



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

AIMS Ponekkara P.O. Kochi-41

DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

P.G. TEACHING SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2026

THEORY (TIME : 2-3PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
05/01/2026	Pulmonary physiology in exercise	Dr.Akhilesh
12/01/2026	Physiological basis of DLCO	Dr.Asmita Mehta
19/01/2026	Benign tumours of lung	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
26/01/2026	Surgical management of pleural diseases	Dr.Nithya

SEMINAR (TIME: 8-9 AM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	CHAIRPERSON
05/01/2026	CNS tuberculosis	Dr.Rohini	Dr.Akhilesh
12/01/2026	Non small cell lung cancer – Diagnosis & staging	Dr.Liya	Dr.Asmita Mehta
19/01/2026	Non small cell lung cancer- treatment- surgery/ RT/CT	Dr.Saumya	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
26/01/2026	Hepatopulmonary syndrome	Dr.Anuthama	Dr.Nithya

CASE PRESENTATIONS (TIME : 4-5PM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
02/01/2026	RA- ILD	Dr. Saumya	Dr.Nithya Haridas
09/01/2026	b/l Lower lobe bronchiectasis	Dr.Liya	Dr.Asmita Mehta
16/01/2026	Left LL bullae	Dr.Saumya	Dr. Vishnu Vazhoor
23/01/2026	Right upper lobe fbrosis	Dr. Liya	Dr.Akhilesh

GROUP DISCUSSION (TIME: 12-1PM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02/01/2026	Pulmonary av mallformation	Dr.Nithya Haridas
09/01/2026	Pulmonary manifestation of CTD	Dr.Asmita Mehta
16/01/2026	Drug induced lung diseases	Dr. Vishnu Vazhoor
23/01/2026	Pleurodesis	Dr.Akhilesh

BEDSIDE TEACHING (TIME : 11 AM-12 PM)**(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
05/01/2026	Thoracocentesis	Dr.Akhilesh
12/01/2026	EBus	Dr.Asmita Mehta
19/01/2026	TBNA	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
26/01/2026	Pigtail insertion	Dr.Nithya

JOURNALCLUB (TIME :4-5PM)**(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
07/01/2026	Xinyan Yang , Lihong Wang Efficacy and Safety of Tezepelumab in Adults With Severe, Uncontrolled Asthma in Asia: Results From the Phase 3 DIRECTION Study J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract 2025;13:3011-20)	Dr.Anuthama	Dr.Asmita Mehta
14/01/2026	Laura von Hintze MD , Pinja Ilmarinen PhD The Association Between Heavy Alcohol Use and Lung Function: A Clinical Study of Adult-Onset Asthma . Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice, November 01, 2025, Volume 13, Issue 11, Pages 3021-3030.e2,	Dr. Rohini	Dr. Nithya Haridas
21/01/2026	<u>Selin Ercan</u> , <u>Reshed Abohalaka</u> . Characteristics of Adult Asthma Based on Type 2 Inflammation Markers: A Population-Based Study. J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract. 2025 Nov;13(11):2970-2979.e6	Dr.Liya	Dr.Akhilesh
28/01/2026	Jiung Jeong MD, PhD , Hyun Jee Kim MS .Recurrence and Prevention of Nonimmediate Hypersensitivity Reactions to Iodinated Contrast Media: An 11-Year Cohort Study. The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice.2025;13:11:3031-3041	Dr.Saumya	Dr.Asmita Mehta

SYMPOSIUM**(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
28/01/2026	Pleruoparenchymal fibroelastosis	Dr. Asmita

MORTALITY MEETING (TIME:4-5PM)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
30/01/2026	COPD exacerbation	Dr. Akhilesh & PGs

PROCEDURES

MAJOR PROCEDURES - 48

MINOR PROCEDURES - 177



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