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Departments of Infectious Disease and Clinical Microbiology
Present

4th ID CONCLAVE 2026

4th – 6th April, 2026 | Conference Hall, 4th Floor, OPD Building, P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mahim (West).

A confluence of science, strategy, and stewardship in infectious diseases.

The Departments of **Infectious Diseases** and **Clinical Microbiology** are delighted to welcome you back to the **4th ID Conclave** from **4th to 6th April 2026**. Join us for three stimulating days of **insightful discussions, workshops, and meaningful collaboration** with a vibrant forum of experts and emerging voices dedicated to advancing the science and practice of infectious diseases.

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| Time | Topic | Speaker | Panelists |
| Day 1: 04th April, 2026 (Saturday) | | | |
| 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Making PK/PD Work at the Bedside: <i>A Clinical Pharmacist's Approach</i> | Dr. Saidulu Ganta | |
| 10:00 am - 11:15 am | Panel Discussion: Case Files in Mycobacteriology | Dr. Laxman Jessani Dr. Kirti Sabnis | Dr. Camilla Rodrigues Dr. Divyashree S Dr. Jai Mullerpatten Dr. Purna Arora |
| 11:15 am - 11:45 am | Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of TBM | Dr. Sarosh Kartak | |
| 11:45 am - 12:30 pm | The Mycological Maze: <i>Navigating the Fungal Workmat Together</i> | Dr. Anjali Shetty Dr. Nisarg Shah | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm | Calling the Shots: New Horizons in Adult Immunization | Dr. Tanu Singhal | |
| 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | LUNCH | | |
| 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm | When Immunity is Engineered: <i>Infectious Consequences of Modern Immunosuppression</i> | Dr. Ayesha Sunavala | |
| 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm | Practical Challenges with Gowns, Gloves and Germs Panel Discussion: Infections Control Dilemmas | Dr. Shaoli Basu | Dr. Simran Singh Dr. Sachin Jain Dr. Suparna Rao Dr. Sana Rehmani Ms. Rachana Damania Dr. Aashna Gandhi |
| 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm | Out of Oxygen! <i>The Art of Culturing Anaerobes and Their Susceptibility</i> | Dr. Aruna Poojary | |
| 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm | TEA BREAK | | |
| 4:15 pm onwards | Diagnostic and IPC Workshop | | |

Decoding the Diagnostic Arsenal of ID

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| Therapeutic Drug Monitoring | Dr. T Ashavaid and Team |
| Pyrosequencing/ NTM PCR | Dr. Kanchan Ajbani |
| Targeted Next Generation Sequencing | Dr. Priti Kambli |
| MGIT Cultures and DST | Dr. Aishwarya Majge / Dr. Heer Shah |
| Tackling the Great Dermatophyte Epidemic | Dr. Anjali Shetty |
| HAI Surveillance and Checklists | Ms. Julia Cheliah / Ms. Aparna Naik |
| CVC Kit and UTI Kit | Ms. Rachna Damania |

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| Day 2: 05th April, 2026 (Sunday) | | | |
| 9:30 am - 10:45 am | Winning the Battle, Losing the War - Short-Term Success, Long-Term Resistance! Panel Discussion on ICU Infections | Dr. Umang Agrawal | Dr. Wasim Khot Dr. Shashikala Shivaprakash Dr. Ashit Hegde Dr. Jonathan Iredell Dr. Sayli Gore Dr. Vasant Nagvekar |
| 10:45 am - 11:45 am | When You Hear Hooves, Think Zebras - <i>ID Beyond the Usual Suspects</i> | Dr. Irfana Mohammed Dr. Kruthi Malur Dr. Pooja Shah | |
| 11:45 am - 1:00 pm | Trouble at the Interface: <i>Device-associated Infections</i> Panel Discussion | Dr. Bharat Purandare Dr. Sujata Rege | Dr. Chirag Punatar Dr. Shaheen Shaikh Dr. Ameya Udyavar Dr. Pavan Dhoble Dr. Viplov Vaidya Dr. Neha Punatar Dr. Monalisa Sahu |
| 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | LUNCH | | |
| 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm | When One Door Closes, Another Opens - <i>The Promise of Bacteriophages at the Dusk of the Antimicrobial Era</i> | Dr. Jonathan Iredell | |
| 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm | Phages at the Bedside: <i>Clinical Cases & the Indian Context</i> | TBD | |
| 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm | 'Zara Hatke, Zara Bachke...' Carving One's Niche Amidst Bugs, Bullies and Bureaucracy <i>Setting Up an ID-Microbiology Practice</i> | Dr. Pratik Savaj | Dr. Krutarth Kanjiya Dr. Kanishka Davda Dr. Kruthi Malur Dr. Roopa Vishwanathan |
| 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm | One Up on UTI: Tackling Recurrence | Dr. Umang Agrawal | |

Antimicrobial Stewardship Workstation

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| AMSP Workshop (Antimicrobial Stewardship Pearls Utility of Rapid Diagnostics in AMS) | Dr. Sayli Gore |
| | Dr. Saidulu Ganta |
| | Dr. Parth Patangankar |
| | Dr. Khushboo Agarwal |
| | Dr. Meghana Nadagoudar |

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| Day 3: 06 April, 2026 (Monday) | | | |
| 9:30 am - 10:00 am | Recent Papers that Answer Specific Questions (Bacterial) | Dr. Rajeev Soman | |
| 10:00 am - 10:45 am | ID and Microbiology Jugalbandi | Dr. Camilla Rodrigues Dr. Rajeev Soman | |
| 10:45 am - 12:00 noon | Orthopaedic Infection Bone-anza Panel Discussion | Dr. Aditya Menon Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary | Dr. Vikas Agashe Dr. JP Panda Dr. Tambvekar Dr. Samir Dalvi Dr. Vidyullata Koparkar |
| 12:00 noon - 12:30 pm | <i>Recent papers that answer specific questions (Fungal)</i> | Dr. Rajeev Soman | |
| 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm | The Intensivist's Intense ID Brain Teaser Challenge | Dr. Ashit Hegde | |
| 1:00 pm onwards | LUNCH | | |