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5th Biennial Conference of Amrita Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology

Hotel Le Meridien, Kochi, Kerala, India





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Dear friends & colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to ABIP 2026 – 5th Biennial conference of Amrita Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology to be held on March 28th and 29th, 2026, at the scenic Hotel Le Meridien, Kochi, Kerala, India.

Over the years, Interventional Pulmonology (IP) has grown from a niche specialty into one of the most dynamic and vital areas of modern respiratory care. ABIP 2026 has been carefully curated to reflect this evolution, offering a platform where clinical excellence, academic rigor, hands-on training, and innovation converge.

This year, our focus is on empowering the next generation of pulmonologists, while creating a space where seasoned professionals can share, mentor, and collaborate. Whether you're taking your first steps into IP or refining your advanced procedural skills, ABIP 2026 offers something for everyone – from focused training programs (FTP) in basic & advanced interventional pulmonary procedures, to live case demonstrations, expert-led discussions, and video presentations.

We are especially proud to host 14 world-renowned international faculties and over 100 national experts, who will guide delegates through real-world cases, evolving technologies, and career pathways. The Innovators Hub, interactive round tables, and sessions on IP fellowships and work-life balance add unique dimensions to our scientific agenda.

Set against the tranquil backdrop of Kerala – famously known as God's Own Country – this conference is not just a meeting of minds, but a celebration of the shared passion that drives our specialty forward.

We look forward to welcoming you to ABIP 2026 – where learning is immersive, innovation is celebrated, and global connections are made.



Dr. Tinku Joseph, MD, DM
Conference Director
ABIP 2026



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○ 14 World renowned International faculties ○ 100 + National Faculties

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

*"Join the global IP community at ABIP 2026
where hands-on training meets breakthrough
innovation and lasting professional connections."*

○ DAY 1 : Foundations & Focused Training

- Comprehensive Overview of Interventional Pulmonology (IP) :
Who should pursue it & why
- Establishing IP units & career pathways
- Work-Life Balance insights for Interventional Pulmonologists
- Case-Based Interactive Discussions & Round Table Meetings
with leading IP experts
- Engaging Video Presentations
- **Focused Training Programs (FTP)**
 - FTP 1: Rigid Bronchoscopy, Electro-Surgery & Airway Stenting
 - FTP 2: Master Class in Flexible Bronchoscopy
 - FTP 3: Linear EBUS Master Class
 - FTP 4: Radial EBUS, CBCT, Navigation & Robotic Bronchoscopy
 - FTP 5: Thoracoscopy, Ultrasound Chest & Indwelling Pleural Catheters

"Inhale Knowledge, Exhale Excellence — Join the IP Revolution"



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DAY 2 : Advanced Learning & Innovation

- Didactic Lectures by the top IP experts in the world
- Live Case Demonstrations
- Case-Based Interactive Discussions
- Innovators Hub showcasing cutting-edge IP technologies
- Oral & video Presentations from Postgraduates & IP Fellows
- Special Sessions on Interventional Pulmonology Fellowship Programs
- **Interactive Training Modules (ITM)**
 - AI in Pulmonary Medicine, Certification for Branch Nurses, Respiratory Therapist & Technicians

Why Attend ABIP 2026 ?

- Network with top global and national experts in IP
- Gain hands-on experience through focused training and live case sessions
- Present your research and innovations
- Explore new frontiers in interventional Pulmonology at the Innovators Hub

