

North Zone

1. RESPIRATORY UPDATE 2018 AT AYODHYA, 16.12.2018

The event was organised by the north zone of the Indian Chest Society and was a huge success.

Time	Event - Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
1615-1630	Registration	-	-
1630-1645	Are E-cigarettes safer than conventional combustible cigarettes	Prof Sudhir Chaudhri Kanpur	Dr KP Dubey, Dr VK Gupta, Dr SP Bansal
1645-1715	Indian Experiences with ABPA	Prof Rajendra Prasad Lucknow	
1715-1745	Current Insights in Bronchiectasis	Dr Deepak Talwar NOIDA	Dr KS Mishra. Dr RA Verma, Dr RP Singh
1745-1815	Recent Advances in Diagnosis of Lung Cancer	Dr Manoj Goel New Delhi	
1815-1830	Tea Break	-	-
1830-1900	Asthma and COPD – Ways to diagnose	Prof Suryakant Lucknow	Dr FB Singh
1900-1930	Management of Acute Exacerbation Of COPD	Dr Ashish Tandon Prayagraj	Dr Nanak Saran
1930-2000	Why should you make Lungs The Heart of your Practice	Dr Virendra Singh, Ayodhya	Dr Ashish
2000-2030	Inhalation Therapy in Airway Disorders	Dr AK Singh Kanpur	Dr VK Mishra

2030-2100	BTS Guidelines on Oxygen Use in Adults in Emergency Settings	Dr SN Gupta Lucknow	Dr AK Gupta
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2. CME 2019

KANPUR,13.1.2019

A CME was held at Kanpur at the HJotel Vijay Intercontinental. It was attended by 46 Chest Physicians. The topics discussed were ABPA, Indian Perspective & Guidelines by Dr.Suryakant. Another topic discussed was the clinical implications of a biomarker in Acute Dyspnea by Dr.Ashok Singh. A Q&A session was followed post the CME.







3. PFT workshop proceedings

AIIMS Rishikesh, 2nd and 3rd Feb

A two-day academic event **“Pulmonary Function Test Workshop”** was conducted on **2 & 3 February 2019** by the **Department of Pulmonary Medicine, AIIMS Rishikesh** under the aegis of **Uttarakhand Chapter of Indian Chest Society**. The event was attended by **43 participants**, which included physicians and technicians.

Day one (02.02.2019) was divided into two sessions: Pre-lunch session comprised of series of didactic lectures on basic and advanced PFTs; post-lunch session comprised of four hands-on workstations on spirometry, diffusion capacity, body box and six-minute walk test. All four stations were equipped with the required machine for the respective test to be demonstrated. All participants had the opportunity to perform hands-on on the various workstations. The **resource faculty** for the day included Dr (Prof) Neerja Shastri (Senior Consultant Physician and Respiratory Physiologist, In-

charge APFT, Chest Research Foundation, Pune), Dr Raghupathy Anchala (Chest Physician and Academic Head, Chest Research Foundation, Pune) and Mr Nitin Vanjare (Senior Technician & Head PFT lab, Chest Research Foundation, Pune).

