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27th Annual Conference of Peritoneal Dialysis Society of India
(PDSICON) 2026, Patna

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



26th & 27th September, 2026



Hotel Maurya, Patna



Day 1 : 26th September, 2026

Theme : Peritoneal Dialysis – Foundations, Innovations, and Expanding Horizons

Time: 08:45 AM – 06:15 PM	Registration
Time: 08:45 AM – 09:00 AM	Welcome address by Chief Patron Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Kumar followed by Saraswati Vandana

09:00 AM – 10:40 AM Session 1 Theme: Peritoneal Dialysis Foundations & Strategies			
Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
09:00 AM – 09:20 AM	Anatomy of peritoneal membrane as dialyzing surface in PD	Dr. Sharon Kandari	Dr. Mukteshwar Rajak, Dr. Avnish Kumar, Dr. Abhishek Raman, Dr. Majibullah Ansari
09:20 AM – 09:40 AM	Physiology & Transport characteristics of peritoneal membrane and its clinical implications	Dr. R. Ram	Dr. T. Brojen Singh, Dr. Manish Kumar, Dr. Manas Ranjan Behera, Dr. Khushboo Rani
09:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: From Kt/V to Patient-Centered Goals	Dr. Mayo V. Prabhu	Dr. Prodip Kr. Doley, Dr. Gopal Prasad, Dr. Bibekanand Kar, Dr. Dharmendra Prasad
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Peritoneal Equilibration Test (PET): Modifications and clinical utility	Dr. Vinay Rathore	Dr. N. C. Prasad, Dr. Pratik Das, Dr. Kaushal Kumar, Dr. Satyam Mohan
10:20 AM – 10:40AM	Incremental PD: Concept, Evidence & Implementation	Dr. Saurabh Nayak	Dr. P. K. Rai, Dr. Manish Jain, Dr. Vikash Kumar Pandey, Dr. Atma Prakash Nayak
10:40 AM – 11:20 AM	Plenary session: Thinking Like a Nephrologist – Using Renal Physiology to Guide Peritoneal Dialysis Prescription	Dr. Ramesh Khanna	Dr. Nandita Chaudhury, Dr. Hemant Kumar, Dr. Vivekanand Jha

11:20 AM – 01:45 PM	Session 2 Theme: Infectious Complications: Prevention and management		
11:20 AM – 11:40 AM	Peritonitis treatment in 2026: What the guidelines say- and what they don't.	Dr. Amit Gupta	Dr. Sanjeev Gulati, Dr. Sukanto Kishore Das, Dr. Arpit Srivastava
11:40 AM – 12:10 PM	Beyond Guidelines: Practical Strategies for Near-Zero Peritonitis in PD	Dr. T. Kanjanabuch	Dr. D. K. Pahari, Dr. K.L.Gupta, Dr. Prit Pal Singh
12:10 PM – 12:30 PM	Risk Stratification and Prognostication in Peritonitis: Biomarkers and Clinical Outcomes	Dr. Sreejith P	Dr. D. S. Ray, Dr. Akash Shinghada, Dr. Anil Jaiswal, Dr. Prashant Kr. Jha
12:30 PM – 12:50 PM	Management of Culture-Negative Peritonitis	Dr. Santosh Varughese	Dr. N. Sharat Kumar Singh, Dr. Ranjanee M, Dr. Abhishek Kumar
12:50 PM – 01:10 PM	Exit-Site and Tunnel Infections: Prevention Strategies and Antibiotic Protocols	Dr. Tarun Jeloka	Dr. A.K Baidya, Dr. Vijay Sinha, Dr. Harsh Vardhan Dr. Vijay Shankar
01:10 PM – 01:45 PM	No Patient Left Behind: Practical Pathways to Scale PD in LMICs	Dr. T. Kanjanabuch	Dr. Sanjiv Jasuja, Dr. Manjuri Sharma, Dr. Amresh Krishna
01:45 PM – 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
01:45 PM – 02:15 PM	Industry-Sponsored Session: Anemia in PD — New Diagnostics, HIF-PHIs & Iron Optimization		
	Speaker Dr. Indranil Ghosh	Chairpersons Dr. Amit Gupta, Dr. Sandeep Mahajan	
PANEL DISCUSSION			
02:30 PM – 03:15 PM	Panel Discussion: PD Discontinuation and Transitions to Hemodialysis—Determinants, Prevention, Quality Management, and Patient Priorities.	Panelist: Dr. R. K. Sharma Dr. Vijoy Jha Dr. A. Jairam Dr. Anurag Gupta Dr. A. Waheed Khan	Moderator Dr. Arup Ratan Dutta
03:15 PM – 04:10 PM	Session 3 Theme:		
03:15 PM – 03:50 PM	Debate Motion: “AI will revolutionize PD”	For: Dr. Priti Meena Against: Dr. Sourya Sourabh Mohakuda	Dr. Gulliver Potsangbam Dr. T. A. Choudhary
03:50 PM – 04:10 PM	Gut Microbiota alterations in PD	Dr. Jeyakumar Meyyappan	Dr. Shivendra Singh, Dr. Vishal Golay, Dr. Jyoti Prakash, Dr. Deepak Kumar

