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"Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Delegates, We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome from the TAPCON 25 Organising Committee! As we celebrate a milestone year, we are honored to host the 50th edition of TAPCON the Annual conference of the prestigious Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Chapter of IAPM.

This year's conference promises to be an unparalleled success, with a stellar lineup of international and national speakers, engaging workshops, and insightful discussions. The 3-day event will kick off with pre-conference workshops on July 24th, 2025, at various hospitals across Chennai, followed by two days of immersive learning at the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University Auditorium.

Join us as we delve into the latest advancements in pathology, with interactive lectures, case discussions, and knowledge-sharing sessions led by renowned experts. This conference is a unique opportunity for budding pathologists, consultants, and academics to update their knowledge, network, and collaborate with peers.

Chennai, a hub for medical excellence, awaits your arrival! We look forward to sharing our city's warmth, hospitality, and passion for pathology with you.

Mark your calendars for July 24-26, 2025, and get ready to be part of an unforgettable experience!

Best regards,
TAPCON 25 Organising Committee"



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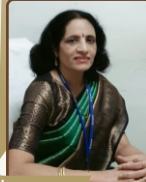
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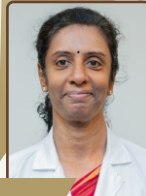
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Date: 24.07.2025,
Time : 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

| S.No. | Venue | Title | Faculty |
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| 1 | Kauvery Hospital, Chennai. | “LUMINOUS LEARNING: Masterclass on Immunofluorescence Assay” | Prof Dr CN Srinivas, MD, DNB, PhD, FCAP, MNAMS, PGDHRM, eMBA, CCLLM(ADLM), Group Director - Laboratory Medicine , Kauvery Hospital, Chennai. |
| 2 | Institute of Child Health (ICH), Madras Medical College, Chennai. | Dynamics of HER2 testing and I interpretation for solid tumors in the era of ADCs & Enhancing Pediatric Leukemia Diagnosis: QPCR gene panel analysis for precision medicine | Dr.K.Chandramouleeswari MD FICP FRCP, Post Doctoral Fellow in Nephropathology, Professor of Pathology , Institute of Child Health, Madras Medical College, Chennai. |
| 3 | Cancer Institute (W.I.A.), Adyar, Chennai | Grossing techniques in oncopathology & Basic techniques in molecular oncology diagnostics | Dr.S.Shirley, MD, DNB, MNAMS, PhD, Professor and Head, Department of Oncopathology, Cancer Institute (W.I.A.), Adyar, Chennai. |
| 4 | MIOT International Hospital, Chennai | The Transplant Immunology Odyssey: Exploring the Basics and Beyond | Dr Deepti Jain, MD (Pathology), Director - Lab Services, Head - Histopathology & Transplant Immunology, MIOT International Hospital, Chennai. |
| 5 | Apollo Cancer Center, Teynampet, Chennai | Approach to Immuno pheno typing of Acute Leukemia by flow cytometry | Dr Thulasi Raman MD, DNB, Consultant, Department of Hematology, Apollo cancer center, Teynampet, Chennai. |
| 6 | Apollo Main Hospital, Chennai | Coagulation Testing - its Conundrums and Clues | Dr.K.Chandramouleeswari MD FICP FRCP, Post Doctoral Fellow in Nephropathology, Professor of Pathology , Institute of Child Health, Madras Medical College, Chennai. |

