



CAPPCON 2026

Annual Conference Of Calcutta Association Of Practicing Pathologists

DECODING THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM : THE LATEST IN GI PATHOLOGY”

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JUNE 2026

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This GI Pathology Conference brings together innovators, clinicians, and researchers to decode disease, elevate diagnostics, and transform patient care. Get ready to explore cutting - edge science from the microscopic to the molecular - where every slide tells a story and every insight shapes the future of GI health. LET'S DIVE IN!

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Message from

Dr. Sanghamitra Mukherjee

Organising Chairperson, CAPPCON 2026

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the much-awaited **CAPPCON 2026**, the annual conference of **The Calcutta Association of Practicing Pathologists (CAPP)**. Set in the Kolkata, the “**Cultural Capital**” of India, this event promises a remarkable journey of insightful discussions and a gathering of shining minds of our field of medicine. For this year’s schedule, we have rounded up a slate of luminary figures from the world of GI Pathology. If it will be your first time attending, then thank you for stepping into our world! If you are a returning guest, then thank you for coming back! We treasure your trust in what we have to offer and promise to make it worth your while.

This year’s theme, “**Decoding the Digestive System: The Latest in GI Pathology**”, reflects our commitment to addressing the most pressing challenges in the **Pathology, Microbiology & Biochemistry of GI tract disorders**. **The three days of CAPPCON 2026 will be packed with curated discussions on non- neoplastic disorders, neoplastic disorders and a full day will be devoted to understanding Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) through multi-disciplinary integration**. Our scientific program is designed to bridge the gap between laboratory diagnosis and clinical practice, featuring expert-led discussions, keynote lectures from world-renowned specialists, networking opportunities and a platform for emerging talents to present their interesting cases and work.

Beyond the academic sessions, we encourage you to immerse yourselves in Kolkata's unique ambiance. Explore iconic landmarks like the Victoria Memorial, savour our famous Bengali cuisine, experience the warmth of our people, and discover why Kolkata truly lives up to its name. We aim to offer you an enriching scientific experience amidst the city's cultural and culinary richness.

In addition, exciting prizes will be offered to poster and paper presentations. A quiz for postgraduate students will also feature in the 3 days academic bonanza and a grand banquet for you to relax. Once again, I warmly invite you to the academic feast that CAPPCON 2026 offers!



Message from

Dr. Abhishek Mukherjee

Organising Secretary, CAPPCON 2026

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to CAPPCON 2026, themed “**Decoding the Digestive System: The Latest in GI Pathology**.” This conference is designed to bring together pathologists, clinicians, and researchers to explore recent advances in gastrointestinal pathology. The scientific program features eminent national and international speakers, cutting-edge updates, interactive slide seminars, and focused aimed at practical diagnostic challenges. CAPPCON 2026 promises rich academic exchange, skill enhancement, and meaningful collaboration. I warmly welcome you to join us for this exciting learning experience.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Decoding the Digestive System: The Latest in GI Pathology

DAY 1 : 12TH JUNE (FRIDAY)

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
8 am - 9.00 am	Registration	
9.00 am - 9.20 am	Inauguration	
9.20 am - 9.50 am	Medical Ethics	Dr Palash Kumar Mandal
9.55 am - 10.25 am	Esophageology: Diagnosis of Barrett's Esophagus and Assessment for Dysplasia	Dr Dhanpat Jain
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Exploring Eosinophilic Disorders of GI Tract	Dr Siddhartha Datta Gupta
11.00 am - 11.10 am	Session for Supporting Partner	
11.10 am - 11.30 am	TEA BREAK	
11.30 am – 12.15 pm	Clinicopathologic and Prognostic Differences among Sub types of Colorectal Carcinomas and the Use of Ancillary Techniques to Enhance Diagnostic Accuracy in Colorectal Cancer	Dr Dhanpat Jain
12.20 pm - 12.30 pm	Session for Supporting Partner	
12.35 pm – 1.00 pm	Presentation of Challenging GI Cases - I (3 cases)	Dr Kanika Gupta Poddar Dr Kaushambi Chakraborty Dr Simontini Patra Banerjee
12.50 pm - 1.00 pm	Session for Supporting Partner	
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	LUNCH	
2 pm - 2.30 pm	Histologic & Molecular Classification of Polyps of GI Tract	Dr Dhanpat Jain
2.35 pm – 3.00 pm	Malabsorption Workup – Approach and Considerations	Dr Prasenjit Das
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Slide Seminar	Dr Dhanpat Jain
4.00 pm - 4.15 pm	TEA BREAK	
4.15 pm - 4.40 pm	Ischemic Disorders and Vasculitis of GI Tract	Dr Aniket Halder
4.40 pm - 4.50 pm	Session for Supporting Partner	



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The Pathologist's Lens on IBD: Diagnostic Precision through Multidisciplinary Integration DAY 2 : 13TH JUNE (SATURDAY)

