

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT UP-UK MICROCON 2026

21st Annual Conference of

UP-UK Chapter of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists

Theme: Advances in Clinical Microbiology: Shaping Patient Care



Save the Dates: 6th & 7th February 2026

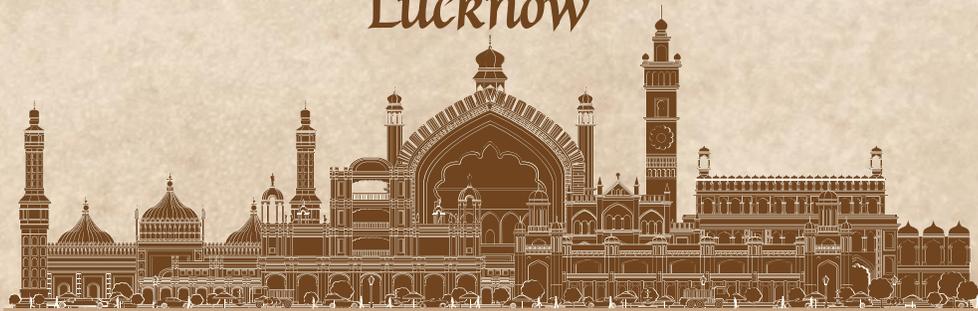
Venue: Shruti Auditorium, SGPGIMS

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Welcome to UP-UK MICROCON 2026

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great honour and pleasure for us to cordially invite you to participate in the 21st Annual Conference of UP-UK State Chapter of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM), scheduled to take place from 6th and 7th February 2026 at the Shruti Auditorium and Library Complex, SGPGIMS, Lucknow.

We are delighted to welcome you to this gathering of medical microbiologists, researchers, clinicians and laboratory professionals dedicated to advancing the field of clinical microbiology. This meeting will feature a rich scientific and social programme, including presentations showcasing the latest advances and research findings in medical microbiology, along with focused educational pre-conference workshops.

The theme of the Conference is “*Advances in Clinical Microbiology: Shaping Patient Care*”. As the landscape of microbial threats continues to evolve, the essential role of clinical microbiology in enabling timely and precise patient care has never been more evident. The insights shared in this forum will support the advancement of diagnostic stewardship, enhance treatment outcomes, and strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration. This meeting offers a valuable opportunity to examine emerging diagnostic technologies and evidence-based practices that are redefining the detection and management of infectious diseases.

Thank you for joining us as we work together to advance innovation, uphold scientific excellence, and ultimately shape the future of patient-centered care. We look forward to the thoughtful discussions and fresh perspectives that will emerge over the course of this event. This will be an excellent opportunity for all participants to meet face-to-face with old friends and colleagues, make new friends and establish new collaborations in medical microbiology.

We look forward to welcoming you at SGPGIMS!

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1. For abstract submission, the membership and registration for the conference is mandatory.
2. The abstract must be an original work which has not been published in any journal or presented in any conference.
3. Abstract must be typed in MS word format using Times New Roman font, size 12, single space, justified and not exceeding 250 words excluding Title, author name and affiliations. Format for abstract has been provided on next page.
4. The abstract should be structured in following heads-Title, Authors, Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results & Conclusions.
5. The abstract must clearly indicate whether it is intended for an oral or poster presentation.
6. Abbreviations should not be included.
7. Abstract will be reviewed by scientific committee prior to the final acceptance.
8. Few abstracts will be selected for oral presentation in award category.
9. Apart from submitting the abstract on website of UP-UK MICROCON 2026, you are requested to kindly send the abstract via email on:
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10. **The last date** for the submission of the abstract is **10th January 2025**.

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EMINENT AWARDS of UP-UK Chapter of IAMM



Prof. U.C. Chaturvedi Oration Award

Instituted in 2008 in honour of **Prof. U.C. Chaturvedi**, an eminent microbiologist and former Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, KGMU. He has actively used experimental animal models to study the pathogenesis of diseases and then translated them in human clinical presentations, such as immunological cardiac injury and dengue haemorrhagic fever (DHF). This prestigious 30-minute oration celebrates outstanding scientific contributions to Microbiology. The award comprises a gold medal, plaque, citation, and a ceremonial shawl, presented during the inaugural function by the Chief Guest during the Annual UP-UK Conference. **Senior life members of the UP-UK Chapter are invited to apply.**