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 AM - 09:20 AM	Mastering Diagnostic Bronchoscopy - From basics to Brilliance	Dr. Kyle Hogarth
09:20 AM - 09:40 AM	Achieving expertise in Therapeutic Bronchoscopy	Dr. Septimiu Murgu
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Global Interventional Pulmonology training programs & Its Future	
	Moderators: Dr. Kedhar Hibare	
	Panelist : Dr. Jamalul Azizi, Dr. Levent Dalar, Dr. Hans Daniels, Dr. Septimiu Murgu,	
	Dr. Joseph Cicenai, Dr. Sonali Sethi, Dr. Kyle Hogarth, Dr. Wahju Aniwidyaningsih,	
	Dr. Catherine Oberg, Dr. Arvindran Alaga, Dr. Harikishan Gonuguntala,	
	Dr. Nagaraju Mathuru, Dr. Tinku Joseph	
10:00 AM -10:40 AM	The other side of the scope : Work-life balance of an Interventional Pulmonologist	
	Judges: Dr. Kyle Hogarth & Dr. Sushmita Roy	
	Advocates : Dr. Dharmesh Patel & Dr. Rajni Bhatt	
	Panelist : Dr. Joseph Cicenai & Dr. Sonali Sethi, Dr. Prince James & Dr. Richa Gupta,	
	Dr. Harikishan Gonuguntla & Dr. Prasanna G, Dr. Vishwesharan Balasubramaniam & ,	
	Dr. Sameer Arbat & Dr. Tulika Arbat, Dr. Narthanan Mathiselvan & Dr. Thanga Malar	
10:50 AM - 11:30 AM	Inauguration	
11:30 AM - 12:10PM	Bronch Battles : Thoracic surgeon vs Interventional pulmonologist vs oncologist on tricky cases :	
	MDT in Interventional Pulmonology	
	Moderator : Dr. Kyle Hogarth & Dr. Catherine Oberg	
	Case 1 : Post Intubation Tracheal stenosis - Dr. Septi Murgu & Dr. Sonali Sethi,	
	Dr. Krishnakumar Thankappan, Dr. Mathew Ninan	
	Case 2 : Mediastinal Cryobiopsy - Dr. Hans Daniels, Dr. Harikishan Gonuguntla, Dr. Naseer Yusuf	
	Case 3 : Complex Pleural effusion - Dr. Arjun Sreenivasan, Dr. Rakesh Chawla, Dr. Naseer Yusuf	
	Case 4 : Endobronchial Carcinoid Tumour - Dr. Joseph Cicenai, Dr. Wahju Aniwidyaningsih,	
	Dr. Mathew Ninan, Dr. Wesley Jose, Dr. Sourabh Radhakrishnan	
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	Social media war in Pulmonology – Boon or a curse?	
	Moderator : Dr. Deepak Talwar, Pro : Dr. Raja Dhar, Con : Dr. Arjun Khanna	
12:20 PM - 01:00 PM	Ask Me Anything: Expert Rounds	
	Groups discussion with top IP experts in a "coffee table" format:	
	• 20-minute free Q & A sessions on their toughest cases	
	• No slides – only DICOMs, photos, and open discussion	
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM PERIPHERAL PULMONARY NODULES		
	Moderators : Dr.Amit Dhamija & Dr.Prince James, Dr.Nagarjuna Mathuru	
09:00 AM - 09:20 AM	Lung mapping & Ultrathin Bronchoscopy in the era of Robotic Bronchoscopy	Dr. Kho Sze Shyang
09:20 AM - 09:40 AM	Imaging guidance for PPN – Lung vision, CBCT & Augmented fluroscopy	Dr. Sonali Sethi
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Synapse 3 D Lung Analysis	Dr. Hans Daniels
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Current Robotic Bronchoscopy platforms & how to choose the best one	Dr. Kyle Hogart
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	Transbronchial ablation therapies – Are we there yet	Dr. Joseph Ciciania
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Fiducial Marking and Localization Methods for Surgical and Radiation Collaboration	Dr. Hassnain Bawaadam
11:20 AM - 01:00 PM COMPLEX AIRWAY PATHOLOGIES		
	Moderators : Dr. Sonali Sethi, Dr. Prashant Chhajed, Dr. Aravindran Alaga	
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	Bronchoscopic management of Tracheobronchomalacia/EDAC	Dr. Sepitimu Murgu
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Bronchoscopic management of malignant central airway obstruction	Dr. Levent Dalar
12:00 AM - 12:20 PM	Challenging Airway foreign bodies	Dr. Harikishan Gonuguntla
12:20 AM - 12:40 PM	Endobronchial valves, coils & sealants	Dr. Jamalul Azizi
12:40 PM - 01:00 PM	Recent Advances in Airway stenting	Dr. Catherine Oberg
01:00 PM - 02:30 PM REALITY CHECK- MY WORST DAY IN IP (Case based Interactive discussions)		
	Moderators : Dr. Prashant Chhajed & Dr. Richa Gupta	
	Panelist : Dr. Levent Dalar, Dr. Sepitimu Murgu, Dr. Catherine Oberg, Dr. Harikishan Gonuguntla	
Case 1 : Massive Haemoptysis		Dr. Arvindran Alaga
Case 2: Metallic airway stenting		Dr. Nagarjuna Mathuru
Case 3: Silicon airway stenting		Dr. Srivatsa Lokeshwaran
Case 4: Tumour Debulking		Dr. Vishvesharan Balasubramaniam
Case 5 : BPF		Dr. Preethi Vidyasagar
Case 6: Thoracoscopy		Dr. Prince James
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM IP Year in Review		
	Airway and Parenchymal Disorders	Dr. Hans Daniels
	Pleural Disorders	Dr. Aravindran Alaga
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM Closing Jam: Open Mic + Takeaway Circle		
	• Closing ceremony	
	• Best Video, Oral presentation awards distribution	
	Attendees come to the mic to share:	
	What you learned?	
	How we can change?	
	What do you expect in ABIP 2028 ?	



