



8th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY OF CHEST IMAGING AND INTERVENTION

SCIICON 2026

Where Diagnostic Vision Meets Interventional Precision



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21st to 22nd November, 2026

Pre-Conference Workshops on 20th Nov, 2026

Organised by

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Welcome Note

Greetings!

It is our great pleasure to invite you to SCIICON 2026, the 8th Annual National Conference of the Society of Chest Imaging and Interventions, hosted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh.

SCIICON 2026 is dedicated to advancing excellence in thoracic imaging and image-guided interventions through robust scientific exchange, cutting-edge innovation, and hands-on learning. Our distinguished national and international faculty will share their invaluable expertise through keynote lectures, interactive case discussions, multidisciplinary sessions, and focused educational forums. The scientific program has been meticulously curated to benefit both experienced and young radiologists embarking on their professional journeys.

Key highlights of this year's conference include three dedicated, high-impact workshops:

Image-guided thoracic interventions: A comprehensive workshop using state-of-the-art simulation and procedural facilities to bridge the gap between theory and practice. The sessions are carefully designed to build hands-on technical proficiency while reinforcing the core principles of patient safety and clinical excellence.

ILD Workshop: A specialized forum focusing on the nuances and evolving paradigms of Interstitial Lung Disease.

Lung Cancer Workshop: A specialized forum exploring the latest approaches to imaging, reporting, and staging in lung cancer.

In addition to the workshops, delegates can look forward to stimulating scientific presentations, multi disciplinary discussions, quizzes, poster sessions, and opportunities to interact with leading experts from across the globe. We hope the conference will serve as a vibrant platform for learning, collaboration, and professional networking.

We warmly welcome you to the beautiful city of Chandigarh and to the academic halls of PGIMER. Together, let us celebrate academic excellence, champion innovation, and shape the future of chest imaging and interventions.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in making SCIICON 2026 an enriching and memorable experience!

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Call For Abstracts

The Scientific Committee of SCIICON 2026 invites delegates, postgraduate trainees, fellows and young researchers to submit abstracts for presentation during the conference.

- Each registered delegate may submit up to two abstracts related to thoracic imaging, thoracic interventions or allied specialties.
- Registration for SCIICON 2026 is mandatory for abstract submission.
- Abstracts must be written in English.
- Each submission should include a concise title, names and affiliations of all authors, and identify the presenting author.
- Abstracts must represent original work that has not been published or presented previously at another scientific meeting.
- The abstract should not exceed 250 words.
- All Abstracts to be submitted at abstract.sciicon2026@gmail.com
- All abstracts will undergo peer review by the Scientific Committee.
- The three highest-scoring posters will receive a Certificate of Appreciation and cash prizes.
- Abstracts can be submitted for oral presentation or poster presentation

Abstract Categories

Original Research, Case Report, Case Series, Educational Exhibit

Original Research

Structure: Background, Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

Case Reports / Case Series

Structure: Background, Case Description, Imaging Findings, Clinical Relevance and Conclusion/Learning Points.

Educational Exhibits

Structure: Background, Educational Objectives, Educational Content and Conclusion.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 October, 2026

Notification of Acceptance: 31 October, 2026



Registration



REGISTRATION FEE

Price are in INR | GST Shall be additional

CATEGORY	Early Bird Registration (Till 15 October, 2026)	Regular Registration (Till 19 November, 2026)	Spot Registration
SCII MEMBERS	6,000/-	9,000/-	12,000/-
NON SCII MEMBERS	7,000/-	10,000/-	13,000/-
POST GRADUATES	4,500/-	7,000/-	9,000/-
NON- RADIOLOGIST	8,000/-	11,000/-	15,000/-

WORKSHOP FEE

Price are in INR | GST Shall be additional

Workshop	Registration Fee
ILD Workshop	3,000/-
Image-guided Thoracic interventions	3,500/-
Lung Cancer Workshop	3,000/-

Registration Guidelines:

- * Conference registration is mandatory for enrollment in any pre-conference workshop.
- * Pre-conference workshops are open only to radiologists and radiology postgraduate trainees.
- * Each delegate may register for only one pre-conference workshop.
- * Workshop registrations are limited to 40 participants and will be allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- * Confirmation of workshop registration will be sent to the registered email address after successful registration and payment.

For Registration Click Here

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Scientific Programme

Friday, 20 November 2026 — Pre-conference Workshops

Workshop	Time	Topic	Venue	Faculty Incharge
Workshop 1	2:00–6:00 PM	Image Guided Thoracic Interventions	LT-1	Dr. Mandeep Kang / Dr. Naveen Kalra / Dr. Ujjwal Gorski / Dr. Harish Bhujade / Dr. Ashish Gupta
Workshop 2	2:00–6:00 PM	Interstitial Lung Disease Workshop	LT-2	Dr. Parang Sanghvi / Dr. Kiran Batra / Dr. Rohini / Dr. Leena / Dr. Deepti / Dr. Harsimran Bhatia
Workshop 3	2:00–6:00 PM	Lung Cancer Workshop	LT-3	Dr. Amit Janu / Dr. Nivedita Chakraborty / Dr Gaurav Raj

Saturday, 21 November 2026 (Venue: LT-1)

SESSION 1 — 9:00–10:15 AM | Mastering Interstitial Lung Disease: Patterns, Pitfalls & Practice

