DRWA 12th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

30 May 31 May 01 June 2025

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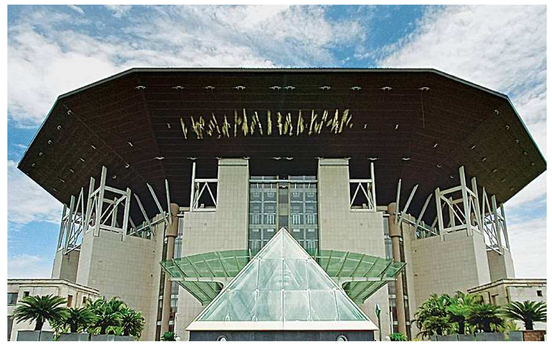
NEWTOWN, KOLKATA, W.B. (INDIA)



Program Agenda

PHYSICAL SYMPOSIUM
31st May 2025 (Saturday)
HALL- A / B. C. ROY HALL

HALL A

Symposium	Metabolic Frontiers: Rethinking Diabetes Prevention and Early Intervention		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	9.00am - 10am	A	Dr P C Hazra
Chairpersons	Dr D D Basu, Dr Amit Dey, Dr C Balaji		
Speakers 12+3	Dr Aloke Kr Gupta	Beta cell dedifferentiation: A core factor in Diabetes reversal	
	Dr Mukhya Prana Prabhu	Genetic predisposition and epigenetics in diabetes prevention	
	Dr Jayanta Sharma	Chronic inflammation as driver of diabetes-related complications	
	Dr N Kannan	Novel Biomarkers for Early Diabetes Detection and Risk Stratification	

Symposium	LEGAL EYE			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	10am - 10.40 am.	A		Dr Supratik Bhattacharya
Chairpersons	Dr N D Gupta, Dr H S Pathak, Dr Supratik Bhattacharya			
Speakers (12+3)	Dr Mary D'Cruz	NMC & Medical Ethics		
	Dr Indira Maisam	BI Session		

Symposium	RECENT ADVANCES			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	10.40 - 11.15 am.	A		Dr Mary D'Cruz
Chairpersons	Dr Mary D'Cruz, Dr N Bhavtharini, Dr Malay Kanti Das			
Speakers (12+3)	Dr Jayanta Panda	The Role of Comprehensive Metabolic Panel in Diabetes Diagnosis		
	Dr Manish Agarwal	CVOT trials in the pipeline/ in the news in the field of Cardiometabolic disorders - An Overview		

Symposium	Managing Acute Complications of Diabetes			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	11.15am - 12 pm.	A	Dr Gaurab Bhaduri	
Chairpersons	Dr Sukanti Bhattacharya, Dr Meena Chabbra, Dr Dhruvi Hasnani			
Panelists (45 mins)	Dr Rahul Jain	Dr A K Ojha	Dr Biswajit Banerjee	
	Dr Supriya Dutta	Dr Agnik Pal		

Symposium	Type1 Symposium		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/052025	12pm- 12.50 pm	A	Dr Gaurab Bhaduri
Chairpersons	Dr Gaurab Bhaduri, Dr Supriya Dutta, Dr Rahul Jain		
Speakers (15 min	Dr Vinay Dhandhania	Early Diagnosis & Prevention Strategies - Screening for T1D risk- genetic immunological, and environmental markers	
	Dr Sanjib Medhi	Clinical Management - Pharmacological & Non Pharmacological	
	Dr Samit Ghosal	Complication Prevention : From Guidelines to Practice	

DRWA ORATION			
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	1.00 pm- 1.30 pm.	A	Dr Partha Biswas
Chairpersons	Dr Bijay Patni, Dr M H Sanwarwalla, Dr Akash Singh		
ORATOR	Dr N K Singh	Benedict Solution to Time in Range - The Journey Told and Untold	

RSSDI PRESIDENTIAL ORATION				
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	1.30pm- 2pm.	A		Dr Malay Kanti Das
Chairpersons	Dr Anuj Maheshwari, Dr Bijay Patni, Dr Mary D'Cruz			
ORATOR	Dr Vijay Vishwanathan	The Double Burden: Tackling Diabetes with Comorbidities in an Aging World		

