NATIONAL LUNG CANCER CONFERENCE 2026

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DISCOVERY TO RECOVERY – SHAPING LUNG CANCER MANAGEMENT

WORKSHOP | 20 NOV 2026	CONFERENCE | 21–22 NOV 2026	MAIN AUDITORIUM | GSVM MEDICAL COLLEGE, KANPUR

DAY 1 | 21 NOVEMBER 2026

MORNING SESSION

Epidemiology in Lung Cancer

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	CHAIRPERSONS / PANELISTS
07:45–08:45	Registration	—	—
08:45–08:50	Welcome Address	—	—
08:50–09:10	Future Direction of Lung Cancer Epidemiology & Prognostic Modelling for Research	Dr. D Behera	Dr. S K Katiyar; Dr. Anand Kumar; Dr. Bharat Mehrotra
09:10–09:30	Indoor Air Pollution & Lung Cancer: Is It Truly a Hidden Epidemiological Burden?	Dr. Ankit Kumar	Dr. Arun Dvivedi; Dr. Ajay Kumar Verma; Dr. Laxmi
09:30–09:50	Recent WHO Classification Updates for Lung Adenoma or Pre-invasive Lesion	Dr. Trinanjan Basu	Dr. Avdhesh Kumar; Dr. Arpita Kanaujia; Dr. Sukhveer
09:50–10:20	Panel Discussion: Diagnosis of Lung Cancer in the Indian Scenario – Do We Have Enough Facilities Across India?	Dr. Jitendra Verma (JKCI)	Dr. J.K. Saini; Dr. K.B. Gupta; Dr. Sharad Singh; Dr. Abhishek Singh

LATE MORNING SESSION

Advances in Diagnostics for Lung Cancer

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	CHAIRPERSONS / PANELISTS
10:25–10:40	Coffee Break	—	—
10:40–11:00	Biomarkers in Sputum and Breath: Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) for Early Screening	Dr. Neelima Sachan	Dr. Sudhir Chaudhri; Dr. G.V. Singh; Dr. K.B. Gupta
11:00–11:20	Diagnostic Utility of EBUS & Minimally Invasive Bronchoscopy Techniques for Lung Lesions (Central & Peripheral)	Dr. Nishant Chauhan (AIIMS, Jodhpur)	Dr. Pradeep Sharma; Dr. Nandini Dixit; Dr. Praveen Katiyar
11:20–11:40	Beyond Pneumonia: When Recurrent or Non-resolving Pneumonia Is Lung Cancer	Dr. A.K. Singh	Dr. S.K. Awasthi; Dr. Rajeev Tandon; Dr. J.K. Saini
11:40–12:10	17th ISSLC Lung Cancer Oration (Dr. Reddy's): From Microscope to Molecules & Beyond – A Decade of Evolution in Lung Cancer	Dr. Deepali Jain	—
12:10–12:45	Panel Discussion: Subsolid or Ground-glass Pulmonary Nodule – Diagnostic & Management Challenge	Dr. Avinash Jain	Dr. Mayank Mishra; Dr. Ankit Kumar; Dr. Vikas Gupta; Dr. Sachin Khurana

AFTERNOON SESSION

Molecular Profiling and Diagnostics

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	CHAIRPERSONS / PANELISTS
12:45–13:45	Inauguration Ceremony followed by Lunch	—	—
13:45–14:05	Liquid Biopsy & Cell-free DNA: Detecting Micrometastasis Before Radiologic Emergence	Dr. Amanjit Bal	Dr. Lubna; Dr. Mahendra Singh; Dr. Vandana Tiwari
14:05–14:25	Comprehensive Genome Profiling (CGP): NGS Panels, RNA Sequencing and Beyond EGFR/ALK/ROS1 (MET, RET, KRAS G12C, HER2)	Dr. Shivani Sharma	Dr. Santosh Kumar; Dr. Jitendra Verma; Dr. Ankit Kumar

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	CHAIRPERSONS / PANELISTS
14:25–14:45	Bidi Smoking and Lung Cancer in India	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Dr. Pramod Kumar; Dr. G.K. Saxena; Dr. Harendra Singh Choudhary
14:45–15:15	Panel Discussion: Comprehensive NGS Panels and Turnaround-time Barriers to Molecular Testing	Dr. Anju Shukla	Dr. Saumya Shukla; Dr. Sunita Yadav; Dr. Gaurav Verma; Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

Management of Lung Cancer – Medical & Targeted Therapy

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	CHAIRPERSONS / PANELISTS
15:15–15:30	Coffee Break	—	—
15:30–16:00	Chemotherapy for Patients with Lung Cancer – Pulmonologist & Oncologist Perspectives: Who Is the Primary Physician?	Dr. Anand Kumar; Dr. Aparna Sharma	Dr. Rajeev Kackar; Dr. R.K. Mathur; Dr. Shyam Sundar
16:00–16:20	Current Challenges in Small Cell Lung Cancer: Treatment Strategies and Emerging Therapy	Dr. Dharmendra Poonia	Dr. Madhurmay Shastri; Dr. Darshan Bajaj; Dr. Mohit Bhatia
16:20–16:40	First-line Immunotherapy Combinations: Choosing Between Dual-IO vs Chemo-IO Strategies	Dr. Priyanshu	Dr. Sulakshana (RML); Dr. Abhishek Srivastava; Dr. O.P. Rai
16:40–17:00	ADCs (Antibody–Drug Conjugates) in Lung Cancer: Emerging Targets (TROP2, HER3)	Dr. Deepak Uppal	Dr. Abhishek Singh; Dr. Prashant Yadav; Dr. Anand Srivastava

