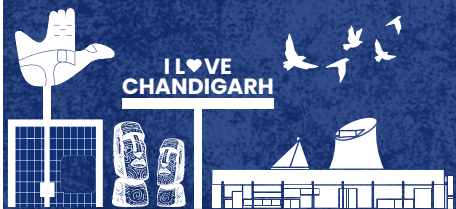






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8th National Conference of ISHI
**Innovation Driven Transplant Immunology:
 Sharpening the Cutting Edge**
HOTEL RADISSON RED CHANDIGARH MOHALI
11TH-13TH DECEMBER 2025



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM FOR DAY 1: 11TH DECEMBER 2025





TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08:30 onw	REGISTRATION	
09:00-10:00	Inaugural Address followed by Inspirational Keynote Welcome Address: Biman Saikia, Chairperson, ISHICON 2025 ISHI Secretary's Report: Uma Kanga ISHI President's Address: Narinder Mehra Vote of Thanks: Ritu Agarwal, Organizing Secretary, ISHICON 2025 Inspirational Keynote: "Evolution of Transplant Immunology in India": Narinder Mehra	
<u>Oration:</u> Prof. Narinder Mehra Oration		
10:00-10:10	Introduction to the Oration and Brief Introduction of the Orator	Uma Kanga (New Delhi)
10:10-10:40	My Personal Journey: Searching for the Optimal Stem Cell Donor	Alejandro Madrigal (UK) (Virtual)
10:40-10:50	Felicitation of the Orator	
10:50-11:05	 TEA/COFFEE BREAK 	
<u>Session I:</u> Recent Advances in Solid Organ Transplant		
<u>Chairpersons:</u> Ranjana Minz (Chandigarh), H S Kohli (Chandigarh), Feroz Aziz (Calicut)		
11:05-11:25	Beyond HLA Typing: Translational Immunoinformatics for Epitope-based Risk Stratification in Transplantation	Eric Spierings (The Netherlands)
11:25-11:45	Complex Situation in HLA Antibody Testing	Rob Liwski (Canada)
11:45-12:05	Transplanting the HLA Sensitized without Tears	Shruti Tapiwala (Mumbai)
<u>Session II:</u> Deceased Donor Program in India		
<u>Chairpersons:</u> Sunil Arora (Chandigarh), Vipin Koushal (Chandigarh), Raja Ram Chandran (Chandigarh)		
12:10-12:40	Special Lecture: Role of NOTTO - National Organ Tissue Transplant Organization & Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization in Organ Allocation in India and THOA Act	Anil Kumar Director, NOTTO
12:40-13:00	Deceased Donor Program: Opportunities and Challenges	Ashish Sharma (Chandigarh)





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13:00-13:20	Developing a city-based Paired Kidney Exchange Program: Histocompatibility Perspective	Feroz Aziz (Calicut)
13:20-14:30	LUNCH @ THE FOYER POSTER VIEWING & TRADE EXHIBITION @ AMBER HALL 2	
Session III: Progressive Trends in Renal Transplant Chairpersons: Varsha Trivedi (Ahmedabad), Ashish Sharma (Chandigarh), Neeraja Mamidi (Hyderabad)		
14:30-14:50	Mapping Private Epitopes of Monospecific HLA Antibodies in Transplant Patients Identifies Immunogenic Eplets	Raja Rajalingam (UCSF, USA) (Virtual)
14:50-15:10	Case Discussion: Challenging Cases in Renal Transplantation	Raja Rama Chandran (Chandigarh), Yoginder Pal Singh (New Delhi)
15:10-15:30	Industry Talk: Bag Diagnostics	Kristin Launhardt (Germany)
15:30-15:50	Beyond HLA: The Significance of Non-HLA Antibodies in Transplant Rejection	Christine Heylen (Werfen)
15:50-16:15	 TEA/COFFEE BREAK 	
16:15 onw	Young Scientist Presentations: O-1 to O-14	Chairpersons: Ritu Aggarwal (Chandigarh), Ram Jaiswal (Jaipur), Monika Jain (New Delhi)
19:30 onw	 FACULTY (SPEAKERS) DINNER @ JASPER 	