B C ROY ORATION			
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	3.00pm- 3.25 pm.	A	Dr Sambhu S Samajdar
Chairpersons	Dr Bijay Patni, Dr M H Sanwarwalla, Dr Tamonash Bhattacharya		
ORATOR	Dr Shashank Joshi	Diabetic Dyslipidemia - Indian Approach (20 mins)	

KEYNOTE ADDRESS			
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	3.30pm- 3.50 pm.	A	Dr Amit Dey
Chairpersons	Dr Anirban Sinha, Dr Partha Biswas, Dr B K Singh		
Speaker	Dr Sudhir Bhandari	Bridging the Gaps : From Prediabetes Recognition To Action	

Symposium	GUIDELINES IN DIABETES		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/052025	4 pm- 4.50 pm	A	Dr Arcojit Ghosh
Chairpersons	Dr A K Ojha, Dr N D Gupta, Dr Arjun Baidya		
Speakers 12+2 min	Dr Ajay Chabbra	Are Guidelines important in our setting	
	Dr Manoj Kr Srivastava	ACC 2025 Conference update in Cardio metabolic disorders	
	Dr Sourav Srivastava	IDF 2025 Highlights	
	Dr B K Singh	ADA 2025 SOC - What's NEW	

INAUGURATION

Date :31/05/2025	HALL - A	Time : 5 pm- 5.45 pm

CHIEF GUEST : Dr SWAPAN SAREN, DHS-GOVT. Of WEST BENGAL
Chief Guests on Stage: Dr Jyotirmoy Pal, Dr Shashank Joshi, Dr Vijay Viswanathan, Dr Anuj Maheshwari, Dr Swati Srivastava, Dr Narsingh Verma, Dr N K Singh, Dr Sudhir Bhandari, Dr Akash Singh, Dr Amod Sachan

Welcome address by Dr Mary D'Cruz	2 Mins
Lamp Lighting / Saraswati Bandana	5 Mins
Felicitation of Dignitaries - Achievements of DRWA members	10Mins
Chief Guest Speech	5 Mins
Vote of Thanks	2 Mins

Symposium	IMPACT FOCUSED		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	5.45 - 6.00 pm.	A	Dr Mary D'Cruz
Chairpersons	Dr N Bhavtharini, Dr Mary D'Cruz, Dr Arvind Arya		
Speakers (12+3 mins)	Dr Sunil Gupta	Addressing GDM in low-resource setting	

Symposium	Sponsored Symposium		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/052025	6.pm - 8.30pm.	A	Dr Agnik Pal
Chairpersons	Dr A K Sharma, Dr Arvind Arya, Dr Prakash Ch. Sanchetee, Dr Puranjoy Chakraborty, Dr Anupam Sett,Dr M H Sanwarwalla, Dr Avijit Chandra		
Time	Speaker	Topic	
6.00 - 6.20	Dr Sanjay Shah	Start Renal Study with Telmisartan & Amlodipine combination (Glenmark)	
6.25 - 6.45	Dr H N Chakraborty	Empowering Diabetes Control - The Advancement in Insulin Therapy (NovoNordisk)	
6.50 - 7.10	Dr Sattik Siddhanta	Navigating the SOULful path to improved CKM outcomes with Oral Semaglutide (NovoNordisk)	
7.15 - 7.35	Dr Shilanjan Roy	Real Challenges & Real Solutions with Inclisiran (Novartis)	
7.40 - 8.00	Dr Manotosh Panja	Finerenone : A breakthrough in Heart and Kidney protection for CKD and T2DM (BAYER)	
8.05 - 8.25	Dr Nilanjan Sengupta	Underestimated & Underaddressed : The Invisible Battle of Diabetic Hypertension in India (J B Chemicals)	

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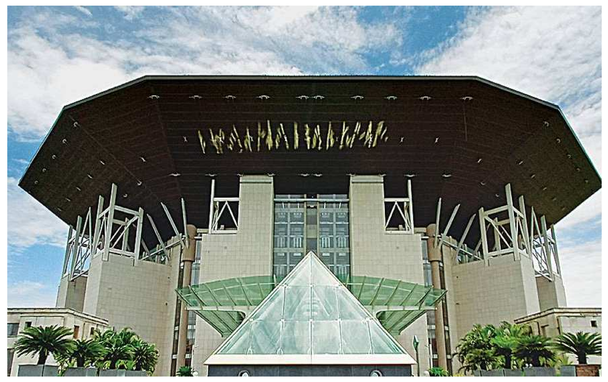

