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Preconference CME: 30th October 2025 (9:00AM -5:00PM)

Inauguration : 30th October 2025

TIME	CONVENTION HALL
6:30-7:30 PM	<i>Inaugural Function</i>
7.30-8:00 PM	<i>Presidential Oration</i>
8:00-8:30 PM	<i>Cultural Program</i>
8:30PM onwards	<i>Inaugural Dinner</i>

Scientific Programme

Conference Day 1: 31st October 2025

DAY	TIME	CONVENTION HALL
Day 1 (31.10.25)	8:00-8:45 AM	MEET THE EXPERTS (4 sessions: Convention Hall, Hall 2,3,4)
	9.00-10.00 AM	Dr K B Sharma Memorial Junior Best Paper Award
	10.00-10.30 AM	IAMM Endowment Oration Award
	10.30-11.45 AM	Plenary session: Clinical microbiology: Changing patient outcomes Moderator: Dr. Dilip Nathwani (Dundee, Scotland) Speakers: Dr. David Livermore (Norwich, UK), Dr. Patrice Nordmann (Lousanne, Switzerland)
	11:45-12:15 PM	Keynote Address: "What does an ideal diagnostic portfolio for serious fungal disease consist of?": Dr. David Denning (Manchester, UK)
	12:15-1:00 PM	Case Presentations followed by Panel Discussion
	1.00-2.00 PM	Lunch (Luncheon sponsored session, poster view, IAMM Quiz screening round)
	2.00-2.30 PM	Keynote Address: "Antimicrobial resistance detection to guide patient care": Dr. Patricia Simmers (Baltimore, USA)
	2.30-3.30 PM	Debate: Molecular diagnosis will replace conventional diagnosis of infectious diseases in future Moderator: Dr. Ravi For: Dr. Priya Abraham & Dr. Vinay Hallur Against: Dr. Pallab Ray & Dr. Sumit Rai

Conference Day 1: 31st October 2025

PARALLEL SYMPOSIA

	Convention Hall 1A	Convention Hall 1B	Convention Hall 1C	Hall 2,3,4 (2 nd Floor)
3:45-5:00 PM	<i>Sepsis unveiled: progress in understanding, diagnosis & treatment strategies</i>	<i>Fishing in the troubled waters: Controversies and challenges in antifungal therapy</i>	<i>CLSI session</i>	<i>ORAL PAPERS (IAMM & FREE)</i>
5:00-6:15 PM	<i>Year of infectious disease: Top 10 papers (how it can help Indian Microbiologists in real world)</i>	<i>Transplant associated infections: From Pre to Post Transplant</i>	<i>Recent infectious outbreaks: control and containment strategies</i>	<i>ORAL PAPERS (IAMM & FREE)</i>
7:00 PM Onwards	NETWORKING DINNER			

Conference Day 2: 1st November 2025

DAY	TIME	CONVENTION HALL
Day 2 (1.11.25)	8:00-8:45 AM	MEET THE EXPERTS (4 sessions: Convention Hall, Hall 2,3,4)
	9.00-10.00 AM	IAMM Quiz
	10.00-10.45 AM	Dr S R Sengupta IAMM Symposium: Moderator: Dr. Arti Kapil
	10.45-11.15 AM	Key Note Address: Microbiological correlation in Medical/Surgical Emergencies Dr. Nancy Khardori (Virginia, USA)
	11.15-12.30 PM	Plenary Session: Transforming TB Diagnosis Moderator: Prof Madhukar Pai (McGill University, Canada)
	12.30-1.30 PM	General Body Meeting
	1.30-2.30 PM	Lunch

Parallel Symposia

Day 2 (1.11.25)		Convention Hall 1A	Convention Hall 1B	Convention Hall 1c	Hall 2,3,4 (2 nd Floor)
	2:30-3:45 PM	Tropical infections: Usual & Unusual Suspects	Navigating the Nexus: Ecology, Evolution, and Public Health in Emerging Viral Infections	Pulmonary infections: Are we lost in the maze of investigations	ORAL PAPERS (FREE)
	3:45-5:00 PM	Trained Immunity: Can We Rewire the Immune System to Fight Infections?	Cutting-Edge Technology in the Diagnosis of Parasitic Infections	New strategies to treat infectious diseases	ORAL PAPERS (FREE)
	5:00-6:00 PM	Industry Session	Industry Session	Industry Session	ORAL PAPERS (FREE)
	7:30 PM Onwards	BANQUET			

Conference Day 3: 2nd November 2025

DAY	TIME	CONVENTION HALL
Day 3 (2.11.25)	8:00-8:45 AM	MEET THE EXPERTS (4 sessions: Convention Hall, Hall 2,3,4)
	9:00-9:45 AM	IAMM Student symposium Moderator: Dr Bansidhar Tarai
	9:45-10:15 AM	Keynote Address: State of science and how we look at data, including antibiograms, 'What's going on here?' Speaker: Dr. David Livermore (Norwich, UK)
	10:15-11:15 AM	Case Presentation followed by Panel Discussion
	11.15-12.15 PM	Debate: Present MD Medical Microbiology Curriculum is in right direction: Moderator: Dr. B. L. Sherwal For: Dr. Poornima Barua & Dr. Poonam Loomba Against: Dr. Reba Kanugo & Dr. Jyoti Nagmoti

Parallel Symposia

Day 3 (2.11.25)		Hall 1A	Hall 1B	Hall 1C	Hall 2,3,4
	12:15-1:30 PM	Aptameres, POCTs & Nanotechnology	What is new in viral Hepatitis: Looking at Viral Hepatitis: inquisitive eyes	Gut Microbiome: Target for innovative strategies in diseases	ORAL PAPERS (IAMM & FREE)
	1:30 PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION			
	1:45 PM	LUNCH			

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