



# MAPCON 2025

**Dept of Pathology  
VDGMC LATUR**

**12th | 13th | 14th Sept 2025**

**:Venue :**

*The Celebration Event Resort  
Vikramji Enclave, Ganpati Chowk,  
Basweshwar Chowk to Babhalgao Naka Ring Road, Latur.*

*Organised by :  
Department of Pathology,  
Vilasrao Deshmukh  
Government Medical College, Latur*

*Organising Chairperson :  
Dr. Umesh S. Kanade.  
Professor & Head.  
Department of Pathology VDGMC Latur.*



I am delighted to know that the 46th Annual Conference of Maharashtra Chapter of Pathologists: MAPCON 2025, focussed on the theme “Excellence in Diagnosis” is being organised by the Department of Pathology, Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College, Latur, Maharashtra under the leadership of Dr Umesh S Kanade, Prof & Head, Department of Pathology of the Institute, from the 12th to 14th September 2025.

This conference, am sure, serves as a dynamic and vibrant platform bringing distinguished pathologists from India and UK together, to share one’s knowledge and expertise. The conference’s agenda, which is both extensive and captivating, promises a diverse range of topics to invigorate every pathologist’s curiosity.

My heartfelt thanks to all faculty for their commitment to share and inspire residents and pathologists to work and collaborate together to translate into tangible benefits for the society.

It is a great opportunity, indeed, for all the delegates to make the best out of the well laid out scientific programme for the Pre-conference CME and the Conference proper, participate in the discussions and interact with the speakers to reap the best.

Heartfelt thanks from IAPM and me, to Dr Kanade and his team for organising this academic event and wish MAPCON 2025, a grand success.

Best regards



**Dr. Usha Kini,**  
MD, DNB, FICPath, FAMS  
President, IAPM



Dear Delegates,

It is a pleasure and honour to welcome you all, as a Chairperson of Association of Pathologists (Maharashtra Chapter - IAPM) for 46th Annual Conference of Association of Pathologists - MAPCON-2025.

MAPCON- 2025 is organised by Department of Pathology, Govt. Medical College, Latur, in collaboration with Association of Pathologists (MC- IAPM).

This conference is an endeavour to have active participation by delegates thus providing them an enriching experience. I assure you that this will be wonderful event with the greatest speakers delivering talks on various topics that will ensure the overall coverage of the subject. May this scientific meeting bring fruitful and meaningful insights in the teaching of Pathology.

The deliberations at the Pre-Conference CMEs will provide an opportunity to learn infective and non- infective disorders in daily reporting.

The comprehensive program of the conference includes P.G quiz, Slide seminar, Raichur paper, Papers/ Posters presentation, Panel discussion and talks by eminent speakers. Paper/ Poster presentation and P.G quiz provides a platform to the students to learn different skills and adds to their overall development. Slide seminar is an academic activity which is effectively used to discuss difficult and unusual cases with active participation by faculty.

Dr. Kanade Sir, the Organizing Chairperson is well known for his organizational skills and deep insight in the affairs of profession of Pathology. He and his team have worked sincerely and enthusiastically for making this conference innovative, interesting and unique. I am grateful to Dr. Kanade Sir and his team for their acceptance to host MAPCON-2025 at Latur. On behalf of the association, I extend our full support to the organizing committee and wish them a grand and successful conference.

I wish all the delegates a great learning experience and hope that this conference shall enable them to strive for excellence, thus enriching their knowledge.

**Dr. Shubhangi Agale.**

Chairperson: MC-IAPM





It is with immense pride and heartfelt excitement that we announce the 46th Annual Conference of the Maharashtra Pathologists' Conference (MAPCON 2025), scheduled to take place from the 12th to 14th of September, 2025. This remarkable event is set to unfold in the vibrant city of Latur, hosted for the very first time at our prestigious institution, Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College Latur.

Organized under the expert leadership of Dr. Umesh Kanade, the esteemed Head of the Department of Pathology, this historic conference will spotlight advanced discussions in Oncopathology and Hematology. Dr. Kanade has already set a pioneering path by successfully conducting the inaugural conference on these crucial subjects in PVR, and we are thrilled to continue this legacy on a grand scale.

Latur has long been revered as an academic powerhouse, nurturing the minds and spirits of countless medical professionals. Hosting MAPCON 2025 here not only highlights our commitment to academic excellence but also marks a profound moment of pride for our institution. As Dean, witnessing Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College Latur's evolution into a national stage for pathology discussion fills me with honor and anticipation.