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PHYSICAL SYMPOSIUM
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HALL-B / NIL RATAN SIRCAR HALL

Program Agenda

HALL B

Symposium	Fueling Metabolic Health : Exploring Nutrition Frontiers		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	9 am - 9.50 am.	B	Dr O P sharma
Chairpersons	Dr Harish Darla, Dr Srihari Kulkarni, Dr Shilpa Agarwal		
Speakers (10 mins)	Dr Soumendu Ghosh	Personalised Nutrition : Tailoring interentions for different metabolic conditions	
	Dr Sanjoy Sud	Role of Micronutrients : Importance in Managing insulin resistance and inflammation	
	Dr Rahul Bhattacharya	Emerging Diet Trends: Analysis of keto, intermittent fasting, and plant -based diets	
	Dr Ajoy Biswas	Gut Microbiota Connections : How nutrition impacts gut health and metabolism	
	Dr M H Sanwarwala	Usefulness of Carbohydrate counting in tackling GV in Type2DM and variants.	

Symposium	Excercise Prescription for Diabetes Patients			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	10 am - 10.50 am.	B	Dr Akash Singh	Dr Prakash Ch Sanchetee
Chairpersons	Dr Agnik Pal, Dr Indrasish Mukherjee, Dr Alka Gandhi			
Panelist	Dr Akash Singh	Introduction and Overview (5mins)		
	Dr Mohsin Aslam	Initial Assessment and Risk stratification (10 mins)		
	Dr Utkal Kishore	Tailoring Exercise Programs (10 mins)		
	Dr Firdous Sheikh	Special Considerations and Complications (10 mins)		
	Moderator & Panelists	How to Monitor and Adjust Exercise Plans - Q & A (10 mins)		

KEYNOTE ADDRESS			
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	11.00 - 11.20am.	B	Dr Arindam Sur
Chairpersons	Dr Saurav Srivastava, Dr Md Riaz, Dr Arcojit Ghosh		
Speakers	Dr Rakesh Sahay	Polyvascular disease in diabetic patients : A Multifactorial Challenge	

KEYNOTE ADDRESS			
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	11.25 - 11.45am.	B	Dr Minakshi Mistry
Chairpersons	Dr Ajoy Tewari, Dr Manoj Srivastava, Dr Panchali Roy		
Speakers	Dr Amod Sachan	Repurposing diabetes medication for managing co morbidities	

OBESITY SYMPOSIUM			
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	11.50 - 1.00 pm.	B	Dr O P Sharma
Chairpersons	Dr Mukhya Prana Prabhu, Dr Ajoy Bose, Dr Arvind Arya		
Speakers	Dr Soumitra Ghosh	Understanding the link between Obesity and Diabetes (15 mins)	
	Dr Supratik Bhattacharya	Early Obesity Markers (12 mins)	
	Dr Balaji Chidambaram	Novel Strategies for Medical and Surgical Management (12 mins)	
	Dr Satrajit Roy	Childhood Obesity: Early Intervention and School Based Strategies (12 mins)	

LUNCH (2 PM - 3 PM)

ACP INDIA CHAPTER SYMPOSIUM				
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	3.30 - 4.30 pm.	B	Dr Swati Srivastava Governor Address (5 mins)	Dr Mohsin Aslam
Chairpersons	Dr Anuj Maheshwari - Introduction to ACP INDIA chapter (5 mins)			
Speakers (12+2 mins)	Dr Swati Srivastava	Bridging Primary Care and Endocrinology for Early Diabestes Prevention		
	Dr Ajoy Tewari	Role of Behavioural Medicine in Diabetes Prevention		
	Dr Anubha Srivastava	Utility of Serum Insulin and C-peptide level		
	Dr MD Riyaz	Assessment of Liver Health in Diabetes		