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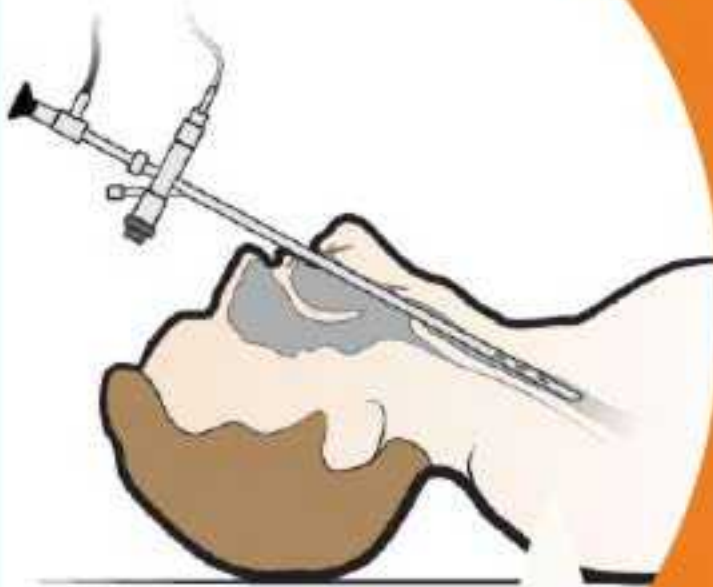


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FOCUSED **1**
TRAINING
PROGRAMME



RIGID
BRONCHOSCOPY,
ELECTROSURGERY &
AIRWAY STENTING

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DAY 1

Venue: Le Meridien Kochi
Date: 28th March

FTP 1

RIGID BRONCHOSCOPY, ELECTROSURGERY & AIRWAY STENTING

Time: 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM

02:00 PM - 03:15 PM - SESSION 1 - Chairs : Dr. Sonali Sethi & Dr. Prashant Chached

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Rigid Bronchoscopes & its Accessories	Dr. Wahiju Aniwidyaningsih
02:15 PM - 02:30 PM	Anesthesia for Rigid Bronchoscopy	Dr. Jess Jose
02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	Rigid Bronchoscopic Intubation - Procedure Overview	Dr. Visveshwaran Balasubramaniam
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Tracheobronchial deobstruction in CAO - Tips & tricks	Dr. Septimiu Murgu
03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Q & A	

03:15 PM - 04:30 PM - SESSION 2 - Chairs : Dr. Tim Murgu & Dr. Wahiju Aniwidyaningsih

03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	Utility of Electrocautery, APC & Laser in Therapeutic Bronchoscopy	Dr. Catherine Oberg
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	Principles of Cryotherapy & its usage in management of central airway lesions	Dr. Sonali Sethi
03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Silicon & 3 D printed stents - Indications & procedure overview	Dr. Kedar Hibare
04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	Metallic airway stents - What you need to know ?	Dr. Prashant Chached
04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	Q & A	

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM - HANDS-ON WORKSHOP - Coordinator : Dr. Sonali Sethi

