



35th North East Regional Conference of IAPM



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Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Guwahati, Assam



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All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
Guwahati, Assam

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Guwahati, warmly welcomes you to NERCON 2026, the 35th Annual Conference of the North Eastern Regional Chapter of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists.

NERCON 2026 is designed to bring together pathologists, laboratory physicians, researchers, trainees, and industry partners on one scientific platform. The conference will feature distinguished international and national faculty through workshops, keynote lectures, recent updates in pathology, focused symposia, and interactive academic sessions covering evolving diagnostic practices and future directions in laboratory medicine. Dedicated career guidance sessions for early-career pathologists will provide valuable insights for postgraduate students and young faculty.

A vibrant trade expo will showcase modern diagnostic instruments, laboratory automation, consumables, reagents, and emerging technologies relevant to present-day pathology practice.

Beyond academics, delegates will experience the spirit of Guwahati-the gateway to Northeast India. Visitors may explore landmarks such as Kamakhya Temple, enjoy the beauty of the Brahmaputra River, and experience Assam's local cuisine, handloom traditions, handicrafts, cultural heritage, and warm hospitality.

We look forward to welcoming you to a conference that promises scientific learning, professional networking, and memorable experiences.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr. Abbas Agaimy
University Hospital Erlangen,
Germany



Dr. Michael Vieth
Bayreuth Medical Centre,
Germany



Dr. Sunil Jaiman
Wayne State University
School of Medicine, USA



Dr. Pankhi Dutta
Dubai Hospital,
UAE



Dr. Rifat Mannan
City of Hope Comprehensive
Cancer Center, USA

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Categories & Fees*

Categories	Early Bird Registration (by 15 th June, 2026)	Regular Registration (by 31 st October, 2026)	Spot Registration (After 31 st October, 2026)
PG Students	₹ 5,500	₹ 6,000	₹ 7,500
Delegates	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,500	₹ 8,000
Accompanying Person	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000
One Workshop	₹ 2,500		
Two Workshop	₹ 4,000		

1. *All registration charges mentioned are inclusive of GST @18%.
2. Registration for workshops alone is not permitted. Delegates enrolling for workshops must also register for the main conference; however, conference-only registration is permitted.
3. Delegates may register for either one Full-Day Workshop or a maximum of two non-overlapping Half-Day Workshops. Delegates opting simultaneously for two non-overlapping Half-Day Workshops shall be eligible for a concessional benefit of ₹1,000 on workshop registration charges.
4. Workshop registrations, once confirmed, shall be treated as final. Requests for addition, alteration, interchange, or cancellation of workshops will not be entertained thereafter due to limited seat availability.
5. Registration charges for accompanying persons shall be ₹3,000/- per head, with a maximum of three accompanying persons permitted per delegate.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Workshops

- Full-Day & Half-Day Workshops by renowned National and International Faculty Topics include Immunohistochemistry, FISH, Haematopathology, Cytology, GI Pathology, Flow Cytometry, Placental Pathology and more.
- Exclusive "Sign Out with the Expert" interactive academic sessions
- Concessional registration for two non-overlapping half-day workshops

Abstract Submission

Categories: Oral Paper & Poster Presentation

Subject Groups:

- Anatomic Pathology & Histopathology
- Haematology, Clinical Pathology, Blood Banking & Immunology
- Cytopathology

Submission Deadline: **30 August 2026**

Paper Publication Award

Recognition for outstanding original research publications from the North Eastern region

Eligible publication period:

1 September 2025 – 29 August 2026

Submission Deadline: **30 August 2026**

Please refer to submission guidelines on the website for further details.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific programme of NERCON 2026 will feature orations, invited lectures, case-based academic sessions, focused updates and interactive discussions led by eminent national and international faculty in Pathology

Scientific Session / Topic	Faculty
Prof. B. D. Baruah Oration	Dr D. K. Mishra, Director, Bagchi Sri Shankara Cancer Centre & Research Institute, Bhubaneswar
Diagnostic Dilemmas in Liquid Hematopathology: Swimming Through the Crocodiles and Reaching the Shore	Dr Pankhi Dutta, Dubai
Ancillary Techniques in Cytopathology: A Case-Based Approach	Dr Nalini Gupta, PGIMER Chandigarh
Gastritis Risk Stratification: Are OLGA and OLGIM a Game Changer?	Dr Michael Vieth, Germany
When Squamous is not Squamous: The Emerging Genetic Landscape of Head and Neck Neoplasms with Squamous Immunophenotype	Dr Abbas Agaimy, Germany
Lecture on Perinatal/Placental Pathology	Dr Sunil Jaiman, Detroit, USA
What's New in the WHO 6th Edition of GI Tumors: Key Updates for Practicing Pathologists	Dr Rifat Mannan, California, USA
Diffuse gliomas - Morphological and Molecular Approach in Evaluation	Dr Nandeesh BN, NIMHANS Bangalore
Unusual Fungal Infections in Histopathology and Approach to Yeast and Yeast Like Structures	Dr Sateesh Chavan, RGUHS Karnataka
Panel Discussion: One Degree, Many Destinies – Career Diversity for the Next Generation	Eminent pathologists excelling in diverse fields
Artificial Intelligence in Pathology: How to use it Intelligently for optimum output	Dr Garima Jain, ICMR
Growing Role of Molecular Pathology in Gynaecological Neoplasms	Dr Mayur Parihar, TMC Kolkata
Interesting case presentations	Faculty from various regional Institutes of North-East India

Note: The programme details are tentative and will be updated from time to time.

VENUE & DESTINATION

DISCOVER GUWAHATI (গুৱাহাটী)

Gateway to Northeast India

Guwahati - the largest city of Northeast India and a thriving hub of commerce, culture, and healthcare - provides the perfect setting for NERCON 2026. Nestled along the mighty Brahmaputra River and crowned by the sacred Kamakhya Temple, the city reflects a seamless blend of spirituality and urban growth. Assam, known for its lush tea gardens, diverse wildlife, and the world-renowned Kaziranga National Park, offers a rich ecological and cultural landscape. The state's vibrant traditions, from the joyous rhythms of Rongali Bihu to its exquisite handloom and handicrafts, showcase a heritage that is both deeprooted and dynamic. Its people, warm and welcoming, add to the region's unique charm and identity. Against this culturally rich and naturally abundant backdrop, NERCON 2026 promises not just an academic gathering but an immersive experience. It will bring together medical professionals to exchange knowledge, foster collaboration, and explore advancements in healthcare. Set in such an inspiring environment, the conference aims to blend scientific excellence with the cultural essence of Assam.

Cultural Richness



Excellent connectivity

Scenic Beauty



ABOUT AIIMS GUWAHATI

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Guwahati is a premier national institution under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. Established under the PMSSY initiative, AIIMS Guwahati serves as the apex referral centre for Northeast India, with state-of-the-art infrastructure, a growing research ecosystem, and a dedicated Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine at the forefront of academic and translational pathology in the region.

We warmly welcome you to NERCON 2026 at Guwahati and look forward to your gracious participation in this academic gathering. Let us come together to celebrate learning, collaboration, and the spirit of pathology.



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