



**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Maharashtra Chapter**  
**MAPCON**  
**2025**  
**"Excellence in Diagnosis"**

**Department 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.***

**Applied for  
6 MMC  
credit points**

*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, I 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 for giving 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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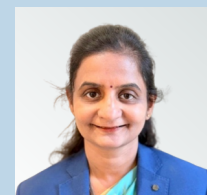
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**Dr. Manisha Biradar**  
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## Top Highlights of THE MAPCON -2025

### 1. **Oncopathology Slide Safari :**

Experience a fresh, immersive way to learn and embark on an educational journey. Dive deep into hands-on microscopy with renowned pathologists.

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### 2. **Dynamic Presentation Format:**

Engage in focused 10-minute discussions after each case presentation. Amplify your learning with active participation and explore critical areas within skin, salivary gland and hematolymphoid pathology.

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### 3. **Expert Keynote Speakers :**

Gain insights from pioneers as they share cutting-edge expertise and real-world experience. Reflect on the shared wisdom and stimulating discussions to propel your practice into new realms of excellence.

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### 4. **Networking & collaboration :**

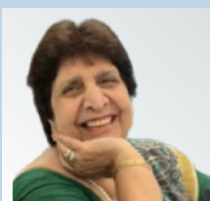
Build powerful connections with industry peers and trailblazers who are shaping the future of Mapcon-2025. Forge impactful relationships that inspire innovation and lasting partnerships



## MAPCON 2025 Speakers:



**Dr. Anita Borges**  
Pioneer Consultant Surgical  
Oncopathologist, Mumbai.



**Dr. Roshan F Chinoy**  
HOD, head neck cancer institute  
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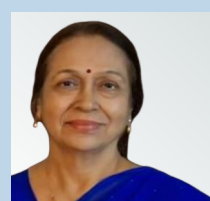
**Dr. Asitava Mondal**  
Clinical Cytologist & Oncopathologist,  
MGM Medical College &  
University, Navi Mumbai.



**Dr. Tejindar Singh**  
Senior Consultant  
Hematopathologist



**Dr. Rumma Manchanda**  
Senior Consultant Surgical  
Oncopathologist,  
KEM Hospital, Pune.



**Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar**  
Former Professor & Head,  
Department of Pathology,  
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.



**Dr. Sumeet Gujral**  
Pioneer Consultant  
Haematopathologist, Mumbai.



**Dr. Rajeev Joshi**  
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Consultant Histopathologist & Cytopathologist,  
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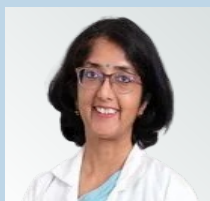
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**46th Annual Conference of  
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12th September 2025 Pre-conference CME - 1**

***Venue : Nottingham Gallery***

Time	Session	Speaker
08:00 – 09:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09:30 – 10:00 am	Inauguration	
10:00 – 10:45 am	A Practical Approach to Effusion Cytology: Pearls & Pitfalls	Dr. Vinita Pandey
10:45 – 11:30 am	Bone Marrow Mysteries: A Case Based Expedition: Part -I	Dr. Tejindar Singh
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Bone Marrow Mysteries: A Case Based Expedition: Part -II	Dr. Shilpa Prabhudesai
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Thyroid FNAC: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly	Dr. Kanchan Kothari
12:45 – 01:45 pm	Lunch	
01:45 – 02:20 pm	The Bone Marrow's Broken Symphony: MDS	Dr. Rumma Manchanda
02:20 – 02:55 pm	New Entities In Undifferentiated Small Round Cell Sarcomas	Dr. Asitava Mondal
02:55 – 03:30 pm	Cytomorphology of Salivary Gland Lesions : Patterns & Pitfalls	Dr. Asawari Patil
03:30 – 03:40 pm	High Tea	
03:40 – 04:20 pm	Fluorescence in Motion: The Magic of Flowcytometry	Dr. Prashant Tembhare
04:20 – 05:00 pm	Intraoperative Cytology: Walking on the Tight Rope	Dr. Rasika Gadkari
05:00 - 05:15	Surprise talk	
05:15 pm onwards	Valedictory function	



