



NICON 2026



NITRD International Conference on
Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases
Defying Limits, Striving for Excellence

Conference Brochure

WORKSHOPS : 12TH FEBRUARY, 2026
CONFERENCE: 13TH - 15TH FEBRUARY, 2026



Venue: Pride Plaza Hotel, Aerocity, New Delhi

Dear Esteemed Colleagues, Researchers and Friends,

It is with immense pleasure that I invite you to the NITRD International Conference on Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, to be held from February 12-15, 2026, organized by the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), New Delhi.

Respiratory diseases, and particularly tuberculosis, continue to pose significant challenges to global health. This conference serves as a vital platform to bring together leading experts, dedicated practitioners, researchers, and students from across the country to share knowledge, discuss innovations, and collaborate on strategies to combat these pressing issues.

Our program is thoughtfully designed to offer a comprehensive and engaging experience. Over four days, you will have the opportunity to attend insightful plenary sessions, participate in interactive workshops, present your research and engage in meaningful discussions with peers. The conference will feature distinguished faculties of national and international repute who will share their expertise on the latest advancements in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.

Your presence and active participation are crucial to the success of this event. We believe that by uniting our efforts, we can make a lasting impact on respiratory health in our communities.

NITRD looks forward to welcoming you all to New Delhi in February 2026 for NICON 2026, an event that promises to inspire, engage and enrich all the participants.

Sincerely,



Dr. Upasna Agarwal

Director, NITRD

Organizing Chairperson

NITRD International Conference on Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases

Dr. R.C. Jain Oration Award

The **Dr. R. C. Jain Oration Award** celebrates the extraordinary legacy of **Dr. R. C. Jain**, the visionary Founder Director of the **National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD)**. Dr. Jain was the driving force behind the development of this premier institute, shaping it into a leading center for Tuberculosis and Respiratory Medicine in India.

A pioneering leader, he laid the foundational work for both research and clinical excellence, inspiring countless professionals in the field. Beyond his contributions to NITRD, Dr. Jain established the **Dr. R. C. Jain Thoracic Surgery Centre**, a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to advanced thoracic and respiratory surgeries, further advancing India's capabilities in Thoracic Healthcare.

The Dr. R. C. Jain Oration Award is conferred each year upon an individual who has made outstanding contributions and lifelong dedication to the fields of Tuberculosis, Respiratory Diseases, and Thoracic Surgery. This honor reflects Dr. Jain's enduring vision to inspire excellence, compassion, and innovation in Respiratory Healthcare.



