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Comprehensive Respiratory & Critical Care Infectious Diseases Course (CRCCID)

An Online CME Initiative by National College Of Chest Physicians (India)

From Microbiology to ICU Bedside

25 Expert-Led Modules | 6 - Month Structured Learning

Dates : April 21 – October 06, 2026 Days : Every Tuesday
Time : 07:30 PM – 09:30 PM (IST) Format : Online

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FACULTY:

Eminent Infectious Disease Specialists, Microbiologists,
Pulmonologists, & Intensivists

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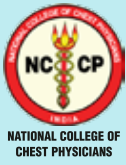
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

A longitudinal academic series designed for trainees and practicing clinicians managing infectious diseases in respiratory and critical care settings.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Pulmonologists
- Critical Care Fellows
- Postgraduate Residents
- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Intensivists & Internal Medicine Physicians
- Practising Consultants

PROGRAM DETAILS

MODULE 1

21st Apr 2026
Tuesday

Module:
Microbiology and Rapid Diagnostics

Moderator:
Pulmonologist and Intensivist
Dr Rajesh Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
Delhi

7:30–8:00 PM

Recap

Orientation: **Course Roadmap**

Dr Rajesh Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM

Lecture 1

Microbiologist

From Specimen to Sensitivity: Understanding the Microbiology Workflow

Dr Chand Wattal

SGRH, Delhi

8:30–9:00 PM

Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

Role of Rapid Molecular Diagnostics in Severe Respiratory & ICU Infections

Dr Ram Gopalakrishnan

Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

9:00–9:30 PM

Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion and Q&A

MODULE 2

28th Apr 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**Microbiology &
Antibiotics Basics**

Moderator:
Intensivist
Dr Yash Javeri
Regency
Superspeciality
Hospital, Lucknow

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module
Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician
**Biomarkers in ICU Infections:
Procalcitonin, CRP and Clinical
Integration**

Dr V Ramasubramanian
Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician
**Antibiotic Classes in Respiratory &
ICU Practice**

Dr Devashish Desai
Ruby Hospital, Pune

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 3

5th May 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**Antibiotic
Susceptibility and
Antibiogram**

Moderator:
Microbiologist
Dr Pallab Ray
PGI Chandigarh

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module
Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Microbiologist
AST : Advantages and Pitfalls
Dr Camilla Rodrigues
P.D. Hinduja National Hospital,
Mumbai

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Intensivist
**Translating the Antibiogram into
Empirical Therapy Decisions**
Dr Prakash Shastri
SGRH, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 4

12th May 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**Community
Acquired
Pneumonia**

Moderator:
Intensivist
Dr Bharat Jagiasi
Kokilaben Hospital,
Navi Mumbai

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Pulmonologist
**Diagnosis and Empirical Management
of CAP**

Dr Dhruva Chaudhry
PGI, Rohtak

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Pulmonologist
**When Antibiotics Fail: Approach to
Non-Resolving Pneumoniae in CAP**

Dr Deepak Talwar
Metro Hospital, Noida

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 5

19th May 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**New-Onset Fever
in ICU**

Moderator:
Intensivist
**Dr Ramesh
Venkatraman**
Apollo Hospital,
Chennai

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Intensivist
**An Approach to New Onset Fever in
the Critically Ill**

Dr Prashant Nasa
New Cross Hospital, The Royal
Wolverhampton NHS Trust, UK

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Pulmonologist and Intensivist
**CT Patterns of Pulmonary & ICU
Infections**

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 6

26th May 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**PK/PD & Dosing
in ICU**

Moderator:
Infectious diseases
Physician
Dr Vasant Nagvekar
Sir H. N. Reliance
Foundation Hospital

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician
**PK/PD, Infusion Strategies
in ICU**

Dr Nitin Gupta
KMC, Manipal

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Intensivist
**Antibiotic Dosing in ICU- ARC, AKI,
CRRT and Obesity**

Dr Pradeep Rangappa
Manipal Hospital, Bangalore

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 7

2nd Jun 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**Sepsis and Septic
Shock**

Moderator:
Intensivist
Dr Sheila Myatra
Tata Memorial
Hospital, Mumbai

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Intensivist
**Early Recognition and Initial
Management of Sepsis in
Respiratory and ICU Infections**

Dr J. Divatia
Lilawati Hospital, Mumbai

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Pulmonologist and Intensivist
Management of Septic Shock in ICU

Dr Rajesh Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 8

9th Jun 2026
Tuesday

Module:
HAP/VAP

Moderator:
Pulmonologist

Dr G C Khinani
PSRI Hospital,
New Delhi

Intensivist
Dr Despoina Koulenti
King's College
Hospital,
London, UK

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician
**Diagnosis of HAP/VAP and Early
Reassessment**

