



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

AIMS Ponekkara P.O. Kochi-41

DEPARTMENT OF RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

P.G. TEACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH - MAY 2026

THEORY (TIME : 2-3PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
01/05/2026	Innate immunity	Dr.Akhilesh
08/05/2026	Cell mediated immunity	Dr.Asmita Mehta
15/05/2026	Immune responses in asthma	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
22/05/2026	Pathology of asthma	Dr.Nithya Haridas

SEMINAR (TIME: 8-9 AM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	CHAIRPERSON
04/05/2026	Anatomy of Mediastinum & Applied Aspects	Dr.Akhila	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
11/05/2026	Muscles of Respiration	Dr.Samhitha	Dr.Akhilesh
18/05/2026	Pulmonary Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis	Dr.Shireen	Dr.Akhilesh
25/05/2026	Eosinophilic Lung Disease	Dr.Shibi	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor

CASE PRESENTATIONS (TIME : 4-5PM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
02/05/2026	Right LL mass	Dr. Akhila	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
08/05/2025	Right upper lobe fibrosis	Dr. Saumya	Dr. Nithya Haridas
15/05/2026	Hypersensitivity pneumonitis	Dr.Shirin	Dr. Akhilesh
22/05/2026	Pleural effusion R	Dr. Shibi	Dr.Asmita Mehta

GROUP DISCUSSION (TIME: 12-1PM)

(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
06/05/2026	Mechanism of breathing	Dr.Akhilesh
13/05/2026	Pathophysiology of ADS	Dr.Asmita Mehta
20/05/2026	Respiratory involvement in neuromuscular diseases	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
28/05/2026	Respiratory evaluation in neuromuscular diseases	Dr.Nithya Haridas

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

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02/02/2026	EBUS Tbna	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
08/05/2026	TBLB	Dr.Nithya Haridas
15/05/2026	Thoracocentesis	Dr.Akhilesh
22/05/2026	Pigtail insertion	Dr.Asmita Mehta

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06/05/2026	Helen Marshall, Laurie J Smith etal.NOVELTY Scientific Community and NOVELTY Study Investigators , Phenotyping asthma and/or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease using ¹²⁹ Xe MRI and comprehensive physiologic testing, Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2026 Jan 1;212(1):72-85..	Dr. Shirin	Dr.Vishnu Vazhoor
13/05/2026	Eckart De Bie, Priscilla Correa-Jaque etal.Inflammation and Obesity Correlate in Pulmonary Hypertension but Are Associated with Diverging Outcomes,.Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2026 Jan 1;212(1):117-128	Dr.Saumya	Dr.Nithya Haridas
20/05/2026	Leonardo Martinez, Jeffrey I Campbell etal.The effectiveness of isoniazid preventive treatment among contacts of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis: a systematic review and individual-participant meta-analysis. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2026 Jan 1;212(1):129-137.	Dr.Shibi	Dr.Akhilesh
28/05/2026	Reeve Sobol, Shaheed V Omar. Transmission of bedaquiline-resistant <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, <i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i> . Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2026 Jan 1;212(1):138-147.	Dr.Samhita	Dr.Asmita Mehta

SYMPOSIUM**(ATTENDEES: ALL PGs)**

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
18/05/2026	Pulmonary AVM	Dr.Asmita

MORTALITY MEETING(TIME:4-5PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
29/05/2026	Tb Sepsis	Dr.Nithya Haridas

PROCEDURES

MAJOR PROCEDURES - 66

MINOR PROCEDURES -117



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