

**Scientific Programme - APLAR 2015**

**6 September (Sunday) to 9 September (Wednesday) 2015**

**Sunday 6 September 2015 - Pre Congress**

TIME	PROGRAMME					
ROOM	TANJORE BOARDROOM	RAJENDRA 1	RAJENDRA 2 <b>IMMUNOLOGY</b>	RAJENDRA 3 <b>IRA-APLAR Review Course</b>	Le Royal Meridien <b>Extremity MRI Workshop</b>	MIOT HOSPITAL CHENNAI
08.00 - 09.00					<b>Outline of Workshop &amp; Pre-Workshop Evaluation</b> (08.30 - 08.40) <i>Debashish Danda (India)</i>	
09.00 - 09.30		<b>IRACON MEETING</b> <b>KOL-KON ORATION</b> (09.00 - 09.40) Chairs: K.M. Mahendranath (India) Sukumar Mukherjee (India) <i>Padma Kumar (India)</i>	Coordinator: Amita Aggarwal (India) <b>Introduction to course and faculty</b> (09.00 - 09.10)  <b>The players in an immune response</b> (09.10 - 10.10) Innate immune recognition: TLR and Inflammosome <i>Varun Dhir (India)</i>	<b>Year in Review : Inflammatory Arthritides</b> Chairs: Rohini Handa (India) Tsutomu Takeuchi (Japan) <i>Ashok Kumar (India)</i>	<b>MRI MADE EASY</b> (08.40 - 10.00) MRI Wrist and Hand I: Antomy and MR findings in normal wrist and hand  <i>Ron Shnier (Australia)</i>	
09.30 - 10.00		<b>IRA ORATION</b> (09.40 - 10.20) Chairs: C. Panchapakesa Rajendran (India)	Lymphocyte subsets their differentiation and cytokines involved <i>Bidyut Das (India)</i>	<b>Year in Review : Connective Tissue Diseases</b> Chairs: Rohini Handa (India) Tsutomu Takeuchi (Japan) <i>Anand N. Malaviya (India)</i>		
10.00 - 10.30	APLAR Meeting -By Invitation Only	Paul J. Binoy (India) <i>Aman Sharma (India)</i>	<b>How is the immune response generated?</b> (10.10 - 11.10) Antigen presentation, MHC-TCR interaction <i>Nigil Haroon (Canada)</i>	<b>Year in Review: Basic &amp; Translational Science</b> Chairs: Rohini Handa (India) Tsutomu Takeuchi (Japan) <i>Amita Aggarwal (India)</i>	MRI findings of wrist and hand in RA and PsA including RAMRIS  <i>Paul Bird (Australia)</i>	
10.30 - 11.00		<b>ZYDUS ORATION</b> (10.20 - 11.00) Chairs: Ashok Kumar (India) B.G.Dharmanand (India) <i>N.V Jayachandran (India)</i>	Antibody and cell mediated effector response <i>Padmanabha Shenoy (India)</i>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	MRI wrist and hand II : Cases and pitfalls  <i>Ron Shnier (Australia)</i>	
11.00 - 11.30		<b>PRESIDENTIAL ORATION: VITAMIN DS IN RHEUMATOLOGY PRACTICE</b> (11.00 - 11.45) Chairs: A.N. Chandrasekaran (India) Gen Ved Chaturvedi (India) <i>Gumdal Narsimulu (India)</i>	<b>TEA BREAK (11.10 - 11.30)</b>	<b>Non radiographic SpA versus SpA: Does the treatment differ?</b> Chairs: Anand N. Malaviya (India) Chung Tei Chou (Taiwan) <i>Jose Paulo Lorenzo (Philippines)</i>	<b>TEA BREAK (11.00 - 11.15)</b>	<b>Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept)  <i>Ramnath Misra (India)</i>
11.30 - 12.00		<b>OA SYMPOSIUM</b> (11.45 - 13.00) Moderator: M.N Rao (India) Chairs: V.P. Pandey (India) Jacob Antony (India) Fazal Rahman (India) <b>Maintaining Biomechanics of Synovial fluid in knee OA-is it critical?</b> (11.45 - 12.00) <i>R. Raman (India)</i>	<b>Immune system &amp; autoimmunity</b> Tolerance generation and its breakage in autoimmunity <i>Amita Aggarwal (India)</i> Genetic basis of autoimmune disease: targets found in GWAS studies and their function <i>Vinod Chandran (Canada)</i>	<b>Structural and dynamic features of HLA-B27 subtypes.</b> Chairs: Anand N. Malaviya (India) Chung Tei Chou (Taiwan) <i>Andreas Ziegler (Germany)</i>	MRI Ankle and foot, including cases and pitfalls (11.15 - 12.30)  <i>Ron Shnier (Australia)</i>	<i>Girish Gandikota (USA)</i> <i>Gurjit Singh Kaeley (USA)</i> <i>Jyoti Ranjan Parida (India)</i> <i>Sajjan Shenoy (India)</i>
