



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE
AIMS Ponekkara P.O. Kochi-41

DEPARTMENT OF RHEUMATOLOGY
PG TEACHING SCHEDULE- MAY 2026

THEORY (TIME:8AM TO 9AM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
04.05.2026	T-cell polarization in rheumatic disease	Dr.Sandeep S
11.05.2026	Systemic JIA and Adult Onset Still's Disease	Dr.Mithun CB
18.05.2026	Combined Immunodeficiency syndrome	Dr.SumaBalan .
25.05.2026	Behcets disease	Dr. JyothiSrikanth

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05.05.2026	Acute Gout	Dr.Gopika	Dr. Sandeep S
12.05.2026	FMS	Dr.Ashwani	Dr. SumaBalan
19. 05-2026	Genetics in CTD-ILD	Dr.Deeksha	Dr. JyothiSrikanth
26.05.2026	Guideline of lupus nephritis management	Dr.Meghana	Dr.Mithun CB

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06.05.2026	Kawasaki Disease	Dr. Gopika	Dr. JyothiSrikanth
13.05.2026	CRMO	Dr.Ashwani	Dr. Sandeep S
20.05.2026	JDM with calcinosis	Dr.Bhagya	Dr.Mithun CB
28.05.2026	Rheumatoid arthritis	Dr Veena	Dr. Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
07.05.2026	Ramanan AV, Ruperto N et al. Ixekizumab in children with active psoriatic and enthesitis-related juvenile idiopathic arthritis (COSPIRIT-JIA): a multicentre, open-label, 16-week, Bayesian trial including a randomised reference group to adalimumab. Lancet Rheumatol. 2026 May;8(5):e377-e388.	Dr.Deeksha	Dr.JyothiSrikanth

15.05.2026	Toshimasa Shimizu , Shin-Ya Nishihata Anti-centromere antibody positivity is an independent variable associated with salivary gland ultrasonography score in Sjögren's syndrome. Sci Rep. 2024 Mar 4;14(1):5303	Dr.Meghana	Dr.SumaBalan
21.05.2026	Jacob J E Koopman , Karen H Costenbader Shifting the SLE management paradigm: challenges and implications. Nat Rev Rheumatol. 2024 Jan;20(1):5-6.	Dr.Gopika	Dr.Suma Balan
28.05.2026	Zhang Y, Han Y, Sun . Osteoarthritis: molecular pathogenesis and potential therapeutic options. Signal Transduct Target Ther. 2026 Mar 4;11(1):81.	Dr.Ashwani	Dr. Sandeep S

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08.05.2026	Cryoglobulinemic vasculitis	Dr. Ashwani	All faculties
18.05.2026	Refractory EGPA	Dr. Gopika	All faculties
22.0.2026	Juvenile Dermatomyositis	Dr. Veena	All faculties
29/0252026	IgG4 DISEASE	Dr. Deeksha	All faculties

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

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02.05.2026	Intraarticular injections	Dr. Jyothi V Srikanth
09.05.2026	Vasculitis disease activity scores	Dr. Sandeep Surendran
16.05.2026	Skin and rheumatic diseases	Dr.SumaBalan
23.05.2026	Wrist USG	Dr.Mithun C B

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

DATE	TOPIC	ATTENDEES
30.05.2026	IgG4 TIN	All PGs

PROCEDURES

MONTH	PROCEDURES
MAY 2026	175



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