

1:00-2:00 PM	Registration/LUNCH		
	Hall A- Pyogenic spondylodiscitis Moderator:		Hall B Moderator:
2:00-2:40 PM	Early diagnosis of spinal infections Moderator: Dr. Venkatesh, Dr. Kshitij	2:00-3:00 PM	Rapid fire session (Moderator
2:00-2:05 PM	Case presentation-Local faculty		
2:05-2:15 PM	MRI findings in spondylodiscitis including differential diagnosis-Dr. Thomas Kishen		
2:15-2:25 PM	Other modalities of imaging – do they have role?- Dr. Kiran		
2:25-2:40 PM	Panel discussion		
2:40-3:30 PM	<b>Biopsy in spinal infections</b> Moderator:, Dr. Shankar Acharya,Dr. Pankaj Kandwal	3:00-5:00 PM	<b>Workshop on Research Methodology</b> Moderator:Dr. Anil Jain, Dr. S Rajasekaran
2:40-2:45 PM	Case presentation-Dr. Tarun Suri	3:00-3:15 PM	Research question- Dr. S Rajasekaran
2:45-2:55 PM	Biopsy – When, how and what to study? Dr. Yogesh Pithwa	3:15-3:30 PM	Review of Literature-Dr. H S Chabra
2:55-3:05 PM	Molecular diagnosis techniques – Is it the answer?-Dr. Gururaj Sangodimath	3:30-3:45 PM	Study objectives and Study Design-Dr. K V Menon
		3:45-4:00PM	Ethical issues in research: Dr. Veena Vaswani.
3:05-3:15 PM	Negative biopsy and culture – can we prevent and optimize?-Dr. Kenny David	4:00-4:15 PM	Basic statistics,Sample size, sampling errors-Statistician (to be decided)
3:15-3:30 PM	Panel discussion	4:15-4:30 PM	How to write and publish a paper- Dr. Anil Jain
3:30-4:00 PM	<b>Medical management: Moderator-Dr. Rajamani, Dr. Chirayu Pamecha</b>	4:30-5:00 PM	<b>Hands on workshop</b>
3:30-3:35 PM	Case presentation-Dr. Vishwanath Patil		
3:35-3:45 PM	Non-operative management-when to do and when not to do?-(to be identified)		
3:45-3:50 PM	How to choose antibiotics and duration? Dr. Ravi venkateshan		
3:50-4:00 PM	Discussion		
4:00-5:00 PM	<b>Surgical management. Moderator: Dr. Dong Ho Lee, Dr. Shekar Bhojraj</b>		
4:00-4:05 PM	Case presentation- Dr. Amitava Biswas		
4:05-4:15 PM	Surgical options – How to decide? Dr. Sajesh Menon		
4:15-4:35 PM	<b>Implants in Pyogenic spondylodiscitis - Debate</b> <b>4.15-4.25:For/4.25-4.35:Against/4:35 Dr. (for). Dr. Raghav Dutt(against)</b>		
4:35-4:45 PM	Surgical strategies in cervical spine infections- (Dr. J B Park)		
4:45-5:00 PM	Discussion		
6.30 PM	Inaguration followed by inaugural dinner		