PDSICON 2026 PATNA

27th Annual Conference of Peritoneal Dialysis Society of India (PDSICON) 2026, Patna



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM






26th & 27th September, 2026

Hotel Maurya, Patna

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Day 1 : 26th September, 2026

Theme : Peritoneal Dialysis - Foundations, Innovations, and Expanding Horizons

Venue : **Ashoka Hall, Hotel Maurya, Patna**

Time: 08:45 AM - 06:15 PM	Registration
Time: 08:45 AM - 09:00 AM	Welcome address by Chairman Scientific Committee **Prof. (Dr.) Om Kumar** followed by Saraswati Vandana

09:00 AM - 10:40 AM	Session 1	Theme: Peritoneal Dialysis Foundations & Strategies	
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**	**Chairpersons**
09:00 AM – 09:40 AM	Plenary Session: Thinking Like a Nephrologist - Using Renal Physiology to Guide Peritoneal Dialysis Prescription	**Dr. Ramesh Khanna**	Dr. Nandita Chaudhury, Dr. Hemant Kumar, Dr. Vivekanand Jha
09:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Anatomy of peritoneal membrane as dialyzing surface in PD	**Dr. Dipesh Kumar Dhoot**	Dr. Mukteshwar Rajak, Dr. Avanish Kumar, Dr. Abhishek Raman, Dr. Majibullah Ansari
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	Physiology & Transport characteristics of peritoneal membrane and its clinical implications	**Dr. R. Ram**	Dr. T. Brojen Singh, Dr. Manish Kumar, Dr. Manas Ranjan Behera, Dr. Khushboo Rani,
10:20 AM – 10:40AM	Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: From Kt/V to Patient-Centered Goals	**Dr. Prodip Kr. Doley**	Dr. Gopal Prasad, Dr. Jyoti Prakash, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Jha, Dr. Fahad Ansari
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	Peritoneal Equilibration Test (PET): Modifications and clinical utility	**Dr. Vinay Rathore**	Dr. N. C. Prasad, Dr. Chandan Kumar, Dr. Roopak Kumar, Dr. Satyam Mohan

11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Incremental PD: Concept, Evidence & Implementation	**Dr. Saurabh Nayak**	Dr. P. K. Rai, Dr. Vikash Kumar Pandey, Dr. Atma Prakash Nayak
11:20 AM – 01:45 PM	Session 2 Theme: Infectious Complications: Prevention and management		
11:20 AM – 11:40 AM	Peritonitis treatment in 2026: What the guidelines say- and what they don't.	**Dr. Amit Gupta**	Dr. U. S. Rai, Dr. Prit Pal Singh, Dr. Arpit Srivastava,
11:40 AM – 12:10 PM	Beyond Guidelines: Practical Strategies for Near-Zero Peritonitis in PD	**Dr. T. Kanjanabuch**	Dr. D. K. Pahari, Dr. K. L. Gupta, Dr. R. K. Sharma
12:10 PM – 12:30 PM	Risk Stratification and Prognostication in Peritonitis: Biomarkers and Clinical Outcomes	**Dr. Sreejith P**	Dr. Akash Shinghada, Dr. Anil Jaiswal, Dr. Prashant Kr. Jha, Dr. Govind Prasad
12:30 PM – 12:50 PM	Management of Culture-Negative Peritonitis	**Dr. Santosh Varughese**	Dr. N. Sharat Kumar Singh, Dr. Ranjanee M, Dr. Abhishek Kumar, Dr. D. K. Sinha
12:50 PM – 01:10 PM	Exit-Site and Tunnel Infections: Prevention Strategies and Antibiotic Protocols	**Dr. Tarun Jeloka**	Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Dr. Ahsan Ahmed, Dr. Vijay Shankar, Dr. Manoj Kumar Choudhary
01:10 PM – 01:45 PM	No Patient Left Behind: Practical Pathways to Scale PD in LMICs	**Dr. T. Kanjanabuch**	Dr. Om Kumar, Dr. Manjuri Sharma, Dr. Amresh Krishna
01:45 PM – 02:30 PM	**LUNCH BREAK**		
02:30 PM – 03:15 PM	**Panel Discussion: PD Discontinuation and Transitions to Hemodialysis—** Determinants, Prevention, Quality Management, and Patient Priorities.	**Panelist:** Dr. R. K. Sharma Dr. Vijoy Jha Dr. A. Jairam Dr. Anurag Gupta Dr. A. Waheed Khan	**Moderator** Dr. Arup Ratan Dutta