12.00 - 12.30		<b>OASIS study Indian experience with Viscosupplementation</b> (12.00 - 12.15) <i>U.R.K. Rao (India)</i> <b>Experience with Repeat Treatment with Visco supplements for Knee OA</b> (12.15 - 12.30) <i>D.S Bhakuni (India)</i>		<b>Tropical Rheumatology</b> Chairs: KR Narayanan (India) Yojana Gokhale (Mumbai)  1. Leprosy <i>Vikas Aggarwal (India)</i> 2. Chikungunya <i>Arvind Chopra (India)</i> 3. Tropical Pyomyositis <i>Aman Sharma (India)</i>		
12.30 - 13.00		<b>A Debate on guidelines in the Management of OA</b> (12.30 - 12.40) <b>At the cross roads - Early RA</b> (12.40 - 13.00) Chairs: Vikram Haridas (India) Abhrajit Ray (India) <i>Rajesh Subramonia Pillay (India)</i>	<b>Group discussion with faculty in 4 groups</b>		MRI knee including cases and pitfalls (12.30 - 13.30)  <i>Ron Shnier (Australia)</i>	
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13.30 - 14.00			<b>LUNCH BREAK (13.00 - 13.45)</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14.00 - 14.30			<b>Panel Discussion: What is the clinical relevance of commonly used autoantibodies?</b> (13.45 - 14.30) <i>Amita Aggarwal (India)</i>	<b>Behcet's Disease: Update 2015</b> Chairs: Ashok Kumar (India) Sundeep Grover (India) <i>Ferydoun Davatchi (Iran)</i>	<b>Group Sessions</b> <b>SESSION A</b> Knees, foot and ankle MR images in inflammatory arthritis  <i>Jyoti Panwar (India)</i>	
14.30 - 15.00		APLAR MEMBERS FORUM - By Invitation Only	<b>How to tame the aggressive immune system? Part 1</b> (14.30 - 15.10) Mechanism of action immunosuppressive drugs (steroids, AZA, MMF, Lefetc) <i>Varun Dhir (India)</i> Drugs acting on signal transduction pathways (Jak, btk inhibitors etc) <i>Vinod Chandran (Canada)</i>	<b>Interventional Rheumatology</b> Chairs: Ashok Kumar (India) Sundeep Grover (India) <i>Gen Ved Chaturvedi (India)</i>	MRI in osteoarthritis of knees  <i>Siddharth K. Das (India)</i>	
15.00 - 15.30	<b>TEA BREAK (15.10 - 15.30)</b>		<b>Pre-RA: Identification &amp; Action</b> Chairs: Vikas Aggarwal (India) Jyotsana Oak (India) <i>Binoy J. Paul (India)</i>	<b>SESSION B - MRI EXERCISES</b> Basic MRI exercises – interpreting different sequences, recognizing basic RA, PSA pathology  <i>Paul Bird (Australia)</i> <i>Ashish Jacob Mathew (India)</i>	Advanced MRI – cases  <i>Ron Shnier (Australia)</i>	
15.30 - 16.00	<b>How to tame the aggressive immune system? Part 2</b> Constellation of biologics: Where do they act? <i>Nigil Haroon (Canada)</i>		<b>Scleroderma: Common issues in Clinical Practice</b> Chairs: Vikas Aggarwal (India) Jyotsana Oak (India) <i>Dinesh Khanna (USA)</i>	<b>MRI in spondyloarthritis</b>  <i>Vishad Viswanath (India)</i>		
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Cell based therapy: Mesenchymal stem cells and regulatory T cells</b> <i>Padmanabha Shenoy (India)</i>		<b>Biosimilars-Promise &amp; Pitfalls</b> Chairs: U.R.K. Rao (India) B.G. Dharmanand (India) <i>Robert Moots (UK)</i>	<b>Concluding remarks and feedback from participants</b> (16.00 - 16.10)	<b>APLAR MRI special group meeting</b> - By Invitation Only (16.15) <i>Convener: Paul Bird (Australia)</i>	
