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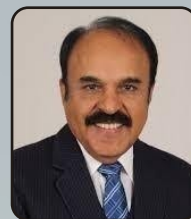
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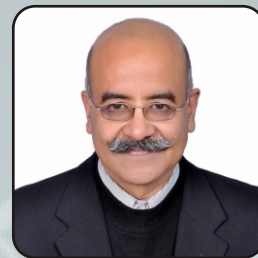
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REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE

(Including GST & Transaction Charges)

Category	01.04.2026 to 31.08.2026	Spot Regd. 01.09.2026 to 18.09.2026 (upto 3:00pm)
Regd. Fee	₹ 5000/-	₹ 6500/-

Awarded 16 credit hours for physical attendance by Punjab Medical Council

Physical presence is must with photo ID for registration & collection of certificate.

No spot registration after 3:00 pm on 18.09.2026, registration fee will not be refunded.

Send research papers to vitullgupta2000@yahoo.com by 10th September 2026.

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Category	01.04.2026 to 13.09.2026
Regd. Fee	₹ 1000/-

Awarded 5 credit hours for virtual attendance by Punjab Medical Council

Delegates must login and attend online on all 4 days for issuance of certificate (5 credit hours).

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Scientific Programme

MAPICON Bathinda 2026

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17-09-2026 (Thursday) DAY 1

9:00am to 10:00am : Registration and Tea

9:00am to 10:00am : Scientific Paper Presentations

General Session

Moderator: K. K. Nohria

10.00am to 10.20am

Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology



Amit Munjal
MD, DNB, Medical Director,
Munjal Multispeciality Hospital,
Fatehabad, Haryana

10.20am to 10.40am

Malaria: An Overview



Chander Shekhar Kakkar
Former Civil Surgeon,
Faridkot

10.40am to 11.00am

Clinical Applications of Circulating Tumor Cells in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer



Varun Gupta
Consultant, Thoracic Surgery,
University Hospital Cologne,
Cologne University,
Germany

11.00am to 11.20am

Approach and Management of Ascites



Sumit Pal Singh Chawla
Prof. Dept. of Medicine,
GGS Medical College,
Faridkot

11.20am to 11.40am

Indian Hypertension Guidelines: What is New in 2026?



Gurpreet S Wander
Director Principal,
DMC, Ludhiana

11.40am to 12.00pm

Thrombocytopenia in Pregnancy- Common Causes and Management



B K Aggarwal
Prof. of Medicine,
Dean & Principal,
M. M. Institute of Medical
Sciences and Research,
Mullana, Ambala

12:00pm to 1:00pm : Inauguration

General Session

Moderator: M. R. Gupta

1.00pm to 1.20pm

Role of Glucagon in Management of Obesity



Puneet Saxena
Senior Prof. & Unit Head
Dept. of Medicine,
SMS Medical College
and Hospital, Jaipur.
General Secretary, API

1.20pm to 1.40pm

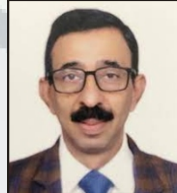
Remission of Metabolic Disorders with Yoga and Lifestyle: Is It Possible?



Arvind Gupta
Consultant Physician
& Diabetologist. Director,
Diabetes Research Centre,
Jaipur

1.40pm to 2.00pm

Glycaemic Variability: What, Why & How?



