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Session 1: 06.30 pm (IST) onwards

MDRO bacteremia: a case – based discussion



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Session 2: 07.30 pm (IST) onwards

Navigating the 2025–2026 Respiratory Virus Landscape: Practical Guidelines for HCT, CAR-T, and Bispecifics



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Guest Speaker



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- Dr. Aruna Poojary is the Laboratory Director, Department of Pathology & Microbiology, and In-charge of Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) at Breach Candy Hospital Trust, Mumbai.
- She is a DNB Microbiology faculty, Board-Certified in Medical and Public Health Microbiology, and an NABH Assessor.
- She completed her MBBS from BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai and MD & DNB from KEM Hospital, Mumbai.
- She is internationally certified in Infection Prevention & Control (DipHIC from LSHTM, UK and CIC from APIC USA).
- Dr. Poojary has over 20 years of experience and has authored 69 peer-reviewed publications, 7 book chapters, and served as editor of one book.
- She has delivered more than 200 guest lectures at CMEs and national conferences on IPC, Clinical Microbiology, and Laboratory Management.
- Her key areas of interest include rapid diagnostics, Infection Prevention & Control and Antimicrobial Resistance.

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- Dr Umang Agrawal is an Infectious Diseases Consultant working at PD Hinduja Hospital and MRC, Mumbai.
- He is a guideline panel member for the ESCMID (European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases) guidelines on the management of MDR Gram-Negative Infections, and for the ESCMID Guidelines on Vaccination in Solid organ Transplant Recipients.
- He was recently conferred the title of 'Emerging leader in Infectious Diseases' by the Clinical Infectious Diseases Society of India, and by the International Society of Infectious Diseases.
- His research interests include antimicrobial resistance, Antimicrobial Stewardship and TB diagnostics.

Scientific Agenda



Welcome note and introduction of guest speaker
Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai

Session 1

Lecture: MDRO bacteremia: a case-based discussion

Speaker: Dr. Aruna Poojary, Mumbai

Session 2

Lecture: Navigating the 2025–2026 Respiratory Virus Landscape: Practical Guidelines for HCT, CAR-T, and Bispecifics

Speaker: Dr. Umang Agrawal, Mumbai

Interactive session with Indian discussants

Moderator: Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai

Vote of thanks: Dr. M. B. Agarwal, Mumbai

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