16.30 - 17.00			<b>JIA- Mimics</b> Chairs: A.V. Ramanan (UK) Alberto Martini (Italy) <i>Raju Khubchandani (India)</i>			
17.30 - 19.30		<b>Opening Ceremony (Rajendra 4-6)</b> <b>followed by Welcome Reception (Exhibition Hall)</b>				

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ROOM	RAJENDRA 4-6	RAJENDRA 3	RAJENDRA 2	RAJENDRA 1
07.30 - 08.30			<b>MEET THE EXPERT 1</b> <b>Difficult RA</b> <i>John Axford (UK)</i>	<b>MEET THE EXPERT 2</b> <b>Pediatric Rheumatology: Learning from Cases</b> <i>Sujata Sawhney (India)</i>
08.30 - 09.30	<b>PLENARY SESSION I</b> <b>Investigating the Role of the Genome in Ankylosing Spondylitis</b> Chairs: Rohini Handa (India)  V. Krishnamurthy (India) <i>Matthew Brown (Australia)</i>			
09.30 - 11.00 <b>Concurrent Symposia (CS)</b>	<b>CS1A -Guidelines for RA Convergent or Divergent</b> Chairs: Sharad Lakhanpal (USA)  S. Rajeswari (India)	<b>CS1B - SpA</b> Chairs: Andreas Ziegler (Germany)  B.G. Dharmanand (India)	<b>CS1C - SLE</b> Chairs: L.A. Gauri (India)  Rajiva Gupta (India)	<b>CS1D - ZYDUS SYMPOSIUM</b> Moderator: Rohini Handa (India) Chairs: Samar Ranjan Pal (India)  Dinesh S. Mathur (India)
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Developing Clinical Practice Guidelines: Is there a method to the madness?</b> <i>Kenneth Saag (USA)</i>	<b>Update on Pathogenesis</b> <i>Huji Xu (China)</i> (09.30 - 09.50)	<b>Interpretation of Antiphospholipid Antibody Profile</b>  <i>Tatsuya Atsumi (Japan)</i>	<b>Development of Adalimumab: Bio Comparability &amp; Finger print development aspects</b>  <i>Sanjeev Kumar (India)</i> (09.30 - 09.45)
		<b>Non-Radiographic SpA: Current Concepts</b> <i>Nai Lee Lui (Singapore)</i> (09.50 - 10.10)		<b>Adalimumab Indian Perspective Indian Phase 3 Clinical Studies</b> <i>Uma Kumar (India)</i> (09.45 - 10.15)
10.00 - 10.30	<b>American College of Rheumatology 2015 Guideline for The Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis</b> <i>William St. Clair (USA)</i>	<b>Window of Opportunity in Axial SpA: Does it Exist?</b> <i>Chung Tei Chou (Taiwan)</i> (10.10 - 10.30)	<b>Clinical Management of Difficult Lupus</b> <i>Xuan Zhang (China)</i>	<b>Adalimumab: A Global Perspective</b> <i>Robert Moots (UK)</i> (10.15 - 10.45)
10.30 - 11.00	<b>APLAR Rheumatoid Arthritis Treatment Recommendations</b> <i>Chak-Sing Lau (Hong Kong)</i>	<b>Can We Halt Radiologic Progression in AS?</b> <i>Nigil Haroon (Canada)</i>	<b>Infections Risk and Prevention in Lupus</b> <i>Sandra Navarra (Philippines)</i>	<b>Question and Answer</b> (10.45 - 11.00)
11.00 - 11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
11.30 - 12.30	<b>PLENARY SESSION II</b> <b>Clinical &amp; Imaging Targets in the Treatment of RA</b> Chairs: A.N. Chandrasekaran (India)  Gumdal Narsimulu (India) <i>Paul Emery (UK)</i>			
12.30 - 14.00	<b>Pfizer sponsored Lunch Symposium - Optimizing Treatment for Rheumatoid Arthritis: Current Asia Real World Data &amp; Emerging Therapies</b> Chair: Gumdal Narsimulu (India)	<b>Janssen sponsored Lunch Symposium - Optimal Use of Glucocorticoid with Biologics in the Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis</b> Chairs: Rohini Handa (India)  Debashish Danda (India)		
