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ISPD 2026 CHANDIGARH

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • DAY 1 — FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2026

Pre-Conference Master Workshops

DAY 1 AT A GLANCE

Time	Programme
09:30–10:00	Registration
10:00–12:30	Parallel lab / clinic visits and live demonstrations
12:30–13:00	Free paper presentations
13:00–13:30	Lunch
13:30–18:00	Parallel master workshops

WORKSHOP 1 — PRECISION DIAGNOSTICS, GENOMICS & TRANSLATIONAL PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY
(Co-ordinator: Dr. Vinod Kumar)

Time	Topic / Activity
10:00–10:15	Basic genetics for dermatologists
10:15–10:30	DNA extraction from blood samples and quality assessment
10:30–10:45	Primer design and PCR amplification of ichthyosis-related genes
10:45–11:00	Agarose gel electrophoresis and PCR troubleshooting
11:00–11:15	Introduction to sequencing strategies: Sanger sequencing, gene panels, WES and WGS
11:15–11:30	DNA isolation, PCR amplification and agarose gel demonstration
11:30–11:45	Understanding NGS data formats: FASTQ, BAM and VCF
11:45–12:00	Variant visualisation using IGV; filtering and annotation using ClinVar and gnomAD
12:00–12:30	ACMG-based pathogenicity interpretation and genotype–phenotype correlation
12:30–13:00	Free paper presentations
13:00–13:30	Lunch

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Workshop 1 — Afternoon Programme

WORKSHOP 1 — CLINICAL PHENOTYPING, GENETIC TESTING & MANAGEMENT UPDATES
(Co-ordinator: Dr. Hitaishi Mehta)

Time	Topic / Activity	Faculty
13:30–15:00	**Clinical phenotyping in genodermatoses — clinical grand rounds**	**Dr Dipankar De** **Dr Dharshini Sathishkumar** **Dr Neetu Bhari**
13:30–13:45	Epidermolysis bullosa: Dr. Pratibha Singh	
13:45–14:00	Congenital ichthyosis: Dr. Rucha Herkekar	
14:00–14:15	Congenital photosensitivity syndromes: Dr. Ishita Kaushal	
14:15–14:30	Neurocutaneous syndromes: Dr. Sahibpreet Kaur	
14:30–14:45	Palmoplantar keratoderma: Dr. Sejal Jain	
14:45–15:00	Reticulate pigmentary disorders: Dr. Arushi Arunima	
15:00–15:15	Choosing the appropriate genetic test	**Dr Rahul Mahajan**
15:15–15:30	Variant interpretation and VUS management	**Dr Vinod Kumar**
15:30–15:45	ACMG guidelines for clinicians	**Dr Anupriya Kaur**
15:45–16:15	Tea break	
16:15–16:30	Dressing options in epidermolysis bullosa	**Dr Neetu Bhari**
16:30–16:45	Gene therapy in XP	**Dr Sheetal Sharma**
16:45–17:00	Enzyme replacement / gene therapy for autosomal recessive congenital ichthyosis	**Dr Aayush Gupta**
17:00–17:15	Stem cell treatment in epidermolysis bullosa	**Dr Vinod Kumar**
17:15–17:30	Treatment with microRNA in epidermolysis bullosa	**Dr Anoop Kumar**
17:30–18:00	Q and A and Tea break	

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Workshop 2 — Full Programme

WORKSHOP 2 — ADVANCED PEDIATRIC PROCEDURAL & ENERGY-BASED DERMATOLOGY
(Co-ordinator: Dr. Apoorva Sharma)

