



**3<sup>rd</sup> SPCTT 2026**  
Annual Conference of **Society for  
Pediatric Cellular Therapy & Transplant**

**Feb 28 - Mar 01, 2026 | Taj Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru (India)**

**Conference Theme - Precision, Potency, and Promise:  
The Future of Cell and Gene Therapy**

**Hosted By:**

Society for Pediatric Cellular Therapy and Transplant

**Announcement  
Brochure**

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Dear Colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the 3rd Annual Conference of Society for Pediatric Cellular Therapy & Transplant (SPCTT 2026) will be held from February 28 – March 01, 2026 at Taj Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru.

Bengaluru is a dynamic city where the pulse of innovation meets the soul of tradition, offering a unique blend of cosmopolitan charm and cultural richness. Participating in this exclusive conference will provide you the window to reach out to eminent luminaries from the medical fraternity dedicated to pediatric care.

It is a privilege for us to invite you to SCPTT 2026 with the aim to make this congregation a renowned and valuable event held in our country.

Dr. Sunil Bhat  
Organising Chairman  
SPCTT 2026, Bengaluru.



## ABOUT SPCTT

Pediatric cellular therapies and transplants are among the most promising advancements in modern medicine, offering hope to children battling life-threatening diseases such as leukemia, thalassemia, and immune disorders. However, ensuring equitable access, high-quality treatment, and better patient outcomes requires an enabling ecosystem that promotes innovation, collaboration, and capacity building. The Society for Pediatric Cellular Therapy & Transplant (SPCTT) is committed to transforming pediatric care in India, and the world.

SPCTT's primary goal is bridging research, clinical practice, and public health gaps. By facilitating collaboration among clinicians, researchers, pharma companies, and policymakers, SPCTT promotes the development of cutting-edge therapies for pediatric patients. Through workshops, conferences, and training programs, the organisation empowers healthcare providers with knowledge and skills required to deliver effective treatments.



The SPCTT Office Bearers comprises dedicated doctors guiding the society's vision and initiatives. They ensure excellence in advancing pediatric cellular therapy and transplant through strategic planning, collaboration, and impactful decision-making.

**Dr. Satya Prakash Yadav**  
President, SPCTT

**Dr. Sunil Bhat**  
Secretary, SPCTT

**Dr. Gaurav Kharya**  
Treasurer, SPCTT

**Dr. Satyendra Katewa**  
Scientific Committee  
Chair, SPCTT

## SPCTT Founding Members

What brought the founding members of SPCTT together was their shared commitment to transforming pediatric cellular therapies and transplants. Their collective expertise and vision fuel our mission to enhance care for children facing life-threatening diseases. United by this purpose, they remain steadfast in their determination to improve clinical outcomes for children worldwide.



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# Local Organising Committee

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# Registration Categories & Fees

| Categories  | Early Bird Fee      | Regular Fee         | On-Spot Fee       |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|   | (Till 31 Oct, 2025) | (Till 23 Feb, 2026) | (Conference Days) |
| SPCTT Members (Consultants)                               | ₹ 2,250             | ₹ 2,750             | ₹ 3,250           |
| Non-Members (Consultants)                                 | ₹ 3,000             | ₹ 3,500             | ₹ 4,000           |
| Fellows/ Students   | ₹ 1,500             | ₹ 2,000             | ₹ 2,500           |
| Nurses  | ₹ 1,000             | ₹ 1,500             | ₹ 2,000           |
| Industry Delegates  | ₹ 4,500             | ₹ 5,000             | ₹ 6,000           |
| Accompanying Persons<br>(including children > 10 yrs old) | ₹ 3,000             | ₹ 3,500             | ₹ 4,000           |

## Important Notes

- The registration fee mentioned above is EXCLUSIVE of GST @ 18%, as applicable.
- You can register online using your Debit/ Credit Card/ UPI or transferring the amount online (wire transfer/ NEFT).
- Bank convenience fee will be charged additionally @ 4.50% for all online transactions.
- Registration is mandatory & will be only considered as confirmed on receipt of the full amount.
- While your safety is of utmost importance, the organisers will take no responsibility for loss of belongings/ valuables or damage to your property.
- The registration fee does not include any travel cost, insurance, accommodation, sightseeing tours or airport transfers.

## Inclusions

- Conference kit bag with scientific materials (if any).
- Access to scientific sessions & exhibition area.
- Accompanying persons (including spouses) are not allowed in scientific halls.
- Conference luncheons and conference dinner.
- Separate registration required for workshops/tutorials (if any).

## Cancellation Policy

- Kindly send the cancellation requests to [spctt2026@spctt.org](mailto:spctt2026@spctt.org), on or before January 15, 2026.
- Refunds will be made after deducting the GST amount and the processing fee of Rs. 500/-.
- No refunds will be entertained post January 15, 2026; except in case of any travel restrictions imposed by the government.
- Cancellations or changes will NOT be accepted on the phone.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days within the completion of the congress, if not earlier.

# Abstract Submission Guidelines

## Rules of Submission

- Please read the submission rules before submitting an abstract.
- Submitting an abstract DOES NOT register you for the 3rd Annual Meeting of SPCTT. You can register online by visiting the registrations page on this website.
- It is mandatory for the presenting author to register for the conference to have the abstract included in the conference proceedings.

