



EZIDCON 2026



PRE-CONFERENCE ACADEMIC SESSION
Date: 20th June 2026
Venue: Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator	Chairperson/ Panelist
18:00 – 20:00	Postgraduate Quiz		
20:00 – 20:20	Varicella Zoster: Prevention is better than adult infection	Dr. Souradeep Chowdhury	Prof. S.K. Guha, Prof. Shantasil Pain
20:20 – 20:50	Flu and Shingles in India: Rethinking Adult Immunization	Dr. Subramanian Swaminathan	Prof. Bibhuti Saha, Prof. Ashutosh Biswas
20:50 onwards	Faculty Dinner	By Invitation Only	

MAIN CME PROGRAMME
Date: 21st June 2026
Venue: Tata Medical Center (Hall A)

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator	Chairperson/ Panelist
08:30 – 09:00	Ethical Research in Infectious Diseases	Dr. Abhinaba Ghosh	Dr. Samiran Panda, Prof. Suparna Chatterjee, Dr. Saibal Das
09:00 – 09:20	Approach to Persistent Diarrhoea: Is it Always Infectious?	Prof. U.C. Ghoshal	Dr. Tarun Joseph, Dr. Sujay Mukherjee, Dr. Tapas Bandyopadhyay
09:20 – 09:40	Surgical site infection: A shared responsibility between ID specialist and Surgeon	Dr. Arkendu Basu	Dr. Abhimanyu Kar, Dr. P. Arun, Dr. Makhan Lal Saha
09:40 – 10:00	Spondylodiscitis beyond TB: Approach by an ID physician	Dr. S.N. Halder	Dr. Santa Subhra Chatterjee, Dr. Nazneen Nahar Begum, Dr. Jawed Warsi
10:00 – 10:15	Inauguration		
10:15 – 10:30	Tea Break & Networking		
10:30 – 10:50	Screening Before Immunomodulators: How Much is Enough?	Dr. Manish Soneja	Dr. Balwant Kumar, Dr. Shouriy Ghosh, Dr. Sayan Chakraborty
10:50 – 11:20	Case based discussion: "Infections after HSCT: Navigating the Immunocompromised Host"	Moderator: Dr. Satish Swain	Panelists: Dr. Arijit Nag, Dr. Soumyadip Chatterji, Dr. Soumya Bhattacharya, Dr. Jeevan Kumar
11:20 – 11:40	Febrile neutropenia: current evidence-based management & controversies	Dr. Soumyadip Chatterji	Dr. Arjin Philip Jacoby, Dr. Susmita Sadhukhan, Dr. Ashutosh Daga
11:40 – 12:10	Panel discussion: "Infections in Solid Organ Transplant: Current Challenges and Evolving Strategies"	Moderator: Dr. Subramanian Swaminathan	Panelists: Dr. Ankit Mittal, Dr. Indrajit Tiwary, Dr. Ujjaini Khan, Dr. Upal Sengupta
12:10 – 12:30	Current options in management of CR Pseudomonas and CRAB : An update	Prof. George Varghese	Prof. Ujjwala Ghoshal, Dr. Nitin Bansal, Dr. Subramanian Swaminathan
12:30 – 12:50	Updates in TB Regimen (MDR & DS-TB)	Dr. Yogiraj Ray	Dr. Sumit De, Dr. Arindam Mukherjee, Dr. Santa Subhra Chatterjee
12:50 – 13:10	TB preventive therapy: To whom and with what? - An update	Dr. Deepak Kumar	Dr. Manish Soneja, Dr. Sumi Banerjee, Dr. Pompy Majumder
13:10 – 13:30	Surviving Sepsis Guidelines 2026 : Relevance in Low & Middle Income Countries	Dr. Subhash Todi	Prof. George Varghese, Prof. Nandini Chatterjee, Dr. Subhayan Bhattacharya
13:30 – 14:10	Lunch Break		
14:10 – 14:30	Current status of Pneumococcal vaccines in India : An evidence based needs review	Dr. Nitin Bansal	Dr. Vikas Deswal, Dr. Sumi Banerjee, Dr. Binay Guchhait
14:30 – 14:50	Current status of Fungal biomarkers : Fallacies and pitfalls	Dr. Gagandeep Singh	Dr. Subhasree Samantray, Dr. Arpita Bhakta, Dr. Dibakar Poddar
14:50 – 15:10	Prosthetic Joint Infection: Multidisciplinary Approach	Dr. Sayan Chakraborty	Dr. Kanchan Bhattacharya, Dr. Chandramouli Bhattacharya, Dr. Prabuddha Mukherjee



