



VAMMCON-2022

HOST

**All India Institute
of Medical Sciences, Nagpur**

SECRETARIAT

Department of Microbiology

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

► **8th April 2022**

Pre-conference CME & Workshop

► **9th - 10th April 2022**

Conference

3rd

**Annual Conference of
Vidarbha Association of
Medical Microbiologists**

**Man Vs Microbes :
The Seesaw Ride**

8TH-10TH APRIL - 2022

**6 MMC
Credit
hours**



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CME - 8th April, 2022



PRE-CONFERENCE CME & WORKSHOP (08/04/2022)

Venue-Medical College Building, AIIMS, Nagpur

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Sr. No.	TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
09:00 am to 9:30 am		Registration & Breakfast Venue : Microbiology Practical Hall, 4 th Floor	
09:30 am to 9:45 am		Inauguration Venue – Lecture Hall, 5 th floor	
CME I – WORKSHOP ON ANAEROBIC CULTURE TECHNIQUES Venue – Microbiology Research Laboratory, 4 th floor			
1	09:45 am to 10:00 am	Brief overview of the Workshop & Pre-test	Dr. Shashwati Nema Incharge-Anaerobic Bacteriology Laboratory, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Bhopal
2	10:00 am to 10:30 am	Overview of Anaerobic Infections	Dr. Neeta Gade Associate Professor Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Nagpur
3	10:30 am to 11:00 am	Sample Collection and Transportation for Anaerobic Diagnosis (Lecture)	Dr. Arati Bhadade Assistant Professor Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Bhopal
11:00 am to 11:15 am		Tea Break	
4	11:15 am to 12:15 pm	Specimen Processing for Anaerobic Culture and Quality Control (Lecture followed by demonstration)	Dr. Shashwati Nema
5	12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	Staining Techniques for Anaerobes (Lecture followed by demonstration)	Dr. Arati Bhadade
01:15 pm to 02:00 pm		Lunch Break (Venue – Biochemistry Practical Hall, 4 th floor)	
6	02:00 pm to 03:00 pm	Conventional Methods for Identification of Anaerobes (Lecture)	Dr. Shashwati Nema
7	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm	Demonstration	Dr. Shashwati Nema Dr. Arati Bhadade
8	04:00 pm to 04:40 pm	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing for Anaerobes (Lecture)	Dr. Shashwati Nema
9	04:40 pm to 05:00 pm	Post-Test & Feedback	

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CME 2 – ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR) AND WHO NET TRAINING

Venue – Lecture Hall, 5th floor

Sr. No.	TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
1	09:45 am to 10:25 am	Methods of Detection of AMR	Dr. Kalpana Date Associate Professor Department of Microbiology, NKPSIMS & LMH, Nagpur
2	10:25 am to 11:05 am	Newer Tests and Surrogate Markers of AMR: What, When, Where and Why?	Dr. N. M. Kaore Additional Professor Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Bhopal
3	11:05 am to 11:45 am	AMR - Quality Control & Data Analysis	Dr. Vijayashree Deotale Professor & Head Department of Microbiology, MGIMS, Sewagram
11:45 am to 12:15 pm		Tea Break	
4	12:15 pm to 12:55 pm	Reporting and Interpretation of AMR	Dr. Yagnesh Thakar Managing Director Vishakha Clinical Microbiology Lab, Nagpur
5	12:55 pm to 01:35 pm	Antifungal Resistance	Dr. Atul R. Rukadikar Associate Professor Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Gorakhpur
6	01:35 pm to 02:15 pm	Drug Resistance in <i>M.tuberculosis</i>	Dr. Farah Amir Consultant Microbiologist COVID RTPCR Labs and Ex-Lab Incharge, BSL III Lab, TB Diagnostics, IRL Nagpur
02:15 pm to 03:15 pm		Lunch Break (Venue – Biochemistry Practical Hall, 4th floor)	
7	03:15 pm to 05:15 pm	WHO NET TRAINING • Purpose and Utility • Basic Setup with Live Demonstration • WHO NET in AMR and Surveillance	Dr. Jyoti Iravane Professor & Head Department of Microbiology, GMC, Aurangabad
8	05:15 pm onwards	Valedictory	

