

**Activities by Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Chapter
(February 2023 to December 2023)**

1. "Master Class on Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics"

Theme: Inflammation & Infection

Organized by: Indian College of Physician (ICP), Association of Clinical Pharmacologists in India (ACPI), Indian Pharmacological Society (IPS) West Bengal Branch & Inovocare e-Academy

Keynote Address: Prof. T K Mondal, President, IPS WB; Prof. Santanu K Tripathi, President, ACPI; Prof. Jyotirmoy Pal, Dean, ICP

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1. Targeting Inflammation in Infectious Diseases

Speaker: Prof. Ratinder Jhaj, MD DM (Clinical Pharmacology), AIIMS, Bhopal

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Prof. Debasish Hota, Head, Clinical Pharmacology, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

Prof. Shyam Sundar, Senior Professor, Internal Medicine, Formerly President, API

3. Take Home Messages & Thanks Giving

Speaker: Dr Shambo S Samajdar

Date: 21.02.2023

Mode: Virtual

Participation: 100+

Link: <https://youtu.be/j-CIEIX09xM?si=DbgQoSEiV65HiD-W>

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Date: 27/03/2023

Mode: Virtual

Participation: 220+

Link: https://youtu.be/_KpMpEvpAEU?si=HMxtbDLpZiObOhdh

3. Workshop on “Manuscript Writing and Publication of Research Article”

Organized by:

Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Branch and Department of Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata

Venue: 5th Floor Auditorium, New Academic Building, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata

Sessions:

How to Write Case Report/Case Series: Dr Santanu Munshi

How to Draft Original Research Article: Dr Avijit Hazra

How to Prepare SRMA Manuscript: Dr Saibal Das

Welcome Address - Dr S K Guha, Director,

Keynote Address - Dr T K Mondal, President, IPS, WB & VC, WBUAFS

Publication Ethics: Dr Santanu Tripathi

How to Select Journal for Your Manuscript: Dr Chiranjib Bagchi

Submission of Manuscript - The Final Step: Dr Shambo S Samajdar

Critical Appraisal of Scientific Literature: Dr Bikash Medhi

Panel Discussion: Expectations of the Editors

Moderator: Dr Indranil Saha

Panelists: Dr Sujay Ghosh, Dr Bikash Medhi,
Dr Nandini Chatterjee & Dr Dilip K Das

Citation principles: Comprehensive Discussion with Real World Examples -
Dr Abhinaba Ghosh & Dr Soumyadip Chatterji

Take Home Messages: Dr Sougata Sarkar

Date: 19/05/2023

Mode: Hybrid

Link: <https://youtu.be/Az3BBGRgtBU?si=nzklkeN0JnmCGY49>

4. "Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics: International Clinical Trials Day CME"

Organized by: Indian College of Physician (ICP), Association of Clinical Pharmacologists in India (ACPI), Indian Pharmacological Society (IPS) West Bengal Branch & Inovocare e-Academy by Inovocare Healthsoft Solution

Keynote Address: Prof. Suhrita Pal, VC WBUHS

Physicians and Clinical Trials: Prof. Jyotirmoy Pal, Dean, ICP

International Clinical Trials Day – Revisiting History: Dr Shambo S Samajdar, STM Kolkata

Sessions:

Decentralized Clinical Trials: Challenges and Opportunities: Prof. Santanu K Tripathi, NSMC, Patna

Public Sector Infrastructure for Early Phase Drug Development – ICMR Initiative:

Dr. Jerin Cherian, ICMR, New Delhi

Device Trial in India – Current Status and Regulations:

Prof. Melvin George, SRM Medical College, Chennai

Enrichment Designs: Principles & Applications

Prof. Nithya Gogtay, Seth GS Medical College and KEM, Mumbai

Pediatric Pharmacology - from Molecule to Bedside:

Prof. Sukanta Sen, ICARE Medical College, Haldia

CVOTs in Diabetes - Paradigm Shift in the Current Management:

