

# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**Liver Foundation**  
West Bengal

Dear All

Greetings again from the City of Joy!

It is with immense pleasure and pride that we announce the 2 nd 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](http://www.iilds.in)) under the auspices of “Liver Foundation West Bengal” ([www.liverfoundation.in](http://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 16 th – 17 th December 2023

([www.liverfoundation.in/kolkata-pancreas-meeting](http://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

Organizing committee

Kolkata Pancreas Meeting

Dr Kishalaya

Dr Dipankar Mondal

Dr Srijan Mazumdar

**Organizing Secretaries**

Dr Kshaunish Das

**Chairman – Scientific Committee**

Dr Abhijit Chowdhury

Dr Partha Sarathi Mukherjee

Dr GK Dhali

Dr Jayanta Dasgupta

**Patrons**

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(Aalborg University Hospital, Denmark)

**Thomas Mathias Gress.**

(University Hospital Marburg UKGM, Germany)

**Matthias Sandler.**

(University Medicine Greifswald, Germany)

**Okan Safak**

(University Hospital Rechts Der Isar, Munich, Germany)

**Andreas Walter Schmidt**

(University of Tübingen, Germany)

**Vikramjit Mitra**

(University Hospital of North Tees; England)

## 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: “9 Hours”**

## National Faculties

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(AIG HYDERABAD)

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**KSHAUNISH DAS**

(IPGMER KOLKATA).

**PRAVEER RAI**

(SGPGI LUCKNOW)

**SAMIR MOHINDRA**

(SGPGI LUCKNOW)

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**SUNDEEP LAKHTAKIA**

(AIG HYDERABAD)

**SURINDER SINGH RANA**

(PGIMER CHANDIGARH)

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(PGIMER CHANDIGARH)

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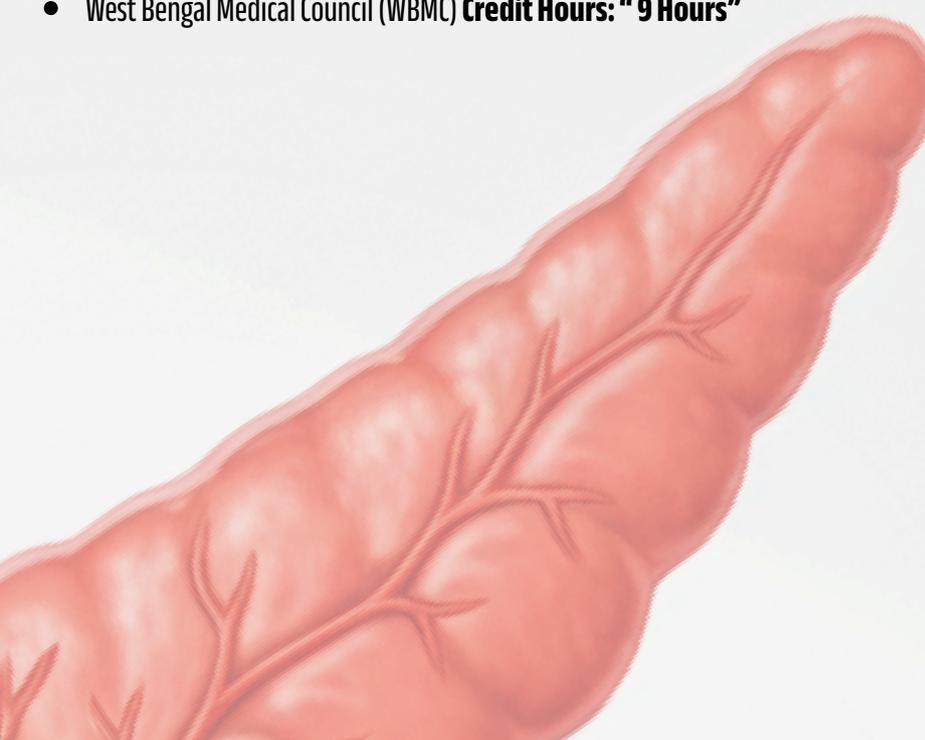
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# Scientific program

12<sup>th</sup> December

Master of ceremonies: Dr. Kishalaya

	Topic	Time (mins)	Speaker	Chairpersons
10 - 10.10	<b>INTRODUCTION: Opening (Context Setting)</b>		Kshaunish Das	
10.15 - 10.45	<b>Lecture</b>			
	Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis to Chronic Pancreatitis: an impaired healing response or uncontrolled inflammation?	20	Matthias Sendler	Kalyan Bose, J Dasgupta, PP Bose.
	Discussion	10		
10.45 - 11.40	<b>Recurrent Acute pancreatitis (RAP)</b>			
	Preventing recurrence in Biliary Pancreatitis: evidence-based medicine in "real world"	15	Samir Mohindra	K Dhar, Sanjay Banerjee, Debottam Bandyopadhyay, Kushan Sengupta
	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		
11:40 - 11.45	<b>COFFEE</b>			
11.50 - 12.20	<b>Dr TN Lahiri Mazumdar Oration</b>			
	A lifetime of Pancreatic Endotherapy: Reflections and Lessons learned!	25	D. Nageshwar Reddy	A Konar, GK Dhali, Kinsuk Das
	Discussion	5		
12.20 - 12.50	<b>Lecture</b>			
	Genes implicated in pathogenesis of CP: acinar-ductal tango	20	Reuben Thomas	Kalidas Biswas, Sudipta Ghosh, Sujay Ray
	Discussion	10		

