



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

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DEPARTMENT OF RHEUMATOLOGY PG TEACHING SCHEDULE- APRIL 2026

THEORY (TIME:8AM TO 9AM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
06-04-2026	Pathogenesis of Systemic lupus erythematosus	Dr. Mithun CB
13-04-2026	APLA	Dr. JyothiSrikanth
20-04-2026	Giant cell arteritis	Dr. Sandeep S
27-04-2026	Gout	Dr. SumaBalan

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
07-04-2026	Autoinflammatory syndromes	Dr. Aswani	Dr. SumaBalan
14-04-2026	Fibromyalgia	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Mithun CB
21-04-2026	ANCA-Associated Vasculitis	Dr. Meghana	Dr. JyothiSrikanth
28-04-2026	Drug induced osteoporosis	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
04-04-2026	CPPD disease	Dr. Aswani	Dr. Mithun CB
11-04-2026	Systemic Sclerosis with ILD	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Sandeep S
18-04-2026	Urticarial vasculitis	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
25-04-2026	Psoriathic arthritis	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
09-04-2026	Biologic failure: switching strategies	Dr. Ashwani	All Faculties
16-04-2026	Cutaneous Manifestations of Lupus	Dr. Gopika	All Faculties

23-04-2026	Climate change and rheumatic diseases	Dr. Meghana	All Faculties
30-04-2024	Drug-Induced Lupus	Dr. Deeksha	All Faculties

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08-04-2026	Richard A. Furie MD et al, Efficacy and Safety of Obinutuzumab in Active Lupus Nephritis. New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM), 2025;392:1471–1483. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2410965	Dr. Gopika	Dr. Suma Balan
14-04-2026	Ronald F. van Vollenhoven MD et al .A Phase 3 Trial of Telitaccept for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM), 2025;393:1475–1485. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2414719	Dr. Aswani	Dr. Mithun CB
22-04-2026	Iain B. McInnes MD, Laura C. Coates MD et al. Sonelokimab, an IL-17A/IL-17F-Inhibiting Nanobody for Active Psoriatic Arthritis: A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Trial. Nature Medicine, 2025;31:4160–4171. DOI: 10.1038/s41591-025-03971-6	Dr. Deeksha	Dr. Mithun CB
29-04-2026	Robert Bissonnette MD, Jennifer Soung MD et al. Oral Icotrokinra for Plaque Psoriasis in Adults and Adolescents. New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM), 2025;393:1784–1795. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2504187	Dr. Meghana	Dr. Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
10-04-2026	Intra articular injections	Dr. Mithun CB
17-04-2026	BASMI score	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
24-04-2024	DAS28 score	Dr. Jyothi Srikanth
28-04-2024	Ultrasound in Rheumatology	Dr. Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
01.04.2026	Mimics of Rheumatic diseases	All PGs

MORTALITY MEETIG (TIME: 3PM TO 4 PM)

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
30.04.2026	ICU CASES	All Faculties & PGs

PROCEDURES

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