Dr P Senthur Nambi
Apollo Hospital, Chennai

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Intensivist
**Prevention Strategies and
Management of MDR Risk**

Dr Sachin Gupta
Narayana Superspeciality Hospital,
Gurgaon

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 9

16th Jun 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**Gram-positive
infections in Lung
and ICU**

Moderator:
Infectious diseases
Physician

Dr Tanu Singhal
Kokilaben
Dhirubhai Ambani
Hospital, Mumbai

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician
**An Approach to Gram Positive
Infections**

Dr Rohit Garg
Amrita Hospital, Faridabad

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician
MRSA and VRE

Dr Sayantan Banerjee
AIIMS, Kalyani

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 10

23rd Jun 2026

Tuesday

Module:

Gram-Negative Infections 1

Moderator:

Infectious diseases Physician

Dr Neha Gupta

Fortis Memorial Research Institute (FMRI), Gurugram

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

An Approach to Gram-Negative Infections in ICU

Dr Netto George Mundadan

Government Medical College, Kottayam

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

ESBL & AmpC Enterobacteriales: Mechanisms, Detection & Management

Dr Visakh Keri

Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan, USA

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion and Q&A

MODULE 11

30th Jun 2026

Tuesday

Module:

Gram-negative infections 2 : Carbapenem Resistance

Moderator:

Infectious diseases Physician

Dr Hemlata Arora

SevenHills Hospital, Mumbai

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

Mechanisms of Carbapenem Resistance

Dr Parikshit Prayag

Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

Laboratory Detection Methods and Clinical Interpretation

Dr Neha Rastogi

Fortis Hospital, Gurugram

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion and Q&A

MODULE 12

7th Jul 2026

Tuesday

Module:

Gram-negative infections 3: Difficult To Treat (DTR) Gram-negatives

Moderator:

Infectious diseases Physician

Dr Abdul Ghafur
Apollo Hospitals,
Chennai

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

Management of DTR Gram-Negative Pneumonia

Dr Sayan Chakraborty

Manipal Hospitals, Kolkata

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Intensivist

Role of New Antibiotics in Managing ICU Infections

Dr Subhash Todi

Manipal Hospital, Kolkata

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 13

14th Jul 2026

Tuesday

Module:

Gram-negative infections 4: Pseudomonas & CRAB

Moderator:

Intensivist

Dr Ganshyam M Jagathkar

Medicover Hospitals,
Hyderabad

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

Managing DTR Pseudomonas: PK/PD and Combination Strategy

Dr Ankit Mittal

AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

Carbapenem-Resistant Acinetobacter: Colonization, Infection and Treatment

Dr Praveen Kumar Tirlangi

KMC, Manipal

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 14

21st Jul 2026

Tuesday

Module:

**Viral, Atypical
Pneumonia and
Immunizations**

Moderator:

Infectious Diseases
Physician

Dr Ekta Gupta

Institute of Liver and
Biliary Sciences,
New Delhi

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

**Viral and Atypical Lower Respiratory
Infections in Adults**

Dr Nitin Bansal

RGCIRC, Delhi

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

**Immunization Strategies for
Prevention of Severe Respiratory
Infections**

Dr Jatin Ahuja

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 15

28th Jul 2026

Tuesday

Module:

**Infections in
Immuno-
compromised hosts**

Moderators:

Intensivist

Dr N Ramakrishnan

Apollo Hospitals,
Chennai

Intensivist

Dr Arindam Kar

Sir HN Reliance
Foundation Hospital

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

**Infection Risk Based on
Immune Defect: A Practical
Framework for diagnosis**

Dr Rajeev Soman

Jupiter Hospital, Pune

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Pulmonologist and Intensivist

**Lung Infiltrates in Immuno-
compromised Patients: Diagnostic
Pathway and Empiric Strategy**

Dr Sudha Kansal

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 16

4th Aug 2026
Tuesday

Module:

**ICU Device Infections
and Infection Control**

Moderator:

Intensivist

**Dr Srinivas
Samavedam**

Virinchi Hospitals,
Hyderabad

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

**Diagnosis and Management of CRBSI
and CLABSI**

Dr Ameet Dravid

Poona Hospital & Medical Research
Center, Pune

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

**ICU Infection Control Bundles and
MDRO Containment**

Dr Parul Kodan

Harlem Hospital Centre
NYC Health and Hospitals, USA

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 17

11th Aug 2026
Tuesday

Module:

**Antibiotic
stewardship and
Intra-Abdominal
Infections**

Moderator:

