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SUN 1ST NOV 2026 | 9:00 - 16:10 HRS

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:05	**Welcome to DLD 2026**	Dr Sujeet Rajan
09:05 – 09:40	**Case 1 - A 43 year-old lady with a BIP pattern on CT where the working diagnosis and management are a challenge**	Dr Asmita Mehta *Moderators:* Dr Harikishan Gonuguntla, Dr Kishore LT
09:40 – 10:15	**Case 2 - A case where PPF has been labelled on CT, but marginal reduction in FVC and minimal symptoms**	Dr Ashfaq Hasan *Moderators:* Dr RMPL Ramanathan, Dr Kishore LT
10:15 – 10:35	*Tea Break*	
10:35 – 11:10	**Case 3 - A 51 year-old gentleman with RA and an ILD, where upfront antifibrotics was a dilemma.**	Dr BV Murali Mohan *Moderators:* Dr Vijaya Prasanna Parimi, Dr Kishore LT Dr M Gangadhar Reddy
11:10 – 11:30	**Quantitative CT in ILD: From Research to Clinical Practice**	Prof Athol Wells *Moderator:* Dr Latha Sarma
11:30 – 11:50	**How AI Can—and Will—Transform ILD Practice**	Dr Sai Praveen Haranath *Moderator:* Dr Battu Chaitanya
11:50 – 12:10	**Discussion**	
12:10 – 12:50	**UNITE ILD Survey**	Dr Sujeet Rajan
12:50 – 13:30	*Lunch*	
13:30 – 13:50	**A Paradigm Shift in the Management of Sarcoidosis**	Prof Athol Wells *Moderator:* Dr Shailaja K
13:50 – 14:10	**IPF and PPF: New Therapies and Upfront Combination Treatment**	Dr Sahajal Dhooria *Moderator:* Dr N Narendra Kumar
14:10 – 14:30	**Discussion**	
14:40 – 16:10	**Workshop: Difficult Conversations in ILD** ***Two case-based scenarios • 45 minutes each***	Dr Leena Gangolli

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INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Prof Athol Wells
MBChB, PhD, MD, FRACP, FRCP, FRCR
Consultant Respiratory Physician
Royal Brompton Hospital
Professor of Respiratory Medicine
Imperial College, London, UK

NATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr Ashfaq Hasan
Hyderabad



Dr Asmita Mehta
Kochi



Dr BV Murali Mohan
Bangalore



Dr Kishore LT
Hyderabad



Dr Leena Gangolli
Mumbai



Dr Sahajal Dhooria
Chandigarh



Dr Sai Praveen Haranath
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