| Session | Topic | | Speaker | Chairperson |
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| 1 | Gyne Path - Expect the Unexpected- Challenging cases in FGT |  | Dr.Preetha Ramalingam, M.D, Professor, Department of Anatomical Pathology, Division of Pathology-Lab Medicine Div MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA. | Dr. Rajavelu Indira MD, Professor of Pathology, Govt.ISO & RGH, MMC, Chennai. Dr Renu GBoy Varghese, Director Principal , Professor of Pathology , Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences,Puducherry. |
| 2 | Introduction to soft tissue lesions with special emphasis on the Ever Pervasive Yet Misunderstood - Adipocytic Lesions |  | Dr. Rani Kanthan MBBS, MS, FRCS, FRCPC, FCAP, M.Ed, Professor Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, The University of Saskatchewan, Canada. | Dr.A.Jamila MD, Professor& HOD, Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai. Dr.A.Dhanalakshmi M.D, Professor of Pathology Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore. |
| 3 | Prof. G. Thilagavathy Oration- From Specimen to Solution - Navigating the Road to Clinical Mastery |  | Dr. Seethalakshmi MD (Pathology) FIMSA (Fellow of International Medical Science Academy) from Madras Medical College. | Speaker Introduction Dr.S.Shanthakumari M.D, Professor& HOD, President – TNPCIAPM, PSGIMSR, Coimbatore. Dr Usha Kini MD, DNB, FICPath, FAMS President IAPM. Professor of Pathology (Research), Former Prof and Head of Pathology, St Johns Medical College, Bangalore. |
| 4 | "The Path less travelled by and all the difference it has made" |  | Dr.Debdatta Basu, MD, FICH, FICP, Professor, Department of Pathology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry | Prof Dr CN Srinivas, MD, DNB, PhD, FCAP, MNAMS, PGDHRM, eMBA, CCLLM(ADLM), Group Director - Laboratory Medicine, Kauvery Hospital, Chennai. Dr.SP.Ganesan, Chairman, Kannappa Memorial Hospital, Chennai. |
| 5 | Straightening the Spindly Lesions - Diagnostic approach for spindle cell neoplasm of breast on needle core biopsy |  | Dr. Yun Wu, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Anatomical Pathology, Division of Pathology - Lab Medicine Div. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center. | Dr. K. Swaminathan, MD., Director, Institute of Pathology, Madras Medical College, Chennai. Dr. S. Ravi, MD., Professor and HOD of Pathology, Chengalpattu Medical College. |
| 6 | "From Slides to Solutions: Mastering Multisystem Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology Cases with Histopathological Insights" |  | Dr.Santhi Ganesan, MD, FCAP, Associate Professor of Pathology, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine & Director of Cytopathology, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio. | Dr. G. Selvambigai, MD, DCH, Professor of Pathology Institute of Pathology, Madras Medical College, Chennai. Dr.Neelaiiah Siddaraju MD, Professor - Senior scale, JIPMER, Puducherry. |
| 7 | Navigating the Diagnostic Maze -Breast interesting cases |  | Dr. Constance T. Albarracin, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Department of Anatomical Pathology, Division of Pathology - Lab Medicine Div. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center. | Dr.S.Shirley, MD, DNB, MNAMS, PhD, Professor and Head, Department of Oncopathology, Cancer Institute (W.I.A.), Adyar, Chennai. Dr.Nalli.R.Sumitra Devi, DGO., MD., (Path), Professor of Pathology, Sri Lalithambigai Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. |