**Last date for submitting abstracts: January 15, 2026**

## Abstract Categories

- Hemoglobinopathies
- IMFS
- Leukemias
- PID
- Storage Disorder
- Conditioning Regimens
- GVHD Prophylaxis
- Supportive Care
- Cell Therapy
- CART Cell Therapy (Per-clinical models/ clinical)
- Gene Therapy (Pre-clinical/ clinical)
- Others

## Guidelines for Submission

Abstracts should be submitted online through the submission link provided on this page.

All abstracts are subject to review by the Scientific Committee and acceptance into the program is not guaranteed.

## Preferred presentation type should be selected while submitting the abstract

- Oral Presentation
- Poster Presentation

The scientific committee reserves the right to accept/ reject/ assign a different presentation type to all the abstracts submitted; if selected.

## Abstract Title

Please write the title in Sentence Case and should be limited to 25 words.

### • Abstract Text

Abstract should be limited to 300 words including the content under all sub-headings.

Abstracts should clearly state the following:

- Background and Aim
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

# Abstract Submission Guidelines

- The abstract may include one table or graph or picture.
- Abstracts that merely state that results will be subject to rejection
- Use only standard abbreviations. Abbreviations must be consistent and be defined on 1st usage, then use of abbreviation.
- Disease names should be written without apostrophes, for example: Wilms tumour, Burkitt lymphoma, Hodgkin disease, etc. Please do not refer to patients by their diseases e.g., 'Wilms tumour patients' or ALL patients'. Instead identify them as 'patients with Wilms tumour; and 'patients with ALL'.
- Use generic names of drugs. The presentation must be balanced and contain no commercial promotional content.
- Do not begin sentences with a number – type the number in full, for example, it should be 'Three patients....' Instead of '3 patients....'.
- Numbers over 999 must include a comma, e.g., 2,000.
- Decimal points must be displayed as periods (4.89) not commas (4,89).
- Numbers beginning with a decimal point should be preceded by a zero.
- All measurements must be in metric units.
- An acknowledgement with an identification (unique) number shall be shared with you on receipt of your abstract. Please refer to this abstract number in all correspondence regarding the abstract. Do check your spam/ junk folder if you do not see an acknowledgement in your mailbox.
- Please contact the conference secretariat if you do not receive acknowledgement of abstract within 48 hrs. of submission.
- Please do not submit multiple copies of the same abstract. If such a case is found, the abstract received second time will be considered, and retrieval of the older one will not be possible.
- If the application is not submitted in the prescribed format (as mentioned above), it will not be considered for review.

## Limitations:

- Abstracts presented earlier cannot be submitted unless there is significant new data. Case reports and small institutional series of limited added scientific value are not encouraged.
- A delegate may serve as presenting author for a maximum of 5 abstracts.
- Presenting authors must be a registered participant. Only abstracts of authors who have their registration process completed, by the abstract submission deadline, will be considered for review.
- The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract and agree to its submission, before submitting the abstract.
- All abstracts should be submitted and presented in English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication.
- Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest – Abstract submitters should disclose any conflict of interests while submitting the abstract.
- Instructions for preparation of presentations will be made available on the SPCTT 2026 website after the review process is over.

# Abstract Submission Guidelines

## Withdrawal of Abstract

Withdrawal of presentation should be intimated to the conference secretariat on or before **January 31, 2026**.

## Important

Authors have the option to save their abstracts as a draft and edit/ rework on their abstract/s till the last day of submission **January 15, 2026, (midnight - IST)**. Once the deadline is over and if the abstract is saved as draft, the abstract will not be considered for review.

When submitting an abstract for review, make sure you click the submit button one time only. If you do not click the submit button, your abstract will not get submitted & hence will not be considered for review. Notification regarding acceptance of the submission will be sent to the author on the email provided while submitting the abstract.

## Venue Details

Taj Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru is strategically located in the business district of the megacity. With delicious dining options, luxurious rooms and excellent indoor and outdoor event spaces, this contemporary 5-star hotel in Bangalore welcomes you for an unrivalled stay. The venue is approximately 30-35 km from Kempegowda International Airport (BLR), and it takes around 30-40 minutes to drive this distance, though travel time can vary based on traffic conditions.



# Welcome to Bengaluru

Bengaluru or Bangalore, the third largest city in India is located in the south of India and the capital of the state of Karnataka. It is also known as the "Silicon Valley of India" because of its role as the nation's leading information technology exporter. Located at a height of over 3,000 feet (914.4 m) above sea level, Bangalore is known for its pleasant climate throughout the year. The city is amongst the top ten preferred entrepreneurial locations in the world.

Bangalore, now known as Bengaluru, is a city of salubrious climate, and always bubbling with life and energy, representing a potpourri of people and culture. One of India's largest cities, it's earned several names such as Silicon Valley of India, Pub Capital of India, Air-Conditioned City, and City of Gardens. Bangalore was known as Pensioners' Paradise, prior to the IT revolution. Now, the city is a wonderful blend of past and present.

Listed below are the top tourist places to visit in Bangalore.



Lalbagh Botanical Garden



Bangalore Palace



Bannerughatta Biological Park



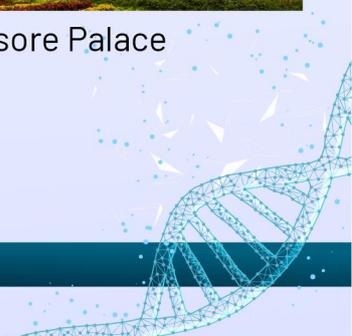
Vidhana Soudha



ISKCON Bangalore



Mysore Palace





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