



# UP-UK MICROCON 2026

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of UP-UK Chapter of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (UP-UK MICROCON 2026) from 6th to 7th February 2026

Organized by the Department of Microbiology

Date: 6th February 2026

Time: 06:00 PM

Venue: Shruti Auditorium, SGPGIMS, Lucknow.

## Inauguration Program

06:00 PM	Welcome of Dignitaries on the Dias	
	<b>Chief Guest</b>	: Padma Shri Prof. R K Dhiman Director, SGPGIMS
	<b>Guest of Honour</b>	: Prof. Archana Ayyagari Founding Member (UP-UK Chapter IAMM) Ex- HOD, Department of Microbiology SGPGIMS, Lucknow
	<b>Dean</b>	: Prof. Shaleen Kumar SGPGIMS
	<b>President (UP-UK IAMM)</b>	: Prof. Ragini Tilak, IMS BHU, Varanasi.
	<b>Secretary (UP-UK IAMM)</b>	: Prof. Vineeta Mittal Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow.
	<b>Vice-President (UP-UK IAMM) &amp; Organizing Chairperson</b>	: Prof. Rungmei S K Marak SGPGIMS
	<b>Organizing Secretary</b>	: Prof. Chinmoy Sahu SGPGIMS
06:05 PM - 06:15 PM	Floral welcome & Memento to Dignitaries	
06:15 PM - 06:20 PM	Lighting of Lamp	
06:20 PM - 06:25 PM	Welcome Address by Organizing Chairperson	
06:25 PM - 06:30 PM	Welcome Address by President, UP-UK IAMM	
06:30 PM - 06:35 PM	Felicitation of Past-Presidents of UP-UK IAMM	
06:35 PM - 06:40 PM	Report of UP-UK Chapter IAMM by Secretary & Announcement of the <b>Prof. U C Chaturvedi Oration Award</b> by Secretary and honoring by the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour	
06:40 PM - 06:45 PM	Release of the Souvenir	
06:45 PM - 07:00 PM	Address by Dean	
07:00 PM - 07:15 PM	Address by Guest of Honour	
07:15 PM - 07:20 PM	Address by Chief Guest	
07:20 PM - 07:30 PM	Vote of thanks by Organizing Secretary	
07:30 PM onwards	Banquet	

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21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of UP-UK State Chapter IAMM (MICROCON 2026)

Theme: Advances in Clinical Microbiology: Shaping Patient Care

7th February 2026 (8:00 AM to 05:00 PM)

Scientific Program (Day 2)

Sl. No	Date	Description	Speaker	Chairpersons
<b>Oral Award Paper Session</b>				
1.	08:00 AM - 08:45 AM	Prof. P C Sen Junior Scientist Best Paper Award		Dr. Rahul Goyal SRMS, Bareilly. Dr. Vimala Venkatesh KGMU, Lucknow. Dr. Fareya Haidar Career, Lucknow.
		Prof. Archana Ayyagari Junior Scientist Best Paper Award in Antimicrobial Resistance		Dr. Balram Ji Omar, AIIMS, Rishikesh. Dr. Priyanka Shukla ERAS, Lucknow. Dr. Amresh Kumar Singh BRD Medical College Gorakhpur.
2.	08:45 AM - 09:30 AM	Breakfast		
<b>Oration</b>				
3.	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Prof. U C Chaturvedi Oration		Dr. Ragini Tilak Professor IMS, BHU Varanasi Dr. Rungmei S K Marak Professor & HOD SGPGIMS, Lucknow. Dr. Vineeta Mittal Professor Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow.
<b>Theme : Advances in Clinical Microbiology</b>				
4.	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Emerging role of Artificial intelligence in Diagnostic Microbiology	Dr. Vikas Manchanda Professor MAMC, New Delhi.	Dr. K N Prasad Director Microbiology Apollo Medics, Lucknow.
		Innovative strategies to target Gut Microbiome for therapeutic purposes	Dr. Rama Chaudhary Professor & former HOD AIIMS, New Delhi.	Dr. Prerna Kapoor Senior Physician, SGPGIMS, Lucknow. Dr. Amit Garg Professor & HOD LLRM Medical College Meerut.
		Recent guidelines on vaccination in Elderly	Dr. Neha Rastogi Panda Consultant Infectious Diseases Fortis Hospital Gurugram	Dr. Raj Kumar Kalyan Professor, KGMU, Lucknow. Dr. Saurav S Paul Assistant professor Deptt of Infectious Diseases SGPGIMS, Lucknow.
<b>Theme : Diagnostic Stewardship in Clinical Practice</b>				
5.	11:30 AM- 12: 30 Noon	From Rapid MDRO Detection to PK/PD-Optimized therapy: An Integrated Diagnostic and AMSP approach in ICU patients	Dr. Jyotsna Agarwal, Professor & HOD Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow.	Dr. Afzal Azim Professor, CCM SGPGIMS, Lucknow. Dr. B L Sherwal Professor of Excellence LHMC, New Delhi.
		Role of syndromic multiple RT-PCR in Diagnostic Virology	Dr. Atul Garg Additional Professor SGPGIMS, Lucknow.	Dr. Rajesh Verma Professor & HOD UPUMS, Saifai.
		“Stop Neglecting Fungi”	Dr. Arunaloke Chakrabarti Director Doodhadhari Burfani Hospital and Research Centre, Haridwar.	Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma Professor & HOD RMCH, Bareilly. Dr. Anupam Das Professor Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow.

