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# PULMO MENTOR

PRACTICE UPDATES ON

# SLEEP MEDICINE



May 31, 2026 | 9 am to 6 pm  
10th Floor, Auditorium,  
Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda, Hyderabad



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**Organising Chairperson**

**Dr. Visweswaran Balasubramanian**

Sr. Consultant Interventional Pulmonology  
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Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda

**Registration Fee: ₹ 2000/-  
Limited to 50 Participants**



## Director's Desk

We at Yashoda Hospitals, believe that enhancing skills of practicing doctors is of paramount importance to ensure high quality patient care. The Pulmo Mentor masterclass series is curated specifically to cater to the needs of aspiring Pulmonologists, Physicians and Post graduates in upgrading their clinical knowledge and procedural skills to enhance their day to day practice. The theme of the current masterclass is to impart the delegates with knowledge and clinical skills pertaining to sleep medicine.

The masterclass is designed to include didactic academic discussions, case based panel discussions along with hands on workshop. We aim and hope that this endeavour will cater to your need in acquiring better skills for your clinical practice related to sleep disorders.



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### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



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### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

08:45 am - 09:00 am		: REGISTRATION
09:00 am - 09:40am	<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>Chairpersons</b> : Dr. Tapaswi • Dr. Yughandhar Bhattu • Dr. Ragotham Reddy
09:00 am - 09:20 am	<b>Topic</b>	: Sleep Disorders: An Overview
	<b>Speaker</b>	: Dr. Amberish Joshi
09:20 am - 09:40 am	<b>Topic</b>	: Polysomnography - Nuts & Bolts
	<b>Speaker</b>	: Dr. Debasis Behera
09:40 am - 10:20 am	<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>Chairpersons</b> : : Dr. R Vijai Kumar, Dr. Paramjyothi, Dr. Vinay Kumar
09:40 am - 10:00 am	<b>Topic - 1</b>	: Scoring PSG in Adults & Pediatrics: An Update
10:00 am - 10:20am	<b>Topic - 2</b>	: Interpretation of Sleep Study: Learn from the Expert
	<b>Speaker</b>	: Dr. Tripat Deep Singh
10:20 am - 10:40 am	<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>Chairpersons</b> : Dr. Latha Sharma • Dr. Subhakar kandi • Dr. Sudhir Prasad
10:20 am - 10:40 am	<b>Topic</b>	: Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Screening & Diagnosis in 2026 - an Update
	<b>Speaker</b>	: Dr. Syamal Sarkar
10:40 am - 11:00 am	<b>Topic</b>	: Phenotyping of OSA & Its Implications
	<b>Speaker</b>	: Dr. Nitesh Gupta
11:00 am - 11:20 am		: TEA BREAK
11:20 am - 01:00 pm	<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>Chairpersons</b> : Dr. Ashfaq Hassan • Dr. Gangadhar Reddy • Dr. Shravan Kumar
11:20 am - 11:40 am	<b>Topic</b>	: Central Sleep Apnea & Hypoventilation Syndromes - An Update
		: Prof. J. C. Suri
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Topic</b>	: PAP Therapy in Sleep Disorders - An Update
		: Dr. Mahavir Modi
12:00 pm - 12:40 pm	<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>Chairpersons</b> : Dr. Ravinder Reddy • Dr. Sridhar A • Dr. Dheeraj
12:00 pm - 12:20 pm	<b>Topic</b>	: Pediatric Sleep Study: Basics to Advanced
	<b>Speaker</b>	: Dr. Indu Khosla
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	<b>Topic</b>	: Overlap Syndromes in OSA: When, What & How?
	<b>Speaker</b>	: Prof. Raj Kumar



