



12TH - 15TH NOVEMBER 2026



THE FORUM - HOTEL & CONVENTION (CLUB 07) AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT



WORKSHOP

Haemophilia and Bleeding disorders



National Faculty

Dr. Suresh Nair

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Local Faculty

Dr. Nitin Rathod

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Date: 12th November, 2026

Venue:

FORTUNE PARK, Opp Gujarat College, Purshottam Mavlankar Marg, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Timings	Topic	Speakers
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Registration, Welcome & Learning Objectives	Dr. Nitinkumar Rathod
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Overview of Hemostasis: Coagulation Pathways and Laboratory Approach	Dr. Suresh Nair
9:45 AM - 10:20 AM	Pre-analytical Variables in Coagulation Testing: Patient preparation, sample collection, anticoagulant-to-blood ratio, tube filling, difficult venipuncture, hematocrit adjustment, transport, centrifugation, platelet-poor plasma preparation, storage, thawing, and causes of specimen rejection	Dr. Nitinkumar Rathod
10:20 AM - 10:50 AM	Laboratory Diagnosis of Hemophilia: Clinical Indications, Screening Tests (PT, APTT, TT, Fibrinogen) and Interpretation	Dr. Suresh Nair
10:50 AM - 11:05 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:05 AM - 11:45 AM	Mixing Studies: Principles, Performance, Interpretation, and Common Pitfalls	Dr. Nitinkumar Rathod
11:45 AM - 12:20 PM	Factor Assays (FVIII, FIX, FXI), Inhibitor Testing (Bethesda Assay), and Differentiation from Lupus Anticoagulant	Dr. Suresh Nair
12:20 PM - 1:00 PM	Hands-on Demonstration: Sample Processing, Preparation of Platelet-Poor Plasma, Quality Control, Analyzer Operation, Calibration, and Troubleshooting	Senior Technologist (Dhvani Patel)
1:00 PM - 1:35 PM	Hemophilia in Clinical Practice: Clinical Recognition, Initial Evaluation, and Referral	Dr. Parul Bhatt
1:35 PM - 1:55 PM	Case-Based Discussion: Hemophilia A, Hemophilia B, Acquired Hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease, and Challenging Coagulation Profiles	Faculty
1:55 PM - 2:00 PM	Interactive Quiz, Q&A, Key Take-Home Messages & Closing Remarks	Faculty
2:00 PM	LUNCH	



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WORKSHOP

Hemoglobinopathy Clinical Perspective



National Faculty

Dr. Maharshi Trivedi

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Local Faculty

Dr. Nehal Patel

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Date

12th November, 2026



Venue

Lecture Hall, GMERS Civil Hospital, Sola

Timings	Topic	Speakers
9:00AM - 9:05AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Deepa Trivedi
9:05AM - 9:10AM	Introduction to the workshop - pretest	Dr. Maharshi Trivedi
9:10AM - 9:25AM	Global burden of Hemoglobinopathies - Indian Perspective	Dr. Ghosha Pandav
9:25AM - 09:45AM	Hemoglobinopathies - When to suspect and investigate?	Dr. Vaibhav Shah
09:45AM - 10:30AM	HPLC in Hemoglobinopathies - Patterns, pitfalls and practical challenges	Dr. Vijay Kumar
10:30AM - 10:55AM	Genetics Basis - Phenotypic modifiers & genotype-phenotype correlation	Dr. Pritam Singha Roy
10:55AM - 11:15AM	TEA BREAK	
11:15AM - 11:35AM	Best transfusion practices	Dr. Sonal Shah
11:35AM - 12:00PM	Iron Chelation - when, and how?	Dr. Manas Kalra
12:00PM - 12:20PM	Iron overload - long term complications, monitoring and management	Dr. Hemant Menghani
12:20PM - 12:40PM	Panel discussion Prenatal diagnosis, genetic testing, newborn screening	Moderator Dr. Akshay Kamle Panelist Dr. Ankit Parmar Dr. Parul Bhatt Dr. Dhara Shah Dr. Anupa Joshipura
12:40PM - 13:00PM	Sickle cell anemia - emergencies to treat	Dr. Nehal Patel
13:00PM - 13:20PM	Sickle cell anemia - long term management	Dr. Asruti Kacha
13:20PM - 14:00PM	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00PM - 14:20PM	Pregnancy and hemoglobinopathies	Dr. Chirag Trivedi
14:20PM - 14:40PM	Management of NTD	Dr. Urvinder Kaur
14:40PM - 15:00PM	Transplant in Hemoglobinopathies - options and outcomes	Dr. Maharshi Trivedi
15:00PM - 15:30PM	Emerging therapies in Hemoglobinopathies - Gene therapy and others	Dr. Niketa Shah
15:30PM - 16:00PM	Difficult case discussion: • HPLC confusion case • Alloimmunisation and transfusion dilemmas • Iron overload non-responders • HSCT vs medical therapy • Thalidomide and hydroxyurea: Indian perspective	Moderator Dr. Deepa Trivedi Panelist Dr. Geeta Khatwani Dr. Vaibhav Shah Dr. Sheetal Kulkarni Modi Dr. Putun Patel Dr. Krisha Shah
16:00PM	POST TEST	