Theme: Advances in infection control: Novel strategies for disinfection & sterilization				
6.	12:30 Noon- 01:30 PM	Infection Control in OT and ICU	<b>Dr. Atul Rajaram Rukadikar</b> Professor & HOD AIIMS, Gorakhpur.	<b>Dr. Adil Raza</b> Professor JLN Medical College AMU, Aligarh.
		Effective Hand Hygiene: Adherence to Guidelines for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings	<b>Dr. Manodeep Sen</b> Professor Dr. RMLIMS, Lucknow.	<b>Dr. Sumi Nandwani</b> Professor PGICH, Noida.
		Role and efficacy of antiseptics in bundle care approach in hospitals	<b>Dr. Chinmoy Sahu</b> Professor SGPGIMS, Lucknow.	<b>Dr. Vineeta Khare</b> Professor & HOD ERAS, Lucknow.
		Reprocessing endoscopes: Latest recommendations	<b>Dr. Ankur Goyal</b> Professor & HOD SN Medical College Agra.	<b>Dr. Suruchi Shukla</b> Associate Professor KGMU, Lucknow <b>Dr. Aroop Mohanty</b> Associate Professor AIIMS, Gorakhpur.
7.	01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>		
8.	02:30 PM - 03:30 PM	<b>General body meeting</b>		
9.	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	PG Quiz	<b>Dr. Fatima Khan</b> Professor, JLN Medical College AMU, Aligarh. <b>Dr. Shariq Ahmed</b> Assistant Professor JLN Medical College AMU, Aligarh. <b>Dr. Akshay Kumar Arya</b> Assistant Professor SGPGIMS, Lucknow. <b>Dr. Vikramjeet Singh</b> Assistant Professor SGPGIMS, Lucknow.	
Panel Discussion				
10.	04:30 PM - 05:15 PM	What physicians expect from Clinical Microbiologists?	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr. Vikramjeet</b> Assistant Professor SGPGIMS, Lucknow. <b>Dr. Mohan Gujar</b> Professor, CCM SGPGIMS, Lucknow. <b>Dr. Anupma Kaul</b> Professor, Nephrology SGPGIMS, Lucknow. <b>Dr. D Himanshu Reddy</b> Professor, Medicine & Infectious Diseases KGMU, Lucknow. <b>Dr. Sheetal Verma</b> Professor KGMU, Lucknow. <b>Dr. Prashant Gupta</b> Professor KGMU, Lucknow. <b>Dr. Ankesh Gupta</b> Assistant professor Department of Infectious Diseases SGPGIMS, Lucknow.	
11.	05: 15 PM Onwards	<b>Valedictory Function</b>		