Ravinder Garg
HOD, Dept. of Medicine,
GGS Medical College,
Faridkot

2:00pm to 3:00pm : Lunch

General Session

Moderator: Ravinder Maheshwari

3.00pm to 3.20pm DOACs in Clinical Practice: Evidence to Excellence	3.20pm to 3.40pm Antibiotic Resistance and Antibiotic Stewardship	3.40pm to 4.00pm Landmark and Recent Court Judgments Relevant to Medical Professionals: A Practical Overview
 Salil Jaura DM Cardiology, Consultant Cardiologist, Pragma Medical Institute, Bathinda	 Amit Taneja MD Medicine, Consultant Physician, Aruna Memorial Hospital, Bhatti Road, Bathinda	 Parmod Kumar Goyal Principal & Prof, Dept. of Forensic Medicine, Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Bathinda
4.00pm to 4.20pm Recent Advances in IVF	4.20pm to 4.40pm Preparation of Human Bones for Osteology Teaching: A Stepwise Protocol	4.40pm to 5.00pm Oral Health in Children
 Rajni Jindal IVF Specialist, Jindal Heart Institute and Infertility Centre, Bathinda	 Monika Gupta Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anatomy, Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Bathinda	 Aashana Goel MDS (Pedodontics), Happy Dental Clinic, Bathinda

5.00pm to 6.00pm : Scientific Paper Presentations

18-09-2026 (Friday) DAY 2

9:00am to 10:00am : Registration and Tea

9:00am to 10:00am : Scientific Paper Presentations

Cardiology Session

Moderator: K. K. Nohria

10.00am to 10.20am Management of Chronic Stable Angina	10.20am to 10.40am Coronary Artery Disease in Young	10.40am to 11.00am Management of Pulmonary Artery Hypertension: An Update
 Madan Mohan Bansal Consultant Physician, Guru Nanak Hospital, Muktsar	 Rakindra Singh DM Cardiology, HOD, Dept. of Medicine, Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Bathinda	 Rajesh Jindal Interventional Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, Managing Director, Jindal Heart Institute & Infertility Centre, Bathinda
11.00am to 11.20am Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in Young	11.20am to 11.40am Management of Resistant Hypertension	11.40am to 12.00pm Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy
 Arvind Bansal DNB Cardiology, Consultant Cardiology, Pragma Medical Institute, Bathinda	 Sonu Sharma DM Cardiology, Delhi Heart Centre, Bathinda	 Usha G Consultant Physician, Fernandez Hospitals. Immediate Past Chairperson, Hyderabad API Chapter

General Session

Moderator: Ashok Goyal

12.00pm to 12.20pm Overview of Liver Disorders In Pregnancy  Hari Kishan Boorugu Consultant Physician, Yashoda & Fernandez Hospitals, Hyderabad. Secretary, Society of Obstetric Medicine, India	12.20pm to 12.40pm Headache in General Practice : An Overview  Abhishek Garg DM Neurology, Consultant, Cristal Multispeciality Hospital, Bathinda	12.40pm to 1.00pm Relevance of Genetic Testing in Medical Practice  Shifali Gupta MD (Paediatrics), DM (Medical Genetics) Clinical Geneticist, Bathinda
1.00pm to 1.20pm Dengue Fever : An Overview  Jagroop Singh MD Medicine, Consultant Physician, Civil Hospital, Bathinda	1.20pm to 1.40pm Current Trends in Limb Salvage Surgery for Bone Cancer  Deepak Garg Orthopaedic Surgeon, Joint Replacement & Musculoskeletal Oncologist. SPICA Bone and Cancer Institute, Bathinda	1.40pm to 2.00pm Mildly Raised LFT in OPD: Ignore, Monitor or Investigate?  Puneet Kumar MD Medicine, Consultant Physician, Livasa Hospital, Mohali

2.00pm to 3.00pm : Lunch

Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI) Session

Moderator: K.K. Nohria

3.00pm to 3.20pm The Ozempic Edge in T2DM  Ankit Chhabra DM Endocrinology, Consultant Endocrinologist, Delhi Heart Institute and Multispeciality Hospital, Bathinda	3.20pm to 3.40pm Essentials of Wellness in Elderly  Manveer Gupta Consultant Physician, Chairman RSSDI Punjab, Kotkapura	3.40pm to 4.00pm Type-5 Diabetes / MRDM  Rohit Aggarwal Director, Aggarwal Health Care Centre, Consultant Endocrinologist, Sadbhavna Hospital & Manipal Hospital, Patiala
4.00pm to 4.20pm Medical Management of Obesity Beyond GLP-1 Agonists  Vipin Talwar DM Endocrinology, Director & Consultant, Endocrinology and Diabetes, Golden Hospital, Jalandhar	4.20pm to 4.40pm One Hour Postprandial/Post Glucose Challenge: Why it is Important ?  Naveen Mittal Prof. Dept. of Endocrinology DMC, Ludhiana	4.40pm to 5.00pm Update on Heart Failure Management in T2DM  Ritu AP, Dept. of Medicine, AIIMS, Jammu

