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(SASPI) IN INDIA



cordially invite you to the

8th National Conference of the Society of Antimicrobial Stewardship Practices in India (ASPICON 2026)

Integrated Antimicrobial Stewardship:
Protecting Care, Preserving Future

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP: 8th October 2026
CONFERENCE: 9-11th October 2026

Implementing antimicrobial stewardship in hospital settings:

*Core principles and practical nuances
of rational antimicrobial therapy*

30 Seats
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Date: 8th October 2026



Venue: AIIMS Bathinda, Punjab

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Target Audience:

Clinicians • Clinical Pharmacologists • Microbiologists • Surgeons • Intensivists • Pharmacists • Infection Control Professionals • Residents

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the core components, governance, quality indicators, and performance metrics of a hospital Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme (ASP).
2. Apply evidence-based principles of rational antimicrobial therapy, including appropriate antimicrobial selection, dosing, route, and duration.
3. Optimize empirical and targeted antimicrobial therapy using microbiological data, local antibiograms, and Pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) principles.
4. Implement key antimicrobial stewardship interventions including prospective audit and feedback, de-escalation, IV-to-oral switch, biomarker-guided therapy, and duration optimization.
5. Conduct structured antimicrobial prescription reviews and effectively communicate stewardship recommendations with multidisciplinary teams.
6. Integrate infection prevention and control, diagnostic stewardship, and antimicrobial stewardship to improve patient outcomes.
7. Perform antimicrobial stewardship audits and identify opportunities for continuous quality improvement.

Workshop Highlights:

- Antimicrobial Stewardship Handbook
- Case-Based Discussions
- Small-group exercises
- Hands-on-demonstrations
- Team based learning

Resource persons



Prof. (Dr.) Nusrat Shafiq
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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00-9:30 am	Registration and Pre-test Questionnaire Distribution of AMS Hand Outs	
9:30-9:45 am	Introduction to the workshop and its deliverables	Dr. Rachna Rohilla
Session I: Foundation of Antimicrobial Stewardship		
9:45-10:15 am	Antimicrobial Resistance: Why Stewardship Matters	Dr. Deepak Sharma
10:15-10:30 am	Tea Break	
10:30-11:00 am	Core Elements of Hospital Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme Leadership · Governance · Metrics · Quality Indicators	Prof. Nusrat Shafiq
11:00-11:30 am	Principles and Practical Nuances of rational antimicrobial therapy	Dr. Rachna Rohilla
Session II: Applying Antimicrobial Stewardship in Clinical Practice		
11:30-12:30 pm	Interactive Case Based Discussions (Cases 1-2): Optimizing Empirical Therapy – Choosing the Right Antimicrobial	Team Exercise
12:30-1:00 pm	PK/PD Principles and Antimicrobial Dose Optimization in Critical Care	Dr. Rachna Rohilla
1:00-1:30 pm	Prospective Audit and Feedback: Interpreting Microbiology Reports, De-escalation, Biomarker-guided Therapy, IV-to-Oral Switch and Duration Optimization	Dr. Soumya, Dr. Naveen M
1:30-2:30 pm	Lunch Break	
2:30-3:30 pm	Interactive Case Based Discussion (Cases 3-4): Dose Optimization, De-escalation & Surgical Antimicrobial stewardship	Team Exercise
3:30-4:00 pm	Parallel Breakout Sessions: Track A: Hands-on Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM) of Vancomycin: Interpretation and Clinical Application Track B: Bedside Stewardship Communication: Between the AMS team and treating Clinicians/Surgeons	Dr. Vikas Kumar, Dr. Dhruv Mahendru and Dr. Kriti Kalra Prof. Nusrat, Dr. Rachna, Dr. Soumya Vij, Dr. Naveen M
4:00-4:15 pm	Tea Break	
Session III: Measuring Impact and Sustaining Antimicrobial Stewardship		
4:15-4:45 pm	Conducting Antimicrobial Stewardship Audits: Learning from Real-world Hospital Practice Audit Methodology · Performance Metrics · Quality Indicators	Dr. Naveen M, Dr. Soumya
4:45-5:00 pm	Sustaining AMS in Indian Hospitals: Challenges, Solutions: Open discussion Behaviour Change · Resource Limitations · Building Multidisciplinary engagement	Dr. Nusrat Shafiq and Dr. Deepak Sharma
5:00-5:30 pm	Post-Test Questionnaire, Feedback and Valedictory, Group Photograph	

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