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SRI LALITHAMBIGAI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



4th Feb'26

CONFERENCE



5th & 6th Feb'26



SRI LALITHAMBIGAI MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

Sri Lalithambigai Medical College & Hospital, affiliated with Dr. M.G.R. Medical University and recognized by the National Medical Commission, is dedicated to excellence in medical education, research, and healthcare. The college offers the MBBS program under the Competency-Based Medical Education model, supported by advanced laboratories, simulation facilities, and a well-equipped teaching hospital. Integrating strong academic foundations with early clinical exposure, SLMCH nurtures medical professionals with skill, compassion, and integrity. Active participation in research, faculty development, and community outreach enhances the institution's academic and social impact. With modern infrastructure, dedicated faculty, and a student-centered environment, SLMCH stands as a growing hub of quality medical education and patient care.



iMeduCon'26

Greetings from Sri Lalithambigai Medical College & Hospital, Chennai, India. We are delighted to welcome you to iMeduCon 2026, a global platform uniting medical educators, clinicians, and researchers to shape the future of medical education. Focused on quality, innovation, and the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence, iMEDUCON explores new horizons in teaching, learning, and assessment. Through inspiring talks, workshops, and discussions, the conference fosters collaboration and insight toward a learner-centered, technology-driven, and globally relevant medical education ecosystem.



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Global platform connecting educators, researchers, and innovators.
- ❖ Focus on quality-driven, competency-based medical education.
- ❖ Insights into simulation, digital learning, and AI integration.
- ❖ Interactive keynotes, workshops, and panel discussions.
- ❖ Showcase of research innovations and best educational practices.
- ❖ Emphasis on faculty development and academic excellence.
- ❖ Networking and cultural exchange opportunities in a collaborative setting.

HOST PATRONS



Dr. A.C. SHANMUGAM

B.A.,B.L.,FRCPS.,D.Litt.,Ex.M.L.A.,Ex.M.P.,
Chancellor
Dr. M. G. R. UNIVERSITY



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Dr. LYUBA KONOPASEK, MD

President, FAIMER

- ❖ *International leader in medical education reform, faculty development, and global health professions education*
- ❖ *Extensive experience in curriculum innovation, assessment, accreditation, and educational leadership*
- ❖ *Widely recognized speaker and mentor in advancing quality and innovation in medical education worldwide*



Dr. SUSIE SCHOFIELD

*Associate Dean for Quality Assurance,
School of Medicine, Dundee.*

International Medical Education Leader

- ❖ *Background in project management, with postgraduate training in education (PGCE, Cambridge), applied computing, and a PhD in Education*
- ❖ *Academic lead for eLearning and digital transformation of the Masters in Medical Education programme*
- ❖ *Extensive experience in quality assurance, academic standards, faculty development, and medical education innovation*
- ❖ *Active contributor to national and international medical education networks and institutional policy development*



Prof. Dr. HARM PETERS

*“Director” Dieter Scheffner Center for
Medical Education and Educational Research*

Dean's Office for Study Affairs

Charité – University Medicine Berlin, Germany

- ❖ *President - Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE)*
- ❖ *Member -Executive Council of the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME)*
- ❖ *Member - Advisory Board of the Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)*
- ❖ *Former Chair of the ASPIRE Academy for Recognition of Excellence in
Medical Education*
- ❖ *Professor for Nephrology and Professor of Medical Education at the Charité*
- ❖ *Educational reform initiatives as a teacher and curriculum developer for more
than two decades*



Dr. MADALENA PATRICIO

Honorary Member and Scientific Consultant of
the Department of Medical Education (DEM)
at the Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade
de Lisboa (FMUL), Portugal

- ❖ Former President - International Association for Medical Education (AMEE)
- ❖ Former Chair - BEME Collaboration Board (Best Evidence in Medical Education)
- ❖ AMEE International Education Advisor
- ❖ Founding Member and Member - AMEE ASPIRE-to-Excellency Board
(AMEE initiative for the International Recognition of Excellence in Education)
- ❖ Member of the Jury of the Karolinska Institute Prize for Research on Medical Education
- ❖ Chair - AMEE Miriam Friedman Ben David Educator Award Committee
- ❖ Member of AQU (Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency) External Accreditation
- ❖ Emeritus Professor, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- ❖ Member of the UNESCO International Council of the Education Department in Bioethics
- ❖ Member of the UNESCO Global Network of Bioethics and Medical Education



