



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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**DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE**

**P.G. TEACHING SCHEDULE MARCH 2026**

**THEORY (TIME : 2-3PM )**

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02/03/2026	Staging of lung cancer	Dr.Akhilesh
09/03/2026	Targeted therapy in lung cancer	Dr.Asmita Mehta
16/03/2026	CMV pneumonitis	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
23/03/2026	Invasive fungal infections of lung	Dr.Nithya Haridas

**SEMINAR (TIME: 8-9 AM)**  
**(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	CHAIRPERSON
02/03/2026	Empyema	Dr.Anuthama	Dr.Akhilesh
09/03/2026	CT thorax- mediastinal window	Dr. Shirin	Dr.Asmita Mehta
16/03/2026	Blood supply of lungs	Dr.Samhitha	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
23/03/2026	HRCT of lung	Dr.Rohini	Dr.Nithya Haridas
30/03/2026	Lymphatic drainage of lungs	Dr.Namratha	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor

**CASE PRESENTATIONS (TIME : 4-5PM )**  
**(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06/03/2026	Right LL mass	Dr.Saumya	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
13/03/2026	Right massive pleural effusion	Dr.Liya	Dr.Nithya Haridas
20/03/2026	Sarcoidosis	Dr.Anuthama	Dr.Akhilesh
27/03/2026	Pneumothorax R	Dr.Rohini	Dr.Asmita Mehta

**GROUP DISCUSSION (TIME: 12-1PM )**  
**(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
04/03/2026	Physiology of sleep	Dr.Akhilesh
11/03/2026	Novel ventilatory strategies in ARDS	Dr.Asmita Mehta
18/03/2026	Fluid management in ARDS	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
25/03/2026	Septic shock	Dr.Nithya Haridas

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>
04/03/2026	EBUS TBNA	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
11/03/2026	Bronchoalveolar lavage	Dr.Nithya Haridas
18/03/2026	Thoracocentesis	Dr.Akhilesh
25/03/2026	USG chest	Dr.Asmita Mehta

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>
04/03/2026	Tyler Pitre · Daniel Lupas Jasmine Mah <b>etal.</b> Biologic Therapies for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials. COPD. 2025 Dec;22(1):2449889	Dr. Shirin	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
11/03/2026	Sohn, J., Rochester, E., & Oluyase, A. O. Features of COPD That Lead to Stigmatisation and Its Consequences: A Framework Synthesis. COPD: Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease 2025 22(1). 2476435. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/15412555.2025.2476435">https://doi.org/10.1080/15412555.2025.2476435</a>	Dr.Liya	Dr.Nithya Haridas
18/03/2026	Kofod, L. M, Laursen, L. B. The Experience of Automated Home Oxygen Therapy for Patients With COPD – A Qualitative Study. COPD: Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, 2025. 22(1). 2477243. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/15412555.2025.2477243">https://doi.org/10.1080/15412555.2025.2477243</a>	Dr.Anuthama	Dr.Akhilesh
26/03/2026	Lopes, S., Marino, M. L. Fortinguerra, F. Use, Effectiveness, and Safety of Inhaler Devices for LABA/LAMA Fixed-Dose Combinations in Patients with COPD. COPD: Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, 2025. 22(1). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/15412555.2025.2506548">https://doi.org/10.1080/15412555.2025.2506548</a>	Dr.Samhita	Dr.Asmita Mehta

**SYMPOSIUM**  
**(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>
19/03/2026	DLCO	Dr.Vishnu

**MORTALITY MEETING (TIME:4-5PM)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>
25/03/2026	ARDS	Dr.Nithya

**PROCEDURES**

MAJOR PROCEDURES - 53  
MINOR PROCEDURES - 126



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