

# Scientific Program

## Day 0 | 27 February 2026 (Friday) Dinner Symposium by Gennova

Time (IST)	Session / Topic	Speakers / Chairpersons/ Panellists
18:30 - 19:30	<b>HSCT in Pediatric Disorders: Where we stand today?</b>	<u>Chairpersons:</u> <b>Dr Satya Prakash Yadav,</b> <i>Medanta Hospitals (Gurugram),</i> <b>Dr Sunil Bhat,</b> <i>Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Narayana Health City (Bengaluru)</i>
18:30 - 18:45	Optimizing AML treatment with BMT	<b>Dr Intezar Mehdi,</b> <i>HCG Hospitals (Bengaluru)</i>
18:45 - 19:00	Optimizing Sickle Cell Anaemia Care in 2026	<b>Dr Vikas Dua,</b> <i>Fortis Memorial Research Institute (Gurugram)</i>
19:00 - 19:30	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Improving Outcomes in Pediatric BMT	<u>Moderator :</u> <b>Dr Satyendra Katewa,</b> <i>Max Superspeciality Hospital (Delhi)</i>  <u>Panelists:</u> <b>Dr Gaurav Kharya,</b> <i>Indraprastha Apollo Hospital (New Delhi) ,</i> <b>Dr M Deenadayalan,</b> <i>MGM Cancer Institute (Chennai),</i> <b>D Vineeta Gupta,</b> <i>BHU (Varanasi),</i> <b>Dr Ranjit Kumar,</b> <i>Sindhu Hospital (Hyderabad)</i> <b>Dr Rahul Sharma</b> <i>Manipal Hospital (Jaipur)</i>



Day 1   28 February 2026 (Saturday)		
Time (IST)	Session / Topic	Speakers / Chairpersons/ Panellists
07:30 Onwards	Registrations	
	<b>Hall In-Charges:</b> Dr Rasmi Palassery, Dr Manojit Chakraborty	
07:45 - 08:30	Meet the Experts	
	<u>Moderators:</u> <b>Dr Neha Rastogi</b> , Medanta Hospitals (Gurugram) , <b>Dr Arun Danewa</b> , Artemis Hospital (Gurugram)	
	Session 1: Graft Manipulation	<b>Dr Rupert Handgretinger</b> , Children's University Hospital (Germany)
	<u>Moderators:</u> <b>Dr Atish Narayanrao Bakane</b> , NewEra Hospital & Research Centre (Nagpur) <b>Dr Raghuram CP</b> , Aster Hospital (Bengaluru)	
	Session 2: Chemotherapy Free Conditioning in HSCT & Gene Therapy	<b>Dr Rajni Aggarwal</b> , Stanford University (USA)
08:30 - 09:45	<b>Session I:</b> Cell Therapy and HSCT for Benign Diseases	<u>Chairpersons:</u> <b>Dr Stalin Ramprakash</b> , Aster RV Hospital, (Bengaluru) , <b>Dr Zainul Aabideen</b> , Burjeel Medical City (UAE)
08:30 - 08:50	Gene Therapy for Fanconi Anemia	<b>Dr Rajni Aggarwal</b> , Stanford University (USA)
08:50 - 09:10	Optimising Outcomes of HSCT for SAA: Lessons Learnt from India for the World	<b>Dr Biju George</b> , Christian Medical College (Vellore)
09:10 - 09:30	HSCT in Metabolic Diseases: Challenges and Opportunities	<b>Dr Santanu Sen</b> , Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital (Mumbai)
09:30 - 09:45	Q&A	
09:45 - 10:05	Tea Break	
10:05 - 11:50	<b>Session II:</b> Cell & Gene Therapy: Made in India for the World	<u>Chairpersons:</u> <b>Dr Anand Prakash</b> , St Johns Medical College Hospital (Bengaluru), <b>Dr Subhasish Paul</b> , Apollo Multispeciality Hospital (Kolkata)
	<i>Transgene Delivery Platforms in CGT: An Overview</i>	
10:05 - 10:15	AAV Based Delivery	<b>Dr Jayandran Rao</b> , IIT (Kanpur)

