# MAHACRITICON 2026

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

| Day - I | Hall Luv - Kush | Date - 24th October |
|---|---|---|
| | RISING MINDS : REMARKABLE CASES | Session Coordinator: Dr. Umesh Gawali |
| 08:30 AM – 09:30 AM | Interesting Case Presentations by Dr. Ravindra Patil & Dr. Sandeep Shelke | Format: 2 Cases (30 Minutes Each) IN PRESENCE OF EXPERT FACULTY |

### PLENARY SESSION - 09:30 AM – 10:30 AM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 09:30 AM – 09:50 AM | Surviving Sepsis Guidelines 2026 | Dr. Shirish Prayag |
| 09:50 AM – 10:10 AM | Critical Care 2026: What's Changing? | Dr. Srinivas Samavedam |
| 10:10 AM – 10:30 AM | Intensivist as Clinical Maestro: Beyond Numbers, Evidence and AI | Dr. Rajesh Mishra |

### DR. ATUL KULKARNI ORATION - 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM | Winning the War Against Resistant Bacteria – Rational Use of Antibiotics in ICU | Dr. Ashit Hegde |

### PANEL DISCUSSION - TOXICOLOGY

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| 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Toxicology Unplugged – Myths, Mistakes and Modern Management | **Moderator:** Dr. Khushrav Bajan<br>**Panel of Experts :**<br>• Dr. Kapil Zirpe<br>• Dr. Kapil Borawake<br>• Dr. Sayi prasad<br>• Dr. Ajith Kumar AK<br>• Dr. Deepak Jeswani<br>• Dr. Venkat Raman kola<br>• Dr. Sanjay Patne |
| **12:15 PM – 01:15 PM** | **INAUGURATION CEREMONY** | |
| 01:15 PM – 02:00 PM | **LUNCH** | |

### TRIBATE SESSION – NEPHROLOGY

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| 02:00 PM - 02:10 PM | Start Early, Save the Kidney, Save the Patient | Dr. Amitabh Kulkarni |
| 02:10 PM - 02:20 PM | Wait and Watch – Avoid Unnecessary Dialysis | Dr. Sameer Mahajan |
| 02:20 PM - 02:30 PM | Neither Early nor Late – The Right Patient at the Right Time | Dr. Bharat Jagiasi |

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### AKI & RRT

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 02:30 PM - 02:45 PM | AKI – What an Intensivist Must Know?? | Dr. Ritesh Shah |
| 02:45 PM - 03:00 PM | Bridging Survival : Critical Care & Organ Donation | Dr. Sudhir Kulkarni |
| 03:00 PM - 03:15 PM | RRT – Practical Pearls | Dr. Pradeep Rangappa |

### MECHANICAL VENTILATION 03:15 PM – 04:15 PM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 03:15 PM – 03:35 PM | 10 Commandments in ARDS Ventilation | Dr. Rahul Pandit |
| 03:35 PM – 03:55 PM | Art of Ventilating COPD – Getting it Right | Dr. Manoj Singh |
| 03:55 PM – 04:15 PM | Weaning – From Ventilator Dependence to Ventilator Independence | Dr. Ravindra Ghawat |

### TEAM - BATE

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 04:15 PM – 05:00 PM | FLUID RESUSCITATION | Moderator: Dr. Rahul Pandit<br>Judge: Dr. Deepak Govil |

| Team A | Team B |
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| Early Liberal Fluid Resuscitation Saves Life | Less is More – Restrictive Fluid Strategy |
| • Dr. Rajesh Pande<br>• Dr. Rajesh Mishra<br>• Dr. Sumit Ray<br>• Dr. Balasaheb Bande | • Dr. Vijaya Patil<br>• Dr. Kapil Borawake<br>• Dr. Sharmili Sinha<br>• Dr. Abhishek Prajapati |

### SPECIAL LECTURE

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 05:00 PM – 05:40 PM | Beneath the Fangs – The Secrets of Successful Snake Bite Management | Dr. Dileep Punde |

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| 02:00 PM – 02:40 PM | CRITICAL CARE EXTEMPORE - Think Fast, Think Critical | • Panel of Experts :<br>• Dr. Shirish Prayag<br>• Dr. Deepak Govil<br>• Dr. Ashit Hegde<br>• Dr. Kapil Zirpe<br>• Dr. Srinivas Samavedam<br>• Dr. Pradeep Rangappa |

### TRIBATE SESSION - Why Have Biomarkers Underperformed?

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 02:40 PM – 02:50 PM | Game Changer | Dr. Shrikanth Srinivasan |
| 02:50 PM – 03:00 PM | False Promise | Dr. Prakash Shastri |
| 03:00 PM – 03:10 PM | Balanced View | Dr. Rajesh Pande |

### IS THE WINE BOTTLE NEW?

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 03:10 PM – 03:30 PM | Stroke Guidelines 2026 – Every Minutes, Every Neurons | Dr. Kapil Zirpe |
| 03:30 PM – 03:50 PM | When Every Drop Counts – Mastering Massive Transfusion in Polytrauma | Dr. Khushrav Bajan |
| 03:50 PM – 04:10 PM | ECMO – What an Intensivist Should Know? | Dr. Rajan Barokar |
| 04:10 PM – 04:30 PM | GBS – Navigating the Clinical Spectrum | Dr. Akshay Challani |
| 04:30 PM - 04 50 PM | Critical Care Nutrition - What's truly new and Whats's Repacakaged | Dr. Khushrav Bajan |

