

RENAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE 2026

Theme - “Decoding Renal pathology: Insights from basics to transplantation”

DAY 1 (14/03/2026; SATURDAY)

Time	Topics	Speaker
08:00 AM – 08:45 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
08:45 AM – 09:00 AM	WELCOME ADDRESS	
SESSION I - Indications & Basics of Renal Biopsy		
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	<i>“Rational Indications and Evolving Diagnostic Challenges in Renal Biopsy”: A Nephrologist’s perspective</i>	Dr. Uttara Das (Professor and HOD Nephrology, AIIMS Mangalagiri)
09:30 AM – 09:45 AM	<i>Renal Biopsy Basics I: Laboratory Aspects & Processing</i>	Dr. Vikrant Verma (Assistant Professor, AIIMS Jodhpur)
09:45 AM – 10:15 AM	<i>Renal Biopsy Basics II: Approach to Renal Biopsy Interpretation</i>	Dr. Aasma Nalwa (Additional Professor, AIIMS Jodhpur)
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	INAUGURATION – Keynote Address	
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	
SESSION II - Native Kidney Biopsy Interpretation – Clinical Scenarios		
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>Nephrotic Syndrome: Morphological Spectrum (Case based Approach)</i>	Dr. Pallavi Prasad (Additional Professor, SGPGIMS, Lucknow)
11:30 AM – 12:00 AM	<i>Nephritic Syndrome: Diagnostic Patterns & Pitfalls (Case based Approach)</i>	Dr. BH Srinivas (Professor, JIPMER, Puducherry)
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	<i>Rapidly Progressive Glomerulonephritis (RPGN): Morphology and Clinical Relevance</i>	Dr. Mahesha V. (Professor, Department of Pathology, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru)
12:30 PM – 01:00 PM	<i>Thrombotic Microangiopathy (TMA): Morphological Features and Diagnostic Challenges</i>	Dr. Geetika Singh (Professor, Department of Pathology, AIIMS New Delhi)
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	LUNCH (Poster Evaluation)	
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	<i>Monoclonal Gammopathy of Renal Significance (MGRS): Histopathology, Pitfalls, and Clinical Correlation</i>	Dr. Manoj Jain (Professor, and HOD, SGPGIMS, Lucknow)
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	<i>Organized Glomerular Deposits: Diagnostic Clues from Light, IF, and Electron Microscopy</i>	Dr. Vinita Agrawal (Professor, SGPGIMS, Lucknow)

03:00 PM – 03:30 PM *Tubulointerstitial Nephritis: Drug-Induced, Autoimmune, and Infective Causes* **Dr. Anila Kurien** (Director, Renopath, Chennai)

03:30 PM – 03:45 PM **TEA-BREAK**

SESSION III – Electron microscopy (traditional but essential)

03:45 PM – 04:15 PM *Electron Microscopy in Kidney Pathology: When LM and IF Are Not Enough* **Dr. Alok Sharma** (Director, Renal Pathology and EM National Reference Laboratory, LalPathlabs Ltd., Delhi)

04:15 PM - 06:00 PM *Oral Paper presentation + Poster evaluation*

DAY 2 (15/03/2026; SUNDAY)

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08:00 AM – 08:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
	SESSION IV – “Transplant Pathology: From Rejection to Mimics — A Diagnostic Journey”	
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	<i>Transplant Pathology-1: “Decoding Banff Criteria: Approach to transplant biopsy (Cellular and Antibody-Mediated Rejection)”</i>	Dr. Swarnalata Gowrishankar (Senior Consultant, Dept of Pathology, Apollo Hospital)
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	<i>Transplant Pathology-2 – Post transplant Infections: Histological Pitfalls and Mimickers of Rejection”</i>	Dr. Pallav Gupta (Consultant, Pathology, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital)
09:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Students Quiz Competition</i>	PG delegates
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	TEA-BREAK	
	SESSION V – Slide Workshop and Discussion by Experts	
10:15 AM – 02:00 PM	<i>Renal Pathology in Practice: Slide Workshop</i>	
02:00 PM – 02:45 PM	LUNCH (Poster Evaluation)	
	SESSION VI – Interactive Immunofluorescence Workshop	
02:45 PM – 04:00 PM	<i>Immunofluorescence-1: Basics and (Hands-on Workshop)</i>	Dr. Jyoti Verma (Assistant Professor Pathology Department, AIIMS Mangalagiri)
04:00 PM – 04:20 PM	<i>Immunofluorescence-2: IF Interpretation</i>	Dr. Swarnalata Gowrishankar (Senior Consultant, Dept of Pathology, Apollo Hospital)
04:20 PM – 05:00 PM	<i>Valedictory Session and Prize Distribution</i>	Delegates and Organizers
05:00 AM – 05:30 PM	TEA-BREAK	