10:15 - 10:25	Lipid Nano Particle Based Delivery Platform	<b>Dr Srujan Marepally,</b> <i>Christian Medical College (Vellore)</i>
10:25 - 10:45	India: An Emerging CGT Player on a Global Platform	<b>Dr Narendra Chirmule</b> Symphony Technologies, Pune
10:45 - 11:05	Debate : Vector Based vs CRISPR Based CGT	<b>Dr Srujan Marepally,</b> <i>Christian Medical College (Vellore)</i> & <b>Dr Sarvanabhavan Thangavel,</b> <i>Christian Medical College (Vellore)</i>
11:05 - 11:20	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
11:20 - 11:50	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Cell Therapy, Made in India for the World	<u>Moderator:</u> <b>Dr Rahul Purwar</b> <i>IIT Bombay (Mumbai)</i>  <u>Panelists:</u> <b>Dr Akhil Kumar,</b> <i>Aurigene Oncology Limited (Bengaluru),</i> <b>Dr Lakshmikanth Gandikota</b> <i>Immuneel Therapeutics (Bengaluru),</i> <b>Dr Prudwidhar Sriperumbudhuru,</b> <i>Miltenyi Biotec (Bengaluru),</i> <b>Dr Tanveer Ahmed,</b> <i>Cellogen Therapeutics Pvt Ltd (Noida).</i>
11:55 - 12:30	<b>Inauguration Ceremony</b>	
12:30 - 13:00	<b>SPCTT Oration</b>	<u>Chairpersons:</u> <b>Lt Gen (Dr) Velu Nair (Retd),</b> <i>Apollo Hospitals International Limited (Ahmedabad),</i> <b>Dr Satya Prakash Yadav,</b> <i>President, SPCTT</i> <b>Dr Sunil Bhat,</b> <i>Secretary, SPCTT</i>
	India at Cross Roads of Transplant and Cell Therapy!	<b>Dr Mammen Chandy,</b> <i>Naruvi Hospital (Vellore)</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	
	<b>Hall In-Charges:</b> Dr Tanusree Paul, Dr Vasudha Rao	
14:00 - 15:20	<b>Session III: All About CAR'S</b>	<u>Chairpersons:</u> <b>Dr Intezar Mehdi,</b> <i>HCG Hospitals (Bengaluru)</i> <b>Dr Mohana Reddy,</b> <i>Sankalp India Foundation (Bengaluru)</i>
14:00 - 14:20	B Cell Malignancies: Stepping into NexGen CAR T cell therapies	<b>Dr Rajat Bhattacharyya,</b> <i>Apollo Multispeciality Hospital (Kolkata)</i>

14:20 - 14:40	In-vivo CAR T cells: The Next frontier in Cell Based Therapies	<b>Dr Tanveer Ahmed,</b> <i>Cellogen Therapeutics Pvt Ltd (Noida)</i>
14:40 - 14:50	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
14:50 - 15:20	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> CAR's beyond B Cell Malignancies	<p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Dr Chetan Dhamne,</b> <i>Tata Memorial Hospital (Mumbai)</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> <b>Dr U. Mabalirajan,</b> <i>CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (Kolkata) ,</i> <b>Dr Veerendra Patil,</b> <i>Basavatarakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute (Hyderabad) ,</i> <b>Dr Chintan Vyas,</b> <i>SRCC Children's Hospital (Narayana Health) (Mumbai) ,</i> <b>Dr Dinesh Kundu,</b> <i>East Ocyon Bio (Gurugram)</i></p>
15:20 - 16:00	<b>Tea Break &amp; Poster Walk</b>	
	<p><u>Poster Judges:</u> <b>Dr Shobha Badiger</b> <i>Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Narayana Health City (Bengaluru)</i> <b>Dr Sidharth K Totadri</b> <i>St John's Medical College (Bengaluru)</i> <b>Dr Arun Kumar</b> <i>Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (Bengaluru)</i></p>	
16:00 - 17:45	<b>Session IV: HSCT for Malignancies</b>	<p><u>Chairpersons:</u> <b>Dr Sujata Sharma,</b> <i>LTMGH Sion (Mumbai),</i> <b>Dr Shailesh Kanvinde,</b> <i>Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital (Pune)</i></p>
16:00 - 16:20	HSCT and Cell Therapy in Neuroblastoma: Current Update	<b>Dr Rupert Handgretinger,</b> <i>Children's University Hospital (Germany)</i>
16:20 - 16:40	HSCT in Pediatric ALL	<b>Dr Christina Peters,</b> <i>St. Anna Children's Hospital (Austria)</i>
16:40 - 17:00	Relapsed / Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma: HFD Tx Vs Newer Immunotherapies	<b>Dr Ganesh Jaishetwar,</b> <i>Yashoda Hospital (Hyderabad)</i>
17:00 - 17:15	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