5.00pm to 6.00pm : Scientific Paper Presentations

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19-09-2026 (Saturday) Day 3

9:00am to 10:00am : Registration and Tea

9:00am to 10:00am : Scientific Paper Presentations

Cardiology Session

Moderator: K.K. Goyal

10.00am to 10.20am		10.20am to 10.40am		10.40am to 11.00am	
Advances in Systemic Cancer Treatment		Altered Chrono Biology & Diabetes		Aesthetic Dermatology: Beyond Fillers and Toxins	
	Neha Gupta Consultant Medical Oncologist, Max Hospital, Bathinda & Spica Bone & Cancer Institute, Bathinda		Sandeep Suri MD Medicine, FICP, FACP, Ever Healthy Hospital Diabetes Care Research & Education Center, Hisar		Anisha Sharma M.D. (Dermatology), Amay Clinics, Ground Floor, SCO 41, Sector 29, Chandigarh
11.00am to 11.20am		11.20am to 11.40am			
Stem Cell Therapy in Knee OA: Hype or Hope?		Rational Understanding and Prevention of Osteoporosis			
	Anmol Sharma MS Ortho, Joint Replacement & Orthopedic Surgeon, Ojas Hospital, Panchkula		Hari Om Aggarwal Former Prof. & Head, Dept. of Orthopedics, Government Medical College, Patiala		

Clinical Cardio Diabetic Society of India (CCDSI) Session

Moderator: Vitull K Gupta

11.40am to 12.00pm : Inauguration of Mid Term CCDSI Conference

12.00pm to 12.20pm		12.20pm to 12.40pm		12.40pm to 1.00pm	
Interesting Clinical Cases presenting as Prolonged QT Interval		Cardio Protection in Diabetes		Past, Present and Future of AF Management	
	A N Rai Founder President, CCDSI, Gaya. Former Principal, Prof. & Head of the Dept. of Medicine, Anugrah Narayan Magadh Medical College and Hospital Gaya, Bihar		Ashish K Saxena MD Medicine, Consultant Physician & Diabetologist, Diabetes and Heart Center, Ludhiana		Ajay Kumar Sinha Consultant, Clinical & Preventive Cardiology, Jay Prabha Medanta Super Specialty Hospital, Patna
1.00pm to 1.20pm		1.20pm to 1.40pm		1.40pm to 2.00pm	
What Happens When You Stop Taking GLP-1 RA's ?		MASLD in Diabetes Practice		Prediabetes: Who Progresses and Who Reverts?	
	Abhijeet Kumar AP, NSMCH, Bihta, Patna MSc Diabetes (Warwick, UK), Secretary, CCDSI, Patna		Mohammed Shafat Imam Siddiqui Prof. & HOD, Dept of Medicine, Heritage Institute of Medical Sciences, Varanasi		Deepak Das Prof, Dept. of Physiology, SRMS Institute of Medical Sciences, Bareilly

2.00pm to 3.00pm : Lunch

Innovative Physicians Forum (IPF) Session

Moderator: M. R. Gupta

3.00pm to 3.20pm Management of Hypertension in Old and Fragile People  Sangram Biradar Prof. of Medicine at The Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College, Gulbarga	3.20pm to 3.40pm Peculiar Infections in Diabetes  Surjadeep Sengupta Consultant, Internal Medicine, Saket City Hospital, New Delhi	3.40pm to 4.00pm Autonomic Dysfunction in Diabetes  Jugal Kishor Sharma Founder President, Innovative Physicians Forum, Delhi
4.00pm to 4.20pm Black and White of Adipose Tissue  Anil Manchanda Founder Member & Treasurer Innovative Physicians Forum, Curewell Diabetes & Cardiac Centre in Bali Nagar, Delhi	4.20pm to 4.40pm Pulmonary Complications of Obesity  Puneet Khanna Chairman, Dept. of Resp and Sleep Medicine, Manipal Hospital, Dwarka, New Delhi	4.40pm to 5.00pm Oral Health & Diabetes  Parvinder Kaur MDS, Dental Surgeon, Bathinda