### MIXED BAG

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 04:50 PM – 05:05 PM | The Hidden Enemy – Abdominal Compartment Syndrome: Beyond the Abdomen, A Whole-Body Crisis | Dr. Sachin Gupta |
| 05:05 PM – 05:20 PM | Pulmonary Embolism – Think Fast, Treat Smarter | Dr. Ajith Kumar AK |
| 05: 20 PM - 05 :40 PM | AI in Crtitical Care - What's the Future?? | Dr. Amit Kansal |

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| **Time** | **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| 09:00 AM – 09:30 AM | **JOURNAL SPOTLIGHT - Decoding the Evidence** | **Moderator:** Dr. Pradeep Rangappa |

### PLENARY SESSION - 09:30 AM – 10:30 AM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 09:30 AM – 09:50 AM | Septic Shock Resuscitation in 2026 – From Guidelines to Bedside | Prof. Dr. Sheila Nainan Myatra |
| 09:50 AM – 10:10 AM | Analgesia and Sedation in ICU | Dr. Ranvir Singh Tyagi |
| 10:10 AM – 10:30 AM | Hemodynamic Phenotype – The New Paradigm | Dr. J. V. Divatia |

### GI, HEPATIC & PANCREAS CRITICAL CARE - 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM | Challenges in the Management of Acute Liver Failure | Dr. Pankaj Anand |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | GI Bleed – Mastering the First Golden Hour | Dr. Nirmal Jaiswal |
| 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM | Acute Pancreatitis – Winning the Race Against MODS | Dr. Ashit Hegde |
| 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM | Antiplatelets / Anticoagulation in GI Bleed – Decision to Precision (Stop, Reverse, Restart) | Dr. K. Subba Reddy |

### PANEL DISCUSSION - 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

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| 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM | Critical Care Nutrition – Challenges and Solutions | **Moderator** : Dr. Sanjith Sasidharan<br>**Panel of Experts :**<br>• Dr. Pradeep Rangappa<br>• Dr. Venkat Raman kola<br>• Dr. Nirmal Jaiswal<br>• Dr. Subhash Prasad Acharya |

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### POCUS - 12:15 PM – 12:55 PM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 12:15 PM – 12:35 PM | **POCUS – An Extended Stethoscope** | Dr. Amol Kothekar |
| 12:35 PM – 12:55 PM | **Sonography Beyond Lungs and Heart** | Dr. Arindam Kar |

### PANEL DISCUSSION 12:55 PM - 01:30 PM

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| 12:55 PM – 01:30 PM | **Defining Futility of Care in ICU** | **Moderator:** Dr. J. V. Divatia<br>**Panel of Experts :**<br>• Dr. Bharat Jagiasi<br>• Dr. Sanjith Sasidharan<br>• Dr. Pankaj Anand<br>• Dr. K. Subba Reddy |

### MIXED BAG - 01:30 PM – 02:00 PM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 01:30 PM – 01:45 PM | **DKA and Role of AI in Diabetes / Healthcare** | Dr. Ajay Rotte |
| 01:45 PM – 02:00 PM | **SAH – Do's and Don'ts** | Dr. Sanjith Sasidharan |

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### SYNERGY SESSION - 09:00 AM – 10:00 AM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 08:45 AM – 09:20 AM | Antibiotics and Source Control Insepsis 2026 - Getting it Right | Dr. Khushrav Bajan |
| 09:20 AM – 09:40 AM | PK/PD – Enabling Coverage of XDR Gram-Negative Pathogens | Dr. Mahesh Patel |
| 09:40 AM – 10:00 AM | Culture vs Genotype Testing – Who Wins the Race? | Dr. Ashit Hegde |

### HEMAT - ONCO CRITICAL CARE - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | Thrombotic Microangiopathy | Dr. Pankaj Soni |
| 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM | Tumor Lysis Syndrome | Dr. Pradeep Rangappa |
| 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM | How Do I Manage Coagulopathy? | Dr. Subhash Prasad Acharya |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Febrile Neutropenia – Beyond the First Dose of Antibiotics | Dr. J. V. Divatia |

### TRIBATE SESSION - Hemoadsorption in Septic Shock

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 11:00 AM – 11:10 AM | Pro | Dr. Kapil Boraoke |
| 11:10 AM – 11:20 AM | Con | Dr. Ravindra Ghawat |
| 11:20 AM – 11:30 AM | Balanced View | Dr. Venkat Raman Kola |

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### HUMAN SIDE OF CRITICAL CARE

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM | Art of Difficult Conversations in ICU | Dr. Srinivas Samavedam |
| 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Those Small Iatrogenic Mistakes Which May Kill Your Patient | Dr. Ravindra Ghawat |

### PANEL DISCUSSION 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

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| 12:00 PM – 12:40 PM | Neurotrauma | **Moderator**: Dr. Srinivas Samavedam<br>**Panel of Experts :**<br>• Dr. Bharat Jagiasi<br>• Dr. Kapil Borawake<br>• Dr. Akshay Challani<br>• Dr. Ravindra Ghawat |

### MIXED BAG - 12:40 PM– 01:10 PM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 12:40 PM – 01:10 PM | Tropical Infections in ICU – A Challenge Modern Approach to Timely Diagnosis and Management | Dr. Ashit Hegde |
| 01:10 PM – 01:30 PM | VEXUS – The Only Tool to Judge Fluid Therapy in ICU | Dr. Amol Kothekar |

### RAPID FIRE

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 01:30 PM – 01:40 PM | Macrophage Activation Syndrome | Dr. Sanjith Sasidharan |
| 01:40 PM – 01:50 PM | Newer Antibiotics One Should Know in 2026 | Dr. Akshay Challani |
| 01:50 PM - 02:00 PM | Ancillary therapy in Sepsis. Are They really useful ?? | Dr. Arindam Kar |

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### VALEDICTORY CEREMONY - 02:00 PM ONWARDS