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WORKSHOP

FISH/Cytogenetics



National Faculty

Dr. Mayur Parihar

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Local Faculty

Dr. Amisha Shah/ Dr. Meenu Angi

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Date: 12th November, 2026

Venue:

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Timings	Topic	Speakers
09.00 AM - 09.15 AM	Introductory lecture: FISH technique, types of probe, and fluorescent microscope	Dr. Meenu Angi Dr. Amisha Shah
09.15 AM - 9.45 AM	Virtual lab tour - introduction to FISH methodology: from sample receiving to probe application and washing	Dr. Monica Gupta
09.45 AM - 10.15 AM	Quality control and probe validation	Dr. Anurag Gupta
10.15 AM - 10.45 AM	BREAK	
10.45 AM - 11.15 AM	Approach to genomic profile in ALL	Dr. Mayur Parihar
11.15 AM - 11.45 AM	FISH in myeloid malignancies: a practical, case-based approach to genetic risk stratification	Dr. Dhanlaxmi Shetty
11.45 AM - 12.15 PM	FISH in lymphoproliferative disorders	Dr. Poonam
12.15 PM - 12.35 PM	Industry talk: Rapid FISH	Industry partner
12.35 PM - 01.00 PM	QUIZ	
01.00 PM - 1.30 PM	Panel discussion: Diagnostic role of FISH in the era of high-end molecular techniques	Dr. Meenu Angi Dr. Amisha Shah Dr. Anurag Dr. Dhanlaxmi Dr. Mayur Dr. Poonam Jain Dr. Monica Gupta Dr. Karthik Dr. Umang Patel



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WORKSHOP

NGS testing in multiple myeloma



National Faculty

Dr. Parth Shah



Local Faculty

Dr. Arpan Mehta/ Dr. Kunjal Patel

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Date: 12th November, 2026

Venue:

Seminar Hall, Neuberg Center for Genomic Medicine, GTPL House Lane, Sindhu Bhavan Marg, near East Ebony, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380059

Timings	Topic	Speakers
8.30AM - 9.00AM	Registration	
9.00AM - 9.15AM	Welcome address	Dr. Sandip Shah Dr Parth Shah
9.15AM - 9.45AM	Overview of NGS workflow	Dr. Vishal Nanavati
9.45AM TO 10.15AM	Evolution of NGS technologies with time	Dr. Nilay Shah
10.15AM - 10.45AM	Evolution of NGS Panels: From Single-Gene Testing to Comprehensive Genomic Profiling	Dr. Kunjal Patel
10.45AM - 11.15AM	NGS testing in AML with case based discussion	Dr. Arpan Mehta
11.15AM - 11.30PM	TEA BREAK	
11.30PM - 12.00PM	NGS testing in B-ALL with case based discussion	Dr. Arpan Mehta
12.00PM - 12.30PM	NGS testing in MPN with case based discussion	Dr. Sweta Rajpal
12.30PM - 1.00PM	NGS in malignant haematology	Dr. Parth Shah
1.00PM - 2.00PM	Laboratory visit followed by discussion	



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Whole Exome Sequencing for Clinician



Local Faculty

Dr. Ekta Jajodia /Dr. Eshan Dabhade
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Date: 12th November, 2026

Venue:

