

# International Conference on Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases

**iCER-ID 2025**

**17 - 18, February, 2025**

**Chennai, India**



**Jointly Organized by**

**Infectious Diseases Society of India (IDSI) &**

**Department of Microbiology, Dr ALM PG IBMS, University of Madras,**

**Taramani Campus, Chennai 600 113**





## About IDSI

The Infectious Diseases Society of India (IDSI), registered under the section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975, is a non-profit membership-based organization of experts and researchers in infectious diseases and public health. The society focuses on knowledge dissemination and capacity building through collaborations with national and international institutions to resolve public health challenges and pandemics.

## About iCER-ID 2025

We are delighted to announce the upcoming iCER-ID 2025, a premier international event bringing together thought leaders, researchers, practitioners, and innovators from across the globe. This conference will serve as a dynamic platform to exchange ideas, present groundbreaking research, and foster collaborations across diverse fields of expertise. This event aims to address pressing global challenges, explore emerging trends, and showcase advancements in the field of infectious diseases. Through keynote speeches, panel discussions, and interactive sessions, participants will have the opportunity to engage with leading experts, share insights, and inspire new ways of thinking. We warmly invite scholars, professionals, policymakers, and students to join us for this enriching experience. Together, let us create a vibrant community of knowledge-sharing, innovation, and collaboration to shape a better future.

## Conference Topics

Viral Immunology	Public Health & Epidemiology
Antimicrobial Resistance	Biosafety & Biosecurity
Neglected Tropical Diseases	SARS-CoV-2
Opportunistic Infections	Vector-borne Diseases
Viral & Bacterial Infections	HIV Vaccines
Tuberculosis	Viral Hepatitis

## Best Poster Award

Awards for best posters will be available for outstanding research works by students/research scholars/scientists during the poster session of the conference.

## Organizing Team



**Organizing Chairman**  
Prof E M Shankar, India

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## Scientific Sessions



### 17th February 2025

08.00 AM to 09.30 AM	Registration
09.30 AM to 10.00 AM	Inauguration
10.00 AM to 10.30 AM	Plenary lecture
10.30 AM to 11.00 AM	Caffeine time
11.00 AM to 01.00 PM	Plenary lectures
01.00 PM to 01.45 PM	Lunch time
01.45 PM to 04.30 PM	Plenary lectures
04.30 PM to 05.30 PM	Poster Presentation

### 18th February 2025

09.00 AM to 10.30 AM	Plenary lectures
10.30 AM to 10.45 AM	Caffeine time
10.45 AM to 12.45 PM	Plenary lectures
12.45 PM to 01.45 PM	Lunch time
01.45 PM to 03.45 PM	Plenary lectures
03.45 PM to 04.00 PM	Award presentation
03.45 PM to 04.00 PM	Cultural & Networking event
04.00 PM to 04.30 PM	Closing ceremony



# Renowned Speakers



**Dr Guido Silvestri**  
Emory University, USA

**Title:** New concepts in HIV cure research



**Dr Rafick Sékaly**  
Emory University, USA

**Title:** The host epigenome: A road map to HIV cure



**Dr Romas Geleziunas**  
Gilead Sciences, USA

**Title:** Advanced therapies for HIV



**Dr Steven Deeks**  
University of California, USA

**Title:** Long COVID: Mechanisms and emerging treatment strategies



**Dr Rama Rao Amara**  
Emory University, USA

**Title:** Immunity to MPOX/MPOX vaccine



**Dr Keith Reeves**  
Duke University, USA

**Title:** Mechanisms of innate and adaptive NK cell immunology against viruses



**Dr Francois Villinger**  
University of Louisiana, USA

**Title:** mRNA encoded antibodies to generate a protective barrier at the mucosa



**Dr Antony Schwartz**  
Duke University, USA

**Title:** Dual use research: Importance of continuous awareness and engagement by the research community



**Dr Susan Ribeiro**  
Emory University, USA

**Title:** TGF- $\beta$ 2 is associated with asymptomatic/mild SARS-CoV-2 infection during pregnancy



**Dr Mirko Paiardini**  
Emory University, USA

**Title:** Understanding and targeting mechanisms of HIV persistence in nonhuman primates



**Dr Priti Kumar**  
Yale University, USA

**Title:** Of mice & men: Leveraging humanized mouse models for pre-clinical investigations of human



**Dr Suresh Kumar Govind**  
Universiti Malaya, Malaysia

**Title:** Eradicating infectious diseases: The missing element



**Dr Jason T Blackard**  
University of Cincinnati, USA

**Title:** The impact of viral diversity on hepatitis B virus in resource limited settings



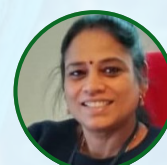
**Dr Rukumani Velayuthan**  
Universiti Malaya, Malaysia

**Title:** Emergence of anti-fungal resistant *Candida auris*: a growing concern to global public health



**Dr Siddappa N Byrareddy**  
Nebraska Medical Centre, USA

**Title:** Pathophysiology of emerging and reemerging viruses- HIV to Zika



**Dr Vasantha K Neela**  
UPM, Malaysia

**Title:** Leptospirosis: Insights and future directions



**Dr Priya Abraham**  
CMC, India

**Title:** Changing epidemiology of HAV in India- a matter of concern



**Dr Vijayakumar Velu**  
Emory University, USA

**Title:** MTB specific CD4 T cells - MTB control



**Dr Luke Elizabeth Hanna**  
NIRT (ICMR), India

**Title:** Predictive risk markers for TB progression



**Dr Ranajit Das**  
Yenepoya University, India

**Title:** Unravelling the enigma of long COVID: a host genetics perspective



**Dr SN Mothi**  
Asha Kirana Charitable Trust Hospital, India

**Title:** HIV - clinical perspectives



**Dr Murali Krishna Kaja**  
Emory University, USA

**Title:** Human immunity to dengue in India

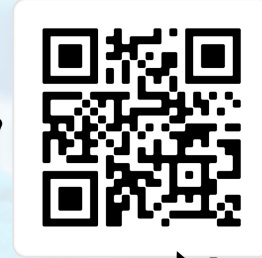


## Register for the Conference

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the **iCER-ID 2025!** Join us to explore innovative ideas, engage in inspiring discussions, and network with experts from around the world.

## Conference Venue

Vigyan Auditorium, CSIR-SERC, Taramani Campus, Chennai - 600 113



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## How to Register

Complete the online registration form <https://forms.gle/snL2xruW6kprLSRK6>

Submit the form and secure your spot.

Submit the abstract <https://forms.gle/aVQx6guybuhAYdNs7>

## Registration Deadlines

Early-bird Registration: Until 15 Jan 2025

Abstract Submission: Until 31 Jan 2025

Late Registration: Until 31 Jan 2025

## Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird	Late
Students (PG/PhD), Post-docs	INR 1500	INR 2000
Faculty/Scientists (National)	INR 2500	INR 3000
Faculty/Scientists (Overseas)	INR 10000	

## Account details for payment

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