

BHOPAL INSTITUTE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

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2026

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understanding infections, improving outcomes

25th-26th April' 2026

11th Annual Conference
of Bhopal Institute of Gastroenterology
& Gastrocare Multispeciality Hospital
Under the aegis of Bhopalgastro Health

In association with **Indian Medical Association** Greater Bhopal Branch,
Association of Physicians of India, Bhopal Surgeon's Club and
Indian Academy of Pediatrics

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Jehan Numa Palace
157, Shyamla Hills Road,
Bhopal, M.P.



Dear sir,

BIG UPDATE the annual conference of Bhopal Institute of Gastroenterology is a regular event for more than 10 years here in Bhopal.

We had CANCON in 2024 & VASOCON in 2025 and both attracted large number of delegates across the country for some meaningful interactions. This year we will be focusing on infections hence it will be **INFECON 2026**.

As you all know infections have been the major cause of morbidity and mortality in our country. In last 50 years though the prevalence of many infections has decreased due to better hygiene and socioeconomic status, there is an increase in resistant infections and we have new challenges in the form of antibiotic misuse and HAI, GI tract and liver taken the brunt of infections and also is the source of infections in many cases. Moreover there is growing interest in gut microbiota and its modulation in various conditions.

BIG UPDATE 2026 INFECON is an endeavour to address all these issues and to bring out simple solutions to these day to day problems with the help of experts in the field.

INFECON 2026 is being organised in association with IMA, API, ASI and IAP.

We have invited eminent national and state faculty especially Gastroenterologists, GI surgeons, Infectious disease specialists, microbiologists, intensivists, physicians, surgeons and Pediatrician in this 2 day academic extravaganza where in we will have case based discussion on various infection related topics in the form of panels, symposia, debates and didactic lectures.

Looking forward to seeing you in this single theme academic event.

Weather in Bhopal is generally warm during April but we have tried to make your stay cool n comfortable.

Team Gastrocare is eager to welcome you to Bhopal.

Regards

Dr. Sanjay Kumar
Organising Chairman

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

TOPICS

- Infections & inflammation – how to differentiate. How do CRP / PCT help?
- Rising incidence of resistant infections Cause for alarm.
- Liver abscess – should you always drain?
- H-pylori – causative or casual.
- Hepatitis B – new challenges.
- Infections in inflammatory bowel disease.
- Infections in Cirrhosis.
- Abdominal Tuberculosis.
- Post transplant infection.
- Acute hepatitis (viral negative) how to approach.
- Hepatitis A in rising & Hepatitis E is getting extinct?
- Infections in pancreatitis when & how to manage.
- Cholangitis: antibiotics or intervention.
- Acalculous cholecystitis – when to operate?
- Managing sepsis in 2026 : Role of AI/ newer tests and changing strategies
- Antibiotic rationality – can we ever do it in India.
- Case snippets – challenging rare infections.
- Hydatid Disease of Liver.
- Enteric fever – what has changed in last 50 years.
- Endoscopy induced infections – how to use & re-use various accessories.
- Pre & Probiotics – control infection or Just supportive.
- Approach to acute diarrhea- role of newer tests.
- Recurrent abdominal pain in a child: parasite/ T.B./ H.pylori
- Protracted diarrhea in a child

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Gastroenterology/Hepatology/GI surgery/GI Radiology or Pathology or allied topics”

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Who should attend:

- Gastroenterologists • Surgeons • Pediatricians • Microbiologists • Pathologists
- Physicians • Intensivists • GI Fellows

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