



ISPCCON 2026

**12th NATIONAL AND
4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF INDIAN SOCIETY OF PAIN CLINICIANS**

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*All India Institute of
Medical Sciences, Bhopal*

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ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Indian Society of Pain Clinicians (ISPC) is a national professional body committed to advancing the science and practice of Pain Medicine in India through education, training, research and advocacy and the moto is that no patient in this country should live with pain that can be relieved. Through its Annual National Conference, regional workshops and cadaveric and ultrasound skill courses, its fellowship and certification initiatives, and its orations and awards, the Society works to establish uniform standards of assessment and intervention, to promote evidence-based, ethically sound and appropriately non-opioid care, to nurture the next generation of pain physicians, and to carry competent pain relief beyond the metropolitan tertiary centres into the district hospitals and communities where the burden is greatest and the provision thinnest.

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A WORD FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our privilege and pleasure to invite you to ISPCCON 2026 — the Annual National Conference of the Indian Society of Pain Clinicians — to be hosted by the Department of Anaesthesiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal. Pain Medicine in India stands at an inflection point. Chronic pain is now recognised as a disease in its own right, the demand for safe, image-guided, non-opioid interventional care is rising rapidly, and the specialty is expanding beyond a handful of metropolitan centres into the districts. ISPCCON 2026 has been designed around that transition. The scientific programme moves deliberately from evidence to technique to implementation — what the literature actually supports, how the procedure is performed safely, and how a pain service can be built and sustained where none exists today.

The Conference brings together the country's leading authorities in Pain Medicine together with distinguished international faculty. Alongside the plenaries and symposia, we have built an unusually strong hands-on component: cadaveric workshops, live ultrasound scanning, fluoroscopy-guided technique stations, and small-group skill labs with a deliberately low delegate-to-faculty ratio.

Bhopal — the City of Lakes — offers an equally rewarding setting: the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Sanchi and Bhimbetka, the Taj-ul-Masajid, the tribal and state museums, and a cuisine and hospitality that delegates remember long after the science.

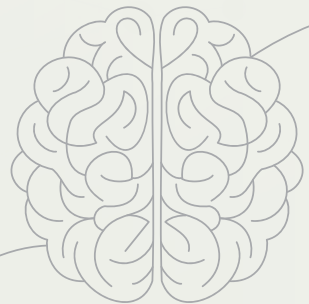
We look forward to welcoming you to Bhopal.

— THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ISPCCON 2026

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Built around decision-making, not demonstration.

- A scientific programme built around clinical decision-making – indications, patient selection, evidence and outcomes – rather than product demonstrations.
- Hands-on cadaveric, ultrasound and fluoroscopy workshops with restricted seats and a low delegate-to-faculty ratio, so that every registrant scans, needles and practises.
- National and international faculty of the first rank, accessible in small-group sessions, panel discussions and "meet the expert" slots.
- A dedicated track on building a pain service, infrastructure, consumables, billing, documentation, NABH requirements, opioid handling and medico-legal safeguards – for those setting up practice in district and non-metro settings.
- Free paper and poster sessions with awards, plus the Prof. Anil Agarwal Oration and the Prof. Virendra Rastogi Young Pain Physician Award.
- A comprehensive trade exhibition showcasing radiofrequency, neuromodulation, ultrasound, regenerative and pharmacological advances.
- Credit hours: application has been made to the Madhya Pradesh Medical Council for accreditation of the Conference and the pre-conference workshops.



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP -01

BASIC FLUOROSCOPIC AND RADIOFREQUENCY

Framed around mastering the image before the needle. Goals cover C-arm driving and target views (AP, oblique/Scottie dog, tunnel vision, lateral); hands-on interlaminar/ transforaminal/ caudal epidurals, medial branch and facet, SI joint, lumbar sympathetic and coeliac plexus ;RF principles (conventional, pulsed, cooled) with stimulation testing and lesion geometry; complications etc

WORKSHOP -02

SPINE ENDOSCOPY

Goals cover indications and contraindications; Kambin's triangle, the interlaminar window, target-point selection and the dilatation/docking sequence; endoscopic anatomy down the scope and the visual cues of straying off-plane; hands-on TF and IL discectomy, foraminoplasty, endoscopic rhizotomy, epiduroscopy with adhesiolysis; irrigation, haemostasis and field management. Prior fluoroscopic experience listed as strongly recommended.

WORKSHOP-03

USG MUSCULOSKELETAL

Pitched as the most practical technology for a physician building a service outside a tertiary centre, no radiation, no suite. Deliberately scan-heavy on live models. Goals cover machine and ergonomics; systematic sonoanatomy across all major joints plus paraspinal regions

WORKSHOP -04

SPINAL CORD STIMULATOR INTRATHECAL PUMP

This workshop is a structured introduction for the fluoroscopy-competent practitioner, and it is deliberately built around the two decisions that determine outcome far more than implant technique does: who is a candidate, and who is not. Delegates work on spine models and simulators under live fluoroscopy through the full sequence – paramedian epidural access and steering of percutaneous leads to the physiological target, trial methodology and interpretation, generator pocket planning, and the programming logic of tonic, high-frequency, burst and dorsal root ganglion stimulation – alongside intrathecal catheter placement, pump selection and priming, the arithmetic of dose conversion and titration, refill and revision technique, and the recognition of granuloma, catheter failure and drug-related complications.