♦ Rigid Bronchoscopes, its accessories & Intubation techniques	Dr. Jamalul Azizi Dr. Wahiju Aniwidyaningsih Dr. Aravindran Alaga
♦ Electrocautery, APC & Co- ablaters	Dr. Catherine Oberg Dr. Shyam Krishnan Dr. Sourabh Pahuja Dr. Ajay Ravi
♦ Laser	Dr. Sonali Sethi Dr. Sunil Kumar
♦ Cryotherapy	Dr. Sameer Arbat Dr. Meghana Subash Dr. Rushi Desai Dr. Parames Ayyappath
♦ Metallic stenting	Dr. Prashant Chached Dr. Rennis Davis Dr. Amit Dave
♦ Silicon stenting	Dr. Septimiu Murgu Dr. Kedhar Hibare Dr. Binil Salam



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MASTERCLASS IN
FLEXIBLE
BRONCHOSCOPY

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DAY 1

Venue : Le Meridien Kochi
Date : 28th March

FTP 2

MASTERCLASS IN FLEXIBLE BRONCHOSCOPY



Time: 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM - SESSION 1 - Chairs : Dr. Levent Dalar & Dr. Deepak Talwar

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Bronchial anatomy & CT correlation	Dr. Rajani Bhatt
02:15 PM - 02:30 PM	Indications, contraindications & preparation of the patient	Dr. Dharmesh Patel
02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	BAL & Bronchial brushings - Technique & clinical implications	Dr. Amita Nene
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Bronchial biopsy, TBLB & TBNA - Tips & Tricks	Dr. Levent Dalar

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM - SESSION 2 - Chairs : Dr. Amita Nene & Dr. Subin Ahmed

03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Bronchoscopy in ICU - Indications & precautions	Dr. Deepak Talwar
03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	Foreign body extraction	Dr. Balaraju Thadikonda
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	Cleaning & Disinfection of Bronchoscopes	Olympus team
03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Clinical role of single use Bronchoscopes	Dr. Arjun Khanna

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM - HANDS ON WORKSHOP - Coordinator : Dr. Levent Dalar

♦ Bronchial Anatomy (Airway model)	Dr. Rajani Bhatt Dr. Dharmesh Patel Dr. Tony Luke Dr. Keerthi MVS Dr. Hemalatha V.S Dr. Abin Varghese
♦ Introduction to various flexible Bronchoscopes & processors	Dr. Amita Nene Dr. Nithya Haridas Dr. Mathew Ninan
♦ Single use Bronchoscopes	Dr. Sonia Dalal Dr. Raj Krishnan Dr. Arun V. Joy
♦ Accessories: Needles, forceps & foreign body extraction tools	Dr. George Mothi Justi Dr. Subin Ahmed Dr. Balaraju Thadikonda Dr. Athul Francis
♦ TBNA & Forceps biopsy techniques	Dr. Levent Dalar Dr. Abhilash Kottayil Dr. Aziz K.S Dr. Suhail Neliyathodi Dr. Madhullika Singh Dr. Mathew Varghese



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LINEAR EBUS MASTERCLASS

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DAY 1

Venue : Le Meridien Kochi
Date : 28th March

FTP 3

LINEAR EBUS MASTERCLASS



Time: 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM

02:00 PM - 03:15 PM - SESSION 1 - Chairs : Dr. Dr.Hasnain Bawaadam & Dr. Arvind Perathur

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Mapping the mediastinum & its relevance	Dr. Deepak Tekke
02:15 PM - 02:30 PM	EBUS scopes & associated tools	Dr. Susmita Roy Chowdhary
02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	Linear EBUS - Procedure overview	Dr. Amit Damija
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Nodal characteristics of EBUS : Benign vs Malignant Is it clinically relevant ?	Dr. Prince James
03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Q & A	

03:15 PM - 04:30 PM - SESSION 2 - Chairs : Dr. Susmita Roy Choudhury & Dr. Amit Dhamija

03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	Linear EBUS - Does the size or types of needles affect the yield ?	Dr. Hasnain Bawaadam
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	Advanced EBUS sampling techniques from the mediastinum : mini forceps and cryo - nodal biopsy	Dr. Harikishan Gonuguntala
03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Complication of Linear EBUS - TBNA	Dr. Yuvrajan Shiva
04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	Processing sample & ROSE	Dr. Sreeja Raju
04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	Q & A	

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM - HANDS-ON WORKSHOP - Coordinator : Dr. Susmita Roy Chowdhary