12.45 - 12.50	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Gumdal Narsimulu (India)</i>	<b>Introduction</b> <i>Rohini Handa (India)</i> (12:30 - 12:55)		
12.50 - 13.15	<b>Biologics in Rheumatic Diseases in Asia: Real World Data</b> <i>Sandra Navarra (Philippines)</i>	<b>Optimal Use of Glucocorticoid in the Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis</b>  <i>Frank Buttgerit (Germany)</i>		
13.15 - 13.40	<b>New Treatment in RA: Targeting the Signaling Pathways</b> <i>Arvind Chopra (India)</i>			
13.40 - 13.55	<b>Q &amp; A and Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: Gumdal Narsimulu (India)	<b>Q&amp;A and Conclusion</b> <i>Debashish Danda (India)</i>		
13.55 - 14.00	<b>Summary and Close</b> <i>Gumdal Narsimulu (India)</i>			
14.00 - 14.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
14.30 - 15.30	<b>Oral PapersSession 1A</b> Chairs: Kevin Pile (Australia)  Y.S. Raju (India)	<b>Oral PapersSession 1B</b> Chairs: D.S. Bhakuni (India)  Syed Atiquel Haq (Bangladesh)	<b>Oral PapersSession 1C</b> Chairs: U.R.K. Rao (India)  Nigil Haroon (Canada)	<b>Oral PapersSession 1D</b> Chairs: Lalit Duggal (India)  Chak-Sing Lau (Hong Kong)
15.30 - 17.00 <b>Concurrent Symposia (CS)</b>	<b>CS2A - OA</b> Chairs: Swan Sim Yeap (Malaysia)  Siddharth K. Das (India)	<b>CS2B - Systemic Sclerosis</b> Chairs: Sami Salman (Iraq)  Alakendu Ghosh (India)	<b>CS2C - COPCORD</b> Chairs: Fereydoun Davatchi (Iran)  K.M. Mahendranath (India)	<b>CS2D - APLAR QUIZ</b> Quiz Masters: Subramanian Shankar (India) Vishnu Vardhan Reddy (India)
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Burden of Disease in Asia Pacific</b> <i>Ester Pensergera (Philippines)</i> (15.30 - 15.40)	<b>New Biomarkers in Systemic Sclerosis</b> <i>Christopher Denton (UK)</i>	<b>COPCORD Mexico - Global Relevance</b> <i>Mario Cardiel (Mexico)</i> (15.30 - 15.50)	<b>Quiz</b> <i>Subramanian Shankar (India)</i>  <i>Vishnu Vardhan Reddy (India)</i>
	<b>Observations from Longitudinal follow up of an OA cohort in Melbourne</b> <i>Keith Lim (Australia)</i> (15.40 - 16.00)			
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Update on OA - Basic Science</b> <i>Nicole Walsh (Australia)</i>	<b>Treatment of Early SSC</b> <i>Uma Kumar (India)</i>	<b>COPCORD Iran</b> <i>Ahmed Reza Jamshidi (Iran)</i> (15.50 - 16.10)	
			<b>COPCORD India - An Asian Perspective</b> <i>V.L. Joshi (India)</i> (16.10 - 16.30)	
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Biomechanics of Knee Osteoarthritis: Current Perspectives</b> <i>Rana Shane Hinman (Australia)</i>	<b>ILD and PAH-Who, When and How to treat</b> <i>Dinesh Khanna (USA)</i>	<b>Knee Pain and OA-COPCORD Lessons</b> <i>Syed Atiquel Haq (Bangladesh)</i> (16.30 - 16.50)	
			<b>Discussion</b> (16.50 - 17.00)	
17.00 - 17.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
17.30 - 18.15 <b>What is New (WIN)</b>	<b>WIN 1</b> <b>Proteomics in Rheumatology</b> Chairs: Subramanian Shankar (India)  Minhaj Choudhury (Bangladesh)	<b>WIN 2</b> <b>Recent Trends in Immunology</b> Chairs: Bidyut Das (India)  Chula Rajapakse (New Zealand)	<b>WIN 3</b> <b>Osteoimmunology</b> Chairs: Syed Atiquel Haq (Bangladesh)  Arup Kumar Kundu (India)	<b>Debate on Glucocorticoids</b> <b>‘In the opinion of the house’, ‘Cortisone Nobel to Hench ET AL post-WW2 1950 in an indecent haste was a grave mistake.’</b> Moderators: Prakash Pispati (India) Zhanguo Li (China)  <i>Ramesh Jois (India)</i> <i>Joy Philips (India)</i> <i>Vinod Ravindran (India)</i> <i>Sanjeeb Kakati (India)</i>