As we prepare to gather some of the brightest minds in the field, we extend our warmest welcome to all attendees. Your participation is pivotal as we aim for an enriching exchange of knowledge, fostering innovations that will ignite progress in the world of pathology and beyond.

We sincerely hope that MAPCON 2025 will be a phenomenal success, leaving an indelible mark in the annals of medical history. Join us in celebrating this proud chapter for Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College Latur.



**Dr. Uday Mohite**

Dean, Vilasrao Deshmukh  
Government Medical College, Latur





Respected Esteemed Faculty & Colleagues,

It is with immense pride and excitement that I reach out to you as the Organizing Chairperson of the 46th Maharashtra State Chapter MAPCON 2025. For the very first time in history, we will host the MAPCON State Chapter for Pathology in our beloved city of Latur, widely recognized as an educational hub of excellence. The innovative educational pattern that Latur embodies has gained acclaim across India, and as the Professor and Head of Pathology at VDGMC Latur, I am thrilled to reflect on our achievements.

We have successfully organized the first-ever conference on Infectious Diseases in Marathwada region and Oncopathology Workshop focused on microscope learning and the Hematology Conference—all held at PVR Talkies, a groundbreaking venue for medical conferences. The success of these events was made possible by the warm hospitality offered by our dedicated faculties and the resounding appreciation from our esteemed guests. It is this spirit of collaboration and support that inspires us to elevate MAPCON 2025 to new heights.

I wholeheartedly invite you to be a part of this extraordinary academic feast and the novel "Slide-Safari Learning" experience, where you will embark on an educational journey alongside renowned stalwarts in the field. Your active participation is crucial in ensuring the success of this landmark event. Together, we can showcase the essence of Latur's hospitality and commitment to medical education, while forging meaningful connections and advancing our field.

I urge each of you to register in large numbers, as your presence will be invaluable in making MAPCON 2025 an unforgettable experience for all.

Looking forward to welcoming you!

**Dr. Umesh Kanade**

Organizing Chairperson  
46th Maharashtra State Chapter MAPCON 2025  
Professor and Head of Pathology  
Vilasrao Deshmukh Government Medical College Latur





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Patron, Dean, VDGMC, Latur.



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Organizing Chairperson



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**Dr. Manisha Biradar.**  
Chairperson: PG Pathology Alumni Meet.



## Top Highlights of THE MAPCON -2025

1. Interactive Mapcon-2025 :  
Dive deep into hands-on microscopy with renowned pathologists.  
Experience a fresh, immersive way to learn.

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2. Dynamic Presentation Format :  
Engage in focused 10-minute discussions after each case presentation.  
Amplify your learning with active participation.

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3. Expert Keynote Speakers :  
Gain insights from pioneers who will share cutting-edge knowledge  
and experience.

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4. Focused Case Discussions :  
Explore critical areas within skin, soft tissue, head and neck,  
breast, and hematolymphoid pathology.

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## Top Highlights of THE MAPCON -2025

5. Innovative MAPCON-2025 Sessions :  
Tackle essential topics like anemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma, focusing on causes, management, and clinical breakthroughs.

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6. Pioneering Panel Discussions :  
Join expert-led panels to tackle pressing challenges and explore new diagnostic and management strategies.

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7. Networking & collaboration :  
Build connections with peers and thought leaders who are shaping the future of Mapcon-2025

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8. Inspiring Closing Insights :  
Reflect on the shared knowledge and stimulation discussions to propel your practice into new realms of excellence.

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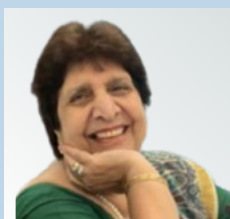


## MAPCON 2025 Speakers:



**Dr. Anita Borges.**

Pioneer Consultant Surgical  
Oncopathologist, Mumbai.



**Dr. Roshan F Chinoy**

HOD, head neck cancer institute  
of India (HNCII), Mumbai



**Dr. Asitava Mondal.**

Clinical Cytologist & Oncopathologist.  
MGM Medical College &  
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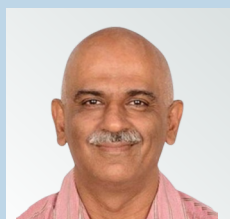
**Dr. Tejindar Singh**

Sr. consultant  
Hematopathology



**Dr. Rumma Manchanda.**

Senior Consultant Surgical  
Oncopathologist, KEM Hospital, Pune.