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
09:00–09:15	15 min	A Pattern-based Approach to ILD	Dr. Vimal Raj
09:15–09:30	15 min	Acute ILDs: An imaging blueprint	Dr. Rohini Gupta Ghasi
09:30–09:45	15 min	Newer insights into Fibrosing ILDs	Dr. Surabhi Vyas
09:45–10:15	30 min	Complex ILDs: A Case-based Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Sudhakar Pipavath Panelists: Dr. Amaresh Kumar Dr. Parang Sanghvi Dr. Amanjit Bal Dr. Sahajal Dhooria Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Khan

SESSION 2 — 10:15–11:15 AM | How I Do It: Thoracic Interventions

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
10:15–10:30	15 min	Hemoptysis: How Do I Manage?	Dr. Priyanka Naranje
10:30–10:45	15 min	CT-guided Lung Biopsy: Tips & Tricks	Dr. Swati Deshmene
10:45–11:00	15 min	Mediastinal Biopsy: Basics and Beyond	Dr. Ashu Bhalla
11:00–11:15	15 min	Pulmonary Thromboembolism: Image-guided Interventions	Dr. Ashish Gupta

INAUGURATION & ORATIONS

Time	Duration	Programme	Speaker
11:30–12:00	30 min	Inauguration Ceremony	—
12:00–12:30	30 min	Dr. GR Jankharia Oration	Dr. Sikandar Shaikh
12:30–1:00	30 min	Dr. SK Bhalla Oration	Dr. Yvette Kirubha J

1:00–2:00 — LUNCH

SESSION 3 — 2:00–3:30 PM | Pulmonary Infections: An Update

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
2:00–2:15	15 min	The Elephant in the Room: Pulmonary Tuberculosis – Beyond the Basics	Dr. Poonam Sherwani
2:15–2:30	15 min	Decoding Pulmonary Fungal Infections: From Indolent to Invasive	Dr. Nivedita Chakraborty
2:30–2:45	15 min	Diagnostic Crossroads: Differentiating Viral, Tubercular, Bacterial, and Fungal Infections	Dr. Tany Chandra
2:45–3:30	45 min	Complex Thoracic Infections: A Case-based Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Aparna Irodi Panelists: Dr. Valliappan Muthu Dr. Harsimran Kaur Dr. Khushboo Pilania Dr. Ishan Gupta Dr. Manisha Mane



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SESSION 4 — 3:30–5:00 PM | Precision Imaging in Thoracic Oncology

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
3:30–3:45	15 min	Lung Cancer Staging: What Every Radiologist Must REPORT	Dr. Leena
3:45–4:00	15 min	Imaging of Pediatric Lung Masses	Dr. Pooja Abbey
4:00–4:15	15 min	Response Assessment in Thoracic Oncology: RECIST and Beyond	Dr. Amit Janu
4:15–5:00	45 min	Debate: National Lung Cancer Screening Program in India – High Time or Radiologic Overkill	Moderator: Dr. Sudhakar Pipavath Speakers: Dr. Bhavin Jankharia Dr. Ashu Bhalla

5:00 – 6:00 PM GBM

Sunday, 22 November 2026 (Venue: LT-1)

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
8:00–9:00	60 min	Oral Paper Presentation for Brig. VK Seith Memorial Award	The 6 best submissions will be presented

SESSION 5 — 9:00–9:45 AM | Mediastinum, Pleura & Diaphragm: A Practical Imaging Approach

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
09:00–09:15	15 min	The Forgotten Muscle: Imaging of the Diaphragm	Dr. Abhishek Arora
09:15–09:30	15 min	Pleural Disease beyond Pleural Effusion	Dr. Subathra Adithan
09:30–09:45	15 min	Mediastinal Masses: An Anatomical Approach	Dr. Deepti H Vijayakumar

SESSION 6 — 9:45 –10:30 AM | Occupational Lung Disease and others

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
09:45–10:00	15 min	Occupational Lung Diseases: A Pattern-based Imaging Approach	Dr. Zafar Neyaz
10:00–10:15	15 min	Cystic Lung Diseases: A master class	Dr. Kiran Batra
10:15–10:30	15 min	Pulmonary Embolism: Imaging the Aftermath	Dr. Mini Pakkal

SESSION 7 — 10:30–12:00 PM | Advances in Thoracic Imaging

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
10:30–10:45	15 min	Chest MRI as a Routine Imaging Tool: Myth or Reality?	Dr. Manisha Jana
10:45–11:00	15 min	Functional Lung Imaging: Current Applications and Future Directions	Dr. Harsimran Bhatia
11:00–11:15	15 min	The Future of Thoracic AI: Introducing Concept-Driven Intelligence	Dr. Suleman Merchant
11:15–12:00	45 min	Debate: Artificial Intelligence in Radiology: A Real Threat or a Tamed Ally	Moderator: Dr. Suleman Merchant Speakers: Dr. Bhavin Jankharia Dr. Vimal Raj

SESSION 8 — 12.00 –1:30 PM | Quiz and Valedictory

Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
12:00–1:00	60 min	Grand Quiz	Dr. Raghuraman S, Dr. Tarvinder Singh, Dr. Abhinandan Kumar, Dr. Mansi Verma
1:00–1.30	30 min	Valedictory Function and Prize Distribution	Dr. Mandeep Garg Dr. Uma Debi Dr. Nidhi Prabhakar Dr. Anmol Bhatia Dr. Harish Bhujade

1:30 PM onwards — Lunch & Closing