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## SUMMIT - 2025

25 - 27 | APRIL | 2025

HICC NOVOTEL,  
HYDERABAD, INDIA



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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy**  
Chairman and Managing Director

**Dear friends and colleagues,**

It is indeed a pleasure for us to **welcome you to Hyderabad on 25th - 27th April 2025 for the International Symposium on Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, AIG IBD Summit 2025.**

Inflammatory Bowel diseases including Crohn's Disease & Ulcerative Colitis are chronic lifelong conditions. Establishing and maintaining symptom control & remission is critical to minimize complications. IBD is an emergent disease not only in India but in several parts of the Asia-Pacific, Africa, and the Middle East with a rising incidence over the last decade. The changing socioeconomic environment and prevalent disease patterns has presented unique diagnostic dilemmas, management controversies and challenges. Our work along with the collaborators at the IBD-ENC (IBD Emerging Nations' Consortium) have shown that we need a differential approach for geography.

This symposium aims to provide an indepth review of the pathophysiology, diagnostic methods, medical and surgical therapeutic approaches of IBD. Key international and national experts in the field will discuss, debate, and highlight the latest concepts and consensus in the management of IBD.

Overall, we need to learn from each other, share knowledge and best local practices to optimally manage our patients. We would like to welcome everyone who has interest and interaction with IBD patients to come forth and **join us in Hyderabad in April 2025!!**

# MESSAGE FROM TEAM AIG



**Dr. Rupa Banerjee**  
Director, IBD Center, AIG Hospitals

Dear Friends & colleagues,

It is our privilege to invite you all for the **AIG IBD Summit 2025 from 25th to 27th April in Hyderabad, India.**

IBD is emerging rapidly in the South Asian countries and the Middle East, despite the vast geographical diversity. **Our collaborative efforts of 25 countries at the IBD-ENC (IBD- Emerging Nations Consortium) has highlighted the emerging nature, increasing incidence and the similar challenges we face in this part of the world.**

The AIG IBD Summit will bring all key stakeholders together to deliberate and discuss options & feasibilities to optimize treatment of patients in this part of the world. **The three-day conference will constitute of a dedicated Post-Graduate course, the well-known Live IBD Endoscopy Workshop, State-of-the-Art lectures, Biologics Symposium, covering the entire spectrum of management of this chronic lifelong condition.**

Hyderabad has the unique distinction of being a historical city with palaces, museums and bazaars as well as a modern-day technology hub and offers a unique gateway to explore India's rich cultural heritage.

We are eagerly awaiting your arrival here and an exciting conference ahead !!

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Medical & Surgical Gastroenterologists
- GI Pathologists & Radiologists
- Physicians
- Post Graduate Fellows
- IBD Academicians & Basic Scientists
- Dietitians

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**Pre-Conference Day | 24th April 2025**

**09:00-18:00 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**  
**Interventional Endoscopy | Intestinal Ultrasound (IUS) | Enteroscopy**

**14:00-18:00 Patient Clinician Caregiver Crosstalk**

# Day 1

25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

TIME	TOPIC
09:00-09:30	<b>Welcome address and Inauguration</b>
	<b>IBD Grand Rounds</b>
09:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clipboard Case1: A 44-year-old lawyer with new onset bloody diarrhoea</li> </ul>
10:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clipboard Case2: A 15-year-old high-school student with abdominal pain and weight loss</li> </ul>
10:30-10:50	Five landmark publications in IBD transforming clinical practice
10:50-11:10	<b>Keynote address:</b> An Editor's guide to transforming an idea to a successful publication
11:10-11:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
	<b>Making the Basics simple: State of art lectures</b>
11:30-11:50	Why did I get IBD?
11:50-12:10	Gut Microbiome in IBD: Cause, Effect, or Both?
12:10-12:30	Personalizing IBD Care: The Multi-Omics Story
12:30-12:50	A Life with IBD-the right drug at the right time
	<b>Symposium I: Diagnostic partners in IBD Management</b>
12:40-13:10	<b>Targets to treat IBD: Radiologic, endoscopic &amp; histopathologic end-points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From diagnosis to prognosis</li> <li>Histologic healing in UC</li> <li>Mucosal Healing in CD</li> <li>Transmural healing</li> <li>Relevance in the Asian context</li> </ul>