03:15 PM – 04:10 PM	Session 3	Theme: Reimagining PD	
03:15 PM – 03:50 PM	**Debate** **Motion:** "AI will revolutionize PD"	**For:** Dr. Priti Meena **Against:** Dr. Sourya Sourabh Mohakuda	**Moderator** Dr. T. A. Choudhary, Dr. Prem Shankar Patel
03:50 PM – 04:10 PM	Gut Microbiota alterations in PD	Dr. Jeyakumar Meyyappan	Dr. Shivendra Singh, Dr. Bibekanand Kar, Dr. Vishal Golay, Dr. Deepak Kumar
04:10 PM – 05:30 PM	**Session 4**	**Theme: Advancement in PD**	
04:10 PM – 04:30 PM	Peritoneal Membrane Preservation: Emerging Biology, Biomarkers, and Therapeutics	**Dr. Edwin Fernando**	Dr. S. B. Rout, Dr. Gangadhar T, Dr. Scienthia Sanjeevani, Dr. Rajeshwar Rao
04:30 PM – 04:50 PM	Biocompatible Dialysate Innovation: Contemporary Evidence and Future Directions	**Dr. Sree Bhushan Raju**	Dr. Ratan Jha, Dr. Pragya Pant, Dr. Gyan Prakash, Dr. Manoj Kumar Gupta
04:50 PM – 05:10 PM	Wearable PD systems, Next-Generation APD, Future Device-Based Therapies	**Dr. K. Sampathkumar**	Dr. Vinay Malhotra, Dr. A. K. Baidya, Dr. Vel Arvind, Dr. Rajaram Yadav
05:10 PM – 05:30 PM	Holistic Education: Cornerstone to Increase PD usage	**Dr. K. S. Nayak**	Dr. S. Mahajan, Dr. Vinoi G. David, Dr. Nitin Agarwal, Dr. Abhay Kumar
05:30 PM – 06:15 PM	**Dr. Ramesh Khanna Oration** *(The Legacy of Dr. Ramesh Khanna)*	**Dr. Georgi Abraham**	Dr. S. C. Tiwari, Dr. A. K. Bhalla, Dr. Om Kumar
06:15 PM – 06:30 PM	**Tea Break**		
06:30 PM – 07:30 PM	**GB Meeting @ Nalanda Hall**		
07:30PM – 08:30 PM	**Inauguration Ceremony**		
08:30 PM Onwards	**Banquet Dinner**		

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Day 2 : 27th September, 2026 (Ashoka Hall)

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
08:00 AM – 09:00 AM	Abstract Presentation Venue: Darbar Hall		Judges: TBA
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Motion: CKD-MBD in PD: Easier to Manage Than in Hemodialysis?	**For:** Dr. Manish Rathi **Against:** Dr. Anupama Kaul	Dr. Megha Saigal, Dr. Prajit Mazumdar
09:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Anemia in PD — New Diagnostics, HIF-PHIs & Iron Optimization **(Industry Sponsored Session)**	**Dr. Indranil Ghosh**	Dr. Amit Gupta, Dr. Sandeep Mahajan
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	**Dr. Georgi Abraham Oration** *("UNDERSTANDING PERITONEAL DIALYSIS -AN ODYSSEY OF ENLIGHTENMENT")*	**Dr. V. Siva Kumar**	Dr. D. S. Rana, Dr. Gokul Nath, Dr. Vijay Kher
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	**Panel Discussion:** CAPD-First: Policy, Patient Selection, and Regional Practice	**Dr. D. Bhowmik** **Dr. K. S. Nayak** **Dr. Umesh Khanna** **Dr. A. K. Barman** **Dr. Sandeep Mahajan**	**Moderator:** Dr. Vivekanand Jha
11:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Management After Catheter Removal: Reinsertion Strategies & Timing	**Dr. Rajeevalochana P**	Dr. Vinod Kr. Singh, Dr. Rohit Upadhyay, Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Saugat Dasgupta
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	**TEA BREAK**		
12:00 PM – 01:50 PM	Session 5	Theme: PD in Special Populations	
12:00 PM – 12:20 PM	PD in Liver diseases and Cirrhosis— Expanding Frontiers	**Dr. Nobel Gracious**	Dr. J. P. Tiwari, Dr. Pankaj Mishra, Dr. Abhishek Bhardwaj, Dr. Rishi Kishore
12:20 PM – 12:40 PM	PD in Adolescents — Safe Transition to Adult Care	**Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan**	Dr. K. M. Sahu, Dr. Pratik Das, Dr. Ravi Kumar Kushwaha, Dr. Himadri Shankar