FORTUNE PARK, Opp Gujarat College, Purshottam Mavlankar Marg, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Timings	Topic	Speakers
Session 1 - NGS 101 (9:00 - 10:00 AM)		
09.00 AM - 09.20 AM	Demystifying genomic testing: basics of NGS and what every clinician needs to know before ordering NGS-based tests	Eshan Dabhade
09.20 AM - 09.40 AM	Decoding the NGS report: translating genomic data into clinical action	Sameer Bhatia
09.40 AM - 10.00 AM	Sequencing the blood: NGS in haematological disorders	Ekta Jajodia
Session 2 - The genetic grey zone: deciphering the ambiguous result (10:00 - 11:00 AM)		
10.00 AM - 10.25 AM	From 'uncertain' to 'actionable': confidently navigating variants of uncertain significance	Dr. Umair Bargir
10.25 AM - 10.50 AM	Beyond the negative report: unmasking the hidden diagnosis	Dr Phaneendra Datari
10.50 AM - 11.00AM	TEA BREAK	—
Session 3 - The diagnostic odyssey: solving real-world cases with genomic data (11:00 AM - 2:00 PM)		
11.00 AM - 02.00 PM	Case-based group discussions: • Hemoglobinopathies • Thrombosis • Bleeding • IBMFS • Cytopenias • Syndromic cases • PID	Co-ordinators: Dr. Ekta Jajodia, Dr. Eshan Dabhade, Dr. Sameer Bhatia, Dr. Umair Bargir, Dr. Phaneendra Datari
02.00 PM (ONWARDS)	Vote of thanks, followed by LUNCH - end of workshop	—
Total scheduled duration, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (minutes-300)		



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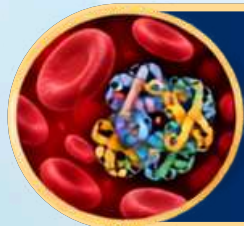
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WORKSHOP



Role of IHC in Bone Marrow Biopsy in Haematological Malignancy



National Faculty

Dr. Tejinder Singh

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Local Faculty

Dr. Bhaskar Thakkar

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Date: 12th November, 2026

Venue:

**Department of Pathology, GMERS Medical College and Hospital
(OPD Building, Lecture Hall 4), Gandhi Nagar**

Timings	Topic	Speakers
09.00 Am - 10.10 AM	Introduction and scope of the workshop	Dr. Tejinder Singh
10.10 AM - 09.30 AM	Methodology of IHC and IHC in normal bone marrow	Dr. Neha Singh
09.30 AM - 10.10 AM	IHC in lymphoproliferative disorders	Dr. Priya Murthy
10.10 AM - 10.40 AM	IHC in multiple myeloma and related disorders	Dr. Neha Singh
10.40 Am - 11.00 Am	INAUGURATION FOLLOWED BY TEA BREAK	
11.00 AM - 11.40 AM	IHC in acute leukaemias	Dr. Priya Murthy
11.40 AM - 12.00 PM	IHC in MDS and MPN disorders	Dr. Tejinder Singh
12.00 PM - 12.20 PM	IHC in detection of metastases in bone marrow biopsy	Dr. Bhaskar Thakkar
12.20 Pm - 12.45 Pm	IHC in MPS and other disorders	Dr. Tejinder Singh
12.45 PM - 01.00 PM	Discussion and Q&A session	Faculty
01.00 PM - 01.45 PM	LUNCH	
01.45 PM - 03.45 PM	Microscopy session and slide viewing	Faculty
03.45 PM (ONWARDS)	CME at main hall, HEMATOCON	All
	Total scheduled duration, 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM (minutes-405)	



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WORKSHOP

Flow cytometry in Primary Immunodeficiency disorders



National Faculty

Dr. Vandana Puri

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Local Faculty

Dr. Mohan Galande

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Venue:

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Timings	Topic	Speakers
09.00 AM - 09.15 AM	Pre-Test on IEI	
09.15 AM - 10.00 AM	Basics of T, B, & NK Cell Ontogeny and Immunophenotypic Classification	Dr. Shailaja Shukla
10.00 AM - 10.30 AM	Debate: Single Platform or Dual Platform TBNK Enumeration	Dr. P. L. Jyotsna Dr. Prerna Arora
10.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Lymphocyte Subset: What beyond TB-NK? Is Extended Subtyping Needed?	Dr. Thulsi Raman
11.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Classification of Primary Immunodeficiencies: Where Do We Stand in 2026?	Dr. Vandana Puri
11.30 AM - 12.00 PM	The Reporting Format: What is the Ideal Report?	Dr. Ritu Chadha
12.00 PM - 12.30 PM	Primary Innate Immunity: Evaluation of Innate Immunity - Utility of Testing for LAD and Chronic Granulomatous Disease LAD Testing and DHR Testing	Dr. Avinash Panchal
12.30 PM - 01.00 PM	Functional Assays in Inborn Errors of Immunity (IEI): Current Applications and Emerging Trends	Dr. Umair Ahmed Bargir
01.00 PM - 01.30 PM	Phenotype - Genotype Association in Primary Immunodeficiency	Dr. Thulsi Raman
01.30 PM - 02.00 PM	Lunch	
02.00 PM - 02.15 PM	Post-Test on IEI	
02.15 PM - 03.45 PM	Live Case Discussion on Kaluza	All Faculty
03.45 PM ONWARDS	Valedictory & Closing Remarks	All Faculty