♦ EBUS scopes & Processors	Dr. Deepak Tekke Dr. Susmita Roy Chowdhary Dr. Anshu Punjabhi Dr. Satish Chandra Dr. Praveen Valsalan
♦ EBUS - TBNA Needles	Dr. Hasnain Bawaadam Dr. Bhanu Narendra Dr. Ajay Kattakayam
♦ EBUS - TBNA Technique - Simulator	Dr. Harikishan Gonuguntala Dr. Prince James Dr. Athul Thulasi
♦ EBUS - TBNA technique - Mannequin	Dr. Amit Damija Dr. Arvind Perathur Dr. Yuvrajan Shiva Dr. Deepu Maniyan
♦ Slide preparation & Interpretation	Dr. Sreeja Raju Dr. Vidhya Chandrababha



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RADIAL EBUS,
NAVIGATION &
ROBOTIC
BRONCHOSCOPY

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DAY 1

Venue : Le Meridien Kochi
Date : 28th March

FTP 4

RADIAL EBUS, NAVIGATION & ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY



Time: 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM

02:00 PM - 03:15 PM - SESSION 1 - Chairs : Dr. Kyle Hogarth & Dr. Hans Daniels

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Ultrathin Bronchoscopy in PPO	Dr. Srivatsa Lokeshwaran
02:15 PM - 02:30 PM	Role of Airway Mapping in Peripheral pulmonary opacities (PPO)	Dr. Kho Sze Shyang
02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	Radial EBUS - Procedure overview	Dr. Preethi Vidhyasagar
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Cone beam CT navigation & augmented fluoroscopy	Dr. Joseph Cicenja
03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Q & A	

03:15 PM - 04:30 PM - SESSION 2 - Chairs : Dr. Kho Sze Shyang & Dr. Hasnain Bawaadam

03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	Lung nodule access via Synapse 3 D Lung Analysis	Dr. Hans Daniels
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	Navigation Bronchoscopy-Lung point & Archimedes	Dr. Nagarjuna Mathuru
03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Update on Robotic Bronchoscopy systems & its utility	Dr. Kyle Hogarth
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Q & A	

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM - HANDS-ON WORKSHOP - Coordinator : Dr. Kyle Hogarth

• Airway Mapping	Dr. Kho Sze Shyang
• Radial EBUS - Equipment overview & procedure	Dr. Preethi Vidhyasagar Dr. Srivatsa Lokeshwaran
• Navigation platform - Lung point	Dr. Nagarjuna Mathuru Dr. Mahendra Kumar
• Cone Beam CT & Augmented Fluoroscopy	Dr. Joseph Cicenja Dr. Vishnu Krishnan
• Synapse 3 D Lung analysis	Dr. Hans Daniels Dr. Nitesh Gupta



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PROGRAMME



THORACOSCOPY,
IPC & USG CHEST

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DAY 1

Venue : Le Meridien Kochi
Date: 28th March

FTP 5

THORACOSCOPY, IPC & USG CHEST



Time: 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM - SESSION 1 - Chairs : Dr. Arjun Sreenivasan & Dr. Richa Gupta

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	Chest ultrasonography - How it can help in pleural procedures	Dr. Asmita Mehta
02:15 PM - 02:30 PM	Chest tube insertion - When & How ?	Dr. Jayaprakash. B
02:30 PM - 02:45 PM	Indwelling pleural catheters - What you need to know?	Dr. Rakesh Chawla
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	Q & A	

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM - SESSION 2 - Chairs : Dr. Naseer Yusuf & Dr. Kiran Vishnu

03:00 PM - 03:15 PM	Utility of flexible Bronchoscope in evaluation of pleural pathologies in resource limited setting.	Dr. Akhil Paul
03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	Flexi Rigid Thoracoscopy - Indications & procedure overview	Dr. Richa Gupta
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	Rigid Thoracoscopy - Procedure overview & case based discussion	Dr. Arjun Sreenivasan
03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Role of Thoracic surgeon in complex pleural effusions	Dr. Mathew Ninan
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Q & A	

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM - HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

