

2nd Kolkata Pancreas Meeting

12 th – 13 th December 2025

Hotel Taj Bengal
34B, Belvedere Road, Alipore
Kolkata – 700027.

“Recurrent Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis: Scouring the moot domains!”

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Dear All

Greetings again from the City of Joy!

It is with immense pleasure and pride that we announce the 2nd Kolkata Pancreas Meeting!

“Kolkata Pancreas Meeting” is a biennial event focusing on diverse aspects of pancreatology, organized by Indian Institute of Liver and Digestive Sciences (www.iilds.in) under the auspices of “Liver Foundation West Bengal” (www.liverfoundation.in).

Through this meeting we intend to perambulate across diverse nuances of both clinical and basic pancreatology by riveting upon distinctive themes curated for each meeting. The meeting strives to focus upon the “controversies”, “emerging questions” and “global practices” pertaining to different aspects of pancreatology. The very essence of this meeting is to create vibrancy towards pancreatology within the gastroenterology community of India, particularly the fellows in training and potential researchers.

The index meeting was held in Kolkata on 16th – 17th December 2023

(www.liverfoundation.in/kolkata-pancreas-meeting) with the theme: “Pathophysiological aspects of various acute and chronic pancreatic disorders and voids that need to be filled in their management”. It was attended by over 150 delegates from India and abroad.

The theme of this year’s meeting is: “Recurrent Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis: Scouring the moot domains”. Like last year we are bringing together a sterling mix of international and national faculties, to edify us about different controversies, global research and clinical practices pertaining to recurrent acute and chronic pancreatitis.

We are quite sure, like last time, this year’s congregation is going to be as thought provoking and scientifically invigorating! Your participation is certainly going to make this meeting more vibrant and enriching!

December is the best month to visit Kolkata and we would heartily like to welcome you all to the City of Joy in December.

Regards

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Program Highlights

- Exhaustive coverage of “Advances” and “Controversies” pertaining to RAP and CP.
- Opportunity to hear and learn from the best!
- 10 hours of Academic Fest!
- National Level Student Competition: **“Competitive Journal Review”**.
- West Bengal Medical Council (WBMC) **Credit Hours**

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<div> <div>Preliminary scientific program</div> <div>Master of ceremonies: Dr. Kishalaya</div> </div>				
	Topic	Time (mins)	Speaker	Chairpersons
9.30 - 9.50	INTRODUCTION: Opening (Context Setting)		Kshaunish Das	
10.00 - 10.30	Lecture			
	Evaluating a patient with Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis: an independent disease or a stage of Chronic Pancreatitis?	20	P Garg	K Chakrabarty, Kalyan Bose, JR Mohapatra
	Discussion	10		
10:30 - 11:00	Lecture			
	Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis to Chronic Pancreatitis: an impaired healing response or uncontrolled inflammation?	20	M Sendler	J Dasgupta, S Dadhich, PP Bose
	Discussion	10		
11:00 - 11:55	Recurrent Acute pancreatitis (RAP)			
	Preventing recurrence in Biliary Pancreatitis: evidence-based medicine in "real world"	15	Samir Mohindra	K Dhar, Sanjay Banerjee, Debottam Bandyopadhyay
	Sphincter of oddi Dysfunction: "Hazardous" diagnosis and intervention	15	Vikas Singla	
	Pancreas divisum in RAP and CP: an intervention target or epiphenomena?	15	Jayanta Samanta	
	Discussion	10		
11:55 - 12:10	COFFEE			
12:10 - 12:40	Dr TN Lahiri Mazumdar Oration			
	A lifetime of Pancreatic Endotherapy: Reflections and Lessons learned!	25	DN Reddy	A Konar, GK Dhali, Kinsuk Das
	Discussion	5		

12:40 - 13:10	Lecture			Kalidas Biswas, Sudipto Ghosh, Sujay Ray
	Genes implicated in pathogenesis of CP: acinar-ductal tango	20	Reuben Thomas	
	Discussion	10		
13:10 - 14:00	LUNCH			
14:00 - 14.30	Lecture			Srikanta Goswami, Debojyoti Chakraborty, SB Das Chakraborty
	Interrogation of the genetics of complex diseases like CP: From linjage disequilibrium to present: Promises and pitfalss!	20	AW Schmidt	
	Discussion	5		
14:30 - 15:20	Chronic Pancreatitis I			
	Immunocytes in Chronic Pancreatitis: critical drivers of disease?	20	M Sendler	Debasis Datta, Shantam Mohan, Abhinandan Mishra
	Natural History of Chronic Pancreatitis: synthesis of recent advances	20	S S Olsen	
	Discussion	10		
15:20 - 15:30	COFFEE			
15:30 - 16:10	Chronic Pancreatitis: Diagnosis			
	Radiological diagnosis of CP	15	Falguni Hota	Saswata Chatterjee, Kaushik Chatterjee, Arun Vaidya
	Pancreatic Elastase in stool: efficacy and pitfallls as an exocrine function test.	15	Soumya Jagannath	
	Discussion	10		
16:10 - 17:20	Chronic Pancreatitis II			
	Endosocpic management of Biliary Strictures in CP	15	S S Rana	Sandip Pal, BB Pal, Abhinav Kumar, Debjoy Sau
	Sarcopenia and malnutrition in CP: evaluation and	15	Deepak Gunjan	
	EPI and PERT: Pitfalls and solutions!	15	Debashis Misra	
	EUS-guided therapy of complications of CP: an	15	Vikram Bhatia	
	Discussion	10		