Dr. Bharat Saboo, Director and Chief Consultant,

Diabetologist at Prayas Diabetes, Center, Indore

Thanks Giving & Concluding Remarks:

Prof T K Mondal, President, IPS - WB & VC WBUAFS

Date: 20/05/2023

Mode: Virtual

Participation: 80+

Link: <https://youtu.be/9tH1mEb6wWs?si=qTvkUXOtXGN3Zisu>

5. "Workshop on Good Clinical Practice 2023"

Topic: Good Clinical Practice

Organized by: Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Branch & Department of Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata

Date: 16/06/2023

Mode: Physical

Participation: 20+

Program:

Pre-Test

History of Clinical Research & Revisiting International Clinical Trials Day

Ethical issues in Clinical Research & Principles of GCP

Prof Indranil Biswas, Principal, Medical College, Kolkata

Evolution of GCP, Prof. Anjan Adhikari, MSVP, Medical College, Kolkata

SKIT of an EC Meeting Residents & PG Students, STM, Kolkata

Role of Investigator in Clinical Research, Prof Suparna Chatterjee, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital

Informed Consent in Clinical Research, Prof Suhrita Paul, Vice-Chancellor, WBUHS
Welcome Address by Prof S K Guha, Director, STM
President's Note by Prof. T K Mondal, President, IPS WB & VC, WBUAFS
Special Address by Prof Suhrital Pal, VC, WBUHS
New Drugs Clinical Trial Rules 2019 & ICMR guideline for Biomedical Research – Relevance in Academic Trials, Prof Manab Nandy, Dean, Medical College
Role of Sponsor in Clinical Research, Prof. Santanu Munshi, STM Kolkata
Role of Ethics Committee, Prof. Avijit Hazra Dean, IPGME&R
Safety Monitoring & Compensation Issues, Dr Chiranjib Bagchi, STM Kolkata
Ethical Dilemma - Case Based Discussion, Prof. Avijit Hazra, Dean, IPGME&R
Post Test
Valedictory Session by Prof. Rupali Dey MSVP, STM

6. "Yoga- The Catalyst for Holistic Health – Seminar I" by

Topic: Seminar on "Yoga- The Catalyst for Holistic Health"

Organized by: NSHM Institute of Health Sciences, Department of Yoga in association with Indian Pharmacological Society (West Bengal Branch)

Date: 05/07/2023

Mode: Physical

Participation: 70+

Program:

Opening Chant - Dept. of Yoga,

NSHM Welcome Address - Dr S. Maity, Director

Health Benefits of Yoga - Prof. (Dr.) Lopamudra (Dhar) Chowdhury; Department of Pharmacology R. G. Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

Video Launch of SPANDA Dept. of Yoga, NSHM

Suryanamaskar Demonstration Dept. of Yoga, NSHM

Impact of Suryanamaskar Practices on Type 2 Diabetes - Dr. Shambo S. Samajdar, General Secretary Indian Pharmacological Society, WB Branch

Yoga in Chronic Pain - Dr. Sharmila Nath Associate Professor, Dept of Pharmacology, Medical College, Kolkata

Impact of Yoga on Dysautonomia using NIBRA-CS: A Novel Indigenous Instrument - Mr. Rohan Tripathi Founding Director, Inovocare Healthsoft Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Yoga for women health - Dr. Lothika SS Senior Resident, Obstetrician - Gynecologist, Medical college

Valedictory Song & Vote of Thanks Dept. of Yoga, NSHM

Link: NA

7. "ROLE OF CCSEA IN ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS"

Topic: Brainstorming Seminar – "ROLE OF CCSEA IN ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS"

Organized by: Indian Pharmacological Society in Collaboration with Dept. Of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology; Faculty Of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, WBUAFS

& Indian Pharmacological Society (West Bengal Branch) & Committee For Control And Supervision Of Experiments On Animals Ministry Of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry And Dairying, Department Of Animal Husbandry And Dairying, Government Of India