17.30 - 17.50	<b>Proteomics: an Overview for the Practicing Clinician</b> <i>Harsha Gowda (India)</i>	<b>Thymus Gland Activity “In Vivo” Assessment in Rheumatology. The New Prospective for Biologics Treatment Monitoring</b> <i>Mark Goloviznin (Russia)</i>		
17.50 - 18.10	<b>Emerging Role of Proteomics in Rheumatology</b> <i>Akhilesh Pandey (USA)</i>	<b>T-lymphocytes Subsets Magnetic Separation in Rheumatoid Arthritis as New Approach of Immune Dysfunction Evaluation</b> <i>Natalia Lakhonina (Russia)</i>		
18.10 - 18.15	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>		
18.30 - 20.00	<b>Abbvie sponsored Dinner Symposium - SpA: Is there a Simple Solution?</b> Chair: Peter Nash (Australia)			
18.30 - 18.55	<b>The Complexity of SpA</b> <i>Peter Nash(Australia)</i>			
18.55 - 19.20	<b>How to approach features of SpA</b> <i>Matthew Brown (Australia)</i>			
19.20 - 19.45	<b>Quality of care in SpA</b> <i>Philip Helliwell (UK)</i>			
19.45 - 20.00	<b>Question and Answer</b>			

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07.30 - 08.30	<b>MEET THE EXPERT 3</b> <b>SLE - Case Based Discussion</b>  <i>David Isenberg (UK)</i>	<b>Abbvie sponsored Breakfast Symposium - Biotherapeutics: How different is similar?</b>  Chair: Ross McKinnon (Australia)		<b>MEET THE EXPERT 4</b>  <b>Crystalloarthropathies</b>  <i>Siddharth K. Das (India)</i>
07.30 - 08.00		<b>Differences Between Biologics and Biosimilars</b>  <i>Ross McKinnon (Australia)</i>		
08.00 - 08.20		<b>Biologics vs Biosimilars: What are the Clinical Implications?</b>  <i>Paul Emery (UK)</i>		
08.20 - 08.30		<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>		
08.30 - 09.30	<b>PLENARY SESSION III</b>  <b>Molecular Targets in Treatment of RA</b>  Chairs: Yoshinari Takasaki (Japan)  Kazuhiko Yamamoto (Japan)  <i>Iain McInnes (UK)</i>			
09.30 - 11.00	<b>CS3A - Comorbidities in RA</b>  Chairs: Layla Kazkaz (Syria)  U.R.K. Rao (India)	<b>CS3B - GRAPPA</b>  Chairs: Banwari Sharma (India)  Jose Paulo Lorenzo (Philippines)	<b>CS3C - VASCULITIS</b>  Chairs: Alakendu Ghosh (India)  Loic Guillevin (France)	<b>CS3D -SYMPOSIUM ON CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS</b>  Moderator: Jyotsana Oak (India) Chairs: Renu Saigal (India)  Sumeet Agrawal (India)  Reena Sharma (India)
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Rheumatoid Arthritis with Interstitial Lung Disease: An Under-Rated Co-Morbid and Co-Mortal Extra-Articular Manifestation</b>  <i>Kevin Pile (Australia)</i>	<b>Assessing Disease Activity in Psoriasis &amp; Psoriatic Arthritis</b>  <i>Vinod Chandran (Canada)</i>	<b>Takayasu Arteritis: Outcome &amp; Disease Assessment</b>  <i>Ramnath Misra (India)</i>	<b>Resistant Raynaud’s</b>  <i>Pradeep Kumar (India)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	<b>RA with Hepatitis B or C</b>  <i>Sami Salman (Iraq)</i>	<b>Treatment Algorithms and Treat To Target</b>  <i>Philip Helliwell (UK)</i>	<b>Giant Cell Arteritis: What is new?</b>  <i>Bhaskar Dasgupta (UK)</i>	<b>The role of autoantibodies in Myositis</b>  <i>Vidya Limayee (Australia)</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>RA with Chronic Kidney Disease</b>  <i>Lai-Shan Tam (Hong Kong)</i>	<b>Novel Therapies in PsA</b>  <i>Peter Nash (Australia)</i>	<b>IgG4 related Disease - Where do we stand today?</b>  <i>Hiroki Takahashi (Japan)</i>	<b>UCTD to Preclinical SLE</b>  <i>Charles King (USA)</i>