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TIME	TOPIC
13:15-13:30	Intestinal ultrasound in IBD: A new skill for the gastroenterologist in 2025
13:30-14:15	<b>LUNCH/ DIGITAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b>
14:15-15:45	<b>AIG LIVE Endoscopy: From diagnostics to therapeutics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diagnostic IUS, EUS and beyond</li><li>• Pouchoscopy</li><li>• Enteroscopy</li><li>• Interventional Endoscopy</li><li>• EMR &amp; ESD</li><li>• Stoma care</li><li>• Endoscopic seton placement</li><li>• AI demonstration</li></ul>
15:45-16:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
16:00-16:15	<b>Endoscopy in IBD</b> IBD 2025 -NI Limitations & AI Solutions
16:15-16:30	Interventional Endoscopy: beyond polypectomy and dilatation
16:30-16:45	Dysplasia surveillance and endoscopic management
16:45-17:00	Q & A
17:00-17:15	<b>To Treat or not to Treat</b> Key Note Address: Pre-Clinical IBD: A Window of Opportunity for Early Intervention
17:15-17:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Isolated terminal ileal ulcers</li></ul>
17:25-17:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UC in prolonged remission</li></ul>
17:35-17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Everyone after resection?</li></ul>
17:45-18:00	Discussion
18:00-18:45	Fireside chat with the International Stalwarts
19:00 onwards	<b>DINNER SYMPOSIUM</b>

# Day 2

26<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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TIME	TOPIC
08:00-08:45	Showcasing excellence: Top 5 Abstracts
08:45-09:15	The IBD IQ Challenge
09:15-09:35	<b>Keynote Address:</b> EIM in IBD: From symptoms to solutions
09:35-10:05	<b>Old is still Gold. Does conventional therapy still matter for IBD management today? – Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5-ASA: Where Do They Fit in Modern IBD Management?</li><li>• Immunomodulators: Balancing Benefits and Risks</li><li>• Steroids: Avoiding the Common Mistakes</li></ul>
10:05-10:15	Q &A (Audience interaction)
10:15-10:35	<b>AIG Oration:</b> Dietary Intervention in IBD: Today's Strategies, Tomorrow's Potential
<b>10:35-11:00 GUT FRIENDLY TEA BREAK</b>	
11:00-11:30	Case based discussion: Fistulizing CD
11:30-11:45	Herpes Zoster in IBD: Why Shingrix Matters
11:45-12:10	Vaccination in IBD: The Asian Context - A Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Which vaccines are a must?</li><li>• Safety vs Efficacy</li><li>• Does age matter?</li><li>• When should we vaccinate:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A patient on immunosuppressants</li><li>- A patient with active disease</li></ul></li><li>• Regional Variations: How are we different from the West?</li></ul>
<b>Symposium II: Biologics in IBD - What Every Clinician Should Know</b>	
12:10-12:25	Anti-TNFs: Still the first line?
12:25-12:40	Vedolizumab: First or second line?
12:40-12:55	Ustekinumab: When and How?
12:55-13:10	<b>Key note address:</b> From Concept to Clinic: The Impact of Next-Generation Biologics on IBD