Intensivist

Anoop Kumar A S

Aster MIMS,
Kozhikode, Kerala

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

**Antimicrobial Stewardship in the ICU:
Global Guidelines versus Indian
Epidemiology**

Dr Anup Warrior

Aster Medicity, Kochi

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

**Intra-Abdominal Infections:
Diagnosis & Treatment**

Dr Farhan Fazal

SKMC, UAE

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 18

18th Aug 2026
Tuesday

Module:

**Exacerbations,
Bronchiectasis,
Aspiration**

Moderator:

Pulmonologist

Dr Anant Mohan
AIIMS, Delhi

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Pulmonologist

**Rational Antibiotic Use in COPD and
Asthma Exacerbations**

Dr Randeep Guleria

Medanta – The Medicity, Gurugram

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Pulmonologist

**Bronchiectasis and Aspiration
Syndromes**

Dr Vivek Nangia

Max Hospital, Saket, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 19

25th Aug 2026
Tuesday

Module:

**Pleural infection &
Necrotizing
Pneumonia**

Moderators:

Pulmonologist

Dr Arjun Khanna
Amrita Hospital,
Faridabad

Pulmonologist
and Intensivist

Dr Prashant Saxena
Fortis Hospital, Delhi

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Pulmonologist and Intensivist

**Approach to Parapneumonic
Effusion vs Empyema**

Dr Avdhesh Bansal

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Pulmonologist and Intensivist

**Lung Abscess and Necrotizing
Pneumonia**

Dr Rajesh Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 20

1st Sep 2026
Tuesday

Module:

**Tropical fever
in ICU**

Moderators:

Microbiologist

Dr Bansidhar Tarai
Max Super Specialty
Hospital, New Delhi

Intensivist

Dr Jay Prakash
RIMS, Ranchi

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Infectious Diseases Physician

**Approach to Acute Undifferentiated
Tropical Fever in ICU**

Dr Nitin Gupta

KMC hospital, Manipal

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

**An Approach to Infective
Endocarditis in ICU**

Dr Subramanian Swaminathan

Gleneagles Hospitals, Chennai

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 21

8th Sep 2026
Tuesday

Module:

**Fungal Infections :
Diagnosis and
Management**

Moderator:

Intensivist

Dr Ajith Kumar
Aster Whitefield
Hospital, Bengaluru

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla

Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Microbiologist and Mycolgist

**Diagnostic Strategy and
management in resource limited
settings**

Dr Arunaloke Chakrabarti

D.B. Hospital, Haridwar

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician

**Invasive Aspergillosis and
Mucormycosis**

Dr Atul Patel

Vedanta Institute, Ahmedabad

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 22

15th Sep 2026
Tuesday

Module:
TB diagnosis

Moderator:
Microbiologist

Dr Subha S
Dr Rela Institute and
Medical Centre,
Chennai

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Microbiologist
**Tuberculosis Diagnostics: From Smear
to Molecular Testing and Drug
Susceptibility**

Dr Camilla Rodrigues
P.D. Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Pulmonologist
**Clinical interpretation of TB
diagnostics Past Present and Future**

Dr. Sarabjit S Chadha
FIND, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 23

22nd Sep 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**Drug-susceptible TB
(DS-TB) Treatment**

Moderator:
Pulmonologist
Dr Suryakant
KGMU Lucknow

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Pulmonologist
**Principles of Drugs Sensitive TB
Treatment**

Dr SK Katiyar
Apollo-Spectra Hospital, Kanpur

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Pulmonologist
**Managing Adverse Effects and Drug
Interactions in TB Therapy**

Dr Rupak Singla
NITRD, Delhi

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 24

29th Sep 2026
Tuesday

Module:
Drug-Resistant TB

Moderator:
Pulmonologist
Dr D Behera
Fortis Hospital,
Mohali

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Pulmonologist
**Management of MDR/XDR
Tuberculosis**

Dr Rupak Singla
NITRD, Delhi

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Infectious Diseases Physician
**Case Discussion on Difficult to Treat
MDR/XDR Cases**

Dr Umang Agrawal
P D Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai

9:00–9:30 PM
Panel / Q&A

Panel Discussion
and Q&A

MODULE 25

6th Oct 2026
Tuesday

Module:
**Future of Infectious
Diseases in
Respiratory and
Critical Care**

Moderator:
Intensivist
Dr Rajesh Mishra
Sterling hospital,
Ahmedabad

7:30–8:00 PM
Recap

What did we learn in last module

Dr Aakanksha Chawla
Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

8:00–8:30 PM
Lecture 1

Intensivist
**Future Diagnostics in Infectious
Diseases: From Molecular Testing to AI**

Mervyn Singer
University College, London

8:30–9:00 PM
Lecture 2

Intensivist
**Future Therapeutics and
Antimicrobial Strategies in Critical
Care Infections**

Dr Andrew Conway Morris
University of Cambridge, UK

9:00–9:30 PM
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Panel Discussion
and Q&A

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