Prof. P.C. Sen Best Junior Scientist Award (Best Oral Paper)

This award commemorates **Prof. Provash Chandra Sen**, a visionary microbiologist who played a foundational role in establishing Microbiology at Banaras Hindu University and contributed profoundly to research, AIDS surveillance, vaccine potency testing, and national scientific committees. The award includes a gold medal and certificate. Abstracts and full-length papers of **original, unpublished work** are invited from registered delegates and has to be submitted to Organizing Secretary, IAMM UP-UK Chapter. The presenting author must belong to **Uttar Pradesh or Uttarakhand.**



Prof. Archana Ayyagari Best Junior Scientist Award in Antimicrobial Resistance (Best Oral Paper)

Dedicated to **Prof. Archana Ayyagari**, a pioneering microbiologist, former HOD and Dean of SGPGIMS, and a distinguished ICMR scientist, with over 200 scientific publications and a legacy of initiating MD, PhD, and PDCC (Infectious Diseases) programs at SGPGI, she remains a towering figure in Indian Microbiology. This award honours exceptional work in **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)** and carries a gold medal and certificate. The abstract along with full length paper for oral presentation-UPUK-IAMM Junior Scientist award is to be submitted for screening to Organizing Secretary, IAMM UP-UK Chapter. Presenting authors must be from **UP or Uttarakhand.**

WORKSHOP AT A GLANCE

6th February 2026



S. No.	Workshop	Course Coordinator & Co-coordinators	Resource Person	Venue
1.	Molecular and Biomarker Diagnostics for Invasive fungal Infections & rare emerging opportunistic fungal pathogens.	Dr. Rungmei S K Marak Dr. Tasneem Siddiqui	Dr. Ragini Tilak Dr. Anupma Jyoti Kindo	Department of Microbiology SGPGIMS, Lucknow
2.	Airborne Infection Control/ Best Lab Practices and Advanced TB Diagnostics including Susceptibility Testing.	Dr. Richa Misra	Dr. Praveen Pachouri	Department of Microbiology SGPGIMS, Lucknow
3.	Optimizing advanced laboratory methods for early diagnosis and management of Sepsis.	Dr. Chinmoy Sahu Dr. Sangram S Patel Dr. Akshay K Arya Dr. Vikramjeet Singh	Dr. Pradyot Prakash	Department of Microbiology SGPGIMS, Lucknow
4.	Diagnostic virology: basics to automated systems.	Dr. Atul Garg Dr. Dharamveer	Dr. Ankur Goyal	Department of Microbiology SGPGIMS, Lucknow
5.	Emerging Technologies and Automation in Serological and Microbial Immunology: Translating Laboratory Efficiency into Clinical Excellence.	Dr. Anju Dinkar Dr. Nidhi Tejan	Dr. Shampa Anupurba Dr. Jaya Garg Dr. Suruchi Shukla	Department of Microbiology SGPGIMS, Lucknow
6.	Conventional to Automation in diagnosis of Parasites	Dr. Awadhesh Kumar	Dr. Rakesh Singh Dr. Areena Siddiqui	Department of Microbiology SGPGIMS, Lucknow
7.	CLABSI Bundle care & Ventilator-Associated Events (VAE) bundle care	Prof. Jyotsna Agarwal Prof. Manodeep Sen	Prof. Fatima Khan Dr. Rimjhim Dr. Mohd. Saqib Dr. Akanksha Gupta Dr. Anuragini	Department of Microbiology RMLIMS, Lucknow
8.	MICRO-ED NEXT: Future-Ready Teaching through SDL and Gamification	Prof. Vimala Venkatesh	Dr. Parul Jain	Department of Microbiology KGMU, Lucknow

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Quick Guide to Registration



Registration Details

REGISTRATION CHARGES FOR UP-UK MICROCON 2026

Category	Early Bird Upto 31 st December 2025	Regular From 1 st January to 5 th February 2026	Spot Registration
UP/UK IAMM Members	INR 5000	INR 6000	INR 7000
Non Members	INR 6000	INR 7000	INR 8000
PG Students	INR 3000	INR 3500	INR 4500
Non-Medical / Research Scholar	INR 2600	INR 3100	INR 4000
International Delegates	INR 8000	INR 10000	INR 11000
Accompanying Person	INR 2500	INR 2500	INR 2500
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