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13:10-13:20	Discussion
13:20-13:35	The IBD Emerging Nations Consortium: Raising the bar for IBD care
13:35-13:45	Launch of IBDENC Gut Friendly Recipe Book
<b>13:45-14:30 LUNCH BREAK</b>	
	<b>Symposium III: Advanced Therapies in IBD - What Every Clinician Should Know</b>
14:30-14:45	JAKs of all trades. Are small molecules the game changers?
14:45-15:00	The Power of Two: Advancing IBD Care with Combination Therapy
15:00-15:30	Positioning advanced therapy: First, second and next? Comments on the Asian Challenges
15:30-15:45	Keynote address: How, When and If to De-escalate IBD Therapy
	<b>Grey Zones in IBD:</b>
15:45-15:55	TB vs CD dilemma: How do I Manage?
15:55-16:05	Refractory proctitis
16:05-16:15	Tofacitinib for UC as first line after steroids?
16:15-16:25	Discussion
<b>16:25-16:40 TEA BREAK</b>	
16:40-17:00	Monitoring disease activity in IBD : Biomarkers and beyond
17:00-17:20	IBD in 2030: How do I see it?
17:20-17:50	<b>The big fight:</b> IBD Strictures: Surgical Intervention vs. Endoscopic Alternatives
17:50-18:10	<b>Talk of the day:</b> The happiness quotient: Mental and sexual health in IBD
18:10-18:40	 <b>AIG IBD Crystal Awards</b>
<b>19:00 onwards GALA DINNER</b>	



# Day 3

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TIME	TOPIC
08:00-09:00	<b>Breakfast sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diet &amp; Nutrition in IBD</li><li>• Women in GI: Where East Meets West</li><li>• Talk to the experts: How to start IUS in clinical practice?</li><li>• Clinical Research : A Refresher course</li><li>• Interventional IBD: Tips &amp; Tricks</li><li>• IBD Pathology guidelines : A roundtable discussion</li></ul>
09:00-09:15	AI in IBD Care with MIRA (Medical Info Robot @AIG)
09:15-09:35	Addressing the concerns of motherhood in IBD : Pregnancy & Lactation
09:35-09:55	Management of Paediatric IBD: Beyond the guidelines
09:55-10:15	Common mistakes in management of ASUC
10:15-10:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
10:30-10:50	IBD mimickers: Gastro-Patho cross talk
10:50-11:05	Adverse events: When to stop and when to restart treatment for IBD
11:05-11:35	<b>Dietary Targets in IBD: A panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special diets in IBD</li><li>• Comfort and ultra-processed Foods</li><li>• Diet-based therapies</li><li>• Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition</li></ul>
11:35-11:45	<b>Advanced Therapies in Challenging Scenarios</b> Active TB
11:45-11:55	Recent malignancy
11:55-12:05	HBV
12:05-12:15	<b>Closing remarks</b>
12:30	<b>LUNCH AND ADJOURN</b>
13:00-16:00	IBD ENC Workshop

# AIG IBD Center of Excellence for Diagnosis, Management & Research of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

- ❖ State of the Art Endoscopic facility for Specialized Procedures (Diagnostic & Therapeutic)
- ❖ Surgical Gastroenterology and Minimally Invasive Surgery
- ❖ Multidisciplinary team of Rheumatologist, Ophthalmologist and Dermatologist
- ❖ Advanced Pathology, Microbiology & Biochemistry Services
- ❖ Rural Outreach Program empowering rural communities with accessible GI care
- ❖ Upgraded Department of Radiology with dedicated IUS Center
- ❖ Department of Nutrition
- ❖ India IBD Support Forum (IISF)
- ❖ Dedicated Gut Microbiome Research & Personalized Fecal Microbiome Analysis
- ❖ Translational Medicine for IBD Genetics, Sero markers and Cell based therapies
- ❖ IBDENC, an AIG IBD Center initiative, supports 2000 IBD care providers across 25 countries with education and collaboration.



# Conference Highlights

- Best practices in day-to-day management
- State-of-the-art lectures from top International and National Faculty
- Challenging cases and interactive case presentations
- LIVE Transmission of Diagnostic & Interventional IBD Endoscopy
- Platform for networking with participants from 30+ countries
- IBDENC Workshop
- Pre-Conference Events
  1. **Patient Clinician Caregiver Crosstalk** (India IBD Support Forum (IISF))
  2. **Hands on workshop**
    - i. Interventional Endoscopy
    - ii. Intestinal Ultrasound (IUS)
    - iii. Enteroscopy

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