



MPCON 2025
Manipal Pharmaceutical
Conference
28th to 30th August 2025

Program Schedule – Preconference Workshop

Thursday, 28th August 2025

Venue: Dr. PGR Hall, MCOPS, MAHE, Manipal

Time	Program
08:30 AM – 09:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast
09:30 AM – 10.00 AM	Inauguration (for all workshops)
10:00 AM – 10.30 AM	Tea break and disbursement of batches
10:30 AM – 04:30 PM	Workshop in 5-Streams
Stream 1	AI in Drug Discovery and Development (Coordinator: Dr Aravinda Pai)
Stream 2	Application of DoE in Pharmaceutical Development (Coordinator: Dr Usha Y Nayak)
Stream 3	Analytical Applications in Drug Discovery and Drug Delivery (Coordinator: Dr Sachin D Pawar)
Stream 4	Polymerase Chain Reaction and its Applications (Coordinator: Dr Jesil Mathew)
Stream 5	Research Manuscript Preparation and Journal Selection (Coordinator: Dr Yogendra Nayak)
04:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Preconference Workshop Valedictory Program

Program Schedule – Conference Day 1

Friday, 29th August 2025

Venue: Dr TMA Pai Auditorium, 3rd Floor, KMC, MAHE, Manipal

Time	Program/ Presenter	Topic
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Inauguration	
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM	Dr Shailza Singh , Scientist F, National Centre for Cell Science, Pune	Synthetic Immune Modulators: Macrophages in Infectious Disease Intervention
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	
11:00 AM – 11:40 AM	Dr Sunil Kumar Panigrahi , Associate Vice President, Aurigene Pharmaceutical Services Limited, Bengaluru	From Lab to Clinic: Discovery of Potent and Selective PPAR δ Modulators
11:40 AM – 12:30 PM	Dr Kamal Dua , Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, Australia	Emerging Therapeutic Interventions in the Treatment of Lung Diseases: Discovery & Roadmap Through Interdisciplinary Research of Biological Advances to Advance Delivery Systems
12:30 PM – 1:10 PM	Dr Zoher Sihorwala , Senior Vice President & Head – Global Regulatory Affairs, Wockhardt Limited, Aurangabad	The Role of Regulatory Affairs in Enabling Innovation and Access
01.10 PM – 2:15 PM	Lunch	
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Poster Presentations 1	
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Poster Presentations 2	
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Poster Presentations 3	
7.00 PM – 9.00 PM	Gala Dinner	



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Program Schedule – Conference Day 2

Saturday, 30th August 2025 MPCON

Venue: Dr TMA Pai Auditorium, 3rd Floor, KMC, Manipal

Time	Program/ Presenter	Topic
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Breakfast	
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Dr Abhijeet Pandey , Manager, R&D Competitive Intelligence, Novartis Healthcare	Targeting Oligonucleotide to the Brain: Technology Intelligence and Landscape Analysis
10:00 AM – 10:40 AM	Dr Praveen Kumar Shetty , Former Assistant Vice President-Clinical Development- Bioplus Life Sciences, Bangalore	Endpoints in Clinical Trials for the Regulatory Approval of Oncology Molecules
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	Tea Break	
11:00 AM – 11:40 AM	Dr Mahadev Rao , Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, MAHE, Manipal	The Significance of Translational Research in the Advancement of Precision Medicine in India
11:40 AM – 1:30 PM	PharmAZy Quiz Final Round	
01:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch	
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Dr Jagdish K , Vice President, Global Head - Healthcare and Life Sciences, Zensar Technologies, Hyderabad	Panel Discussion on ‘AI and ML in Drug Discovery and Development’
	Dr R Govindarajan , Chief Innovation Officer, Adret Retail Ltd (Kapiva), Bangalore	
	Dr Abhijeet Pandey , Manager, R&D Competitive Intelligence, Novartis Healthcare	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Prize Distribution and Valedictory	
4:30 PM	High Tea	