



# Symposium on Opportunities and Challenge to Eliminate Tuberculosis by 2025

24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021



The Clock is Ticking

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM-ONLINE

TIME	AGENDA	SPEAKER
09:20am - 09:30am	LOGIN	
09:30am - 09:45am	Overview of the Symposium	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Sarman Singh</b> Director & CEO, AIIMS Bhopal (MP)
09:30am - 10:15am	<b>Key note address:</b> National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP) and the menace of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Digambar Behera,</b> Department of Pulmonary Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh
10:15am - 10:30am	Commitment of Madhya Pradesh Government for the Elimination of Tuberculosis	<b>Dr. Manoj Verma,</b> District TB Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh

### BREAK (10:30am-10:45am)

Session-1: Challenges in Tuberculosis Management (Moderator: Dr. Alkesh Khurana)		
10:45am - 11:15am	Tuberculosis epidemiology: Moving from Estimated Prevalence / Incidence Towards Notification: why?	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Raj Kumar Patil,</b> Department of Community & Family Medicine, AIIMS, Bhopal (MP)
11:15am - 11:45am	Guidelines for Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (PMDT): Practical Considerations	<b>Prof. (Dr.) K K Chopra,</b> Senior Consultant for MDR TB, National Institute of TB and Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi
11:45am - 12:15pm	New drugs/Regimes in pipeline	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Lokendra Dave,</b> Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine, GMC, Bhopal (MP)
12:15pm - 12:45pm	Molecular Diagnosis of Tuberculosis: The future ahead	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Sarman Singh,</b> Director & CEO, AIIMS, Bhopal (MP)
12:45pm - 01:15pm	Role of Liquid Cultures and phenotypic DST in managing DRTB patients	<b>Dr. Avi Bansal, Scientist,</b> Head, Department of Epidemiology, JALMA, Agra

### LUNCH BREAK (01:15pm-2.00pm)

Session-2: Challenging Cases in Tuberculosis (Moderator: Dr Sagar Khadanga)		
02:00pm - 02:20pm	Tubercular Lymphadenitis	<b>Dr. Alkesh Khurana,</b> Associate Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine & TB, AIIMS, Bhopal (MP)
02:20pm - 02:40pm	Tuberculosis Meningitis	<b>Dr. Nirendra Kumar Rai,</b> Additional Professor, Department of Neurology, AIIMS, Bhopal (MP)
02:40pm-03:00pm	Skin Tuberculosis	<b>Dr. Dinesh P. Asati,</b> Additional Professor, Dermatology, STD & Leprosy, AIIMS, Bhopal (MP)
03:00pm-03:20pm	Pediatric Tuberculosis: Differences in Approach from Adults	<b>Dr. Bhavna Dhingra Bhan,</b> Additional Professor, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS, Bhopal (MP)

Session-3: Optimal Laboratory Facilities: The cornerstone in TB Management (Moderator: Dr. Anand Maurya)		
03:20pm - 03:40pm	Cartridge- Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (CBNAAT) and Line Probe Assays (LPA): Current Indications and Pitfalls	<b>Dr. Prabha Desikan,</b> Director, BMHRC, Bhopal (MP)
03:40pm-04:00pm	Genotyping of Tuberculosis: Feasibility in All the Patients	<b>Dr. Jitendra Singh,</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Translational Medicine Centre, AIIMS, Bhopal
04:00pm-04:20pm	Audit at AIIMS Bhopal: Our experience over last 3 years	<b>Dr. Anand Maurya,</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Bhopal

### Valedictory Function (04:20pm-04:30pm)

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