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
SESSION 1: Setting the Stage - The Non-Morphological Context of the IBD Landscape: What the Pathologist Needs to Know Before Looking at the Slide		
GOAL: To Provide the Essential Clinical, Biochemical and Microbial Background that Informs Pathological Interpretation.		
9.00 am - 9.15 am	Introduction: The Central Role of Pathology in the IBD Team	Dr Sourav Bhowmik
9.20 am - 9.45 am	Brief Overview of Current Pathogenesis	Dr Somosree Ghosh
9.50 am - 10.15 am	Key Clinical Presentations and Endoscopic Findings that Should Trigger Specific Pathological Searches	Dr Sujit Chaudhuri
10.20 am - 10.40 am	How Calprotectin Correlate with Histological Activity	Dr Sanghamitra Mukherjee
SESSION 2: The Core Task – The Mucosal Biopsy in IBD		
Goal: A Deep Dive into the Diagnostic Algorithms for Routine Endoscopic Biopsies.		
10.45 am - 11.15 am	The Algorithmic Approach to Colitis: Normal vs Acute vs Chronic	Dr Siddhartha Dutta Gupta
11.20 am - 11.30 am	Session for Supporting Partner	
11.30 am - 11.45 am	TEA BREAK	
11.45 am - 12.10 pm	Distinguishing UC from Crohn's on Biopsy: Classic Features and Subtle Clues	Dr Prasenjit Das
SESSION 3: Minefield of Mimics - Differential Diagnosis		
Goal: To Address the Most Common and Difficult Differential Diagnoses Confronting the Pathologist		
12.10 pm to 12.45 pm	"Is it IBD or Infection or Other Mimics?"	Dr Siddhartha Datta Gupta
12.50 pm to 1.15 pm	Novel Biomarkers for the Diagnosis and Prognosis of IBD	Dr Parama Banerjee



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1.15 pm to 2.15 pm	LUNCH	
SESSION 4: The Resected Specimen		
Goal: To Integrate Radiology and Surgery into the Pathological Assessment of Large Specimens		
2.15 pm to 2.35 pm	Correlating CT/MRI findings with Gross and Microscopic Pathology	Dr Sukanta Chakraborty
2.35 pm to 2.55 pm	Radiology Pathology correlation in Differentiating Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis and other Mimickers	Dr Kasturi Das
3.00 pm to 3.20 pm	What does the Surgeon Require from a Pathology Report	Dr Satya Priya De Sarkar
3.20 pm to 3.35 pm	Best Practices for Grossing Complex Crohn's Resections and Total Colectomies	Dr Sourav Bhowmik
SESSION 5: High-Stakes Pathology – Dysplasia and Malignancy in IBD		
Goal: Session on the most critical prognostic task for the pathologist.		
3.40 pm - 4.20 pm	Surveillance in IBD: The Challenge of Dysplasia Recognition and Grading	Dr Prasenjit Das
4.30 - 5.30 pm	Panel Discussion on Integrated Multidisciplinary Approach to IBD especially "Difficult" Situations	Moderator: Dr Mala Banerjee
5.30 pm -6.30 pm	Quiz for PGTs / SRs	Quiz master: Dr Barnik Choudhury Dr Maitrayee Saha
7 pm onwards	BANQUET	





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DAY 3 : 14TH JUNE (SUNDAY)

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
9.00 am – 9.25 am	Etiology and Management of GI infections- especially in Critical Care Units	Dr Bhaskar Narayan Chaudhuri
9.30 am – 9.50 am	Interpreting GI Biofire Panel	Dr Deb Kishore Gupta
9.50 am - 10.15 am	A Practical Approach for the Diagnosis of Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasms	Dr S M Nadeem
10.20 am - 10.45 am	Spindle Cell Lesions of the GI Tract – Just Like Real Estate, it's all about Location	Dr Bhaskar Mitra
10.50 am - 11.00 am	Session for Supporting Partner	
11.00 am - 11.15 am	TEA BREAK	
11.20 am - 11.45 am	Microbiological Etiology of Cancers of GI Tract	Dr Dip Narayan Mukherjee
11.50 am - 12.15 pm	A Spotlight on Gastrointestinal Neuroendocrine Tumours	Dr Indranil Chakrabarti
12.20 pm – 12.50 pm	Presentation of Challenging GI Cases - II (3 cases)	Dr Anand Bardia Dr Nirmalya Banerjee Dr Subhalakshmi Sengupta
12.50 pm – 1.00 pm	Session for Supporting Partner	
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	LUNCH	
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	A GI Oncologist's perspective - What are the Biomarkers we Care about	Dr Debanti Banerjee
2.35 pm - 3.05 pm	Presentation of Challenging GI Cases - II (3 cases)	Dr Sunipa Ghosh Dr Sanjiban Patra Dr Bhagat Singh Lali
3.10 pm - 3.35 pm	The Secretin Paradox: Biochemical Insights into Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome Diagnosis	Dr Bikramaditya Mukherjee
3.40 pm - 3.50 pm	Session for Supporting Partner	
3.55 pm - 4.55 pm	Award & Free Paper Presentations with Parallel Session for Poster Presentation	
5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Valedictory Session & Prize Distribution	

REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY BIRD (upto 31st March, 2026)	1ST APRIL - 31ST MAY	1ST JUNE - SPOT
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DELEGATE	Rs. 8000	Rs. 9000	Rs. 10000

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- Paper will be selected on the basis of first come first serve and on merits.
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