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CME 3 – AN EVIDENCE BASED WORKSHOP ON 'LIFESTYLE INTERVENTION' FOR PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Venue – Physiology Demonstration Room, 1st floor

Sr. No.	TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
1	09:45 am to 10:00 am	Pre-test	Dr. Smita Sorte Assistant Professor Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Nagpur
2	10:00 am to 10:30 am	An introduction to the Six Pillars of Lifestyle Medicine	Dr. Mrunal Phatak Dean (Academics) Professor & Head Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Nagpur
3	10:30 am to 11:30 am	Nutrition	Dr. Vinu Vij Associate Professor Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Nagpur
11:30 am to 11:45 am		Tea Break	
4	11:45 am to 12:45 pm	Physical Activity and Exercise	Dr. Prathamesh Kamble Assistant Professor Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Nagpur
5	12:45 pm to 01:15 pm	Sleep	Dr. Jyotsna Gumashta Additional Professor Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Nagpur
01:15 pm to 02:00 pm		Lunch Break (Venue – Biochemistry Practical Hall, 4th floor)	
6	02:00 pm to 02:30 pm	Stress, Social Connection and Substance Abuse	Dr. Ashlesh Patil Assistant Professor Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Nagpur
7	02:30 pm to 03:30 pm	Hands on workshop	All Faculties
8	03:30 pm to 04:30 pm	Case Discussion	Dr. Vinu Vij
9	04:30 pm to 04:45 pm	Post-test	Dr. Smita Sorte
10	04:45 pm to 05:00 pm	Feedback and Valedictory Function	Dr. Smita Sorte

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9th April, 2022



Conference - Day 01

Venue - Auditorium, AIIMS, Nagpur

Sr. No.	TIME	AWARD	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 am – 09:00 am		Registration and Breakfast*		
1	09:00 am – 10:00 am	Oral Paper & Poster Presentations (Hall A & B, Auditorium, Ground Floor)		
2	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Dr. C. N. Chaudhari Teachers Award for Best Investigated Clinical Case		Dr. Yagnesh Thakar Managing Director Vishakha Clinical Microbiology Lab, Nagpur
3	10:30 am – 11:00 am	Dr. V. L. Jahagirdar VAMM Young Achiever Oration Award	Role of Clinical Microbiologist in Patient Care and Infection Control	Dr. Abha Pimpley Consultant Microbiologist Samartha Diagnostic Laboratory, Nagpur
4	11:00 am – 11:30 am	Dr. Pratibha Narang VAMM Professional Achievement Oration Award – Lifetime Achievement Award	Infections in ICU : Prevention the ideal weapon	Dr. Deepak Mendiratta Professor Department of Microbiology, JNMC & AVBRH, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha
5	11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Inauguration Ceremony	Patron – Hon'ble Maj. Gen. (Dr) Vibha Dutta, SM Organizing Chairperson, VAMMCON-2022 Director and CEO, AIIMS, Nagpur Chief Guest – Hon'ble Dr. Vedprakash Mishra Pro - Chancellor and Chief Advisor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University Guest of Honour – Hon'ble Dr. Camilla Rodrigues National President IAMM Consultant Microbiologist, P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai	
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm		Tea Break		
6	12:15 pm – 12:45 pm		Diagnostic Stewardship	Dr. Neha Gupta Consultant Infectious Diseases, Medanta Medicity, Gurugram
7	12:45 pm – 01:15 pm	Dr. Arvind Kurhade and Dr. Rajaram Powar VAMM Guest Oration Award	AMR : A Neglected Pandemic in COVID-19 era	Dr. Chhaya Chande Professor Department of Microbiology, Grant GMC and Sir JJ Hospital, Mumbai

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Venue - Auditorium, AIIMS, Nagpur