Symposium	DEBATES			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	4.30 - 5.00 pm.	B	Dr Vinod Abhichandani	Dr Agnik Pal
Topics	Metformin vs. Newer Anti-Diabetic Drugs : Is Metformin Still the First Line Drug of Choice ?			
Debaters 10 Mins Each	Dr Amit Das Vs Dr Shaibal Guha			

Symposium	RECENT ADVANCES		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	5.45 - 6.15 pm.	B	Dr Arindam Sur
Chairpersons	Dr Trinanjan Sanyal, Dr Sanjay Sud, Dr Arnab Sarkar		
Speakers 12+3 mins	Dr Shankar Nath Jha	Diabetes and Cancer	
	Dr Muralidharan Chakkarai	Atypical and Non Diabetic Neuropathies in Diabetes	

KEY NOTE ADDRESS			
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	6.20 - 6.40 pm.	B	Dr D D Basu
Chairpersons	Dr Arvind Jha, Dr Partha Biswas, Dr Dinesh Agarwal		
Speakers	Dr Arvind Gupta	Climate change, urban stressors, and pollution in diabetes and obesity - A serious health risk	

KEY NOTE ADDRESS				
Date	Time	Hall		Rapporteur
31/05/2025	6.45 - 7.05 pm.	B		Dr Arindam Sur
Chairpersons	Dr Utsav Banerjee, Dr A K Sharma, Dr Gaurab Bhaduri			
Speakers	Dr Manoj Chawla	Advances in Diabetes -related Technology : Smart Insulin devices and CGMs		

Symposium	TECHNOLOGY		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	7.10 - 8.00 pm.	B	Dr Amit Dey
Chairpersons	Dr Sambhu S Samajdar, Dr Abhisekh Raha, Dr Vipul Chavda		
Speakers 12+3 mins	Dr Rakesh Parikh	Leveraging digital tools for early detection of metabolic disorders	
	Dr Amit Dey	What are AI & ML - A Guide for physicians	
	Dr Alok Modi	Insights into helpful AI tools for physicians managing metabolic disorders.	

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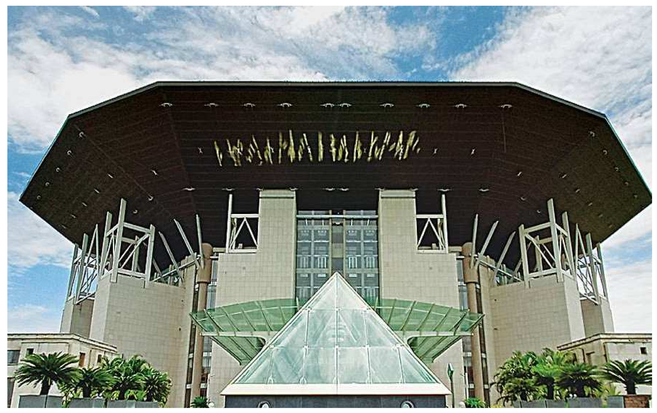

Theme :
Rethinking the Diabetes Continuum -
From Prevention to Care in the Modern Era

HALL C

PHYSICAL SYMPOSIUM

31st May 2025 (Saturday)

HALL- C / U N Brahmachary HALL

Program Agenda

Symposium	IDCM Symposium			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	9 am - 9.50 am.	C	Dr Akash Singh Introduction to IDCM (5 min video)	Dr S S Poddar
Chairpersons	Dr Sandip Mondal, Dr D D Basu, Dr Gautam Banerjee			
Speakers (12+3)	Dr Kamal Deep Chawla	Asymptomatic patient with CAG 400		
	Dr Parag Rana	Managing diabetes-related complications : A focus on cardiovascular, renal and neurological sytems		
	Dr Anil Kulshrestha	Vaccination strategies for individual with diabetes		

Symposium	CME INDIA SYMPOSIUM			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/052025	10 am - 11am.	C	Dr N K Singh Introduction of CME (5 min)	Dr Prakash Ch. Sanchetee
Chairpersons	Dr Ajay Patwari, Dr Praveen Gangadhara, Dr Arindam Sur			
Speakers 12 mins	Dr Ripun Borpuzzari	Cardiorenal Syndrome in Diabetes : Diagnosis and Therapy		
	Dr Vinod Abhichandani	Diabetes and Sleep : The Overlooked Connection		
	Dr Meena Chabbra	Diabetes and Bone Health : Osteoporosis & Fracture		
	Dr Sambhu S Samajdar	Ethical Consideration in Diabetes Research		