ORATION & AWARDS

Prof. Anil Agarwal Oration

The highest academic honour conferred by the Society, delivered as a plenary lecture with no parallel scientific activity. The Oration recognises outstanding and sustained contribution to the science, practice, teaching or organisation of Pain Medicine in India. Nominations are invited through the Society's official channels; the detailed format and nomination proforma are available separately.

Prof. Virendra Rastogi Young Pain Physician Award

Instituted to identify and encourage clinicians who have, early in their careers, made a demonstrable contribution to Pain Medicine in India. Open to Life Members below 45 years of age with at least three years of documented work in Pain Medicine after postgraduation. Shortlisted finalists present their work in a dedicated Award Session and receive complimentary registration and a Certificate of Merit.

Free Paper and Poster Awards

conferred for the best oral presentation and the best poster, judged on scientific merit, originality, methodological quality and quality of presentation. Separate categories are provided for postgraduate students and residents.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Present your work to the Society.

Delegates are invited to submit original work for oral (free paper) or poster presentation. Submission is online through the conference website i.e. www.ispcccon2026.in

CATEGORIES

ACUTE PAIN

CHRONIC NON-CANCER PAIN

CANCER PAIN & PALLIATIVE CARE

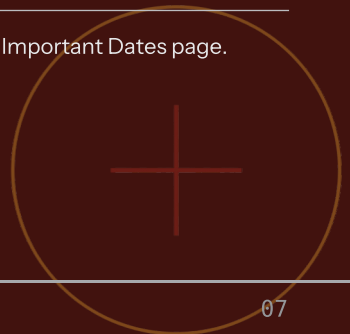
PAIN & REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

GUIDELINES

1. The presenting author must be a registered delegate of ISPCCON 2026.
2. Abstracts must not exceed 300 words and must be structured as Background, Methods, Results and Conclusion. Case reports may follow an Introduction, Case Description and Discussion format.
3. Ethics Committee approval and, where applicable, the trial registration number

Abstract submission and nomination deadlines are listed on the Important Dates page.

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REGISTRATION & FEES

What registration includes.

Registration entitles the delegate to full access to the scientific programme, the conference kit, delegate meals for the duration of the Conference, and the certificate of participation. Pre-conference workshops are charged separately.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR	SPOT
ISPC Member Faculty	₹6,000	₹8,000	₹10,000
ISPC Member Delegate	₹6,000	₹8,000	₹10,000
Delegate (Non-Member)	₹7,000	₹9,000	₹11,000
Faculty (Non-Member)	₹7,000	₹9,000	₹11,000

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR	SPOT
Fluoro-RFA	₹7,000	₹8,000	₹10,000
Fluoro-Endospine	₹8,000	₹9,000	₹11,000
USG-MSK	₹6,000	₹7,000	₹9,000
Spinal Cord Stimulation	₹10,000	₹9,000	₹14,000

Fees as published by the organisers. For attractive bundle discounts, visit www.ispccn2026.in.



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ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

Bhopal, the City of Lakes.

A range of accommodation across price points has been blocked at hotels near the venue, with negotiated conference tariffs. Booking links, tariffs and distances will be published on the conference website. Delegates are advised to book early, as availability is limited. visit website for more details

Reaching Bhopal, the City of Lakes

- **By air** – Raja Bhoj International Airport (BHO), with direct connections to Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune and other major cities.
- **By rail** – Bhopal Junction, Rani Kamlapati (Habibganj) and Bhopal are on the principal north-south trunk route with connections to all metros.
- **By road** – well connected to Indore (approximately 3.5 hours), Jabalpur, Nagpur and Gwalior by national highway.

Around Bhopal

Delegates and accompanying persons may wish to plan additional time for :

- Sanchi (UNESCO World Heritage Buddhist monuments)
- Bhimbetka (UNESCO rock shelters with prehistoric paintings)
- The Taj-ul-Masajid, the Upper and Lower Lakes
- The Tribal Museum, the Museum of Man (IGRMS)
- Van Vihar National Park.

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ACCOMMODATION**

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At The Time Of Booking

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3km away from venue
Mobile: 78801 68781

IMPORTANT DATES

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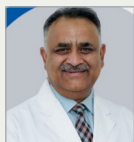
Opening of online registration	20 APR 2026
Early bird registration closes	31 JUL 2026
Abstract submission closes	20 SEP 2026
Nomination for Young Pain Physician Award closes	20 SEP 2026
Nomination for the Oration closes	20 SEP 2026
Pre-conference workshops	2 OCT 2026
Conference	3-4 OCT 2026

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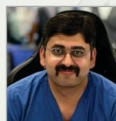
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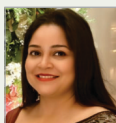
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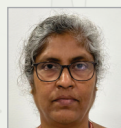
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