◆ USG Chest	Dr. Rajesh. V Dr. Asmita Mehta Dr. Milind. K
◆ Chest tubes & Drainage systems	Dr. Jayaprakash. B Dr. P.S Shajahan Dr. Jaisy Thomas Dr. Akhil Paul Dr. Arathy R Nair Dr. Zane Xavier
◆ Indwelling pleural catheters	Dr. Adhitya Chawla Dr. Mujeeb Rahman Dr. Thomas Kurian
◆ Semi Rigid Thoracoscopy	Dr. Richa Gupta Dr. Kiran Vishnu Dr. Subin E.B Dr. Vinayak Nandhanan
◆ Rigid Thoracoscopy	Dr. Arjun Sreenivasan Dr. Rakesh Chawla Dr. Anand.V



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- Authors may submit abstracts for oral presentation or Video presentation for the 5th Biennial Conference of Amrita Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology (ABIP 2026).
- Abstract must be submitted by mail to 2026abip@gmail.com no later than March 1st, 2026.
- Authors must be registered to attend the event.
- As they submit an abstract, authors must be aware that they must register for the conference if they have an abstract accepted, and be on-site in case of oral & video presentations.

TOPICS

- Abstracts must be in the areas of interventional pulmonology & pleural diseases.

EVALUATION

- The abstract review Committee will review abstract submissions for acceptance.
- Abstract acceptance notifications will be sent to authors by email no later than March 10th, 2026.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- Abstracts should have a clear hypothesis and methodology, list all author names and institutions, and designate a corresponding author.
- The body of text can be a maximum of 300 words and cannot include a figure or table.
- Abstracts should be written in a structured format and include Title, Authors' names, Authors' affiliations, Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
- Case reports are also acceptable and should be identified as such on the submission form. Case reports should be structured as follows: Title, Authors' names, Authors' affiliations, Background, Case report, and Conclusion.
- The abstract title should begin with a capital letter followed by lowercase lettering.

ACCURACY OF ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts must contain original data, be free of plagiarism, and be written and submitted in English.
- The linguistic accuracy of the abstract is the responsibility of the authors.

DISCLOSURES

- Abstracts must provide the funding source (industry name, grant name, or other applicable funding) if one exists.
- Commercial names, trade names, and company brands should not be mentioned in the abstract title; however, they may be noted in the body of the text.
- Abstracts containing elements that might lead to patient identification shall be disqualified.

ORAL PRESENTATION

- 7 minutes PowerPoint presentation & 2 minutes for Q&A
- The presenter must provide the presentation moderator with their PowerPoint files on a USB memory stick in advance.

VIDEO PRESENTATION

- The video submitted should not exceed the total running time of 5 minutes. The author must be at the podium for 2 minutes to take Q&A after the presentation.
- Videos must be submitted on or before March 1st, 2026, to abip2026@gmail.com

AWARDS/PRIZES (VIDEO & ORAL PRESENTATIONS)

- The delegates receiving the 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions will receive attractive prizes
- All participants will receive certificates endorsed by WABIP, ABIP, MABIP, ICS & APCCM associations

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EACH DELEGATES CAN OPT FOR ONLY ONE FTP ON DAY 1 WHICH WILL HELP YOU TO ACQUIRE MORE KNOWLEDGE & HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN THE CHOSEN FTP

FTP 1 : RIGID BRONCHOSCOPY, ELECTROSURGERY & AIRWAY STENTING

FTP 2 : MASTERCLASS IN FLEXIBLE BRONCHOSCOPY

FTP 3 : LINEAR EBUS MASTERCLASS

FTP 4 : RADIAL EBUS, NAVIGATION & ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY

FTP 5 : THORACOSCOPY, IPC & USG CHEST

Registration Fees inclusive of :-

(2 Days Conference + 1 FTP + 2 Days Lunch + Banquet Dinner)



REGISTRATION DETAILS



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Registration Category	Early Bird Registration Fee (31st December 2025)	Registration Fee (10th February 2026)
PG / IP Follows :	Rs.4000/-	Rs.5000/-
Consultants	Rs.6000/-	Rs.7000/-
International Delegates	USD 100	USD 100

Registration Fees (2 Days Conference + 1 FTP / Workshop + 2 Days Lunch & Banquet Dinner)

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KOCHI

DISTANCE TO

Le MERIDIEN

Cochin International Airport	:	30 Kms
Ernakulam South Railway Station	:	08 Kms
Ernakulam North Railway Station	:	10 Kms
Vyttila Metro Hub	:	04 Kms

ACCOMODATION NEAR TO

Le MERIDIEN

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Hotel Grand Hyatt



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