Dr. SHABBIR AMANULLAH

*Consultant Psychiatrist,
University of Western Ontario, London, Canada*

- ❖ *Chair and Scientific Chair Indo-Canadian Psychiatric Association*
- ❖ *President - Oxford County Medical Society*
- ❖ *President - Ontario Medical Association*
- ❖ *Chair-Elect - Ontario Psychiatric Association*
- ❖ *Co-Chair- Education Committee, Ontario Psychiatric Association*



Dr. ABHIJAT SHETH

*Chairman
National Medical Council*

Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ Chairperson - National Medical Commission (NMC), Widely Recognised for national-level transformation of medical education
- ❖ Former President - Board of Governors in supersession of the Medical Council of India (MCI) played a pivotal role during the transition phase from MCI to NMC
- ❖ Extensive experience in academic leadership and regulatory oversight, Medical education policy formulation, Curriculum modernization and competency-based medical education (CBME)
- ❖ Key contributor to national medical education reforms, Strengthening undergraduate and postgraduate medical training
- ❖ Senior academician and medical education administrator



Dr. Russell Franco D'Souza

Dean and Professor of
Organisational Psychological Medicine
International Institute of
Organisational Psychological Medicine,
Melbourne, Australia

- ❖ Chair & Head, Department of Education, International Chair in Bioethics & WMA Cooperating Centre
- ❖ Co-Chair, Global Network for Medical, Health Professions & Bioethics Education
- ❖ Chair, Asia-Pacific Division, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (University of Haifa);
Director of Education, UNESCO International Bioethics Program
- ❖ Medical graduate of Madras Medical College, with extensive postgraduate training in Psychiatry, Medical Education, Bioethics, Research & Health Administration;
DSc (Honoris Causa)
- ❖ Editor-in-Chief, Global Bioethics Enquiry; Founding Managing Editor,
Asian Journal of Psychiatry; 100+ peer-reviewed publications



Dr. VEDPRAKASH MISHRA

Pro Chancellor and Chief Advisor

Dattae Maghae Institute of Medical Science University

Honours and Recognitions:

- ❖ Recipient, Dr. B. C. Roy National Award (2016)
- ❖ Doctor of Science (DSc), Honoris Causa awarded by five Indian Health Sciences Universities
- ❖ Doctor of Medical Sciences (D.M.Sc), Honoris Causa awarded by a Health Sciences University for outstanding contributions to medical education at national and international levels

Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ Dean - Academic & Accreditation Board, Indian Medical Association (IMA)
- ❖ Chairman - National Medical Education Board, Indian Medical Association (IMA)
- ❖ National Head - Indian Programme – UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
- ❖ Member - International Committee for Bioethics (Asia-Pacific)
- ❖ Convener - Expert Group, National Board of Examinations, New Delhi
- ❖ Principal Advisor / Pro-Chancellor to leading Deemed Universities in India



Dr. MOHANAN KUNNUMMAL

Vice Chancellor,

Kerala University of Health Sciences and University of Kerala;

MD (Radio-diagnosis), Government Medical College,

Thiruvananthapuram

Honours and Recognitions:

- ❖ Best Doctor in the State Award (Govt. of Kerala, 2016)
- ❖ IMA Community Service Award
- ❖ Dr. P.J. Alexander Memorial Oration Award

Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ President, Association of Indian Health Science Universities
- ❖ Former National President, Indian Radiological & Imaging Association
- ❖ Former Principal of Govt. Medical Colleges at Manjeri and Thrissur
- ❖ Senior academic and administrator with 25 years of teaching experience, including Professor & HOD of Radio-diagnosis
- ❖ Research mentor and scholar, guiding 19 healthcare-focused research projects with multiple national and international publications



Dr. VINOD K PAUL

Member, NITI Aayog (Government of India)

since 2017, leading the Health, Nutrition, and Education verticals;

key architect of **Ayushman Bharat, PM-JAY,**

POSHAN Abhiyaan, and Ayushman Arogya Mandir

Honours and Recognitions:

- ❖ WHO Ihsan Dogramaci Award
- ❖ ICMR Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Award

Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ Former Professor & Head, Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS New Delhi
- ❖ Globally recognised clinician-scientist and public health leader
- ❖ Chairman, Board of Governors (2018–20) in supersession of MCI, overseeing landmark reforms including expansion of medical seats, Telemedicine guidelines, and District Residency schemes
- ❖ National leader during COVID-19, Chair of the National Task Force, Empowered Group on Vaccination, and NEGVAC
- ❖ Distinguished researcher with 400+ publications, h-index 72;
- ❖ Fellow of all three Indian Science Academies



Dr. VIR SINGH NEGI

Director, JIPMER, Puducherry;

**Former Executive Director & Founder Director,
AIIMS Bilaspur**

Honours and Recognitions:

- ❖ Recipient of the prestigious Dr. B. C. Roy National Award

Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ Professor & former Head, Department of Clinical Immunology, JIPMER;
MD (Medicine), Maulana Azad Medical College;
DM (Clinical Immunology) SGPGIMS, Lucknow
- ❖ Pioneer in clinical immunology, instrumental in establishing India's first cell-based immunotherapy facility and the first International Cotutelle PhD program (India–France)
- ❖ Highly decorated academician,
- ❖ Recipient of national and international fellowships, orations, and awards including FRCP (London) and fellowships of leading medical academies



Dr. GANESAN KANNABIRAN

*Senior Professor & Director
National Assessment and Accreditation Council*

Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ Founding Director, IIT Sri City (2018–2023), leading implementation of NEP 2020, skill development, innovation, entrepreneurship, and inclusive education
- ❖ Former Director-in-Charge, NIT Puducherry
- ❖ International fellowships including Commonwealth Professional Fellowship, Fulbright Fellowships, and British Council Study Fellowship, with extensive global engagements in higher education leadership and quality assurance
- ❖ Champion of entrepreneurship and innovation, founder of Section 8 incubation companies (CEDI, Gyan Circle Ventures), supporting hundreds of startups including women entrepreneurs
- ❖ Distinguished researcher and consultant, with funded projects (\sim 8 crores) from national and international agencies; expertise in Information Systems, ICT for Development, Industry 4.0, and Business Analytics



Dr. SANJEEV MISRA

Vice Chancellor,

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University, Uttar Pradesh

Honours and Recognitions:

- ❖ Recipient of numerous honors, including Commonwealth Fellowship, international surgical fellowships
- ❖ Dsc (Honoris Causa); widely respected for commitment to patient care, medical education, and institutional development

Senior Academic and National Leadership Roles:

- ❖ Distinguished Surgical Oncologist, former Professor & Head, Surgical Oncology, King George's Medical University, Lucknow; MS, MCh; FRCS (England & Glasgow), FACS, FICS
- ❖ Visionary academic leader, youngest-ever Director of an AIIMS; instrumental in establishing and operationalizing AIIMS Jodhpur, Gorakhpur, and Rajkot
- ❖ Renowned researcher and educator with 230+ publications, 30 book chapters; postgraduate teacher and examiner for NMC & NBE; listed among the top 2% researchers worldwide (Stanford University)
- ❖ Fellow of NASI, NAMS, ACS; Member, Governing Council ICMR
- ❖ Editorial leadership across multiple high-impact journals



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- ▶ **GENERAL MEDICINE**
- ▶ **GENERAL SURGERY**
- ▶ **OBG**
- ▶ **PEDIATRICS**
- ▶ **ORTHOPAEDICS**
- ▶ **ENT**
- ▶ **OPHTHALMOLOGY**
- ▶ **RESPIRATORY MEDICINE**
- ▶ **DERMATOLOGY**
- ▶ **PSYCHIATRY**
- ▶ **PLASTIC SURGERY**
- ▶ **NEUROSURGERY**

- ▶ **DIABETOLOGY**
- ▶ **CARDIOLOGY**
- ▶ **UROLOGY**
- ▶ **NEPHROLOGY / DIALYSIS**
- ▶ **GASTROENTEROLOGY**
- ▶ **ENDOSCOPY / COLONOSCOPY**
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- ▶ **MAMMOGRAM / FLUOROSCOPY**
- ▶ **DEXA SCAN**
- ▶ **ULTRA SOUND / DOPPLER**
- ▶ **TMT / ECHO / ECG**
- ▶ **PFT / BRONCHOSCOPY**
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