus	Dr Gagan Gunjan

## 12:15 - 13:00 NEUROLOGY BRUSH UP

**Chairpersons:** Dr Atanu Biswas, Dr Arabinda Bhattacharya, Dr Bidyut Das

12:15 - 12:30 13+2	Autoimmune encephalitis - How to approach	Dr Biva Bhakat
12:30 - 12:45 13+2	Challenges in managing migraine	Dr Uddalak Chakraborty
12:45 - 13:00 13+2	Neurogenic bladder	Dr Sraboni Ghosh

## 13:00 - 14:00 HEALTH FOR ALL

<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sanat Jatua, Dr Arindam Datta, Dr Saumik Datta		
13:00 - 13:15 13+2	Environmental effects on health	Dr Manojit Mookherjee
13:15 - 13:30 13+2	Refractory GERD	Dr Prateik Poddar
13:30 - 13:45 13+2	H Pylori management: Dawn of a new era	Dr Swayambhu Banerjee
<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>MAN &amp; THE MACHINE</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kripamoy Das, Dr Amit Sarkar, Dr Boudhayan Das Munshi, Dr Arghya Chattopadhyay		
14:00 - 14:15 13+2	DM and advanced technology	Dr Satrajit Roy
14:15 - 14:30 13+2	Uses of cardiac MRI	Dr Manjari Saha
14:30 - 14:45 13+2	Imaging modalities of joints	Dr Rishav Mukherjee
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>MANMADE CHALLENGES</b>	
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Bapilal Bala, Dr Arindam Datta		
15:00 - 15:15 13+2	Air pollution - Effects beyond lungs	Dr Rupak Chatterjee
15:15 - 15:30 13+2	Medical problems in air travel	Dr Upamanyu Bag
<b>15:30 - 16:30</b>	<b>QUIZ - <i>Medbengal Gauntlet... Clash of the Clans</i></b>	
<b>Quiz Moderators:</b> Dr Boudhayan Das Munshi, Dr Rupak Chatterjee		
<b>17:00</b>	<b>VALEDICTORY</b>	

# WORKSHOP HALL (GLASS ROOM)

## May 17, 2026 | Sunday

09:30 - 10:30

**REVISITING ECG** by Dr C Narasimhan