

APOLLO CLINICAL RESEARCH CONCLAVE 2026

18 - 19 September | Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi

Theme: Reimagining Futuristic Clinical Research for Integrated Healthcare Innovations

AGENDA

Day 1 (18 September)

10:00 AM	Welcome Address	ARI
10:20 AM - 11:00 AM	Plenary Session: Reimagining Futuristic Clinical Research for Integrated Healthcare Innovations	Prof. Y K Gupta All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, Kalyani
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Inaugural Session	Shri. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India
Session I : 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 Enterprise Limited Dr. A Visala Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation Dr. Viny Kantroo Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Anirban Roychowdhury Sun Pharmaceuticals Mr. Sumit Gupta Syneos Health Dr. Aleksandr Poskonnyi Bayer AG
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 Therapeutics
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. Tausif Ahmed Mankind Pharma Limited
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Startup Showcase	ARI
Session II : Medical Devices		
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Global Scope of Medical Devices as regard to Indian Resources	Dr. Vibhav Garg Meril Life Sciences
3:50 PM - 4:10 PM	Device Innovation: New tools, Designs, Technologies	Dr. Rajiv Chhibber Sahajanand Medical Technologies
4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	Real-World Evidence: From Observational to Regulatory Grade	Mr. Satyaprakash Dash Medtronic
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM	Panel Discussion: The Future of MedTech: Are AI, Digital Health and Smart Devices Transforming Healthcare Delivery?	Dr. Rajiv Chhibber (Moderator) Sahajanand Medical Technologies Dr. Nikhil Modi Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Mr. Varadharajan Srinivasan The George Institute for Global Health Ms. Sowmya Darapaneni Avinya Neurotech
5:20 PM - 5:30 PM	High Tea + Networking	

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Day 2 (19 September)

10:05 AM - 10:45 AM	Plenary Session: Building Successful Healthcare & MedTech Startups	Dr. Shyama Nagarajan Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone
10:45 AM - 11:05 AM	High Tea + Networking	
Session III : 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. Arun Kumar Agarwal (Session Chair) Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited Dr. Rajiv Vasudevan Apollo AyurVAID Hospitals Dr. Jyoti Wadhwa Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Manoj Kumar All India Institute of Ayurveda
12:05 PM - 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Industry-Academia Partnerships	Prof. Ravi Prakash Mahajan (Moderator) Apollo Research Academy Prof.(Dr) Tarun Kumar Sahni Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Anurag Agrawal Ashoka University Dr. Neena Valecha World Health Organization (SEARO) Dr. Amulya K Panda Panacea Biotec Limited Prof. Brejesh Lall Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
Session IV : Ethics and Regulatory		
2:00 PM - 2:10 PM	Activity	ARI
2:10 PM - 2:50 PM	Plenary Session: Regulatory Challenges in Immunotherapy and Cell Therapy	Prof. Nirmal Kumar Ganguly Apollo Hospitals Educational and Research Foundation
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM	Protecting Patient Privacy and Confidentiality in Electronic Informed Consent	Dr. Vaishna Narang Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	IRB/IEC & ICH E6(R3) Compliance	Ms. Sneha Gupta IQVIA
3:30 PM - 4:10 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 Enterprise Limited Dr. Sanjeev Sharma Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals Dr. Arun Chander Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited Dr. G. N. Singh Government of Uttar Pradesh Dr. Divyesh Mandavia Micro CRISPR Private Limited
4:10 PM - 4:20 PM	Poster Competition Results	
4:20 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing and Vote of Thanks	
4:30 PM	High Tea + Networking	