DAY 2 | 22 NOVEMBER 2026

MORNING SESSION

Management of Lung Cancer – Surgery & Radiotherapy

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	CHAIRPERSONS / PANELISTS
08:45–09:00	The Evolving Role of the Pulmonologist in Peripheral Lung Cancer: From Nodule to Diagnosis and Beyond	Dr. Saurabh Pahuja	Dr. Vivek Dwivedi; Dr. Arpita Kanaujia; Dr. Harsh Saxena
09:00–09:20	Central Airway Obstruction Due to Lung Cancer: Debulking, Stenting and Ablation – Which One Is Better?	Dr. Rajeev Goyal	Dr. Adesh Kumar; Dr. Harendra Kumar; Dr. Mayank Mishra
09:20–09:45	Surgical Advances: Video-assisted (VATS) vs Robotics-assisted (RATS) Lobectomies	Dr. Arvind Kumar	Dr. Shameem Akhtar; Dr. Neeraj Kumar; Dr. Nafees Ahmad
09:45–10:05	Advanced Radiotherapy Techniques in the Management of Lung Cancer	Dr. Anil Tibdewal	Dr. Sandeep Katiyar; Dr. Saurabh Pahuja; Dr. Abhishek Singh (Prayagraj)
10:05–10:35	Panel Discussion: Early-stage Lung Cancer – Surgery, SBRT, or Bronchoscopic Ablation?	Moderator: Dr. Sameer Gupta	Dr. Divya Khosla; Dr. Deepak Abrol; Dr. Deepak Uppal; Dr. Kamlesh Verma; Dr. G. Lakshmi Deepthi
10:35–10:45	Coffee Break	—	—

LATE MORNING SESSION

Clinical Challenges & Treatment Sequencing

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	CHAIRPERSONS / PANELISTS
10:45–11:00	Lung Cancer-associated Paraneoplastic Syndrome: Think Out of the Box	Dr. Anant Mohan	Dr. Anurag Shukla; Dr. Rahul Rathore; Dr. Deepak Sharma
11:00–11:15	Brain Metastasis & PCI: Where Do We Stand?	Dr. Pragyat Thakur	Dr. Prakash S.; Dr. S.K. Pant; Dr. Waseem Raza
11:15–11:30	Managing Long-term Toxicity: Immune-related Adverse Events (irAEs) and TKI Pneumonitis	Dr. Priti Agarwal (Jaipur)	Dr. Apoorv Krishna; Dr. Pramod K.R. Singh; Dr. Sachin Gupta
11:30–12:00	Panel Discussion: Optimizing Sequencing Strategies After TKI/IO Failure	Dr. G. Sandeep	Dr. Rambha Pandey (AIIMS); Dr. Trinanjan Basu (Mumbai); Dr. Aditya Elhance (RML, LKO); Dr. Sonia Tiwari

AFTERNOON SESSION

Non-pharmacological Aspects of Lung Cancer

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	CHAIRPERSONS / PANELISTS
12:10–12:30	Pulmonary Rehabilitation & Functional Recovery Post-surgery / Post-radiation	Dr. Rajeev Garg	Dr. Vishal Arya; Dr. Tariq Mahmood; Dr. Aditya Kumar Gautam
12:30–12:50	Changing Therapeutic Landscape of Small Cell Lung Cancer	Dr. Prasanta Mohapatra	Dr. R.A.S. Kushwaha; Dr. Ashwini Mishra; Dr. Rohit Pathak; Dr. Subodh Kumar
12:50–13:20	Panel Discussion: Palliative Care in Cancer Patients – Role of Different Specialties	Dr. Amit Kumar Chaudhary	Dr. Rupesh Kumar (Surgeon); Dr. Mrinalini Verma; Dr. Kunjan; Dr. Sarita
13:20–13:40	Tuberculosis vs Lung Cancer in India – Importance of Diagnosing Early	Dr. Surya Kant	Dr. Arjun Bhatnagar; Dr. A.K. Verma; Dr. J.S. Chauhan
13:40–14:00	From Discovery to Recovery – Building the Next Decade of Lung Cancer Care	Dr. Deepak Kopakka	Dr. Vikram Gautam; Dr. M.J. Gupta; Dr. Sanjay Verma
14:00 onwards	Valedictory Function	—	—

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	Time: 14:30 onwards Venue: Hall 2 (LT 3)
NALCCON QUIZ FOR RESIDENTS	Time: 17:00 onwards Venue: Hall 2 (LT 3) Quiz Masters: Dr. Prakash S. and Dr. Samir Batham Four teams of three members each, qualified on the basis of the online quiz held on 31 October.
ISSLC GENERAL BODY MEETING	Time: 17:00 onwards Venue: Auditorium
GALA DINNER	Time: 19:30 onwards Venue: Ganeshain Square
ORAL PAPER / E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS	Date: 21 November 2026 Time: 11:00–12:00 hrs Venue: Hall 2 (LT 3)