Time	Topic / Activity	Faculty
10:00–12:30	**Moderators - Dr Sunil Dogra, Dr Rashmi Sarkar** Overview of the physics of lasers Laser clinic visit / live demonstrations Orientation to Pediatric Anaesthesia Question-Answers on Overcoming Bottlenecks in the Use of Lasers in Pediatric Dermatology	**Dr Rohit Bansal** **Dr Suruchi Garg** **Dr Priyadarshini Sahu** **Dr Aparna T**
12:30–13:00	Free paper presentations	
13:00–13:30	Lunch	
13:30–13:50	Management of Port Wine Stain	**Dr. Veronica Kinsler**
13:50–14:20	When to Operate? Surgical Decision-Making in Pediatric Vascular Anomalies	**Dr Muneer Abas Malik**
14:20–14:50	Laser management of capillary malformations and superficial vascular lesions	**Dr Parmod Kumar**
14:50–15:20	Image-guided sclerotherapy and embolization in pediatric vascular anomalies	**Dr Ujjwal Gorsi**
15:20–15:50	Surgical Approaches to Vascular Malformations in children and adolescents: Anatomy, Reconstruction and Outcomes	**Dr Ajay Savlania**
15:50–16:15	Tea break	
16:15–16:35	Minor dermatologic procedures: biopsy, intralesional therapy, cryotherapy, cautery and radiofrequency	**Dr Sheetanshu Kumar**
16:35–16:55	Pediatric vitiligo surgery	**Dr Debjit Kar**
16:55–17:15	Hand surgery and structural release in fragile skin disorders / management of giant CMN	**Dr Satya Swaroop Tripathy**
17:15–17:35	Planning a procedure in a pediatric dermatology patient: Tips and Tricks	**Dr Razmi T**
17:35 onwards	Q and A and Tea break	

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • DAY 2 — SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2026

Parallel scientific sessions — Morning

Time	HALL A	HALL B
08:00–09:00	**SESSION I-A — INBORN ERRORS OF IMMUNITY (Dr. KS Mehta, Dr. Renu Suther)**	**SESSION I-B — ORAL FREE PAPERS (Dr. Suresh Kumar Angurana, Dr Surbhi Jain)**
08:00–08:15	A dermatologist's perspective to IEI: DOCK8, CGD, WAS and beyond **Faculty: Dr Smita Joshi**	Oral free paper presentations
08:15–08:30	A pediatrician's perspective to IEI: what dermatologists miss / need to know **Faculty: Dr Anju Gupta**	
08:30–08:45	Laboratory diagnosis of IEI **Faculty: Dr Manpreet Dhaliwal**	
08:45–09:00	Recognizing DADA2 deficiency - Clinical Clues for a dermatologist **Faculty: Dr Aman Sharma**	
09:00–09:30	**SESSION II-A — DIAGNOSTIC PUZZLE PANEL (Dr. Pushpinder Chauhan, Dr. Jitender Sahu)**	**SESSION II-B — PSYCHODERMATOLOGY Dr. GR Tegta, Dr. Nidhi Chauhan**
09:00–09:15	Diagnostic puzzle in inborn errors of immunity **Moderator: Dr Biju Vasudevan** • **Panelists: Dr Smita Joshi • Dr Anju Gupta • Dr Manpreet Dhaliwal • Dr Rajsmita Bhattacharjee • Dr Prajul Mehta**	Skin manifestations in primary psychiatric disorders **Faculty: Dr Liza Mohapatra**
09:15–09:30		Mindfulness and psychological techniques for dermatology practice **Faculty: Dr Akhilesh Sharma**
09:30–10:30	**SESSION III-A — CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY Dr. GK Verma, Dr. Aarushi Gehlot Saini**	**SESSION III-B — VASCULITIS & CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES Dr. VK Mahajan, Dr. Naveen Sankhiyan**
09:30–09:45	Morphea and localised scleroderma: a clinical challenge **Faculty: Dr Sanjeev Handa**	Juvenile lupus erythematosus **Faculty: Dr Gitesh Sawatkar**
09:45–10:00	Radiologic assessment in juvenile localised scleroderma and juvenile dermatomyositis **Faculty: Dr Anmol Bhatia**	Skin, heart and immunity: a modern approach to Kawasaki disease **Faculty: Dr Rakesh Pilania**

