

APOLLO CLINICAL RESEARCH CONCLAVE 2026

18 - 19 September | Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi

AGENDA

Day 1 (18 September)

10:00 AM	Welcome Address	ARI
10:20 AM - 11:00 AM	Plenary Session Regulatory Challenges in Immunotherapy and Cell Therapy	Prof. Nirmal Kumar Ganguly Apollo Hospitals Educational and Research Foundation
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Inaugural Session	Shri. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Minister of AYUSH, Government of India
Session 1: Drug Developments		
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion: From Discovery to Delivery: How Can India Accelerate Innovative Drug Development While Ensuring Patient Safety?	Dr. Arun Kumar Agarwal (Moderator) Apollo Hospitals Dr. Viny Kantroo Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Anirban Roychowdhury, Sun Pharmaceuticals Dr. Sumit Gupta Syneos Health Dr. A Visala Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Precision Medicine, Cell & Gene Therapies, and Advanced Therapeutics	Dr. Sunil Yadav Genestac
2:20 PM - 2:40 PM	AI, Decentralized Clinical Trials, and Digital Innovations in Drug Development	Dr. Seema Pai Pfizer
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Early-Phase Trials: From Microdosing to Decisions	Dr. Monisha Sharma MSD
3:00 PM - 3:10 PM	Activity	ARI

Session 2: Medical Devices

3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	Global Scope of Medical Devices as regard to Indian Resources	Dr. Praveen Kumar Mittal Astrazeneca
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Device Innovation: New tools, Designs, Technologies	Dr. Rajiv Chhibber Sahajanand Medical Technologies
3:50 PM - 4:10 PM	Real-World Evidence: From Observational to Regulatory Grade	Mr. Satyaprakash Dash Medtronic
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion: The Future of MedTech: Are AI, Digital Health and Smart Devices Transforming Healthcare Delivery?	Dr. Sakshi Rastogi (Moderator) Life Sciences Leader Dr. Nikhil Modi Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Varadharajan Srinivasan George Institute Ms. Sowmya Darapaneni Avinya Neurotech Dr. V. G. Somani Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
5:0 PM - 5:30 PM	High Tea + Networking	

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Day 2 (19 September)

10:00 AM - 10:05 AM		Mr. Shivkumar Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
10:05 AM - 10:45 AM	Plenary Session: Building Successful Healthcare & MedTech Startups	Mr. Jitendra Sharma Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone
10:45 AM - 11:05 AM	High Tea + Networking	
Session 3: Startups & Collaboration		
11:05 AM - 11:25 AM	Innovation Ecosystems: Incubators, Accelerators and Venture Capital in Healthcare	Dr. Malini Nagulapalli Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad
11:25 AM - 12:05 AM	Current & Future Scope of Integrative Medicine Research	Dr. P. N. Renjen Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Rajiv Vasudevan Apollo AyurVAID Hospitals Dr. Arun Kumar Agarwal Apollo Hospitals
12:05 PM - 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Industry-Academia Partnerships	Prof. Ravi Prakash Mahajan (Moderator) Apollo Research Academy Dr. Tarun Sahni Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Anurag Agrawal Ashoka University Dr. Neena Valecha National Academy of Vector Borne Diseases Dr. Amulya K Panda Panacea Biotech Limited Prof. Brejesh Lall Indian Institute Of Technology Delhi

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Startup Showcase
Session 4: Ethics and Regulatory	
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	Protecting Patient Privacy and Confidentiality in Electronic Informed Consent Dr. Vaishna Narang Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM	IRB/IEC & ICH E6(R3) Compliance Ms. Sneha Gupta IQVIA
3:10 PM - 3:20 PM	Activity ARI
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Ethics in emerging science – Gene therapy, decentralized trials, vulnerable populations, and responsible conduct per latest GCP Dr. Mohammed Ziauddin (Moderator) Apollo Hospitals Dr. Sanjeev Sharma Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Arun Chander Apollo Hospitals Dr. G N Singh Former DCGI Dr. Divyesh Mandavia Microcrispr
4:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Poster Competition Results
4:10 PM - 4:20 PM	Closing and Vote of Thanks
4:20 PM - 4:40 PM	High Tea + Networking