Date: 06/08/2023

Mode: Physical

Participation: 80+

Program:

- Importance of GLP guidelines in animal experiments – Dr. B K Yeshwant Krish Bio tech, Kalyani
- Problems in acceptance of animal experimental data from educational institutions (Non GLP) – Regulator perspective – Dr. Jayanta Chowdhury Project Director, Centre for Laboratory Animal Research and Training, WBLDCL, Kalyani, WB
- Role of CCSEA in animal experiments in India – Dr. S.K. Dutta Member Secretary, CCSEA
- The need for mandatory training for persons involved in animal experiments- Missing part in CCSEA – Prof. B Kala Kumar General Secretary, IPS
- The Concept of 4 Rs from Industry perspective – Dr. R K Shakthi Devan Syngene International Ltd, (BBRC), & Member Secretary, LASA
- Panel Discussion Why Animal experiments in India should have new regulations? – **Speaker:** Prof. K P Mohana Kumar Moderator Prof. T K Mandal **Panelists:** Dr. S K Dutta, Dr. Shiv Prakash Rathnam Prof. P. V. Diwan, Prof. K. Roy.
- Why Animal Experiments are important for Physicians? – Dr. Shambo Samrat Samajdar General Secretary, IPS WB branch
- Alternatives to Animal Testing- Scope and Adoption into Indian Regulatory – Dadiseti Pradeep DABT, ERT. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Hyderabad
- Panel Discussion Importance of Experimental Pharmacology in Veterinary, Medical, Pharmacy Curriculum **Speaker:** Prof. S.K. Tripathi **Moderator:** Prof R N Chatterjee
- Panelists Prof. S. Pal, Prof. S.K. Bandyopadhyay Prof. B Kalakumar Prof. Avijit Hazra, Dr. B. Ghosh.
- Cruelty to Experimental Animals – Prof. P. V. Diwan Former President, IPS and Former Founder Director NIPER, Hyderabad
- Rodents' Analgesia & Anesthesia – Prof. S.K. Nandi WBUAFS

Link: NA

8. "World Patient Safety Day 2023"

Topic: Online CME - World Patient Safety Day 2023

Organized by: Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Branch (IPS WB) & Association of Clinical Pharmacologists of India (ACPI)

Date: 16/09/2023

Mode: Virtual/Online

Participation: 65+

Program:

Inaugural address – Prof. Santanu K Tripathi President ACPI

Role of Clinical Pharmacologists in Ensuring Patient Safety – Prof. Nilima Kshirsagar Formerly National Chair, Clinical Pharmacology, ICMR
How TDM can Improve Day to Day Clinical Care and Ensure Patient Safety? – Dr. Sumalya Sen MD DM (Clinical Pharmacology)
Applying Pharmacogenomics in Patient Safety – Dr. Anoop Rawool MD DM (Medical Genetics)
Take Home Messages & Valedictory Session – Dr. Shambo S Samajdar, General Secretary, IPS WB

Link: NA

9. “Integrating Clinical Pharmacology Services in Hospital”

Topic: World Patient Safety Day 2023 Seminar

Organized by: The Association of Clinical Pharmacologists of India (ACPI) and Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Branch

Date: 18/09/2023

Mode: Physical

Participation: 30+

Program:

Clinical Pharmacology - Significance as a Dedicated Specialty

Speaker: Prof Santanu K Tripathi, Principal, N S Medical College, Patna

Chairpersons: Prof Debasish Bhattacharrya, DME, Govt of West Bengal, Dr Sudipto Roy, Senior Physician and Chairman Rogi Kalyan Samiti, Medical College & Hospital, Prof S K Guha, Director, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata and Prof T K Mondal, President IPS West Bengal

Clinical Pharmacological Reconciliation, Review and Feedback - Indispensable for Ensuring Patient Safety

Speaker: Dr Shambo S Samajdar, Clinical Pharmacologist, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata

Chairpersons: Prof Suhrita Pal, Ex Vice Chancellor, WBUHS, Kolkata, Prof Rajendra Pandey, Ex Vice Chancellor, WBUHS, Kolkata, Prof Nandini Chatterjee, Professor, General Medicine, IPGMER-SSKM Hospital, Kolkata and Dr Shanti Ranjan Dasgupta, Senior Orthopedic Surgeon and VP, East Bengal Club, Kolkata

Drug Induced Disorders and Drug Related Problems - Neglected Differential Diagnoses and Role of Clinical Pharmacologists

Speaker: Dr Sabnam Ara Begam, Associate Professor Pharmacology, R G Kar Medical College and Hospital

Chairpersons: Prof Jyotirmoy Pal, College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital & Dean Indian College of Physicians, Prof Santanu Munshi HOD Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata, Prof Anjan Adhikary, MSVP, Medical College, Kolkata and Dr Khagendra Nath Mahato, Member, Standing Committee Health, Bidhan Sabha and Member WBMC

Panel Discussion: Integrating Clinical Pharmacology Services in Hospitals

Moderator: Prof Sukanta Sen, Prof and Head, Department of Pharmacology, IIMSAR Haldia

Panelists: Prof Debasish Bhattacharrya, DME, Govt of West Bengal, Prof Pradip Kumar Mitra, Ex-DME, Govt of West Bengal, Prof Susanta Bandyopadhyay, Ex DME, Govt of West Bengal, Prof Indranil Biswas Principal, Medical College Kolkata, Prof Manas Bandyopadhyay, Principal, R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata and Dr Chiranjib Bagchi, Associate Professor, Dept. of Clin. and Exp. Pharmacology, STM Kolkata

Link: NA

10. "Antibiotic Resistance and Global Health Impact"

Topic: Empowering Healthcare Professionals - "Antibiotic Resistance and Global Health Impact"

Organized by: Indian Pharmacological Society (IPS), West Bengal, and Association of Clinical Pharmacologists of India (ACPI) Endorsed by the Indian College of Physicians

Date: 19/10/2023

Mode: Physical

Participation: 50+

Program:

Rational Antibiotic Prescribing – Prof Anjan Adhikary, MSVP Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

One Health Approach to Combat Against Antimicrobial Resistance – Dr Shambo S Samajdar, Clinical Pharmacologist, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata

Developing effective communication skills to discuss antibiotic treatment decisions with patients – Dr Sanjay Bandyopadhyay, Consultant Senior Gastroenterologist, Kolkata

Understanding the role & implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs in healthcare settings – Dr Sanjib Bandyopadhyay, Department of Community Medicine, Burdwan Medical College & Hospital, WB

Understanding the significance of antibiotic resistance as a global health threat – Prof Cecilia Stalsby Lundborg, Department of Global Public Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Inauguration

Address by Prof Indranil Biswas, Principal, Medical College, Organizing Chairperson

Address by Prof Cecilia Stalsby Lundborg, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, Chief Guest

Address by Prof Jyotirmoy Pal, Dean, Indian College of Physician, Special Guest

Prescribing Antibiotic in Haematological Malignancy: Critical Considerations – Prof Maitreyee Bhattacharyya, Director, IHTM, Medical College, Kolkata

Future of antibiotic therapy – Prof Avijit Hazra, Department of Pharmacology, SSKM Hospital & IPGMR, Kolkata

Preparation of Hospital Antibiotic Policy – Dr Saibal Das, Scientist D (Medical), Indian Council of Medical Research – Centre for Ageing & Mental Health

11. "Access to Diabetes Care"

Topic: World Diabetes Day Walkathon!