11.00 - 11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
11.30 - 12.30	<b>PLENARY SESSION IV</b>  <b>Rethinking conventional wisdom on ankylosing spondylitis</b>  Chairs: Anand N. Malaviya (India)  Sukumar Mukherjee (India)  <i>Robert Inman (Canada)</i>			
12.30 - 14.00	<b>Pfizer sponsored Lunch Symposium - Biosimilars: Current evidence and the evolving landscape</b>  Chair: U.R.K. Rao (India)	<b>Abbvie sponsored Lunch Symposium - Value of Inhibiting Progression</b>  Chair: Josef Smolen (Austria)		
12.45 - 12.50	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>  <i>U.R.K. Rao (India)</i>	<b>Targeting Remission to Stop Progression of RA</b>  <i>Josef Smolen (Austria)</i>  (12.30 - 12.45)		
12.50 - 13.15	<b>Biosimilars: The road from development to approval</b>  <i>Juan Esplugues (Spain)</i>	<b>Targeting Early Remission - How can we do better?</b>  <i>Paul Emery (UK)</i>  (12.45 - 13.05)		
13.15 - 13.40	<b>Biosimilars and intended copies: The evidence and the experience</b>  <i>Morton Scheinberg (Brazil)</i>	<b>From Early Remission to Long-Term Disease Control</b>  <i>Josef Smolen (Austria)</i>  (13.05 - 13.25)		
13.40 - 13.55	<b>Q &amp; A and Panel Discussion</b>  Moderator: U.R.K. Rao (India)	<b>Dose tapering after attainment of sustained remission – Can we predict disease progression?</b>  <i>Paul Emery (UK)</i>  (13.25 - 13.45)		
13.55 - 14.00	<b>Summary and close</b>  <i>U.R.K. Rao (India)</i>	<b>Question and Answer</b>  (13.45 - 14.00)		
14.00 - 14.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
14.30 - 15.30	<b>Oral Papers Session 2A</b>  Chairs: Sami Salman (Iraq)  Syed Atiqul Haq (Bangladesh)	<b>Oral Papers Session 2B</b>  Chairs: Sanjeeb Kakati (India)  Lai-Shan Tam (Hong Kong)	<b>Oral Papers Session 2C</b>  Chairs: P. Damodaram (India)  Renu Saigal (India)	<b>Oral Papers Session 2D</b>  Chairs: A. Ramakrishnan Naidu (India)  Ashok Kumar (India)
15.30 - 17.00	<b>CS4A - SJOGREN’S</b>  Chairs: Arumugam Moorthy (UK) Varun Dhir (India)	<b>CS4B - THERAPEUTICS</b>  Chairs: Sumeet Agrawal (India)  Michael Wiese (Australia)	<b>CS4C - JIA</b>  Chairs: Sujata Sawhney (India)  Khan Abul Kalam Azad(Bangladesh)	<b>CS4D - GRAPPA WORKSHOP</b>  Chair and Moderator: Vinod Chandran (Canada)
15.30 - 16.00	<b>New Perspective of Primary Sjogren’s Syndrome: a Pathogenic Role of IL-21</b>  <i>Ho Youn Kim (Korea)</i>	<b>Small Molecule Targeted Treatments</b>  <i>Yoshiya Tanaka (Japan)</i>	<b>Do we need to change the proposed classification of JIA?</b>  <i>Alberto Martini (Italy)</i>	<b>Overview of PsA disease assessment- diagnosis, activity, damage</b>  <i>Philip Helliwell (UK)</i>  (15:30 - 15:40)
<b>Assessment of skin and nails</b>  <i>Peter Nash (Australia)</i>  <i>Marie Feletar (Australia)</i>  (15:40 - 15:50)				
<b>Assessment of peripheral joints, enthesitis, dactylitis</b>  <i>Ajesh Maharaj (India)</i>  <i>Katy Leung (Singapore)</i>  (15:50 - 16:10)				
