



37th Annual Conference of
**Indian Rheumatology
 Association**

23rd - 27th November, 2022
Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore



Indian Rheumatology...FUTURE IS NOW

IRACON PATIENT CONCLAVE 2022

Wednesday, 23rd November 2022

12:45 pm - 03:45 pm

M M Desai Hall

Convenor
Dr Raheesh Ravindran
Program coordinators :
Dr Sanjay Dubey,
Dr Sourabh Malviya,
Dr Nupoor Acharya,
Dr Rutuja Puraswani

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:45 pm - 12:50 pm	Word of Welcome	Dr Raheesh Ravindran (Mumbai)
12:50 pm - 1:00 pm	Patients' responsibilities before rights	Dr KM Mahendranath (Bengaluru)
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Childhood Rheumatism - what parents & family must know	Dr Aruna Bhat (Bengaluru)
VOICE OF PATIENT LEADERS (by the patient, for the patient, of the patient)		
1:10 pm - 1:25 pm	How can support groups help patients	Mrs Sharayu Bhat (Mission Arthritis India, Pune)
1:25 pm - 1:35 pm	Challenges in Compliance to Therapy in Auto-immune Rheumatic diseases	Dr Rumpa Roy Mazumder (Hidden Treasure, Kolkata)
1:35 pm - 1:45 pm	How can we use social media & innovative strategies to raise awareness & help patients	Mr Jimit Thakkar (Stand for AS, Mumbai)
1:45 pm - 1:55 pm	What do patient support groups expect from IRA?	Mrs Kirtida Oza (Sjogren India, Ahmedabad)
1:55 pm - 2:05 pm	What can be done to get rheumatology conditions under government schemes/ insurance? Can patient groups & IRA work together	Mr Bhushan Ghate (ASWS, Nagpur)
2:05 pm - 2:15 pm	How can patient support groups explain the patients' perceptions /expectations & aspirations to rheumatologists? Can IRA help?	Ms Vachsamrita Saiju (Lupus Trust India, Kochi)
2:15 pm - 2:25 pm	How can patient groups help change employer's mind set? Can corporates help their employees with arthritis	Mrs Rashmi Bhasin (Scleroderma India, Mumbai)
Keynote Lecture for patients		
2:25 pm - 2:45 pm	Myths and Pearls on Frequently asked questions by patients with RMDs	Dr Debashish Danda (CMC, Vellore)
2:45 pm - 3:35 pm	'Tete a Tete' on Arthritis & Rheumatism across age groups : 50 min	



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Session 1 2:45 pm - 3:10 pm Moderator: Dr Shashank Akerkar (Mumbai)	Therapy of Rheumatic Diseases Pharmacological: Selected queries on Common Medications of Arthritis & rheumatism. Non Pharmacological: Yoga & Physical therapy in Arthritis & Rheumatism	PANELISTS: Doctors : Dr Anupama Swamy (Bengaluru), Dr UMA Kumar (AIIMS, New Delhi), Dr Santosh Mandal (Kolkata) Patient leaders: Mr Ashish Joshi (Antardhwani (Ahmedabad), Ms Sharau Bhat (Pune), Ms Alpana Mishra (Indore), Ms Vachsamrita Saiju (Kochi)
Session 2 3:10 pm - 3:35 pm Moderator: Dr KM Mahendranath (Bengaluru)	OPEN HOUSE: Discussion on Childhood & adolescent arthritis, questions from audience	PANELISTS: Dr Aruna Bhat (Bengaluru), Dr Raheesh Ravindran (Mumbai), Dr Dhaiwat Shukla (Gujrat) & Select Patient leaders in Childhood rheumatism, Advocacy & social issues.
3:35 pm - 3:45 pm	Summary, Thanks giving note and closure of the program	Dr Raheesh Ravindran

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