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| 1 | Acral and mucosal melanomas: A Pathologist's Perspective and Updates |  | Dr. Priyadharsini Nagarajan, MD PhD MBBS FCAP FASCP, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomical Pathology, Division of Pathology-Lab Medicine Div. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center. | Dr. Leena Dennis Joseph MD, Professor and HOD, Department of Pathology, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai. Dr. S. Sowmya, MD, Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry. |
| 2 | HEAD(ACHE) & NECK - SPINDLE CELL LESIONS" |  | Dr. Sathiyamoorthy Selvarajan, PGDCR, MCh, FRC PATH, Senior Consultant in Department of Anatomical Pathology, Division of Pathology, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore. Subspecialty practice - Bone & Soft Tissue Pathology & Head and Neck Pathology. | Dr. Vijayashree Raghavan, MD, Professor of Pathology, Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute. Dr. Geetha Devadas, MD, DCPSenior Consultant Pathologist Anderson Diagnostics and Labs, Chennai Retired Professor of Pathology Madras Medical College |
| 3 | A Delve into Renal Pathology - Clinico-Pathological Correlations in Non-neoplastic Renal Biopsies - Part 1 |  | Dr. Swarnalata Gowrishankar, MBBS, MD, Senior Consultant and Head, Department of Histopathology, Apollo Hospitals, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad. | Dr. K. Chandramouleeswari, MD FICP FRCP. Post doctoral fellow in Nephropathology Professor of Pathology, ICH , Madras Medical College, Chennai. Dr. Rajesh Nachiappa Ganesh, Professor of Pathology, JIPMER, Puducherry. |
| 4 | A Delve into Renal Pathology - Clinico pathological correlations in Non neoplastic Renal Biopsies - Part 2 |  | Dr. Seethalekshmy NV, DCP DNB Pathology, FRCP, Professor & Head, Department of Pathology, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi. | Dr. BH. Srinivas, MD, PDCC (Renal & Transplant Pathology), Professor, Department of Pathology, JIPMER, Puducherry. Dr. G. Barathi MD, DNB, DCP, CNC (Clinical Nephropathology Certificate) Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, SRIHER, Chennai. |
| 5 | Unveiling the Secrets of HPB system - Interesting hepatobiliary and pancreatic cases |  | Dr. Susan C. Abraham, M.D., Professor, Department of Anatomical Pathology, Division of Pathology - Lab Medicine Div. The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center. | Dr. Sandhya Sundaram, MD, DNB, MNAMS, FICP, PhD (IITM) Professor & Senior Consultant, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai. Dr. Sujatha J. MD, (Path), Professor and HOD, Department of Pathology, Govt Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem. |
| 6 | Exploring New Frontiers in Diagnosing CNS Tumors |  | Dr Sridhar Epari, Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai. | Dr. R. Padmavathi, MD., Professor of Pathology, Madras Medical College, Chennai. Dr. K. Rama, MD. , Professor of Pathology, Sri Lalithambigai Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. |
| 7 | Complex terrain of osseus lesions |  | Dr. Anne Jennifer Prabhu, MD (Path), Professor, Department of Pathology, Christian Medical College, Vellore. | Dr. K. Valarmathi, MD., Professor of Pathology, Stanley Medical College, Chennai. Dr. Sheba Jacob, DNB, DCP, Senior Consultant Pathologist, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. |

Fee Details

| Registration | TNPC IAPM LIFE Members | | | Non Members | | | Post Graduates | | | From Other States | | | Spouses and Children above 12 | | |
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| | Upto May 31 st | June 1 st June 30 st | From July 1 st | Upto May 31 st | June 1 st June 30 st | From July 1 st | Upto May 31 st | June 1 st June 30 st | From July 1 st | Upto May 31 st | June 1 st June 30 st | From July 1 st | Upto May 31 st | June 1 st June 30 st | From July 1 st |
| Pre - Conference Workshop | 1250 | 1500 | 1750 | 1250 | 1500 | 1750 | 1250 | 1500 | 1750 | 1250 | 1500 | 1750 | 1250 | 1500 | 1750 |
| Conference | 3250 | 3750 | 4250 | 3500 | 4000 | 4500 | 3000 | 3500 | 4000 | 3500 | 4000 | 4500 | 1000 | 1250 | 1500 |

For workshop, registration closes on June 30th or the number of participants reaches 50 for each workshop.

One delegate can attend one workshop only.

2 days CME registration is mandatory for participating in workshop.

Instructions for Poster & Paper Presentation

- *A delegate can present either a poster or oral paper
- * The poster can be a) Case report b) Case series c) Original study
- * The oral paper has to be original research
- * The last date for submission of abstract for poster and paper is 15.06.2025
- * The abstracts of oral paper are to be submitted only to papercon2025@gmail.com
- * The abstracts of e-posters are to be submitted only to postertapcon2025@gmail.com

Accomodation Options



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