17:15 - 17:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> AML Pre and Post Transplant Strategies to Improve Outcome</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr Venkatraman Radhakrishnan,</b> <i>Cancer Institute (W.I.A) (Chennai),</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b>Dr Sandeep Jain ,</b> <i>Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute &amp; Research Centre (Delhi),</i> <b>Dr Dhaarani Jayaraman,</b> <i>Rela Institute (Chennai),</i> <b>Dr Nita Radhakrishnan,</b> <i>Post Graduate Institute of Child Health (Noida) ,</i> <b>Dr Vimal Kumar,</b> <i>MGM Healthcare and MGM Cancer Institute (Chennai) ,</i> <b>Dr Ponni Sivaprakasam,</b> <i>Gleneagles Global Health City (Chennai)</i></p>
17:45 - 19:05	<p><b>Best Paper Presentations</b> <i>(8 mins presentations +2 mins discussion)</i></p>	<p><b>Judges:</b> <b>Dr Vipin Khandelwal,</b> <i>Apollo Hospitals (Mumbai),</i> <b>Dr Ratna Sharma,</b> <i>CTC-PHO-BMT Centre (Mumbai) ,</i> <b>Dr Harsha Prasad,</b> <i>Kasturba Medical College (Mangalore)</i></p>
17:45 - 17:55	<p>Use of Adenovirus (ADV)- Specific Cytotoxic T-Lymphocytes (CTLs) to treat adenovirus infections in children post Hematopoietic Stem cell transplantation <b>(Abstract ID: 32)</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Shreyas A C,</b> <i>Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Narayana Health City (Bengaluru)</i></p>
17:55 - 18:05	<p>Romiplostim in pediatric patients post Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for early platelet engraftment: An open label randomised controlled trial <b>(Abstract ID: 4)</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Sanjana Sarangarajan,</b> <i>All India Institute of Medical Sciences (New Delhi)</i></p>
18:05 - 18:15	<p>Encouraging outcomes of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in pediatric sickle cell disease- a decade long experience <b>(Abstract ID: 41)</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Sohini Chakraborty,</b> <i>Fortis Memorial Research Institute (Gurugram)</i></p>
18:15 - 18:25	<p>Changing Paradigms of Matches sibling Donor Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant for Sickle Cell Disease: A Decade Old Centre Specific Experience <b>(Abstract ID: 26)</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Garima Nirmal,</b> <i>Indraprastha Apollo Hospital (Delhi)</i></p>

18:25 - 18:35	Neurological complications post Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) in children <b>(Abstract ID: 45)</b>	<b>Dr Spurti Patchipulusu,</b> <i>Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Narayana Health City (Bengaluru)</i>
18:35 - 18:45	Real-world utilization, CMV REactivation outcomes and survival analysis of bioEquivalent generic Letermovir prophylaxis in INdian allogeneic HSCT Recipients: Paediatric subgroup analysis of DEFENDER study <b>(Abstract ID: 33)</b>	<b>Dr Vaibhav Chadha,</b> <i>Indraprastha Apollo Hospital (New Delhi)</i>
18:45 - 18:55	Viral meningo-encephalitis- A dreadful complication in children post hematopoietic stem cell transplant <b>(Abstract ID: 46)</b>	<b>Dr Dhwanee Thakkar,</b> <i>Medanta, The Medicity (Gurugram)</i>
18:55 - 19:05	Letermovir for cytomegalovirus in high-risk pediatric T-cell depleted transplants: a single center experience <b>(Abstract ID: 23)</b>	<b>Dr Pavithra Balakrishnan,</b> <i>Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Narayana Health City (Bengaluru)</i>
<b>19:10 - 20:00</b>	<b>GBM - General Body Meeting</b>	
<b>20:00 - 22:00</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>	



**Day 2 | 01 March 2026 (Sunday)**

Time (IST)	Session / Topic	Speakers / Chairpersons/ Panellists
<b>07:30 Onwards</b>	<b>Registrations</b>	
<i>Hall In-Charges:</i> Dr Amit Galgali, Dr Vinay MV		
<b>07:45 - 08:30</b>	<b>Meet the Experts</b>	
	<u>Moderators:</u> <b>Dr Pankaj Dwivedi</b> , National Cancer Institute (Nagpur) , <b>Dr Priti Mehta</b> , SRCC Childrens Hospital (Mumbai)	
	Session 1 : Transplant in Infants	<b>Dr Christina Peters</b> , St. Anna Children's Hospital (Austria)
	<u>Moderators:</u> <b>Dr Dhwane Thakkar</b> , Medanta, The Medicity (Gurugram), <b>Dr Silky Jain</b> , ESIC Medical College and Hospital (Faridabad)	
	Session 2: 1) Interpretation of Chimerism post HSCT 2) Biomarkers in GVHD	<b>Dr Jasmeet Kaur</b> , Dr Lal Path Lab's (New Delhi)
<b>08:30 - 09:50</b>	<b>Session V:</b> <b>India at Global Forum</b> (8 mins presentation + 2 mins discussion)	<u>Chairpersons:</u> <b>Dr Ravi Joshi</b> , Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Hospitals (Bengaluru), <b>Dr Anand KC</b> , Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (Bengaluru)
08:30 - 08:40	Bendamustine in Haplo BMT	<b>Lt Gen (Dr) Velu Nair (Retd)</b> , Apollo Cancer Center (Ahmedabad)
08:40 - 08:50	Fertility Post BMT	<b>Dr Ramya Uppuluri</b> , Apollo Cancer Centre (Chennai),
08:50 - 09:00	CD45 RA Depletion and CD45RO Add Back	<b>Dr Akanksha Chichra</b> , ACTREC (Mumbai)
09:00 - 09:10	TCR Alpha/Beta Depletion	<b>Dr Pooja P. Mallya</b> , Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Narayana Health City (Bengaluru)
09:10 - 09:20	CART Cell Data Immuneel	<b>Dr Niveditha Reddy</b> , Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Narayana Health City (Bengaluru)
09:20 - 09:30	HSCT AML Outcomes	<b>Dr Vikas Dua</b> , Fortis Memorial Research Institute (Gurugram)