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

***Venue : Milan Chamber***

Time	Session	Speaker
08:00 – 09:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09:30 – 10:00 am	Inauguration	
10:00 – 10:40 am	“Dermal Drama” – Understanding Neutrophilic Infiltrates	Dr. Rajeev Joshi
10:40 – 11:20 am	Diagnostically Challenging Lesions in Head & Neck Pathology	Dr. Roshan Chinoy
11:20 – 12:00 pm	Navigating Common Diagnostic Problems in Breast Core Biopsies	Dr. Anita Bhaduri
12:00 – 12:45 pm	“Osseous Odyssey” – Navigating the maze of Bone Tumor Pathology	Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar
12:45 – 01:45 pm	Lunch	
01:45 – 02:30 pm	Polymorphous Lymphoma: A Diagnostic Puzzle	Dr. Sumeet Gujral
02:30 – 03:15 pm	“Endometrial Curetting”: Pathologist’s Bread & Butter	Dr. Kusum Jashnani
03:15 – 03:40 pm	Role of HPLC in HbA1c Measurement and Diabetes Monitoring (Sponsored Lecture : TRANSASIA)	Dr. Mohit Rajekar
03:40 – 04:20 pm	“Quality Matters: Ensuring Excellence in Clinical Biochemistry”	Dr. Pamela Christudoss
04:20 – 05:00 pm	Geneius Path: Navigating a Career in Genetic Pathology	Dr. Abhijit Kulkarni
05:00 - 05:15	Surprise talk	
05:15 pm onwards	Valedictory function	



## 46th Annual Conference of Maharashtra Chapter MAPCON- 2025 13th September 2025 Conference Day 1

***Venue : Bethesda Hall***

Time	Session	Speaker / Moderator
08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
08:30 – 09:00 am	PG Quiz	Dr. Varsha Dhume (Moderator)
09:00 – 09:30 am	Know Your Teachers	
09:30 – 10:30 am	PG Quiz: Know Your Scores	Dr. Varsha Dhume (Moderator)
10:30 – 11:15 pm	Dr. Raichur Award Paper Presentation	
11:15 – 11:45 pm	Inauguration	
11:45 – 12:15 pm	Presidential Address Trends & Bends in Breast Cytology	Dr. Usha Kini
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Past, Present and Future of Pathology Practices: Panel Discussion	Dr. Sandeep Yadav Dr. Rajiv Rao Dr. Jagdeesh Keskar
12:45 – 01:45 pm	Lunch	
01:45 – 02:45 pm	Oncopathology Slide Safari Session 1: Salivary Gland Neoplasms	Dr. Roshan Chinoy Dr. Asawari Patil
02:45 – 03:45 pm	Oncopathology Slide Safari Session 2: Haematolymphoid Neoplasm	Dr. Anita Borges Dr. Sumeet Gujral
03:45 – 04:45 pm	Oncopathology Slide Safari Session 3: Cutaneous Adnexal Neoplasm	Dr. Rajeev Joshi Dr. Vinita Pandey
01.45 – 04:45 pm	Oral Paper and Poster Presentation [in parallel session]	Poster Venue- Sydney forum Papers Venue Nottingham Gallery
04:45 – 06.00 pm	GBM	Venue - Milan Chamber
06.00 pm onwards	Banquet (Venue: The Celebration – Event Resort, Latur)	





**46th Annual Conference of  
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14th September 2025 Conference Day 2**

***Venue : Bethesda Hall***

Time	Session	Speaker / Moderator
08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09:00 – 9:40	Are we educating our students or merely training them?	Dr. Anita Borges
09:40 – 10:20 am	“Ebus – The New Buzz”	Dr. Shubhada Bansode
10:20 – 11:00 am	Mimickers and Masqueraders in GI Pathology: Avoiding the Pitfalls	Dr. Sindhu Menon
11:00 – 01:30 pm	MAPCON Slide Seminar	Dr. Nisha Meshram (Moderator)
01:30 – 02:15 pm	Lunch	
02:15 – 03:00 pm	Morphologic Maze: Navigating soft tissue tumors with Microscope	Dr. Shantveer Uppin
03:00 pm onwards	Valedictory Function	



## MAPCON 2025 Registration

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

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

Category	Early Bird (01 April to 30 June)	( 1 July to 31 July)	(1 August 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)

Category	Early Bird (01 April to 30 June)	( 1 July to 31 July)	(1 August 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)

Category	Early Bird (01 April to 30 June)	( 1 July to 31 July)	(1 August 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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