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"Decoding Diseases: Clues to Conclusions"

Organised by:

Department of Lab Sciences Regency Hospital, Kanpur

CONFERENCE DATES

Workshops: 2nd October 2026
Conference: 3rd & 4th October 2026

VENUE

Virangana Rani Laxmibai Auditorium
C.S.J.M. University, Kalyanpur, Kanpur



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

UP-PATHCON 2026 is the XXXIII Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM), UP Chapter. It is proudly organised by the Department of Pathology, Regency Hospital, Kanpur – one of the North India's premier multi-speciality teaching hospitals.

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Category	Early Bird (Till 15 May)	16 May – 31 Jul	1 Aug – 20 Sep	21 Sep Onwards
Delegate/Faculty (UP IAPM member)	₹ 3,700	₹ 4,200	₹ 4,500	₹ 5,000
Delegate/ Faculty (Non UP IAPM member)	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,500	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,500
PG Student	₹ 3,500	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,300	₹ 4,500
Accompanying Person	₹ 2,500	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 4,000
WORKSHOP		₹ 1,000 (Per Workshop)		

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AUTOPSY

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**QUALITY CONTROL
IN HAEMATOLOGY**

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04

**GROSSING & CAP BASED
REPORTING IN GI TUMORS**

05

PCR

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**MANUSCRIPT AND
THESIS WRITING**

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**FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 2026
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AUTOPSY

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ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Autopsy remains one of the most powerful tools for establishing cause of death, uncovering diagnostic errors and advancing medical knowledge. This hands-on workshop offers structured training in systematic post-mortem examination under expert guidance.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Systematic approach to post-mortem examination & organ dissection
2. Documentation, photography and medicolegal report writing
3. Histological changes in common systemic diseases at autopsy

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Pathologists, MD/PGs

FACULTY

Expert faculty from leading medical institutions — to be announced shortly

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WORKSHOP : 2

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QUALITY CONTROL IN HAEMATOLOGY

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DATE	TIME	VENUE	SEATS
Friday, 2nd October 2026	11:00AM–4:00PM	Regency Hospital, Kanpur	Only 30—Max Register Early

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Quality control (QC) in Hematology ensures accuracy, precision, and reliability of laboratory test results. It emphasizes the importance of maintaining standardized laboratory practices to produce valid and reproducible results. Participants will be introduced to internal and external quality control measures, calibration techniques, and error detection methods in Hematology analysers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the principles and requirements of quality control in haematology laboratories as per NABL/ISO 15189
2. To differentiate between internal and external quality control methods
3. To learn proper calibration and maintenance of haematology analysers
4. To identify sources of error in haematological testing and implement corrective measures.
5. To interpret quality control data and apply statistical tools for monitoring performance.
6. To ensure adherence to standard operating procedures (SOPs) and laboratory guidelines.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Pathologists, Haematologists, PG Residents, Quality Managers

FACULTY

Expert faculty from leading haematology departments — to be announced shortly

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WORKSHOP : 3

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IMMUNOFLUORESCENCE

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DATE	TIME	VENUE	SEATS
Friday, 2nd October 2026	11:00AM–4:00PM	Regency Hospital, Kanpur	Only 30—Max Register Early

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

This interactive hands on workshop on Immunofluorescence is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the principles, techniques, and diagnostic applications of immunofluorescence (IF) in both dermatopathology and renal pathology.

The workshop will cover the fundamentals of immunofluorescence, including specimen selection, biopsy techniques, transport media, and laboratory processing. Special emphasis will be placed on pattern recognition and interpretation in skin biopsies (autoimmune blistering disorders, connective tissue diseases, vasculitis) and renal biopsies (glomerulonephritis, immune complex-mediated diseases, and complement-mediated disorders).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the basic principles and mechanisms of immunofluorescence.
2. Identify appropriate indications and biopsy sites for IF in skin and renal diseases.
3. Describe proper specimen handling, transport media (e.g., Michel's medium), and processing techniques.
4. Recognize key immunofluorescence patterns in dermatological conditions (e.g., intercellular, linear, granular).
5. Identify characteristic IF patterns in renal diseases (e.g., granular, linear, mesangial, full-house).
6. Differentiate between various autoimmune and immune complex-mediated disorders using IF findings.
7. Correlate clinical, histopathological, and IF findings for accurate diagnosis.
8. Recognize common technical errors and interpretative pitfalls in IF.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

PG students and Practicing pathologists

FACULTY

The workshop will be conducted by experienced faculty with expertise in dermatopathology, renal pathology, and immunofluorescence techniques. To be announced soon

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GROSSING & CAP BASED REPORTING IN GI TUMORS

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DATE	TIME	VENUE	SEATS
Friday, 2nd October 2026	11:00AM–4:00PM	Regency Hospital, Kanpur	Only 30—Max Register Early

