



● **PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM** ●



SOUTH ASIAN RHEUMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Date: November 23, 2022 | Timings: 05:00 PM - 08:10 PM (IST)

Venue: Dr. M M Desai Hall, Brilliant Convention Centre

Chief Coordinator: Dr. Syed Atiqul Haq (Bangladesh)

Chairpersons: Dr. B. G. Dharmanand (India) & Dr. Md. Abu Shahin (Bangladesh)

Country	Time	Topic	Speaker
	05:00 PM - 05:05 PM	Welcome - Dr. B.G. Dharmanad (India) & Introduction - Dr. Syed Atiqul Haq (Bangladesh)	
Bangladesh	05:05 PM - 05:30 PM	Tofacitinib versus Etanercept in the treatment of Axial SpA	Dr. Nazrul Islam
	05:30 PM - 05:35 PM	Q&A	
Bhutan	05:35 PM - 06:00 PM	COVID infection profile on rheumatic disease patients in Bhutan 	Dr. Sonam Yangchen
	06:00 PM - 06:05 PM	Q&A	
India	06:05 PM - 06:30 PM	Mycobacterial rheumatism in India - Leprosy, TB and beyond	Dr. Anupam Wakhlu
	06:30 PM - 06:35 PM	Q&A	
Nepal	06:35 PM - 07:00 PM	Rheumatology workforce in Nepal	Dr. Binit Vaidya
	07:00 PM - 07:05 PM	Q&A	
Pakistan	07:05 PM - 07:30 PM	Axial Spondyloarthritis from burden to biologics: Where do we stand? 	Dr. Muhammad Ahmed Saeed
	07:30 PM - 07:35 PM	Q&A	
Sri Lanka	07:35 PM - 08:00 PM	Determinants of pain & pain flares in knee osteoarthritis	Dr. Inoshi Atukorala
	08:00 PM - 08:05 PM	Q&A	
	08:05 PM - 08:10 PM	Concluding remarks - Dr. Md. Abu Shahin (Bangladesh) & Vote of thanks - Dr. Debashish Danda (India)	