12:40 PM – 01:00 PM	PD in ADPKD	**Dr. Narayan Prasad**	Dr. Ajay Marwaha, Dr. Anand Banka, Dr. Avinash Kr. Dubey, Dr. Shalini Sinha
01:00 PM – 01:20 PM	PD in Elderly & Frail Patients — Tailoring for Frailty, Cognition & Mobility	**Dr. Manisha Sahay**	Dr. Pankaj Hans, Dr. Jamshed Anwer, Dr. Prabhakar Yadav, Dr. Aftab Ansari
01:20 PM – 01:50 PM	**Motion:** Urgent start dialysis, PD is better than HD	**For:** Dr. Jithu Kurian **Against:** Dr. Vinant Bhargava	Dr. Anand Chellapan, Dr. Shashi Kumar
01:50 PM – 02:00 PM	**Valedictory Session**		
02:00 PM Onwards	**Lunch and Dispersal**		

Workshop 1

Adult PD: **Initiating and Prescribing Peritoneal Dialysis**

Day 1 : **26th September, 2026 (Saturday), 5th Floor, Nalanda Hall**

Format: Hands-on training and mannequin-based demonstration

Course Directors: **Dr. Tarun Jeloka, Dr. Vineet Behera**

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
10:00 AM –10:10 AM	Welcome & Introduction of Speakers	**By Course Directors**	
10:10 AM –10:30 AM	Patient Selection & Basics of PD	**Dr. Vineet Behera**	Dr. Pavitra Manu Dogra Dr. Manas Ranjan Patel
10:30 AM –10:50 PM	PD Catheters, Connectology, Fluids & Modalities	**Dr. Vel Arvind**	
10:50 AM –11:10 AM	Preoperative, Intraoperative, and Postoperative Care	**Dr. Manas Ranjan Patel**	Dr. Vel Arvind
11:10 AM –11:30 AM	PD Prescription Writing Masterclass— Precision Dosing for Diverse Patients	**Dr. Indranil Ghosh**	
11:30 AM –11:50 AM	Post-Operative Complications in PD and Their Management	**Dr. Pavitra Manu Dogra**	
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	**Debrief and Closing remarks**		
12:00 PM – 01:30 PM	**Skills Stations/ Interactive session**		**All faculty**
	Station 1: Percutaneous PD Catheter Insertion Mannequin-based Demo		
	Station 2: Connectology & PD system Components		
	Station 3: APD Cycler		
	Station 4: Hands-on Training		

Workshop 2

Pediatric PD Workshop - Beyond Acute PD

Day 2 : **27th September, 2026 (Sunday)**
Venue**: 5th Floor, Nalanda Hall**

Workshop Coordinator**: Prof. Rajiv Sinha and Dr. Anand Gupta**

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	**Welcome and introduction of the workshop**		
UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS			
09:00 AM - 09:20 AM	PD Physiology in Neonates & Infants: Understanding its clinical implications	**Dr. Rajiv Sinha**	Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Rizwan Ahmar
09:20 AM - 09:40 AM	Prescription, and Monitoring in the Pediatric PD Population	**Dr. Kiranmai Ismail**	Dr. Jayant Prakash, Dr. Swarnim
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Peritoneal Access – Across the age group	**Dr. Sanjeev Gulati**	Dr. Amit Kumar
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	PLENARY ORATION in Ashoka Hall		
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	**TEA**		
PROBLEM BASED SESSIONS			
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Undertaking PD in a 32 weeks newborn with AKI secondary to sepsis and nephrotoxic drug. Currently oliguric with Cr 2.1, K 7.2, HCO3 9.1, pH- 7.2	**Dr. Anand Gupta** & **Dr. Sumantra Raut**	
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Undertaking PD in a 9-month female weighing 6.7 Kg, Polyuric, Cr 6.4 mg/dl, Na 140mmol/ L, K 6.2 mmol/L, pH 7.2, HCO3 12 mmol/L. USG KUB: B/L small echogenic kidneys.	**Dr. Rajiv Sinha** & **Dr. Subhankar Sarkar**	
12:20 PM – 13:20 PM	Hands-on Training	**All Faculties**	
	Stations 1: Inserting Tenckhoff catheter **Station 2**: Insertion of stiff catheter and Pigtail catheter		
13:20 PM – 13:30 PM	Interactive Session		
13:30 PM	Vote of Thanks by the Moderators		

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