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

Accurate grossing and synoptic reporting of GI specimens directly impacts tumor staging, surgical planning and patient outcomes. This structured workshop focuses on CAP protocol based approach to grossing and reporting of esophagectomy, gastrectomy, pancreaticoduodenectomy and colectomy specimens.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Systematic grossing of esophagectomy, gastrectomy, pancreaticoduodenectomy and colectomy specimens.
2. CAP cancer protocols and mandatory elements in synoptic reporting.
3. Surgical margin assessment - Frozen section and permanent sections.
4. Structured lymphnode dissection, documentation and nodal ratio.
5. AJCC 8th Edition staging for esophagectomy, gastrectomy, pancreaticoduodenectomy and colectomy specimens.
6. APR specimen handling and CAP -based reporting.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Surgical Pathologists, PG Residents in Pathology

FACULTY

Expert GI Pathologists from tertiary cancer centres — to be announced

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ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

From Principles to Practice UPPATHCON 2026

This interactive, hands-on workshop is designed for pathologists, post-graduate residents, and lab professionals looking to strengthen their molecular diagnostic skills.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- **Fundamentals of Molecular Diagnostics:** Understanding the core principles of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), RT-PCR, and Real-Time PCR (qPCR).
- **Step-by-step overview of nucleic acid (DNA/RNA) extraction** from various clinical samples (blood, tissue, swabs).
- **Hands-On Laboratory Experience:** Practical demonstration of reagent preparation and pipetting techniques.
- **Setting up the PCR Master Mix and loading the thermal cycler.**
- **Best practices to prevent cross-contamination in a molecular lab.**
- **Data Interpretation & Analysis:** How to read and analyse amplification plots and melting curves.
- **Understanding Ct (Cycle Threshold) values and their clinical significance.**
- **Differentiating between true positives, false positives, and false negatives.**
- **Clinical Applications in Pathology: Infectious Diseases:** Rapid detection of pathogens (e.g., Tuberculosis, HPV, Hepatitis, Respiratory viruses).
- **Oncopathology:** Identifying genetic mutations and tumor markers for targeted therapies.
- **Genetic Disorders:** Carrier screening and diagnostic applications.
- **Troubleshooting & Quality Control:** Identifying and resolving common PCR errors and assay failures.
- **Implementing internal controls and understanding NABL/CAP quality guidelines for molecular testing.**
- **Interactive Q&A Session:** Discuss real-world case studies and diagnostic challenges with leading molecular pathologists.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Pathologists, Microbiologists, Molecular Biology researchers, PG Residents

FACULTY

Molecular Pathologists & Microbiologists from premier institutions — to be announced

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ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

The session will cover the essential components of thesis writing, including framing research questions, literature review, methodology, results, and discussion. It will also focus on manuscript preparation for peer-reviewed journals, highlighting aspects such as journal selection, formatting, authorship criteria, plagiarism awareness, and responding to reviewers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the structure and essential components of a scientific thesis and research manuscript.
- Formulate clear research questions, aims, and objectives for academic writing.
- Conduct and organize an effective literature review.
- Describe appropriate methodology and present results systematically.
- Develop skills in writing discussion and conclusion sections with critical analysis.
- Understand principles of referencing, citation styles, and avoidance of plagiarism.
- Identify suitable journals and understand manuscript submission requirements.
- Learn the process of peer review and strategies for responding to reviewers' comments.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Postgraduate students and residents, Early-career researchers and academicians
Medical and allied health science professionals, Faculty members guiding thesis and dissertation work

FACULTY

Experienced faculty members with expertise in academic research, thesis supervision, and scientific manuscript writing -
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SCIENTIFIC SESSION KEY HIGHLIGHTS

01

Advances in Paediatric lymphoma and Leukemias:
What's new and what matters

02

Blue Round Cell Tumours
Classification & molecular insights

03

Vascular Tumours

04

Papillary Tumours of Breast
Emerging reporting concepts

05

Common microorganisms in GI tract

06

HER 2 Reporting Guidelines
CAP/ ASCO updated guidelines

07

Soft tissue tumours:
Case based approach

08

Tubercular vs Sarcoidosis
Differentiation challenges

09

GI Endoscopic Biopsies
Challenges in routine reporting

10

Grey zones in Histology

Note : Final programme to be updated soon

SPECIAL ACADEMIC EVENTS

ORAL & POSTER
PRESENTATIONS

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PG QUIZ
COMPETITION

CASE-BASED DISCUSSIONS

PATHOART (FROM
SLIDE TO CANVAS)

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Venue & Timing

Workshops: 2nd October,
Regency Hospital

Conference: 3rd-4th October 2026, *Auditorium.*
CSJM University

Gala dinner : 3rd October 2026,
Hotel Shree Ganga Valley On the beautiful
banks of River Ganga, Kanpur



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HOTEL DOWNTOWN	7522046666	4000	4500	4.8km
HOTEL VIJAY VILLA	8044464818	5000	5500	4.9km
HOTEL ROYAL CLIFF	9554222268	4500	5500	5.3km
HOTEL ROYAL INN	9519102444	2500	3000	5.5km
HOTEL WESTERN BLISS	9565447733	4000	5000	5.9km
HOTEL LANDMARK	8400706868	6000	7500	9.4km
HOTEL LITTLE CHEF	9336228066	3200	4500	9.7km
HOTEL SHREE GANGA VALLEY	7991604445	5500	6500	10.5km

Venue for Gala Dinner : Hotel Shree Ganga Valley On the beautiful banks of River Ganga, Kanpur



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