5.00pm to 6.00pm : Scientific Paper Presentations

20-09-2026 (Sunday) Day 4

9:00am to 10:00am : Registration and Tea

9:00am to 10:00am : Scientific Paper Presentations

General Session

Moderator: Vitull K Gupta

10.00am to 10.20am Robotic Revolution in Uro-Oncology, Urology & Transplantation  Baldev Aulakh Chief Urologist, Uro-Oncologist, Robotic & Transplant Surgeon, Aykai Hospital, Ludhiana	10.20am to 10.40am Effective Communication: The Key to Better Care  Parshant Aggarwal DM Rheumatology, Punjab Rheumatology & Immunology Clinic, Ludhiana	10.40am to 11.00am Innovation in Public Health: Humble Beginning  Bishav Mohan HOD, Dept. of Cardiology, Hero DMC Heart Centre, Ludhiana
11.00am to 11.20am Fatty Liver Disease: What to Do?  Rajoo Singh Chinna Director & HOD, Gastro and Hepatobiliary Sciences, Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana	11.20am to 11.40am Alcoholic Liver Disease: An Overview  Virendra Singh Director, Punjab Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, Mohali	

11.40am to 12.40pm : Felicitation Ceremony

Lipid Association of India (LAI) Session

Moderator: K. K. Nohria

12.40pm to 1.00pm	
ASCVD Risk Calculator for Indian Population	
	Raman Puri Founder and President of Lipid Association of India. Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

1.00pm to 1.20pm	
Lifestyle Modification in Dyslipidemia Management	
	Charanjit Singh MD Medicine, Ex. Prof. Dept. of Medicine, VMMC & SJ Hospital. Executive Coordinator, National LAI, Delhi

1.20pm to 1.40pm	
Management of Dyslipidemia in ACS	
	Vimal Mehta Director-Prof. of Cardiology, G. B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi, India. Member, National LAI

1.40pm to 2.00pm	
Management of Diabetic Dyslipidemia	
	Mani Kant Singla DM (Endo) MKS Endoconsult Super Speciality Endocrine Centre, Ludhiana. Secretary, LAI Punjab, Ludhiana

2.00pm to 2.20pm	
Psychological Well-Being: An Ignored Entity	
	Arun Bansal Consultant Psychiatrist & Nodal Officer, Mental Health & De-addiction Program. S.M.O. Civil Hospital, Bathinda

2.20pm to 3.00pm : Lunch

AIIMS Session

Moderator: Vitull K Gupta

3.00pm to 3.20pm Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis (ABPA): An Overview  Avneet Garg DM Pulmonology, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Pulmonology, Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Bathinda	3.20pm to 3.40pm Initiative on Cochlear Implants : An Overview  Vaibhav Saini Additional Prof. and HOD, Dept. of ENT, AIIMS Bathinda	3.40pm to 4.00pm CABG Vs. PTCA  Rajiv Gupta Prof & Head, CTVS & Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Bathinda
4.00pm to 4.20pm AI in Lab: A Revolutionary Inclusion  Monica Kakkar Additional Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, AIIMS Bathinda	4.20pm to 4.40pm National Guidelines for Snakebite Management  Rakesh Kakkar HOD, Dept of CFM, AIIMS Bathinda	4.40pm to 5.00pm Essential Communication Skills for Healthcare Professionals in Healthcare Management  Anupinder Thind MD Physiology, ACME, CMCL FRI FAIMER Fellow Assistant Professor, Physiology, AIIMS Bathinda

5.00pm : Delegate Certificate Distribution, Valedictory Function and Vote of Thanks

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