



# APCON 2026

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Pre-conference Workshop

**02 Dec 26**

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**03 – 06 Dec 26**

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**Dec 3rd, 2026**

**6:00 pm Onwards**

IAPM Inauguration

**4th December 2026**

**K C Basu Mallick Award Papers (5) and KS Ratnakar Best Paper (4) Award Presentations**

Auditorium, 8:30-10:15 am

**B K Aikat Oration**

**Asaranti Kar**

Auditorium, 10:20-11:05 am

**Tea Break & Poster Walk**

11:10-11:25 am

**Guest lecture 1**

TBD

Auditorium, 11:15 am-12:10 pm

**PANEL DISCUSSION 1**

Crafting A career in Pathology:

Opportunities & Challenges in the Era of Social Media Influence & AI

**Shalini Mullick/ S Shanthakumari**

Auditorium, 12:15-1:00 pm

**LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING**

(extended lunch hours for poster presenters & reviewers)

1:00-2:00 pm

Time	Beginners Café	Time	Moderated Slide Seminars		CME's	Hematology
	Hall A		Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
2:00-2:30	Virtual Tour of Pathology <b>Nadeem Tanveer</b>	2:00-3:00	Oncopathology: Mixed Bag <b>Sumeet Gujral</b>	Liver Nodules <b>Rachna Chaturvedi</b>	Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) in Diagnostic Pathology <b>Saumya Ranjan Mallick / Vivek Gupta</b>	MDS/MPN-Smears to sequence <b>Bhushan Asthana</b>
2:30-3:00	Art of Doing a Thesis <b>TBD</b>					
3:00-3:30	Morphological approach in soft tissue tumors <b>K. Valarmathi</b>	3:00-4:00	Appendicular Tumors <b>Chaitra V</b>	Ear Tumors <b>Varsha Dhume</b>	Pathology of Testis in DSD: Morphology, Mimics, and Malignancy Risk <b>Uttara Chatterjee</b>	Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathies <b>Bidyut Krishna Goswami</b>
3:30-4:00	Know your Microscope <b>Shilpi Sahu</b>	4:00-5:00	Skin Appendageal Tumors <b>Nita Khurana</b>	Thyroid Tumours <b>Amit Kumar Adhya</b>	Advances in CNS Tumor Diagnostics in the Molecular Era <b>Vaishali Suri</b>	Going Beyond PT & aPTT- Viscoelastic Methods for Global Hemostasis Assessment <b>Tushar Sehgal</b>
4:00-4:30	Basic Grossing Techniques <b>Sonal Sharma</b>					
4:30-5:00	How to do Autopsy? <b>Nandita Kakkar</b>					
5:00-8:00	Poster Review	5:00-8:00	Proffered Papers	Proffered Papers	Proffered Papers	Proffered Papers

**OFFICIAL MEETINGS**

**IJPM EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING**

4-5 pm

Board Room

**IAPM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

5-7 pm

Board Room

**DINNER**

8 pm Onwards



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