17:20 - 17:50	Lecture			NP Bohidar, S Majumdar, Pradipta Guha
	Screening for Pancreatic Cancer in CP: should we do? Which tools?	20	Thomas Gress	
	Discussion	10		
17:50 - 18:00	COFFEE			
18.00 - 18.25	Guest Lecture			
	James Lind Alliance (JLA) Priority Setting Partnership for Pancreatitis: understanding the process and what can we learn from it?	20	Vikramjit Mitra	Jaydeb Ray; Prateik Poddar; Abhishek Banerjee
	Discussion	5		
18:25 - 19:10	Pre Dinner Symposium			
	Management of CP in Children: Same as Adults?	15	Ujjal Poddar	Guatam Ray, Bhagyamani Bhagat, Shusovan Sardar
	Hemosuccus pancreaticus: a radiologist's perspective!	15	Avik Bhattacharya	
	Mass forming Chronic Pancreatitis: A radiologist's Dilemma!	15	Jeba Nazneen	
	Discussion	10		
20:00 - onwards	DINNER			
13th December, 2025	Master of ceremonies: Dr. Kishalaya			
09:00 - 10:00	PGT STUDENTS COMPETITION			SS Olesen, Mathias Sendler, TM Gress, Ujjal Poddar
	Competitive Journal Review		06 Students (10 mins each)	
	Neoteric Advances in RAP and CP: A Recent paper that caught my attention!		(Both for Clinical and Basic Science Fellows)	
10:00 - 10:30	Lecture			Dipasri Bhattacharya, Kaushik BPN, Rahul Goel
	Neurobiology of pain in Chronic Pancreatitis: from molecules and tracts to the clinic!	20	S S Olsen	
	Discussion	10		

10:30 - 11:40	Chronic Pancreatitis: Pain management			
	Anti-oxidants in CP: dose and effectiveness	12	Pankaj Singh	Sujit Chaudhury, Agnibha Dutta, Tuhin Subhra Mandal, Srikant Mohta
	Questionnaire and sensory-testing guided therapy: the future?	12	Rupjyoti Talukder	
	Endotherapy with ESWL and stents: the best first option?	12	Sundeeep Lakhtakia	
	Surgery for pain in CP: success in a large cohort	12	Sukanta Ray	
	EUS-guided neural block: success in refractory patients	12	Praveer Rai	
	Discussion	10		
11:40 - 12:10	Lecture			
	TPIAT: establishing a service and is it the answer for refractory pain?	20	Okan Safak	PK Sethy, DP Yadav, Tuhin Mitra, C Chatterjee
	Discussion	10		
12:10 - 12:15	COFFEE			
12:15 - 13:30	Miscellaneous			
	Principles of Bioinformatics and how to critically understand a research paper containing bioinformatical analysis	20	A W Schmidt	Simanti Dutta, Anup Mazumder, SS Gangireddy, Akash Jaiswal
	Neuro-immune interactions in CP and Pancreatic Cancer : effect or driver of disease?	20	Okan Safak	
	Management of Pancreatic NETs: is personalized therapy the future?	20	Thomas Gress	
	Discussion	15		
13:30 onwards	CLOSING & Valedictory & LUNCH			

Details pertaining to student competition

Competitive Journal Review

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- Interested students are to send their recorded videos via email
- Both Clinical and Basic Science Fellows can participate
- Name, Institute's Name and Mobile Number to be mentioned in the mail
- 06 best to be selected for physical presentation in the Conference

Slides Sorter

Background: 1 min: 1 slide

Objective: 1 min: 1 slide

Methods: 3 mins: 2 slides

Results: 3 mins: 3 slides

Knowledge Gained: 2 mins: 2 slides

Total: 10 mins

Last day of Submission: 20th November 2025.

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