09:30 - 09:40	PTIS Pre Haplo HSCT	<b>Dr Garima Nirmal,</b> <i>Indraprastha Apollo Hospital (New Delhi)</i>
09:40 - 09:55	ATG use in TCRalphabeta-depleted Transplantation: Lessons for clinical practice	<b>Dr Ravi Shah,</b> <i>Alberta Children Hospital (Canada)</i>
<b>09:55 - 10:15</b>	<b>Tea Break &amp; Poster Walk</b>	
	<p><i>Poster Judges:</i>  <b>Dr Shobha Badiger</b>  <i>Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center,  Narayana Health City (Bengaluru)</i>  <b>Dr Sidharth K Totadri</b>  <i>St John's Medical College (Bengaluru)</i>  <b>Dr Arun Kumar</b>  <i>Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (Bengaluru)</i></p>	
<b>10:15- 11:50</b>	<b>Session VI: Gene Therapy and HSCT in Hemoglobinopathy</b>	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i>  <b>Dr Ajeitha Loganathan,</b>  <i>GKNM Hospital (Coimbatore) ,</i>  <b>Dr Archana MV</b>  <i>Kasturba Medical College (Manipal)</i></p>
10:15 - 10:35	India on road to be a global leader in Hemoglobinopathy HSCT	<b>Dr Vikram Mathews,</b> <i>Christian Medical College (Vellore)</i>
10:35 - 10:55	India On Road to Affordable Gene Therapy for TDT/SCD	<b>Dr Sivaprakash Ramalingam,</b> <i>IIT (Kanpur)</i>
10:55 - 11:15	Overview of Non-Haematological Gene Therapy Initiatives in India	<b>Dr Arka Ghosh,</b> <i>Grow Lab (Bengaluru),</i>
11:15 - 11:35	Global scenario of gene therapy in hemoglobinopathy and other Pediatric hematologic disorders.	<b>Dr Vinod Prasad,</b> <i>Duke University School of Medicine (USA)</i>
11:35 - 11:45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>11:45 - 13:30</b>	<b>Session VII: Mixed Bag</b>	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i>  <b>Dr Sunil Udgire,</b>  <i>Sparsh Hospital (Bangalore),</i>  <b>Dr Vandana Bharadwaj</b>  <i>St John's Medical College and Hospital (Bengaluru)</i></p>
11:45 - 12:05	HSCT for Pediatric MPN's	<b>Dr Prasad Iyer,</b> <i>KK Women's and Children's Hospital (Singapore)</i>

12:05 - 12:25	Chronic GvHD: Newer Treatment Options	<b>Dr Anshul Gupta,</b> <i>Medanta (Lucknow)</i>
12:25 - 12:45	Viral Infection post HSCT : Newer modalities	<b>Dr Rupert Handgretinger,</b> <i>Children's University Hospital (Germany)</i>
12:45 - 13:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
13:00 - 13:30	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Newer Treatment Options in GvHD Prophylaxis	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr M. Deenadayalan,</b> <i>MGM Cancer Institute (Chennai)</i>  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Dr Ratna Sharma,</b> <i>CTC-PHO-BMT Centre (Mumbai) ,</i> <b>Dr Shweta Bansal,</b> <i>Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital (Mumbai) ,</i> <b>Dr Manas Kalra,</b> <i>Sir Ganga Ram Hospital (New Delhi) ,</i> <b>Dr Swathi P M,</b> <i>Kasturba Medical College (Manipal)</i>
13:30 - 15:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Departures</b>	