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10:00–10:15	Panel: approach to vasculitis in children **Moderator: Dr Deepti Suri** **Panelists: Dr Sanjeev Handa • Dr Anmol Bhatia • Dr Rishu Sarangal • Dr Akanksha Kaushik • Dr. Manobalan Karunanandhan**	
10:15–10:30		Audience Q&A
10:30–11:00	**TEA BREAK**	
11:00–11:45	**SESSION IV-A — PRECISION THERAPEUTICS** **Dr. Peerzada Sajad, Dr. Sumir Kumar**	**SESSION IV-B — PRECISION DIAGNOSTICS** **Dr. Dimple Chopra, Dr. Bhavneet Bharti**
11:00–11:15	Severe pediatric psoriasis: conventional treatment **Faculty: Dr Jayakar Thomas**	Approach to a child with a vesicular rash **Faculty: Dr Bhumesh Kumar Katakam**
11:15–11:30	Update on managing lichen planus in children **Faculty: Dr Vibhu Mendiratta**	Pediatric dermatologic emergencies **Faculty: Dr Maitreyee Panda**
11:30–11:45	Steroid phobia versus steroid abuse **Faculty: Dr Sudip Das**	Neonatal erythroderma **Faculty: Dr Dharshini Sathishkumar**
11:45–12:30	**SESSION V-A — PEDIATRIC DERMATOSES THROUGH THE AGES** **Dr. Devi Dayal, Dr. Roma Pandhi**	**SESSION V-B — AUTOIMMUNITY & DERMATOLOGY** **Dr. Shiv Sajan, Dr. Tejinder Kaur**
11:45–12:00	How birthmarks predict a newborn's future **Faculty: Dr Rashmi Sarkar**	Chronic refractory urticaria in children **Faculty: Dr M Sendhil Kumaran**
12:00–12:15	Zinc deficiency through the ages **Faculty: Dr. Rajeev Sharma**	Vitiligo: early intervention and JAK inhibitors **Faculty: Dr Davinder Parsad**
12:15–12:30	Acne in adolescents: guideline-based management and isotretinoin in pediatrics **Faculty: Dr Krina Patel**	Pediatric psoriasis beyond conventional therapy **Faculty: Dr Rahul Mahjan**

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Plenaries, keynotes and parallel scientific sessions — Afternoon

Time	HALL A	HALL B
12:30–13:00	**PLENARY LECTURE 1 — Epidermal differentiation disorders** **Faculty: Dr Arti Nanda**	
13:00–13:20	**INAUGURATION**	
13:20–14:00	**LUNCH**	
14:00–14:20	**KEYNOTE LECTURE 1:** Mole Reversal—Novel Targeted Therapy for Melanocytic Naevi **Faculty: Prof Veronica Kinsler**	
14:20–14:40	**KEYNOTE LECTURE 2:** Current Strategies in the Management of Epidermolysis Bullosa **Faculty: Prof Cristina Has**	
14:40–15:00	**KEYNOTE LECTURE 3:** Update on Vascular Anomalies & Role of Targeted Therapies **Faculty: Prof Leong Kim Fon**	
15:00–15:30	**PLENARY LECTURE 2:** Exanthems in Childhood—Old & New **Faculty: Prof Dirk Van Gysel**	
15:30–16:00	**PLENARY LECTURE 3 — Navigating three decades of atopic dermatitis** **Faculty: Prof Sandipan Dhar**	
16:00–16:30	**TEA BREAK**	
16:30–18:00	**SESSION VI-A — ATOPIC DERMATITIS IN THE CURRENT AGE** **(Dr Praveen Kumar, Dr. Sukhjot Kaur)**	**SESSION VI-B — PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DERMATOLOGY** **(Dr. Mala Bhalla, Dr Leong Kim Fon)**
16:30–16:45	Atopic dermatitis phenotypes and endotypes **Faculty: Dr Raghubir Banerjee**	Cutaneous tuberculosis in children **Faculty: Dr V Ramesh**
16:45–17:00	The atopic march **Faculty: Dr Dipankar De**	Infestations in children **Faculty: Dr Pankaj Adhikary**
17:00–17:15	Prevention of atopic dermatitis **Faculty: Dr Rajib Malakar**	Refractory dermatophytosis in children **Faculty: Dr Swetalina Pradhan**
17:15–17:30	Probiotics and antihistamines in atopic dermatitis **Faculty: Dr Abhijit Saha**	Leprosy in children **Faculty: Dr Tarun Narang**
17:30–17:45		

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Time	HALL A	HALL B
17:45–18:00	Panel — AD and comorbidities: a multidisciplinary perspective **Faculty: Moderator: Dr Ram Gulati** **Panelists: Dr Anil Budania • Dr Anuradha Bhatia • Dr Maninder Kaur • Dr Aditi Chakrabarthy**	

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME • DAY 3 — SUNDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2026