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15:10 – 15:40	Panel discussion : A stitch in time saves nine: optimum antibiotic choice in ICUs	Moderator: Dr. Ankit Mittal	Panelists: Dr. Chandramouli Bhattacharya, Dr. Dipankar Pal, Dr. Chandrasish Chakraborty, Dr. Subhayan Bhattacharya
15:40 – 16:20	Panel discussion: "Tropical Infections: The Ever-Changing Landscape"	Moderator: Prof. Bibhuti Saha	Panelists: Prof. Ashutosh Biswas, Prof. Shantasil Pain, Dr. Avijit Bhattacharya, Dr. Bhaskar Narayan Chowdhury, Dr. Dolon C. Modak
16:20 – 16:35	Tea Break & Networking		
16:35 – 16:55	Management of newly diagnosed HIV infection: Current guidelines	Prof. S.K. Guha	Prof. Shantasil Pain, Dr. Praveen Tirlangi, Dr. Krishnendu Roy
16:55 – 17:15	Fever in ICU: Solving the Diagnostic Puzzle	Dr. Saswati Sinha	Dr. Asif Iqbal, Dr. Dipankar Pal, Dr. Saikat Mondal
17:15 – 17:30	Prize Distribution		
17:30 onwards	Vote of Thanks & High Tea		

Parallel Sessions
Date: 21st June 2026
Venue: Tata Medical Center (Hall B)

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Moderator	Chairperson/ Panelist
10:30 – 10:50	Panel discussion: Rapid Pathogen and AMR Gene Detection- rationalised position of Multiplex PCRs and NGS in critically ill patients with infections	Moderator: Dr. Debkishore Gupta	Panelists: Dr. Pralay Shankar Ghosh, Dr. Aakashneel Bhattacharya, Dr. Sanjay Bhattacharya, Dr. Soutik Panda
10:50 – 11:20	Nipah Virus: Threat to Eastern India (preparedness and surveillance)	Dr. Sayantan Banerjee	Dr. Santa Sabuj Das, Dr. Dipankar Majhi, Dr. Yogiraj Ray
11:20 – 12:30	Oral Paper Presentations		
12:30 – 13:00	Top 10 Papers in Infectious Diseases (2025–26)	Dr. Subhasree Samantray	Dr. Nazneen Nahar Begum, Dr. Sayantan Banerjee, Dr. Satish Swain
13:00 – 13:30	Panel discussion: Shaping the antimicrobial stewardship in management MDR cUTI with novel treatment options	Moderator: Dr. Vikas Deswal	Panelists: Dr. Subhanshu Mondal, Dr. Susruta Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Shantanu Kumar Das, Dr. Dip Narayan Mukherjee
13:30 – 14:10	Lunch Break		
14:10 – 14:30	CLSI updates : What ID physicians should know	Dr. Soumen Saha	Dr. Debkishore Gupta, Dr. Arkendu Basu, Dr. Shelley Sharma Ganguly
14:30 – 14:50	Expanding Landscape of CNS infections in India	Dr. A. Shobhna	Prof. Shibendu Ghosh, Dr. Ayan Basu, Dr. Kokila Banerjee
14:50 – 15:10	Emerging Protozoal Infections	Dr. Kokila Banerjee	Dr. A. Shobhna, Dr. Shib Sekhar Chatterjee, Prof. Manodeep Sen
15:10 – 15:30	Interesting Cases on HIV	ID Residents	Prof. S.K. Guha, Dr. Boudhayan Bhattacharya, Dr. Ayan Basu
15:30 – 15:50	Magic trick in newer management of Gram negatives infections	Dr. Praveen Tirlangi	Dr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Dr. Kingshuk Dhar, Dr. Souradeep Chowdhury
15:50 – 16:20	Panel discussion: New prophylactic agent in management of CMV	Moderator: Dr. Souradeep Chowdhury	Panelists: Dr. Rajib De, Dr. Pratik Das, Dr. Ramdip Ray, Dr. Manish Jain
16:20 – 16:35	Tea Break & Networking		
16:35 – 17:05	High tea symposium: Panel discussion: Newer Horizons in Complicated Gram positive infections	Moderator: Dr. Aakashneel Bhattacharya	Panelists: Dr. Mohit Kharbanda, Dr. Soumendra Nath Halder, Dr. Bikram Das



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