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12:40 pm - 01: 20 pm	<b>SESSION 6</b> Chairpersons : <b>Dr. Sandeep Saboo • Dr. Rajendra Bodulla • Dr. Ambernath</b>
12:40 pm - 01:00 pm	<b>Topic</b> : <b>Excessive Daytime Sleepiness: Narcolepsy &amp; Beyond</b> Speaker : Dr. Ranganathan
01:00 pm - 01:20 pm	<b>Topic</b> : <b>Year in Review - Sleep Medicine</b> Speaker : Dr. Bharat Toshniwal
01:20 pm - 02:00 pm	: Launch of the Center of Excellence followed by Lunch
02:00 pm - 02:40 pm	<b>SESSION 7</b> : <b>Case-Based Panel Discussion</b> Case Presenter : Dr. Chermisha Moderator : Dr. Rajadhar Panelists : Dr. Bharat Kathi • Dr. Narender • Dr. Nalini • Dr. Sunil • Dr. Nithin • Dr. Col. Manu Chopra
02:40 pm - 03:20 pm	<b>SESSION 8</b> : Chairpersons : <b>Dr. Vishwanath Gella • Dr. Chandrakanth Tarke • Dr. Pradyut Waghrey</b> : <b>NIV Masterclass - Basics &amp; Beyond</b> : Prof. J. C. Suri
	<b>STATION 1</b> : <b>PAP Machines &amp; Interfaces</b> Lead Faculty : Dr. Nalini Nagalla Faculty : Dr. Kunal Waghrey • Dr. Rohit Reddy • Dr. Vedaranya
	<b>STATION 2</b> : <b>Hooking Up for a Level 1 Sleep Study</b> Lead Faculty : Dr. Debasis Behera, Faculty : Dr. Srikar • Dr. Govardhan • Dr. Srikanth • Dr. Apurv Gupta
	<b>STATION 3</b> : <b>Drug-Induced Sleep Endoscopy - Case Demonstration</b> Lead Faculty : Dr. Sastry Faculty : Dr. Ramya • Dr. Sai Dhedeepiyaa • Dr. Anirudh
	<b>STATION 4</b> : <b>Interpretation of Sleep Study - Case-Based Learning</b> Lead Faculty : Dr. Harshini Errabelli Faculty : Dr. Yash Kedia • Dr. Obul Reddy • Dr. Sanket Agarwal
	<b>STATION 5</b> : <b>Pediatric Sleep Study - Technical Aspects</b> Lead Faculty : Dr. Indu Khosla Faculty : Dr. Akshada • Dr. Chaitanya • Dr. Santoshi

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### FACULTY - SPEAKERS



**Prof JC Suri,**  
Chairman,  
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New Delhi



**Prof Dr. Rajkumar,**  
Director, VPCI  
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**Dr. Rajadhar,**  
Director & HoD, Pulmonology  
Dept, CK Birla Hospital  
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**Dr. Tripat Deep Singh,**  
Founder - Academy  
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**Dr. Mahavir Modi,**  
Senior Consultant Pulmonologist,  
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**Dr R Sunil Kumar,**  
Professor & HoD,  
Dept of Pulmonology,  
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**Dr. Syamal Sarkar,**  
Advanced Chest Clinic  
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**Dr. Nitesh Gupta**  
Department of Pulmonary  
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**Dr. Bharat Kathi**  
Pulmonologist, Asra Hospitals,  
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**Dr. Narender K Narahari,**  
Dr Narender K Narahari, Professor  
& HoD, Pulmonary Medicine,  
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Consultant Pediatric  
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**Dr. Debasis Behera**  
Senior Consultant -  
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**Dr. Anirudh,**  
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**Dr. Govardhan,**  
Pulmonologist,  
LIMS Hospital, Hyderabad

## Credentials & Achievements

- Invited faculty at the European Congress of Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology (Madrid, Spain), and various national and international pulmonary conferences
- Workshop Director – First East African Regional Workshop on Rigid Bronchoscopy & Advanced Interventional Pulmonology, Kenya
- Course Director – Fellowship in Basic & Advanced Interventional Pulmonology at Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
- Trained more than 50 national and international delegates
- Organising Chairperson – IP Mentor (Annual Interventional Pulmonology Workshop)
- Course Director – International Interventional Pulmonology Virtual Web Series
- Editorial Board Member – Lung India Journal, Annals of Interventional Pulmonology, and PACS
- Executive Member – Guideline Formulation Committee on Nebulization Practices in India.
- Authored around 30 publications, including review articles and original research papers in national and international indexed journals, along with book chapters on Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) and Interventional Pulmonology
- Trained around 100 national and Interventional pulmonologists in India and abroad
- Featured as one of “India’s Top Pulmonologists” by Economic Times and Outlook magazine

**Areas of interest** - ILD, Interventional Pulmonology, ECMO & Lung Transplantation



### **Organising Chairperson**

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