Organized by: East Bengal Club; Indian Pharmacological Society, WB Branch and Inovocare Healthsoft Solutions in association with Nabapally Jagriti Sangha, Baguiati

Date: 14/11/2023

Mode: Physical

Participation: 50+

বিশ্ব ডায়াবেটিস দিবস উপলক্ষ্যে পদযাত্রা কলকাতায়।

দশদিক ডেস্কঃ ১৪ ই নভেম্বর, মঙ্গলবার বিশ্ব ডায়াবেটিস দিবস উপলক্ষ্যে ইস্টবেঙ্গল ক্লাব, ইন্ডিয়ান ফার্মাকোলজিক্যাল সোসাইটি ওয়েস্ট বেঙ্গল শাখা এবং ইনোভোকোর বেঙ্গল শাখা এবং ইনোভোকোর হেলথসফট সলিউশনের সহযোগিতায় ও নবপল্লী জাগৃতি সংঘের সহায়তায় বিশিষ্ট চিকিৎসক ডা: শাম্ব সমাজ সমাজদার-এর তত্ত্বাবধানে এক সচেতনতামূলক পদযাত্রা এবং স্বাস্থ্য শিবির আয়োজন করা হয়।

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One in two individuals in health screening camp on World Diabetes Day in Kolkata found to be obese

Sumati Yengkhom / TNN / Nov 14, 2023, 20:56 IST

These were the findings of the health screening on Tuesday on the World Diabetes Day organised by East Bengal Club, the Indian Pharmacological Society West Bengal Branch, and Inovocare Healthsoft Solutions, with support from Nabapally Jagriti Sangha Club in Kolkata during the day.

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East Bengal Club; Indian Pharmacological Society, WB Branch and Inovocare Healthsoft Solutions in association with Nabapally Jagriti Sangha, Baguati

world diabetes day 14 November Walkathon! "Access to Diabetes Care"

12. "Animal Models for Screening and Validation of Anti-inflammatory Property of an Investigational Model"

Topic: Post Graduate Pharmacology Master Class

Organized by: Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Branch

Date: 29/11/2023

Mode: Online

Participation: 50+

Program:

Speaker – Dr. B Kalakumar, General Secretary, Indian Pharmacological Society

Chairpersons – Dr. Sneha Ambwani, Prof & Head, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Jodhpur & Dr. Sharmila Nath, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Medical College, Kolkata

Concluding Remarks – Dr. T K Mondal, President, Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal & Dr. Shambo S Samajdar, General Secretary, Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal

Link: <https://youtu.be/PnrALLT00gw?si=dJK80pQryHAGRxRj>

13. "Online Twin Lecture Session on AI in Therapeutics"

Topic: "AI in Drug Development" & "AI in Optimizing Diabetes Therapeutics"

Organized by: Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Branch

Date: 12/12/2023

Mode: Online

Participation: 150+

Program:

Introduction to AI in Healthcare – Dr Prakash Diwan, Founder Director, NIPER, Hyderabad

AI in Drug Development – Dr. Nayan Choudhary, DM, Clinician (MD), Pfizer

AI in Optimizing Diabetes Therapeutics – Dr. Amit Dey, Physician, Diabetologist and AI Entrepreneur, Kolkata

Concluding Remarks

Dr. T K Mondal, President, Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal

Dr. Shambo S Samajdar, General Secretary, Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal

Link: <https://youtu.be/Eyk1yBZquuM?si=BFowz7bDO4rTN4Kk>

14. "Post Graduate Pharmacology Master Class"

Topic: Basics of HPLC

Organized by: Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Branch

Date: 20/12/2023

Mode: Virtual

Participation: 50+

Program:

Introduction to the Session, Principles of HPLC – Dr. Samir Malhotra MD DM (Clinical Pharmacology), Head, Department of Pharmacology, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Components of HPLC and Troubleshooting – Dr. Avaneesh Kumar Pandey M. Pharm, PhD Scientist D, ICMR project, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Bioanalytical Method Validation with Clinical Application – Dr. Ritika Kondel Research Associate, ICMR project, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Link: <https://youtu.be/Eyk1yBZquuM?si=LX2Y--LwnAzLuzcd>

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