16.00 - 16.30	<b>Primary Sjogren Syndrome in Asia Pacific Region - Diagnosis and Management</b>  <i>Debashish Danda(India)</i>	<b>Predictive Pharmacology and Personalised Prescribing of cDMARDs</b>  <i>Michael Wiese (Australia)</i>	<b>Is SoJIA an Auto-Inflammatory Syndrome?</b>  <i>A.V. Ramanan (UK)</i>	<b>Assessment of axial arthritis</b>  <i>Mitsumasa Kishimoto (Japan)</i>  <i>Anupam Wakhlu (India)</i>  (16.10-16.30)
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Clinical Trials in Sjogren’s Syndrome</b>  <i>Simon Bowman (UK)</i>	<b>Glucocorticoids: Novel Agents and Novel Delivery Systems</b>  <i>Frank Buttgerit (Germany)</i>	<b>Pathogenesis of Enthesitis related arthritis</b>  <i>Amita Aggarwal (India)</i>	<b>Composite indices</b> <i>Philip Helliwell (UK)</i>  (16.30-16.40)
<b>Assessment of damage- Radiographic assessment</b>  <i>Vinod Chandran (Canada)</i>  (16.40-16.50)				
<b>Wrap up and Q&amp;A</b>  (16.50-17.00)				
17.00 - 17.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
17.30 - 18.15	<b>WIN 4</b>  <b>UPDATE ON PATHOGENESIS &amp; NEW TREATMENTS FOR VASCULITIS</b>  Chairs: Shanmuganandan Krishnan (India)  Indrajit Agrawal (India)	<b>WIN 5</b>  <b>DUAL TARGETING</b>  Chairs: S.Chandrashekara (India)  Shunil Sharma (New Zealand)	<b>WIN 6</b>  <b>GOUT</b>  Chairs: Nguyen Thi Ngoc Lan (Vietnam)  Gen Ved Chaturvedi (India)	<b>IRA-General Body Meeting</b>
<b>Treatment of Anca-Associated Vasculitides</b>  <i>Loic Guillevin (France)</i>	<b>Is that promising for future RA Treatment?</b>  Yeong-Wook Song(Korea)	<b>Recent Advances &amp; Management of Difficult Gout</b>  <i>Worawit Louthrenoo (Thailand)</i>		
20.00 - 22.00	<b>Gala Dinner (Ticketed event)</b>  <b>LE MERIDIEN, CHENNAI</b>			

TIME	PROGRAMME			
ROOM	RAJENDRA 4-6	RAJENDRA 3	RAJENDRA 2	RAJENDRA 1
07.30 - 08.30			<b>MEET THE EXPERT 5</b> <b>Disease Activity Assessment in RA- Which Measure and Why?</b> <i>Josef Smolen (Austria)</i>	<b>MEET THE EXPERT 6</b> <b>Vasculitis</b> <i>Paul Bacon (UK)</i>
08.30 - 09.30	<b>PLENARY SESSION V</b> <b>SLE - Outcome &amp; Origins</b> Chair: Ramnath Misra (India) <i>David Isenberg (UK)</i>			
09.30 - 11.00 <b>Concurrent Symposia (CS)</b>	<b>CS5A - CONTEMPORARY CONCEPTS</b> Chairs: C. Panchapakesa Rajendran (India) Timothy Laing (USA)	<b>CS5B - ISSUES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b> Chairs: Sapan Pandya (India) R.N. Sarkar (India)	<b>CS5C - Clinico-Pathologic Conference</b> Chair: Aman Sharma (India)	<b>CS5D - SYMPOSIUM ON VASCULITIS</b> Moderator: Paul Bacon (UK) Chairs: K. Shanmuganandan (India) Rohini S. Samant (India) V. Rajamani (India)
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Genetics and Epigenetics of Rheumatoid Arthritis</b> <i>Kazuhiko Yamamoto (Japan)</i>	<b>Lupus in Developing Country: Indonesian's Patients Profile and The Risk of Lupus Nephritis</b> <i>Handono Kalim (Indonesia)</i>	<b>CPC - Clinical Discussant</b> <i>Liza Rajasekhar (India)</i>	<b>Therapeutic Challenges in AAV</b> <i>Luc Mouthon (France)</i>
10.00 - 10.30	<b>The Mosaic of Autoimmunity: Novel Aspects and Therapeutic Implications</b> <i>Yehuda Shoenfeld (Israel)</i>	<b>Infections in Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases</b> <i>Able Lawrence (India)</i>	<b>CPC - Pathology Discussant</b> <i>Ritambhra Nada (India)</i>	<b>Cutaneous/Cryoglobulinemic Vasculitis</b> <i>Alfred Mahr (France)</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Novel T cell Subsets RA and Their Clinical Relevance</b> <i>Zhanguo Li (China)</i>	<b>Pragmatic Clinical Trials</b> <i>Kenneth Saag (USA)</i>		<b>Takayasu Arthritis</b> <i>S. Rajeswari (India)</i>