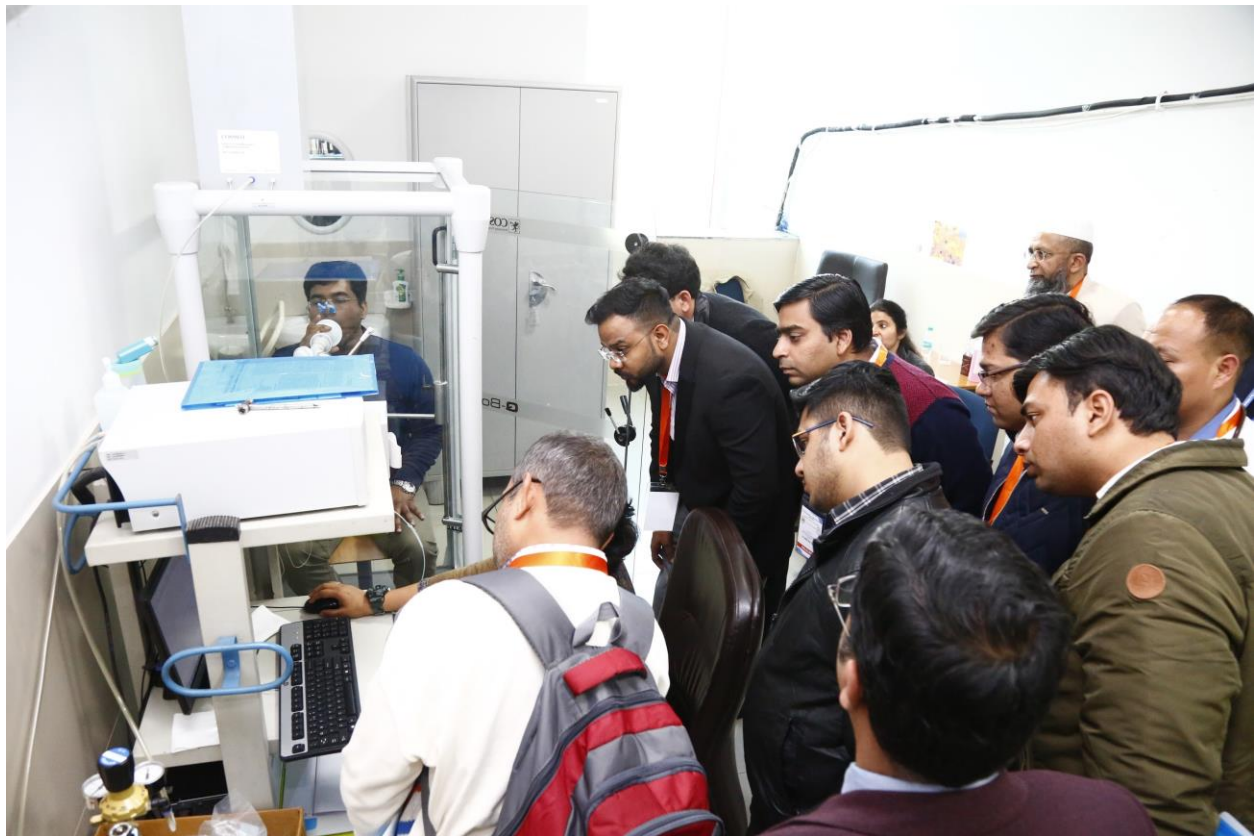
On **day two**, Mr Roberto Perissin (Vice President, Worldwide FOT and Asthma Management Business Development for MGC Diagnostics) took lectures and provided a hands-on demonstration on the equipment for Forced Oscillation Technique (FOT) and Fractional Exhaled Breath Nitric Oxide (FeNO).

The **Organizing Committee** of the workshop included Prof Dr Girish Sindhwani (Organizing Chairman), Dr Mayank Mishra (Organizing Secretary), Dr Ruchi Dua/Dr Subodh Kumar/Dr Prakhar Sharma (Co-Organizing secretaries), and Dr Lokesh Saini (Treasurer).

Accreditation: The event received four CME credit hours for the Uttarakhand Medical Council.









4. Uttarakhand Chapter of Indian Chest Society
AIIMS Rishikesh, 18.11.2018

A CME-cum-Workshop on **"Non-Invasive Ventilation Masterclass"** was organized by the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, AIIMS Rishikesh under the aegis of Uttarakhand Chapter of Indian Chest Society on 18.11.2018. This one day program consisted of didactic lectures followed by four hands-on workstations on machine & modes, interfaces, High Flow Nasal Cannula (HFNC) and performing bronchoscopy in patients on NIV. The resource faculty for the workshop included Sr.Prof.Dr Dhruva Chaudhry (Deptt of Pulmonary Medicine, PGIMS Rohtak) and Dr Vijay Hadda (Assistant Professor, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine & Sleep Disorders, AIIMS New Delhi). Nearly 100 participants from various specialities like anesthesiology, internal medicine, emergency medicine, critical care nursing, senior residents, postgraduates and internists attended the program and benefited from the sessions and workstations.

Attached herewith are few pictures of the event.



