

INDIAN GUIDELINES ON RESPIRATORY DISEASES



24 January 2016, Sunday

Lukshmi Vilas Banquet Halls, Vadodara

9 am - 1 pm



Baroda Chest Group





*“Knowledge unlocks the door to the mysteries of our mistakes;
wisdom guides us away from repeating them”.*

Evinda Lepins

And dear colleagues it is this knowledge and wisdom that is packed in guidelines so as to hold up a shining torch to illuminate our path to better patient care. Where **“made in India”** is the new mantra, it is befitting that we adopt and follow our own national guidelines and to help you in this process, Baroda Chest Group and the western chapter of Indian Chest Society collaborate to bring to you indigenous guidelines on some respiratory diseases specifically designed for your clinical practice. The speakers in this unique symposium are authors who have been actively involved in framing the guidelines and we are indeed fortunate to draw upon their experience.

As we step into our 67th republic day, come let us savour an academic feast made by Indians and for the Indians.

FACULTY

- * **Prof S K Jindal,**
ex Head of Department, Pulmonary
Medicine, Postgraduate Institute (PGI),
Chandigarh
- * **Prof G C Khilnani,**
Professor of Respiratory Medicine,
AIIMS , New Delhi
- * **Dr Ritesh Agrawal,**
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- * **Dr Ravindra Mehta,**
Consultant pulmonologist and
critical care specialist, Apollo Hospital,
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- * **Dr Sahajal Dhooria,**
Additional Professor,
Postgraduate Institute (PGI), Chandigarh
- * **Dr Dharmesh Patel,**
Consultant Respiratory Physician,
City Clinic, Vadodara

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
0830 - 0900	Registration & breakfast		
0900 - 0905	Introduction	<i>Dr Arpan Shah</i>	
0905 - 0920	Why Indian guidelines	<i>Dr S K Jindal</i>	<i>Dr Vasant Patel</i>
0920 - 0930	How are guidelines formulated	<i>Dr Sahajal Dhooria</i>	
0930 - 0955	Asthma	<i>Dr Sahajal Dhooria</i>	<i>Dr Mahesh N Shah</i>
1000 - 1025	COPD	<i>Dr Dharmesh Patel</i>	<i>Dr Bhupendra Shah</i>
1030 - 1055	OSA	<i>Dr Ravindra Mehta</i>	<i>Dr Sonia Dalal</i>
1100 - 1115	Tea		
1115 - 1200	Felicitation oration Evolution of Respiratory Medicine in India – as I see it	<i>Dr S K Jindal</i>	<i>Dr Haresh Shah</i>
1200 - 1225	Pneumonia	<i>Prof G C Khilnani</i>	<i>Dr C M Shah</i>
1230 - 1255	ABPA	<i>Dr Ritesh Agrawal</i>	<i>Dr Hiren Parikh</i>
1300 onwards	Lunch		



Prof Surinder K Jindal has an unmatched and illustrious career as a doyen of Respiratory Medicine in India. After attaining his basic medical degree from Punjab University, he started his residency at the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Research, Chandigarh in 1972 and became a faculty in 1978. As the head of the department of Pulmonary Medicine from 1988 to 2014 he, with his rare insight, recognized that Pulmonary Medicine was a specialty in itself and that it deserves the same respect as other branches of medicine. Against many odds, in 1989, he laid the foundation of the first and by far the most coveted DM Pulmonary Medicine course. He also headed the institute's Tele Medicine programme and the Nuclear Medicine Department for considerable length of period. A teacher and mentor to no less than 60 post MD Doctoral fellows; Prof Jindal's students have made a significant impact on the practice of Pulmonary Medicine both in India and abroad.

A humble academician who stops in his rounds to acknowledge a curious undergraduate's question or patiently hears out a thesis question from his fellows, Prof Jindal has left an indelible mark in the field of medical education.

A prolific researcher having amassed more than 300 scientific papers and reviews he has been deservedly honoured with the Outstanding Educator Award (2011) for scientific contributions by the American Thoracic Society and a Life-time Achievement Award of the Indian Chest Society. He has been a member of various national & international Editorial boards and as Past President of the Indian Chest Society and the Editor of its official Journal – Lung India, he raised the academic standards to new heights. He has also been the Associate Editor of two important and widely read journals - Chest (USA) and International Journal of TB & Lung Diseases.

He continues to remain active even after his superannuation and now as Medical Director of Jindal Clinics, he continues to zealously serve patients from far and wide. His passion for his trade and dedication to patients and students alike has led him to chronicle his memoirs in a very readable book titled "Medical Encounters – true stories of patients." His observations on the sacredness of life and the struggle to stave off death have given him sobering yet nonetheless inspiring realizations on the human condition and the social issues his numerous patients had to deal with. And it is this spirit of zeal, humility, dedication and the enthusiasm to spread the light of knowledge that makes Baroda Chest Group salute this apostle. Though none of us have been his direct students, he has remained our invisible motivator whose written words speak louder than all.



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