04:10 PM – 05:30 PM		Session 4 Theme: Advancement in PD	
04:10 PM – 04:30 PM	Peritoneal Membrane Preservation: Emerging Biology, Biomarkers, and Therapeutics	Dr. Edwin Fernando	Dr. S. B. Rout, Dr. Gangadhar T, Dr. Chandan Kumar, Dr. Rajeshwar Rao
04:30 PM – 04:50 PM	Biocompatible Dialysate Innovation: Contemporary Evidence and Future Directions	Dr. Sree Bhushan Raju	Dr. Ratan Jha, Dr. Pragya Pant, Dr. Gyan Prakash, Dr. Manoj Kumar Gupta
04:50 PM – 05:10 PM	Wearable PD systems, Next-Generation APD, Future Device-Based Therapies	Dr. K. Sampathkumar	Dr. Vinay Malhotra, Dr. Vel Arvind, Dr. Ahsan Ahmad, Dr. Rajaram Yadav
05:10 PM – 05:30 PM	Holistic Education: Cornerstone to Increase PD usage	Dr. K. S. Nayak	Dr. S. Mahajan, Dr. Vinoi G. David, Dr. Nitin Agarwal, Dr. Mritunjay Kumar Singh
05:30 PM – 06:15 PM	Dr. Ramesh Khanna Oration	Dr. Georgi Abraham	Dr. S. C. Tiwari, Dr. A. K. Bhalla, Dr. Om Kumar
06:15 PM – 06:30 PM	Tea Break		
06:30 PM – 7:30 PM	GB Meeting		
07:30PM – 08:30 PM	Inauguration Ceremony		
08:30 PM Onwards	Banquet Dinner		

Day 2 : 27th September, 2026 (Ashoka Hall)

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Free Paper Presentation		Judges: TBA
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Motion: CKD-MBD in PD: Easier to Manage Than in Hemodialysis?	For: Dr. Manish Rathi Against: Dr. Anupama Kaul	Dr. Megha Saigal, Dr. Prajit Mazumdar
09:30 AM – 10:00 AM	The Peritoneal Equilibration Test: Beyond Membrane Classification to Guide Precision Long-Term Patient Management	Dr. Ramesh Khanna	Dr. R. K. Sharma, Dr. U. S. Rai, Dr. Vijay Kher
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Dr. Georgi Abraham Oration	Dr. Siva Kumar	Dr. D. S. Rana, Dr. Gokul Nath

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion: CAPD-First: Policy, Patient Selection, and Regional Practice	Dr. D. Bhowmik Dr. K. S. Nayak Dr. Umesh Khanna Dr. A. K. Barman Dr. Sandeep Mahajan	Moderator: Dr. Vivekanand Jha
11:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Management After Catheter Removal: Reinsertion Strategies & Timing	Dr. Rajeevalochana P	Dr. Vinod Kr. Singh, Dr. Rohit Upadhyay, Dr. Shashi Kumar, Dr. Amit Kumar
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	TEA BREAK		
12:00PM – 01:30 PM	Poster Presentation Venue: Darbar 1 & 2	Judges: TBA	
12:00 PM – 01:50 PM	Theme: PD in Special Populations		
12:00 PM – 12:20 PM	PD in Liver diseases and Cirrhosis— Expanding Frontiers	Dr. Nobel Gracious	Dr. J. P. Tiwari, Dr. Pankaj Mishra, Dr. Abhishek Bhardwaj, Dr. Rishi Kishore
12:20 PM – 12:40 PM	PD in Adolescents — Safe Transition to Adult Care	Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan	Dr. Saubhik Sural, Dr. K. M. Sahu, Dr. Ravi Kumar Kushwaha, Dr. Himadri Shankar
12:40 PM – 01:00 PM	PD in ADPKD	Dr. Narayan Prasad	Dr. Ajay Marwaha, Dr. Anand Banka, Dr. Avinash Kr. Dubey, Dr. Shalini Sinha
01:00 PM – 01:20 PM	PD in Elderly & Frail Patients — Tailoring for Frailty, Cognition & Mobility	Dr. Manisha Sahay	Dr. Pankaj Hans, Dr. Jamshed Anwer, Dr. Prabhakar Yadav, Dr. Aftab Ansari
01:20 PM – 01:50 PM	Motion: Urgent start dialysis, PD is better than HD	For: Dr. Jithu Kurian Against: Dr. Vinant Bhargava	Dr. Anand Chellapan, Dr. Prem Shankar Patel
01:50 PM – 02:00 PM	Valedictory Session		
2:00 PM Onwards	Lunch and Dispersal		