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Session IV: New Directions and Evolving Practices in Solid Organ Transplant Chairpersons: Roonmoni Deka (Assam), Yashwant Kumar (Chandigarh), Yoginder Pal Singh (New Delhi)		
09:00-09:20	Non-HLA Antibodies in Solid Organ Transplants: The Hidden Frontier	Ajay Baranwal (New Delhi)
09:20-09:40	'Perfect Matchmaking' Handling the Immunological Cauldron in Paired Kidney Transplantation	Anil Handoo (New Delhi)
09:40-10:10	Academic Debate - MFI: 'Devil is in the Details' Using MFI in Monitoring Post Renal Transplant	Moderator: Narinder Mehra (New Delhi) In Favour: Eric Spierings (The Netherlands) Against: Uma Kanga (New Delhi)
10:10-10:30	Navigating the Complexity of HLA	James Robinson (UK)
10:30-10:50	Molecular Prediction of Rejection - Myth or Reality	Biman Saikia (Chandigarh)
10:50-11:10	 TEA/COFFEE BREAK 	



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Session V: Recent Trends in HSCT Chairpersons: Biman Saikia (Chandigarh), Ajay Baranwal (New Delhi), Mani L Guptasarma (Chandigarh)		
11:10-11:30	NGS in HSCT: Current Applications, Challenges and Research Gaps	Raja Rajalingam (USA) (Virtual)
11:30-11:50	Cell Therapy in Transplantation: Current Trends - Bench to Bedside	Arihant Jain (Chandigarh)
11:50-12:10	NK Cell Biology and its Role in HSCT	Selma D Silva (Navi Mumbai)
12:10-12:30	Influence of KIR Diversity in HSCT	Gaurav Sharma (Chandigarh)
12:30-12:50	Development of Stem Cell Registry: Current State	Ram Mohan Jaiswal (Jaipur)
Session VI: Recent Advances in Cancer Immunology and Immunogenetics Chairpersons: Babita Raghuvanshi (Bhopal), Monika Jain (New Delhi)		
12:55-13:15	Recent Update on Epigenetics and Breast Cancer	Suresh Alahari (USA)
13:15-13:35	Non-Classical HLA in Tumor Immunity and Cancer Predisposition	Ritu Aggarwal (Chandigarh)
13:35-13:55	Industry Talk: Gen Dx	Jan Duiker (The Netherlands)
13:55-15:00	LUNCH @ THE FOYER POSTER VIEWING & TRADE EXHIBITION @ AMBER HALL 2	
15:00-15:30	GBM (Members of ISHI Society)	
15:30-17:30	Young Scientist Presentations: O-15 to O-28	Chairpersons: Anil Handoo (New Delhi), Selma D Silva (Navi Mumbai), Neeraja Mamidi (Hyderabad)
19:00 onw	 CULTURAL NIGHT AND GALA DINNER @ AMBER HALL 	
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM FOR DAY 3: 13TH DECEMBER 2025		
Session VII: MHC and Diseases Chairpersons: Narinder Mehra (New Delhi), Selma D Silva (Mumbai), Gaurav Sharma (Chandigarh)		
09:00-09:20	MHC and Spondyloarthritis: Mechanistic Insights	Mani L Guptasarma (Chandigarh)
09:20-09:50	Special Lecture: How Technology has been an Enabler in the Progress of Organ Donation and Transplant Programs	Sunil Shroff (Chennai) (Virtual)



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09:50-10:10	MHC and Neuropsychiatric Diseases	Mahendra Kumar (Chandigarh)
10:15-11:00	Panel Discussion: Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Tissue Typing Lab and THOA Act	Moderator: Rajesh Sawant (Mumbai) Panelists: Varsha Trivedi (Ahmedabad), Uma Kanga (New Delhi), Monika Jain (New Delhi), Yoginder Pal Singh (New Delhi)
11:00-11:20	 TEA/COFFEE BREAK 	
11:20-11:40	The Interaction between Infections and HLA Mismatches in Organ Transplantation	Eric Spierings (The Netherlands)
11:40-12:40	Panel Discussion: Transfusion Immunology	Moderator: Ratti Ram Sharma (Chandigarh) Panelists: Hari Krishan Dhawan (Chandigarh), Divjot Singh Lamba (Chandigarh), Ashish Jain (Chandigarh), Deepti Sachan (Chennai)
12:50-13:15	Valedictory: Award Distribution and Concluding Remarks	
13.15 onw	 LUNCH @ THE FOYER 	

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