



INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES & AIDS

ASTICON2025

49th National Conference of IASSTD & AIDS
Ahmedabad

31st October and 1st-2nd November 2025

Workshop on 31 October 2025

Theme : Advocate Sexual Health For All

Venue : JB Auditorium, Ahmedabad Management
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Highlights of the conference



Orations

- Silver Jubilee Oration of Institute of Venereology
- Dr. R.V. Rajam Endowment Oration
- Dr. M.A.Wali Oration
- Dr. G. Chandrasekhara Rao Endowment Oration

Awards for Postgraduate students

- IUSTI – IASSTD & AIDS Scholarship
- Dr. V. Govindan Nair Memorial (< 35 years both the youngsters as well as the seniors)
- Dr. P. S.Ranganathan Memorial (All eligible)
- Rabindranath Dutta Memorial Award (Postgraduate students)
- Dr. C. N. Sowmini Poster Competition (All PGs)
- Dr. H. C. Mohanty Quiz Competition (All PGs)



TENTATIVE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



Guest lectures/Focus sessions

- Syphilis - current trends (new classification/reverse algorithm)
- Gonorrhea - antimicrobial resistance
- Chancroid, LGV, GI - where do we stand?
- Herpes in disguise
- Role of sero-diagnostics in herpes
- Management of recalcitrant genital warts
- HPV as a carcinogen
- Lab diagnosis of HPV/Role of PCR/ PAP smear
- HPV vaccine
- HBV - a morbid sexually transmissible pathogen
- HIV - current trends in management
- HIV - moving towards cure
- Vaginal mucosa through ages
- Vaginal discharge - approach to management
- Non genital STIs (Oropharyngeal/anal) -? a hidden epidemic
- STIs we may miss (genital scabies, pediculosis, molluscum contagiosum)
- Current trends in STI diagnosis/POC diagnostics
- Prevention of vertical transmission of STIs
- Circumcision and STI/Non-venereal genital dermatoses
- Current trends in the prevention of STIs/HIV and STI vaccine
- Chemoprophylaxis in STIs (presumptive periodic treatment and others)
- Pediatric STIs
- STI in MSM/TG
- Medicolegal aspect of STI/POCSO

Case based discussions

- Pregnancy and viral STIs
- Pregnancy and bacterial STIs
- Suppressive therapy for HSV

Debates

- Syndromic approach v/s etiologic approach
- Promotion of non-barrier methods of STI prevention - is it justified?
- Genital hygiene products - a gimmick or necessity

NACO/STD control program

- Indian scenario
- Guidelines

Non-venereal genital dermatoses

- Male - benign, pre-malignant, malignant
- Female - benign, pre-malignant, malignant
- Genital contact dermatitis
- Ano-genital pruritis in male
- Ano-genital pruritis in female

Current perspectives

- Sex reassignment surgery - medicolegal and beyond
- Genital rejuvenation
- Dermoscopy of genital dermatoses
- Let's talk about : sex toys/pleasure enhancers
- Current trends in menstrual hygiene practices
- Male condoms - past, present and future

Miscellaneous

- Erectile dysfunction : Who's the culprit? (Focus on drugs)
- Approach to a male having sexual dysfunction
- Approach to a female having sexual dysfunction
- Impact of STD beyond genitalia (psychosexual aspect, venerophobia)

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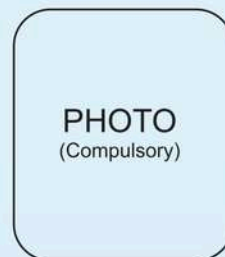
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