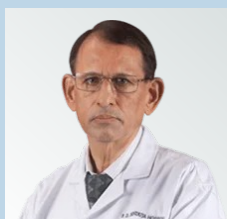
**Dr. Sumeet Gujral.**

Pioneer Consultant  
Haematopathologist, Mumbai.



**Prof. Arunaloake Chakrabarti**

Head And Professor Microbiology  
Pgimer Chandigarh



**Dr. Rajeev Joshi**

Consultant Dermatologist and  
Dermatopathology at P.D. Hinduja  
Hospital & H.N. Reliance Hospital, Mumbai



**Dr. Kusum Jashnani.**

Professor & Head Department  
of Pathology, BYL Nair Ch.  
Hospital & TNMC, Mumbai.



**Dr. Sindhu Menon.**

Consultant Histopathologist, Specialist  
GI Pathologist, Nottingham  
University Hospital, Nottingham.



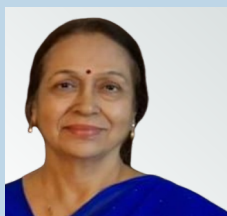
**Dr. Rasika U. Gadkari.**

Professor and Head, Department  
of Pathology, AIIMS, Nagpur.



**Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri.**

Consultant Histopathologist & Cytopathologist.  
Former HOD laboratory Medicine.  
P.D. Hinduja hospital MRC Mumbai.



**Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar.**

Professor & Head. Department of  
Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.



**Dr. Asawari Patil.**

Consultant Histopathologist,  
Mumbai.



**Dr. Vinita Pandey.**

Senior Consultant, Centre  
for Oncopathology, Mumbai.



**Dr. Shilpa Prabhudesai**

Senior Pathologist & Operations  
Head, Center for Oncopathology  
(Supported by Tata Trusts)



**Dr. Shubhada Bansode**

Consultant Histopathologist  
Barking Havering Redbridge University  
Hospitals, NHS Trust, London UK



**Dr. Kanchan Kothari.**

Professor, Department of Pathology,  
Seth GS Medical College &  
KEM Hospital, Mumbai





**46th Annual Conference of  
Maharashtra Chapter MAPCON- 2025  
12th September 2025 Pre-conference CME - 1**

Time	Session	Speaker
08:00 – 09:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09:30 – 10:00 am	Inauguration	
10:00 – 10:45 am	Bone Marrow Mysteries: A Case Based Expedition	Dr. Shilpa Prabhudesai
10:45 – 11:30 am	A Practical Approach to Effusion Cytology: Pearls & Pitfalls	Dr. Vinita Pandey
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Thyroid FNAC: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly	Dr. Kanchan Kothari
12:00 – 12:45 pm	The Bone Marrow's Broken Symphony: MDS	Dr. Rumma Manchanda
12:45 – 01:45 pm	Lunch	
01:45 – 02:20 pm	Fluorescence in Motion: The Magic of Flowcytometry	Dr. Prashant Tembhare
02:20 – 02:55 pm	Basic Approach to Soft Tissue Tumor Cytology – with Special reference to Paediatric Round Cell Sarcoma	Dr. Asitava Mondal
02:55 – 03:30 pm	Salivary Gland Lesions: Cytomorphological Patterns and Pitfalls	Dr. Asawari Patil
03:30 – 03:40 pm	High Tea	
03:40 – 04:20 pm	Polymorphous Lymphoma: A Diagnostic Puzzle	Dr. Sumeet Gujral
04:20 – 05:00 pm	Intraoperative Cytology: Walking on the Tight Rope	Dr. Rasika Gadkari
05:00 pm	Valedictory Function	



**46th Annual Conference of  
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12th September 2025 Pre-conference CME - 2**

