

Interventional Pulmonology

Three hands-on pre-conference workshops and the WABIP Master Symposium

29 October – 1 November 2026 • Kolkata, India

International faculty from Cleveland Clinic, the University of Maryland and Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, with leading Indian interventional pulmonologists.

WORKSHOP A • HANDS-ON

Basic Bronchoscopy & EBUS

50 seats

Thursday 29 October 2026 • 08:00–16:30 • Manipal Hospitals, EM Bypass, Kolkata

Faculty Dr Atul C Mehta (Cleveland Clinic, USA) • Dr Viswesvaran Balasubramanian • Dr Debraj Jash

Safe flexible bronchoscopy • airway anatomy • BAL, brush, EBB and TBLB • IASLC nodal stations • EBUS-TBNA, ROSE and molecular-ready tissue • complication drills

WORKSHOP B • HANDS-ON

Advanced Bronchoscopy

50 seats

Thursday 29 October 2026 • 08:00–16:30 • Ruby General Hospital, Kolkata

Faculty Dr Ashutosh Sachdeva (University of Maryland, USA) • Dr Shyam Krishnan • Dr V Nagarjuna Maturu

Radial EBUS and guide sheath • navigation and cone-beam CT • transbronchial cryobiopsy • rigid bronchoscopy • hot, cold and mechanical debulking • silicone and metallic stents

WORKSHOP C • HANDS-ON

Pleural Diseases & Thoracoscopy

50 seats

Thursday 29 October 2026 • 08:00–16:30 • Nil Ratan Sircar (NRS) Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata

Faculty Prof Mohammed Munavvar (Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, UK) • Dr Jaydip Deb • Dr Tarang Kulkarni • Dr Radhika Banka

Thoracic ultrasound • the undiagnosed exudate • semi-rigid thoracoscopy, biopsy and poudrage • chest drains • indwelling pleural catheters • pleural infection and pneumothorax

MAIN CONGRESS • HALL 2

WABIP Master Symposium — From Periphery to Carina

All delegates

Friday 30 October 2026 • 09:00–10:30 • ITC Royal Bengal & ITC Sonar, Kolkata

Faculty Dr Ashutosh Sachdeva (USA) • Prof Mohammed Munavvar (UK) • Dr Shyam Krishnan • Case panel moderated by Dr Kedar Hibare

Robotic bronchoscopy and the diagnostic-yield decision • bronchoscopic lung volume reduction in 2026 • restoring the malignant central airway • live-pollled case panel

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Separate registration for each workshop • 50 seats per workshop
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