Sr. No.	TIME	AWARD	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8	01:15 pm – 01:45 pm	Dr. Pushpa Jagtap VAMM Oration Award	Alternative to lecturing : Integrated teaching techniques in Medical Microbiology	Dr. Arvind Kurhade Senior Faculty The Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago (South America)
01:45 pm – 02:15 pm		Lunch*		
9	02:15 pm – 02:45 pm		Are we ready to sequence MTB for routine diagnostics today?	Dr. Camilla Rodrigues National President IAMM Consultant Microbiologist P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai
10	02:45 pm – 04:00 pm			Debate
			1) COVID – 19 : Boon/Bane for Microbiologists	For – Dr. Yagnesh Thakar Managing Director Vishakha Clinical Microbiology Lab, Nagpur Against – Dr. Chhaya Chande Professor Department of Microbiology, Grant GMC and Sir JJ Hospital, Mumbai
			2) CBME Curriculum : Pros and Cons	Pros – Dr. T. S. Gugapriya Additional Professor Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Nagpur Cons – Dr. Vandana Agarwal Professor Department of Microbiology, GMC, Nagpur
11	04:00 pm – 04:30 pm		Adding to the woes of TB elimination : Zoonotic TB	Dr. Pratibha Narang Director Professor Department of Microbiology, MGIMS, Sewagram
12	04:30 pm – 04:50 pm		Drug Resistance TB : New Horizon in Diagnostics	Dr. Debkishore Gupta MD Director Medical Affairs, Cepheid
13	04:50 pm – 05:10 pm		Blood Stream Infections : Role of Blood Culture	Dr. Darshan Rana Manager Medical Affairs, BD
05:10 pm onwards		Tea		

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Conference - Day 02

Venue - Auditorium, AIIMS, Nagpur

Sr. No.	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 am – 09:00 am		Breakfast*	
1	09:00 am – 10:00 am	Oral Paper & Poster Presentations (Hall A & B, Auditorium, Ground Floor)	
2	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Intricacies of Laboratory Diagnosis in the Syndromic Management of Infectious Diseases	Dr. Aruna Poojary Head of the Department Department of Pathology & Microbiology, Breach Candy Hospital Trust, Mumbai
3	10:30 am – 11:00 am	SARS CoV-2 Sequencing	Dr. Bharti Malhotra Professor & Head Department of Microbiology, Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan
4	11:00 am – 11:15 am	Quiz for Postgraduates and Senior Residents	Dr. Meena Mishra (Quiz Master) Professor & Head Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Nagpur
5	11:15 am – 11:45 am	Post COVID Mucormycosis : Secrets of an expert	Dr. Jagdish Chander Ex-Professor & Head Department of Microbiology, Government Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh
6	11:45 am -12:00 pm	Genomic solutions for the silent pandemic of Antimicrobial Resistance	Dr. Abhishek Baghela Product Manager Genomics Premas Life Sciences
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm		Tea Break	

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Conference - Day 02

Venue - Auditorium, AIIMS, Nagpur

Sr. No.	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7	12:15 pm – 01:00 pm	Panel Discussion	
		UTI- From clinical conundrums to diagnostic dilemmas!	Moderator – Dr. Neena Nagdeo Professor & Head Department of Microbiology, NKPSIMS & LMH, Nagpur Panelists – Dr. Aruna Poojary Head of the Department Department of Pathology & Microbiology, Breach Candy Hospital Trust, Mumbai Dr. Anand Chellappan Assistant Professor Department of Nephrology, AIIMS, Nagpur Dr. Nitin Shinde Consultant Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Alexis Hospital, Nagpur
8	01:00 pm – 01:30 pm	Global challenge of Emerging and Re-emerging Viral Infections	Dr. V. Ravi Senior Professor Department of Neurovirology NIMHANS, Bangalore
9	01:30 pm – 01:40 pm	Current Trends in Clinical Microbiology Testing	Dr. Girish B. Mahajan Senior Vice President Microbiology Division, Himedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.
10	01:40 pm – 02:15 pm	Valedictory	Chief Guest Hon'ble Maj Gen (Dr) Vibha Dutta, SM Organizing Chairperson, VAMMCON-2022 Director and CEO, AIIMS, Nagpur Hon'ble Dr. R. M. Powar (Retd. Dean) Professor in Microbiology BKL Walawalker Rural Medical College, Derwan, Sawarde, Dist. Chiplun

02:15 pm onwards

Lunch*

*Venue - Cafeteria, Ground Floor, Learning Resource Center Building, AIIMS, Nagpur

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