KEY THEMES & TRACKS

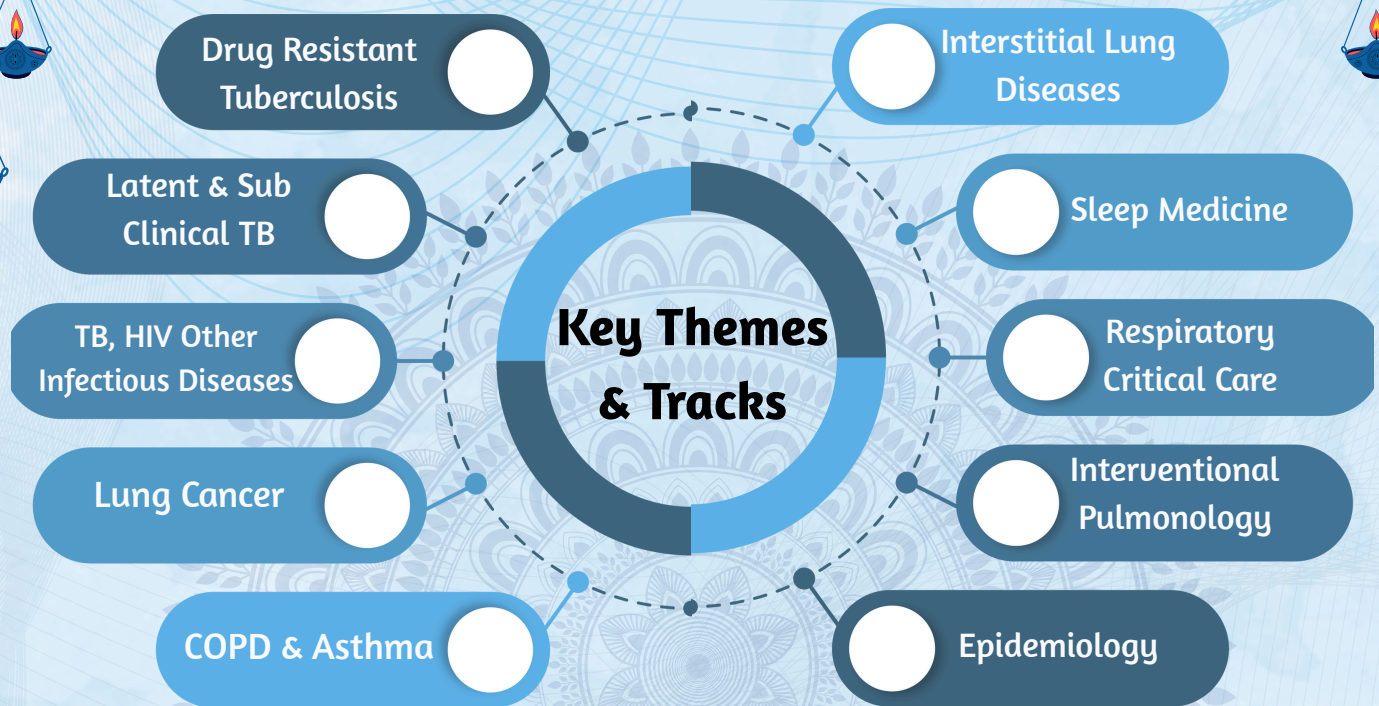
- Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
- Latent & Sub Clinical TB
- TB, HIV & Other Infectious Diseases
- Lung Cancer
- COPD & Asthma
- Interstitial Lung Diseases
- Sleep Medicine
- Respiratory Critical Care
- Interventional Pulmonology
- Epidemiology

SPOTLIGHT MOMENTS

- Contentious issues
 - Case based discussions
 - Current Research
 - Future directions
- Symposia
 - Panel Discussions
 - Debates
 - Quizes
 - Free Paper Sessions (Abstracts)
 - Poster Presentations



PAPER & POSTER PRESENTATION



Abstract Submission Guidelines:

Who Can Submit

- Registered participants are invited to submit abstracts for Oral Paper or E-Poster Presentations.

Content Requirement

- Abstracts must present original work/data.
- Submissions must not have been published in any peer-reviewed journal or presented at any other National/International meeting.

Selection Process

- All abstracts will undergo review by the Abstract Review Committee.
- Only approved abstracts will be accepted for presentation.

Submission Mode

- Abstracts must be submitted online through the Abstract Submission Module.

If an oral paper or poster is accepted for presentation, the presenter will be eligible for a 50% discount on the early bird registration fee.



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Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird till Nov 2025	Regular till 31 Jan 2026	On Spot 12-15 Feb 2026
Delegate	INR 9440	INR 11800	INR 14160
PG Students **	INR 5900	INR 8260	INR 10620
Delegate + Workshop	INR 10620	INR 13570	INR 16520
PG Student + Workshop **	INR 7080	INR 10030	INR 12980
Workshop Only	INR 1180	INR 1770	INR 2360
Accompanying Person	INR 7080	INR 7080	INR 7080

Terms and Conditions:

- Registration fee is non-refundable.
- Registration fee includes Conference kit, access to sessions, lunches, tea/snacks
- Delegate KIT for Spot Registrations is not guaranteed and will be provided only if available.
- **Residents are required to produce a valid identity card/certificate from their supervisor/institution.
- The above rates are inclusive of applicable GST.

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