Symposium	ISCM			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	11 am - 12pm.	C	Dr Narsingh Verma (5 mins Video on ISCM)	Dr Md Riaz
Chairpersons	Dr Gautam Banerjee, Dr D D Basu, Dr Md Riaz, Dr N D Gupta			
Speakers	Dr Narsingh Verma	An overview of Chronobiology and chronomedicine (15 mins)		
	Dr Tamonash Bhattacharya	Chronotherapy for Diabetes Management : Optimizing Medication Timing for Improved Glycemic Control (12mins)		
	Dr Shivam Verma	Circadian Rhythm Disruption and Diabetes Risk: Implications for Prevention Strategies in India (12 mins)		
	Dr Smitha Bhat	Chronotype and Lifestyle Interventions : Personalizing Diabetes Care Based on Individual Biological Rhythms (15 mins)		

Symposium	ISH SYMPOSIUM			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	12pm - 12.55 pm	C	A Small Introduction to ISH (5 min video)	Dr Minakshi Biswas
Chairpersons	Dr Narsingh Verma			
Speakers 15 mins Each	Dr Anuj Maheswari	Hypertension in Diabetes : The Dual Burden on Cardiovascular Health		
	Dr Lily Rodrigues	Integrated Management of Hypertension and Diabetes : Bridging Gaps		
	Dr Ashish Saxena	Prevention Strategies : Hypertension and Prediabetes Intersection		

LUNCH (2 PM - 3 PM)

Panel Discussion	Building Community - Based Prevention Programs (45 mins)			
Date	Time	Hall	Moderator	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	3pm - 3.50 pm	C	Dr Dhruvi Hasnani	Dr Mary D'Cruz
Chairpersons	Dr Rahul Bhattacharya, Dr Mary D'Cruz, Dr Panchali Roy			
Panelists	Dr Vipul Chavda	Dr K G Suresh		
	Dr Subhash Kumar	Dr Rajesh Kesari		

Symposium	API WB SYMPOSIUM		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/05/2025	4pm - 4.55 pm	C	Dr Gautam Banerjee
Chairpersons	Dr Partha Sarkar, Dr Rajat Goswami, Rupak Chatterjee		
Speakers 15 mins +2 mins	Dr Jyotirmoy Pal	A physician's perspective : Tackling polypharmacy in diabetic patients with comorbidities	
	Dr Nandini Chatterjee	Navigating the Complexity of Diabetes - approach	
	Dr Tapas Bondyopadhyay	Bridging Gaps in Diabetes Care : Empowering Patients and leveraging Technology	

WORKSHOP	VENTILATOR, OXYGEN Therapy & PFT (40 mins)			
Date	Time	Hall		Rapporteur
31/05/2025	6 pm - 6.50 pm	C		Dr Agnik Pal
Chairpersons	Dr Dipankar Sarkar, Dr Atri Gangopadhyay			
Panelists	Dr Rupak Chatterjee	Dr Agnik Pal		
	Dr Tamonash Bhattacharya	Dr Utsa Basu		

Symposium	Diabetes Across the Lifespan : Special Populations and Challenges		
Date	Time	Hall	Rapporteur
31/052025	7 pm - 8 pm.	C	Dr Malay Kanti Das
Chairpersons	Dr Arvind Gupta, Dr Anuj Maheswari, Dr Narsingh Verma		
Speakers 12+3 mins	Dr Purvi Chawla	Pediatric Type 2 diabetes : Unique Challenges and Management Strategies	
	Dr Pratap Jethwani	Diabetes Care in Elderly populations Addressing Frailty and Polypharmacy	
	Dr Surjadeep Sengupta	Unique challenges in managing diabetes in young adults	
	Dr Shunmugavelu Minakshisundaram	Culturally Sensitive Approaches to Diabetes Care in Diverse populations	