Time	Session	Speaker
08:00 – 09:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09:30 – 10:00 am	Inauguration	
10:00 – 10:35 am	“Dermal Drama” – Understanding Neutrophilic Infiltrates	Dr. Rajeev Joshi
10:35 – 11:05 am	“Future Ready” – Navigating the Next Pandemic with Precision	Dr. Jyoti Bajaj
11:05 – 11:40 pm	Diagnostically Challenging Lesions in Head & Neck Pathology	Dr. Roshan Chinoy
11:40 – 12:15 pm	“Osseous Odyssey” – Navigating the maze of Bone Tumor Pathology	Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Navigating Common Diagnostic Problems in Breast Core Biopsies	Dr. Anita Bhaduri
12:45 – 01:45 pm	Lunch	
01:45 – 02:20 pm	Aye Aye: Role of AI in Pathology	Sponsored Lecture
02:20 – 03:00 pm	“Ebus – The New Buzz”	Dr. Shubhada Bansode
03:00 – 03:40 pm	“Endometrial Curetting”: Pathologist’s Bread & Butter	Dr. Kusum Jashnani
03:40 – 03:50 pm	High Tea	
03:50 – 04:25 pm	“Quality Matters: Ensuring Excellance in Clinical Biochemistry”	
04:25 – 05:00 pm	Lab Diagnosis in the Genomic Era: A Molecular Perspective	Sponsored Lecture
05:00 pm	Valedictory Function	





**46th Annual Conference of  
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13th September 2025 Conference Day 1**

Time	Session	Speaker / Moderator
08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
08:30 – 09:00 am	PG Quiz	Dr. Varsha Dhume
09:00 – 09:30 am	Know Your Teachers	
09:30 – 10:30 am	PG Quiz: Know Your Scores	Dr. Varsha Dhume
10:30 – 11:15 pm	Dr. Raichur Award Paper Presentation	
11:15 – 11:45 pm	Inauguration	
11:45 – 12:15 pm	Presidential Address	Dr. Usha Kini
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Past, Present and Future of Pathology Practices: Panel Discussion	Dr. Sandeep Yadav
12:45 – 01:45 pm	Lunch	
01:45 – 02:45 pm	Oncopathology Slide Safari: Salivary Gland Tumor	Dr. Anita Borges Dr. Sumeet Gujral
02:45 – 03:45 pm	Oncopathology Slide Safari: Haematolymphoid Tumor	Dr. Roshan Chinoy Dr. Rajiv Joshi
03:45 – 04:45 pm	Oncopathology Slide Safari: Cutaneous Adnexal Tumor	Dr. Vinita Pandey Dr. Asawari Patil
02:45 – 04:45 pm	Oral Paper and Poster Presentation [in parallel session]	
04:45 pm onwards	GBM	
07:00 pm onwards	Banquet (Venue: The Celebration – Event Resort, Latur)	



**46th Annual Conference of  
Maharashtra Chapter MAPCON- 2025  
14th September 2025 Conference Day 2**

Time	Session	
08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09:00 – 09:45 am	Case Based Approach to Bone Marrow Aspiration and Biopsy	Dr. Tejindar Singh
09:45 – 10:30 am	Mimickers and Masqueraders in GI Pathology: Avoiding the Pitfalls	Dr. Sindhu Menon
10:30 – 01:15 pm	MAPCON Slide Seminar	Dr. Nisha Meshram (Moderator)
01:15 – 02:00 pm	Lunch	
02:00 – 02:45 pm	Mycoses in the 21 st Century: Trends, Threats and Diagnostics	Dr. Arunaloke Chakrabarti
02:45 pm onwards	Valedictory Function	



## MAPCON 2025 Registration

Reg. Link : <https://mapcon2025latur.com/reg>

### CME (I/II) (12/09/2025)

CME	Early Bird (01 April to 15 May)	( 16May to 30 June)	(01 July to 31 August)	Late /onspot Registration (1st september onwards)
IAPM Member	2500	3000	3500	4500
Non IAPM Member	3000	3500	4000	4800
PG Student	2000	2500	3000	3500

### CONFERENCE (13/09/2025 &14/09/2025)

CME	Early Bird (01 April to 15 May)	( 16May to 30 June)	(01 July to 31 August)	Late /onspot Registration (1st september onwards)
IAPM Member	6500	7500	8000	10000
Non IAPM Member	7500	8500	9500	11000
PG Student	5500	6500	7500	9000
Asso. Delegate	5000	5000	5000	6500

### CME (I/II) AND CONFERENCE (12/09/2025 TO 14/09/2025)

CME	Early Bird (01 April to 15 May)	( 16May to 30 June)	(01 July to 31 August)	Late /onspot Registration (1st september onwards)
IAPM Member	9000	10500	11500	14500
Non IAPM Member	10500	12000	13500	15800
PG Student	7500	9000	10500	12500
Asso. Delegate	5000	5000	5000	6500



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