12:50 - 1.50	LUNCH			
13.50 - 14.20	<b>Lecture</b>			
	Interrogation of the genetics of complex diseases like CP: From linkage disequilibrium to present: Promises and pitfalls!	20	Andreas W Schmidt	Srikanta Goswami, Debojyoti Chakraborty, SB Das Chakraborty
	Discussion	5		
14:20 - 15.10	<b>Chronic Pancreatitis I</b>			
	Immunocytes in Chronic Pancreatitis: critical drivers of disease?	20	Matthias Sandler	Debasis Datta, Shantam Mohan, Abhinandan Mishra, Vijay Rai
	Natural History of Chronic Pancreatitis: synthesis of recent advances	20	Soeren Schou Olsen	
	Discussion	10		
<b>15:10 - 15.20</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>			
15:20 - 15.50	<b>Lecture</b>			
	Evaluating a patient with Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis: an independent disease or a stage of Chronic Pancreatitis?	20	Pramod Garg	K Chakravartty, JR Mohapatra, Saswata Chatterjee, Arun Vaidya
	Discussion	10		
15.50 - 17.00	<b>Chronic Pancreatitis II</b>			
	Radiological Diagnosis of CP	15	Falguni Hota	Sandip Pal, Bhaskar Bikash Pal, Vaibhav Raj, Debasis Sardar.
	Sarcopenia and malnutrition in CP: evaluation and management	15	Deepak Gunjan	
	EPI and PERT: Pitfalls and solutions!	15	Debashis Misra	
	EUS-guided therapies for complications of CP: An overview.	15	Vikram Bhatia	
	Discussion	10		

17:00 - 17:30	<b>Lecture</b>			
	Screening for Pancreatic Cancer in CP: should we do? Which tools?	20	Thomas Gress	NP Bohidar, S Majumdar, Pradipta Guha
	Discussion	10		
<b>17:30 - 17:40</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>			
17.40 - 18.05	<b>Guest Lecture</b>			
	James Lind Alliance (JLA) Priority Setting Partnership for Pancreatitis: understanding the process and what can we learn from it?	20	Vikramjit Mitra	Jaydeb Ray; Tuhin Mitra; Abhishek Banerjee
	Discussion	5		
18:05 - 19:00	<b>Pre Dinner Symposium</b>			
	Management of CP in Children: Same as Adults?	15	Ujjal Poddar	Guatam Ray, Rahul Goel, Shusovan Sardar, Saptarshi Bishnu
	Hemosuccus pancreaticus: a radiologist's perspective!	15	Avik Bhattacharya	
	Mass forming Chronic Pancreatitis: A radiologist's Dilemma!	15	Jeba Nazneen	
	Discussion	10		
19.00 - 19.30	Ethics in Medical Practice	<b>30</b>	<b>Abhijit Chowdhury</b>	
<b>20:00 - onwards</b>	<b>DINNER</b>			
<b>13th December</b>			<b>Master of Ceremonies: Kishalaya</b>	
09:00 - 10:00	<b>Student Competition</b>		<b>Finalists</b>	<b>Judges</b>
	<b>Competitive Journal Review</b>		Arunava Sarkar Arihant Seth Rupayan Mukherjee Brateen Roy Rabilochan Maji Pragnya G Dastidar	SS Olesen, Mathias Sendler, TM Gress, Ujjal Poddar
	Neoteric Advances in RAP and CP: A Recent paper that caught my attention!			
10.00 - 10.25	<b>Lecture</b>			
	Neurobiology of pain in Chronic Pancreatitis: From Molecules and tracts to the Clinic!	20	Soeren Schou Olesen	Dipasri Bhattacharya, Kaushik BPN, Bhagyamani, Kaushik Chatterjee
	Discussion	5		

10.25 - 10.45	<b>Lecture</b>			
	Endoscopic Management of Biliary Strictures in CP	15	Surinder Singh Rana	Somnath Mukherjee, Abhijit Sarkar, Amitava Dutta
	Discussion	5		
10.45 - 11.50	<b>Chronic Pancreatitis: Pain management</b>			
	Anti-oxidants in CP: dose and effectiveness	12	Pankaj Singh	Sujit Chaudhury, Agnibha Dutta, Tuhin Subhra Mandal, Arghya Samanta
	Questionnaire and sensory-testing guided therapy: the future?	12	Rupjyoti Talukdar	
	Endotherapy with ESWL and stents: the best first option?	12	Sundeep 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	5		
11.50 - 12.15	<b>Lecture</b>			
	TPIAT: establishing a service and is it the answer for refractory pain?	20	Okan Safak	DP Yadav, Dilip Todi, Manish Mishra, C Chatterjee
	Discussion	5		
<b>12.15 - 12.20</b>	<b>COFFEE</b>			
12.20 - 13.30	<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
	Principles of Bioinformatics and how to critically understand a research paper containing bioinformatical analysis	20	Andreas W Schmidt	Simanti Dutta, Anup Mazumder, SS Gangireddy
	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	10		
<b>13:30 onwards</b>	<b>CLOSING &amp; Valedictory &amp; LUNCH</b>			

# Details pertaining to student competition

## Competitive Journal Review: Finalists

Neoteric Advances in RAP and CP: A recent Paper that caught my attention!

- Arunava Sarkar (IPGMR, Kolkata)
- Arihant Seth (SNMC, Jodhpur)
- Rupayan Mukherjee (NIBMG, Kalyani)
- Brateen Roy (SGPGI, Lucknow)
- Rabilochan Maji ( Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata)
- Pragnya Ghosh Dastidar (IPGMR, Kolkata)

### **Podium Presentation**

Date: 13/12/2025

Time: 9 am - 10 am

**Time for Each Participant: 10 minutes**

8 Minutes for Presentation

2 minutes for Q/A

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