



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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**DEPARTMENT OF RHEUMATOLOGY
PG TEACHING SCHEDULE- AUGUST 2025**

THEORY (TIME:8AM TO 9AM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
01-08-2025	Systemic sclerosis and the Lung	Dr.Mithun CB
08-08-2025	Cutaneous manifestations of SLE	Dr.Suma Balan
14-08-2025	Blau syndrome	Dr.Jyothi S
22-08-2025	SLE and pregnancy	Dr.Sandeep S

**SEMINARS (TIME:3PM TO 4PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
04-08-2025	TCR signalling pathways	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Suma Balan
11-08-2025	JAK STAT pathway in auto-immunity	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Jyothi S
18-08-2025	Immune checkpoints in autoimmunity	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Mithun CB
25-08-2025	Flow cytometry and mass cytometry	Dr.Ashwani	Dr.Sandeep S

**CASE PRESENTATIONS TIME: 8:30 AM TO 9:30AM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05-08-2025	Sjogren's syndrome	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.Mithun CB
12-08-2025	EGPA	Dr.Ashwani	Dr.Suma Balan
19-08-2025	Refractory Lupus	Dr.Sabin	Dr.Sandeep S
26-08-2025	Takayasu arteritis	Dr.Abhinav	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth

**GROUP DISCUSSIONS (TIME:4PM TO 5PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
07-08-2025	Hand Xrays	Dr.Meghana	All faculties
14-08-2025	Germinal centres and somatic hypermutation	Dr.Ashwani	All faculties
23-08-2025	Skin involvement in Systemic sclerosis	Dr.Gopika	All faculties
28-08-2025	Omics in immunology	Dr.Deeksha	All faculties

JOURNAL CLUBS (TIME:4PM TO 5PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06-08-2025	Pisetsky, D.S., Eudy, A.M., Rogers, J.L. et al. Pain in systemic lupus erythematosus: emerging insights and paradigms. Nat Rev Rheumatol 2025 Aug 26.doi: 10.1038/s41584-025-01290-1.	Dr. Ashwani	Dr.Jyothi Srikanth
13-08-2025	Cutolo, M., Soldano, S., Smith, V. et al. Dynamic macrophage phenotypes in autoimmune and inflammatory rheumatic diseases. Nat Rev Rheumatol 21, 546–565 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41584-025-01279-w	Dr. Abhinav	Dr.Suma Balan
20-08-2025	Baghel, M., Wilson, T.G., Ormseth, M. et al. Circulating microRNA profiles in early-stage osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. <i>Sci Rep</i> 15, 27612 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-025-07922-6	Dr. Gopika	Dr.Suma Balan
27-08-2025	Adam Al-Hakim, Roochi Trikha. Treatment outcomes in patients with VEXAS syndrome: a retrospective cohort . Lancet Rheumatol. 2025 Jul;7(7):e472-e484.	Dr. Sabin	Dr.Suma Balan

BEDSIDE TEACHING (TIME:4PM TO 5PM)
(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02-08-2025	Approach to monoarthritis	Dr.Sandeep S
09-08-2025	Clinical clues for hemarthrosis and its approach	Dr.Mithun CB
16-08-2025	Clinical assessment of patient with Kawasaki Disease	Dr.SumaBalan
29-08-2025	Wrist joint injection	Dr.JyothiSrikanth

MORBIDITY /MORTALITY MEETING (TIME: 3PM TO 4 PM)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
29-08-2025	ICU CASE	All Faculties & PGs

CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL MEET: (TIME :3PM TO 3.30 PM)
(ATTENDEES : ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
30-08-2025	Giant cell arteritis	All PGs

PROCEDURES

MONTH	PROCEDURES
August 2025	90



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