Scientific sessions, debates and closing programme

Time	HALL A	HALL B
08:00–08:45	**QUIZ** **Faculty: Dr Suman Patra • Dr Akash Agarwal**	
08:45–09:30	**AWARD PAPER SESSION** (Dr. VK Mahajan, Dr. GP Thami, Dr. Dharshini Sathishkumar, Dr Vignesh P)	
09:30–10:15	**ASK THE EXPERTS — Open forum (moderator and panel)** **Moderator: Dr Rahul Mahajan** **Faculty: Dr Sanjeev Handa, Dr Arti Nanda, Dr Rajeev Sharma, Dr Sandipan Dhar**	
10:15–11:00	**SESSION VII-A — DEBATES** **(Dr. Pankaj C Vaidya, Dr Dipankar De, Dr. Jasleen Sandhu)**	**SESSION VII-B — ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY** **(Dr. Kamal Kishore, Dr. Manjit Pal)**
10:15–10:30	All children with severe alopecia areata require systemic therapy — For / Against **Faculty: Dr Irene Matthews • Dr Jerene Matthews**	Shared care in pediatric skin care **Faculty: Dr Ram Gulati**
10:30–10:45	All infantile hemangiomas require active treatment rather than observation — For / Against **Faculty: Dr. Rajni Sharma • Dr Arunima Ray**	Digital dermatology: AI tools every pediatric dermatologist should know **Faculty: Dr Saumya Panda**
10:45–11:00	Sunscreens are essential for every child above 6 months of age — For / Against **Faculty: Dr Akash Agarwal • Dr Sidharth Dash**	Can AI predict the future of pediatric dermatology? **Faculty: Dr Hitaishi Mehta**
11:00–11:20	**TEA BREAK**	
11:20–11:40	**KEYNOTE LECTURE 4 — Pediatric cutaneous lymphomas** **Faculty: Dr Arti Nanda**	
11:40–12:00	**KEYNOTE LECTURE 5 — Pediatric mastocytosis** **Faculty: Prof Dirk Van Gysel**	
12:00–12:45	**SESSION VIII-A — LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE, HISTIOCYTIC & INTERFACE DISORDERS** **(Dr Uma Nahar Saikia, Dr. Richa Jain)**	**SESSION VIII-B — PEDIATRIC TRICHOLOGY & ONYCHOLOGY** **(Dr. PS Walia, Dr. Abha Bhatnagar)**

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12:00–12:15	Pityriasis lichenoides chronica and PLEVA **Faculty: Dr Bornali Dutta**	Alopecia areata and the JAK inhibitor revolution **Faculty: Dr Manju Daroach**
12:15–12:30	Langerhans cell histiocytosis **Faculty: Dr Neetu Bhari**	Trachyonychia in children **Faculty: Dr Safia Bashir**
12:30–12:45	Non-LCH histiocytoses: JXG, Rosai–Dorfman disease and ECD **Faculty: Dr Sujay Khandpur**	Follicular disorders in children **Faculty: Dr Biswanath Behera**
12:45–14:00	**SESSION IX-A — DERMATOTHERAPEUTICS (Dr. Lesa Dawman, Dr. Sadhna Lal)**	**SESSION IX-B — CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES (Dr. Vivek Malhotra, Dr. Karalanglin Tiewsoh)**
12:45–13:00	Moisturisers in Atopic Dermatitis : What's New and What's "News" **Faculty: Dr Sandipan Dhar**	
13:00–13:15	Vaccination in children receiving immunosuppressive therapy **Faculty: Dr Nibedita Patro**	Autoimmune blistering disorders in children **Faculty: Dr Seetharam Kolalapudi**
13:15–13:30	Biologics in pediatric dermatology **Faculty: Prof Leong Kim Fon**	Pediatric mucocutaneous and ocular syndromes **Faculty: Dr Shymanta Barua**
13:30–13:45	Managing Infantile hemangioma **Faculty: Dr Vishal Thakur**	Evidence-based practice in pediatric dermatology **Faculty: Dr Saumya Panda**
13:45–14:00	Newer topical therapies in pediatric dermatology **Faculty: Dr Anupam Das**	Sexually transmitted infections in children and adolescents **Faculty: Dr Deepika Pandhi**
14:00–14:15	JAK inhibitors in pediatric dermatology **Faculty: Dr Debjit Kar**	POCSO Act **Faculty: Dr Taru Garg**
14.15–14.30	Pediatric hidradenitis suppurativa **Faculty: Dr Apoorva Sharma**	The 'Sephora kids' phenomenon **Faculty: Dr Sahana P Raju**
14:30 onwards	**LUNCH & VALEDICTORY**	