Workshop 1

Adult PD: Initiating and Prescribing Peritoneal Dialysis

Day 1 : **26th September, 2026 (Saturday), 5th Floor, Nalanda Hall**

Format: Hands-on training and mannequin-based demonstration

Course Directors: **Dr. Tarun Jeloka, Dr. Vineet Behera**

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
11:25 AM – 11:30 AM	Welcome & Introduction of Speakers	By Course Directors	
11:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Patient Selection & Basics of PD	Dr. Vineet Behera	Dr. Pavitra Manu Dogra Dr. Manas Ranjan Patel
11:50 AM – 12:20 PM	PD Catheters, Connectology, Fluids & Modalities	Dr. Vel Arvind	
12:20 PM – 12:45 PM	Preoperative, Intraoperative, and Postoperative Care	Dr. Manas Ranjan Patel	Dr. R. Ram Dr. Vel Arvind
12:45 PM – 01:10 PM	PD Prescription Writing Masterclass— Precision Dosing for Diverse Patients	Dr. Indranil Ghosh	
01:10 PM – 01:30 PM	Post-Operative Complications in PD and Their Management	Dr. Pavitra Manu Dogra	
01:30 PM – 02:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
02:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Skills Stations/ Interactive session	All faculty	
02:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Station 1: Percutaneous PD Catheter Insertion Mannequin-based training		
	Station 2: Connectology & PD system Components		
	Station 3: APD Cycler Hands-on Training		
	Station 4: Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in PD Practice — Underused Tool		

Workshop 2

Pediatric PD Workshop – Beyond Acute PD

Day 1 : **27th September, 2026 (Sunday), 5th Floor, Nalanda Hall**

Workshop coordinator: **Prof. Rajiv Sinha** and **Dr. Anand Gupta**

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Welcome and introduction of the workshop		
UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS			
09:00 AM – 09:20 AM	PD Physiology in Neonates & Infants: Understanding its clinical implications	Prof. Arpana Iyengar	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Rizwan Ahmar
09:20 AM – 09:40 AM	Prescription, and Monitoring in the Pediatric PD Population	Dr. Kiranmai Ismail	Dr. Jayant Prakash, Dr. Swarnim
09:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Peritoneal Access – Across the age group	Dr. Sanjeev Gulati	Dr. Amit Kumar
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	PLENARY ORATION in Ashoka Hall		
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	TEA		
PROBLEM BASED SESSIONS			
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Undertaking PD in a 32 weeks newborn with AKI secondary to sepsis and nephrotoxic drug. Currently oliguric with Cr 2.1, K 7.2, HCO3 9.1, pH- 7.2	Dr. Anand Gupta and Dr. Sumantra Raut	
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Undertaking PD in a 9-month female weighing 6.7 Kg, Polyuric, Cr 6.4 mg/dl, Na 140mmol/L, K 6.2 mmol/L, pH 7.2, HCO3 12 mmol/L. USG KUB: B/L small echogenic kidneys.	Dr. Rajiv Sinha and Dr. Shubhankar Sarkar	
12:20 PM – 13:20 PM	Hands-on Training	All Faculties	
	Stations 1: Inserting Tenckhoff catheter Station 2: Insertion of stiff catheter and Pigtail catheter		
13:20 PM – 13:30 PM	Interactive Session		
13:30 PM	Vote of Thanks by the Moderators		



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