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WORKSHOP

Lymphoma Diagnosis



National Faculty

Dr. Saumyaranjan Mallick



Local Faculty

Dr. Biren Parikh/ Dr. Beena Brahmbhatt

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Date: 12th November, 2026

Venue:

Seminar Room, Ground Floor, C Wing, New Building, The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute (GCRI)

Timings	Topic	Speakers
09.00 Am - 09.30 Am	Diagnostic approach to B-cell lymphoma	Dr. Beena Brahmbhatt
09.30 AM - 10.00 AM	Mimickers of Hodgkin's lymphoma	Dr. Biren Parikh
10.00 AM - 10.30 AM	INAUGURATION	
10.30 AM - 11.15 AM	Approach to T-cell lymphoma	Dr. Saumyaranjan Mallick
11.15 Am - 11.30 Am	TEA BREAK	
11.30AM - 12.00 AM	Difficult/ Interesting case-based discussion	Dr. Tathagat Chaterjee
12 PM ONWARDS	CASE-BASED DISCUSSION BY REGIONAL FACULTY	



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Car T Cell



Local Faculty

Dr. Nupur Shah / Dr. Ankit Raiyani

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Date: 12th November, 2026

Venue:

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Timings	Topic	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:20 AM	Registration	
09:20 AM - 09:30 AM	Introduction	Dr. Nupur Shah
09:30 AM - 10:05 AM	Journey of Car T cell therapy: from past to present and future	Dr. Prashant mehta
10:05 AM - 10:40 AM	CAR T in ALL: lessons we have learned so far	Dr. Neeraj Siddharthan
10:40 AM - 11:15 AM	Race between bispecifics and CAR T in myeloma : Indian perspective	Dr. Hari Menon
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:30 AM - 12:05 PM	Car T in NHL : from data and guidelines to individualized approach	Dr. Sameer Melinkeri
12:05 PM - 12:40 PM	Managing disease post Car T cell therapy : transplant , maintenance and beyond	Dr. Hasmukh Jain
12:05 PM - 01:20 PM	Managing toxicities of CAR T cell therapy	Dr. Vipul sheth
01:20 PM - 01:35 PM	Vote of thanks and certificate distributions	Dr. Ankit Raiyani
LUNCH		



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Apheresis



Local Faculty

Dr. Bhargav Prajapati | Dr. Akanksha Garg | Dr. Nidhi Jain

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Date: 12th November, 2026

Venue:

Zydus hospital Auditorium, 9th Floor, Nr. Sola Bridge, Sarkhej - Gandhinagar Hwy, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380054

Timings	Topic	Speakers
09.00 Am - 09.30 Am	Registration	
09.30 AM - 09.40 AM	Welcome & introduction	Dr. Nidhi Jain
09.40 AM - 10.00 AM	Apheresis: introduction & principles	Dr. Jhalak Patel
10.00 AM - 10.40 AM	Apheresis in PBSC collection: mobilization, procedures and protocols	Dr. Ashu Dogra
10.40 Am - 10.55 Am	Q & A	
10.55 AM - 11.10 AM	TEA BREAK	
11.10 AM - 11.40 AM	Granulocyte & lymphocyte collection by apheresis: indications and challenges	Dr. Bhargav Prajapati
11.40 AM - 12.10 PM	Adverse reaction management and troubleshooting	Dr. Amit Prajapati
12.10 PM - 12.40 PM	Quality control and cryopreservation techniques in apheresis	Dr. Tejal Ahuja
12.40 PM - 12.55 PM	Q & A	
12.55 PM - 01.40 PM	Live simulation: equipment demo	Fresenius Kabi
01.40 PM - 01.55 PM	Certificate distribution	
01.55 PM - 02.10 PM	Feedback & vote of thanks	Dr. Akanksha Garg
02.10 PM (ONWARDS)	LUNCH	



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