11.00 - 11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
11.30 - 12.30	<b>PLENARY SESSION VI</b> <b>Remission in RA – Which Type of Remission Should We Aim For?</b> Chairs: Anand N. Malaviya (India) Kazuhiko Yamamoto (Japan) <i>Josef Smolen (Austria)</i>			
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Buffet Lunch (Pre-function Area)</b>			
13.30 - 14.30	<b>Oral PapersSession 3A</b> Chairs: Shefali Khanna Sharma (India) S. ChikkaMoga (India)	<b>Oral PapersSession 3B</b> Chairs: Uma Kumar (India) S. Rukmangatharajan (India)	<b>Oral PapersSession 3C</b> Chair: Liza Rajasekhar (India)	<b>Oral PapersSession 3D</b> Chairs: Anand N. Malaviya (India) Simon Bowman (UK)
14.30 - 16.00 <b>Concurrent Symposia (CS)</b>	<b>CS6A - Advances in Rheumatology</b> Chairs: Kevin Pile (Australia) Vinod Ravindran (India)	<b>CS6B - Pediatric Rheumatology</b> Chairs: Vir Singh Negi (India) Rajkiran Dudam (India)	<b>CS6C - Future COPCORD Planning &amp; Strategy</b> Chairs: Arvind Chopra (India) Annil Mahajan (India)	<b>CS6D - RHEUMATOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES</b> Moderator: Lata Bichille (India) Chairs: R. Ravichandran (India) Vineeta Shobha (India) N.V. Jayachandran (India)
14.30 - 15.00	<b>GIOP-Current Concepts</b> <i>Ira Pande (UK)</i>	<b>Kawasaki Disease</b> <i>Surjit Singh (India)</i>	<b>Global Burden of Pain and Rheumatic Disorders</b> <i>Lyn March (Australia)</i>	<b>Macrophage Activation Syndrome</b> <i>Arul Raja Murugan (India)</i> (14.30 - 14.45) <b>CAPS</b> <i>Varaprasad (India)</i> (14.45 - 15.00)
15.00 - 15.30	<b>The Neutrophil in RA - New Insights into Pathogenesis and Biomarkers</b> <i>Robert Moots (UK)</i>	<b>Juvenile Dermatomyositis - Newer Antibodies and Therapeutic Modalities</b> <i>Kevin Murray (Australia)</i>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Fereydoun Davatchi (Iran)</i> <i>Ester Penserga (Philippines)</i> <i>Syed Atiqul Haq (Bangladesh)</i> <i>Arvind Chopra (India)</i>	<b>Neonatal Lupus</b> <i>Sathish Kumar (India)</i> (15.00 - 15.15) <b>CS6E - BIOLOGICS: UNMET NEEDS</b> Moderator: K. Narayanana (India) Chairs: B. Selvakumar (India) D. Chellapandian (India) Padma Kumar (India)
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Anti-drug antibodies and Biologics</b> <i>Wen-Chan Tsai (Taiwan)</i>	<b>Long term outcome of Lupus in Asia</b> <i>Jing-Long Huang (Taiwan)</i>		<b>Need for consensus in LTBI diagnosis and treatment</b> <i>P.D. Rath (India)</i> (15.15 - 15.30) <b>Tailoring to the needs of developing nation</b> <i>Srilekha Sairam (India)</i> (15.30 - 15.45) <b>Vaccinations</b> <i>T.N Tamilselvam (India)</i> (15.45 - 16.00)
16.00 - 16.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b>			
16.30 - 17.00	<b>Finale</b> <b>Expansive Rheumanology:</b> <b>Inclusive Microbiome, Microtechnologies:</b> <b>Dream Bedside P4 Medicine for APLAR Nations</b> Chairs: Yehuda Shoenfeld (Israel) Gumdal Narsimulu (India) <i>Prakash Pispati (India)</i>			
17.00	<b>Closing Ceremony followed by Farewell Cocktail</b> <b>AbbVie Best Abstract Award</b>			