



National *Summer CME* 2026

*Organized by Uveitis Society of India (USI) &
Awadh Ophthalmological Society (AOS)*

DATES
18 – 19 April 2026

VENUE
SGPGI, Lucknow

CITY
The City of Nawabs

Where Uveitis *Expertise Meets* Innovation

The National Summer CME is a landmark continuing medical education event jointly organised by the [Uveitis Society of India \(USI\)](#) and the [Awadh Ophthalmological Society](#), bringing together the finest minds in uveitis management for two intensive days of learning, dialogue, and discovery.

Set against the regal backdrop of Lucknow – India's city of culture, cuisine, and Nawabi grace – this CME promises not only world-class ophthalmological education but also an unforgettable experience of Awadhi hospitality.

The event features expert lectures, live case discussions, panel debates, and for the first time ever – a dedicated Rheumatology Workshop for the Uveitis Specialist.



NATIONAL FACULTIES

Dr. Abhilasha Baharani Dr. Alok Sen Dr. Arshee Ahmed
Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas Dr. Kalpana Babu Dr. Manisha Agarwal
Dr. Mayur Morekar Dr. Mudit Tyagi Dr. Namitha Dave
Dr. Navneet Mehrotra Dr. Nitin Kumar
Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas Dr. Parthoprattim Dutta Majumder
Dr. Reema Bansal Dr. Rohan Chawla Dr. Sahana Mazumder
Dr. Salil Mehta Dr. Samendra Karkhur Dr. Samyak Mulkutkar
Dr. Vedhanayaki Dr. Vishali Gupta

LOCAL FACULTIES

Dr. Bhartendu Agrawal Dr. Parwez Khan Dr. Prabhat Ranjan
Dr. Samarth Agrawal Dr. Samreen Mehfooz
Dr. Vikas Kanaujia Dr. Vishal Katiyar

Day 1 — 18 April

PROGRAMME

Conference Schedule

Two days of intensive, practice-transforming case-based discussions, workshops, and interactive panels.

MORNING 9:30 AM — RHEUMATOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR THE UVEITIS SPECIALIST
· INCLUDES WORKING LUNCH FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

FIRST DAY SESSION STARTS FROM 12:45 PM

Session 1 — *Fire Within: Autoimmune Uveitis*

Panelists: Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Kalpana Babu, Dr. Manisha Agarwal,
Dr. Salil Mehta, Dr. Vishal Katiyar

Session Curators: Dr. Arshee Ahmed and Dr. Nitin Kumar

Relentless Intermediate Uveitis

Dr. Aditya Patil

Refractory Necrotizing Scleritis in Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis

Dr. Abhilasha Baharani

Between Two Lives: Managing VKH in Pregnancy

Dr. Bikramjit P Pal

The Two-Hit Hypothesis: A Tale of Sympathetic Ophthalmia

Dr. Deepthi S Prasad

Beyond Joints and Kidneys: Lupus and the Retina

Dr. Eesha Shukla-Gokhale

Skin Flare, Eye Scare

Rapid Fire

Dr. Mauli Shah

Double Trouble in the Sclera: RA with ANCA Vasculitis

Rapid Fire

Dr. Gyanmani Pandey

Coffee Break

Panellists: Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas, Dr. Reema Bansal, Dr. Abhilasha Baharani, Dr. Bhartendu Agrawal, Dr. Salil Mehta, Dr. Sahana Mazumder, Dr. Parwez Khan

Session Curators: Dr. Richa Pyare, Dr. Pallavi Goel, Dr. Mauli Shah

When Treatment Turns Threat: ARN in Rheumatoid Arthritis

Dr. Anshukita

A Usual Guest's Detour

Dr. Fathima Fahima A

The Cost of Control: CMV Retinitis in Rheumatoid Arthritis

Dr. Navneet Mehrotra

A Diagnostic Dilemma: A Challenging Case of Infective Multifocal Choroiditis

Dr. Sanjana Vinod

To Prophylax or Not? Recurrent Ocular Toxoplasmosis in High-Risk Eyes

Dr. Vansh Bagla

Paradoxical Worsening in Tubercular Sclerochoroiditis with Serpiginous-Like Choroiditis

Dr. Samreen Mehfooz

Vitritis Rebel: Defying Classic Ocular Histoplasmosis

Dr. Nistha Singh

Bilateral Granular CMV Retinitis in Systemic Sclerosis on Long-Term Immunosuppression

Dr. Mayuri Phatak

Rapid Fire

Retinal Neovascularization Secondary to Post-Fever Retinitis

Rapid Fire

Dr. Shimali Patle

Masquerading Macula: A Case That Fooled Us All

Rapid Fire

Dr. Ekta Rai

Back to Basics: Trusting the Eye Over the Reports

Rapid Fire

Dr. Samyak Mulutkar

Inauguration of the Meeting & Release of USI Newsletter

Session 3 — *Not What It Seems*

Panellists: Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas, Dr. Rohan Chawla, Dr. Mudit Tyagi, Dr. Samendra Karkhur, Dr. Vikas Kanaujia, Dr. Prabhat Ranjan

Session Curators: Dr. Samreen Mehfooz, Dr. Namita Dave

The Steroid Trap

Dr. Arshee Ahmed

Not All That Looks Viral Is Viral

Dr. Fazal Mohd Khan

When Uveitis Isn't Uveitis

Dr. Nida Khan

Granuloma, Melanoma or Scleritis?

Dr. Subham Sinha Roy

When the Fluid Settles but the Story Continues

Dr. Priyanka Gupta

A Flash of Lightning, A Wave of Inflammation

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Dr. Alok Ranjan

The Metabolomics Edge in Granulomatous Uveitis

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Dr. Latika Tandon

When VKH isn't VKH

Rapid Fire

Dr. Tripti Kauntia

Day 2 — 19 April

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9:00 AM ONWARDS

Session 4 — *Zebras in Clinic*

Panellists: Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas, Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas, Dr. Manisha Agarwal, Dr. Mudit Tyagi, Dr. Rohan Chawla, Dr. Samarth Agrawal

Session Curators: Dr. Samyak Mulkutkar and Dr. Mayur Morekar

A Venomous Turn: Story of Ocular Turbulence

Dr. Ahana Sen

From Fire to Fade: A Case of Uveitis and Retinal Degeneration

Dr. Fidha Shirin

A Relentless Descent: Bilateral T-Cell Vitreoretinal Lymphoma

Dr. Namitha Rachel Mathew

Taming the Unknown — Vitrectomy for Fulminant Exudative Retinal Detachment

Dr. Saarang Hansraj

From TB to Behçet's — Look Beyond the Obvious

Dr. Mayur Morekar

Rosai-Dorfman Disease

Rapid Fire

Dr. Sara Rizvi

The Ischaemic Cascade: From Vasculitis to NVG

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Dr. Hiteshi Jain

The Case That Didn't Fit

Rapid Fire

Dr. Nitin Kumar

Session 5 — Pediatric Puzzle

Panellists: Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas, Dr. Alok Sen, Dr. Reema Bansal, Dr. Navneet Mehrotra, Dr. Vedhanayaki, Dr. Parthopratiim Dutta Majumder

Session Curators: Dr. Vandana Pradeep and Dr. Aditya Patil

Unmasking the Monster: ARN After Ozurdex

Dr. Rakshita Deepak Kene

Early-Onset Uveitis with Arthritis: Unmasking Blau Syndrome

Dr. Aishwari Revankar

Blau Syndrome: A Tale of Two Siblings

Dr. Medha Rai

Neoadjuvant Cyclophosphamide Enabling Adalimumab De-escalation in Juvenile Ocular Behçet's Disease

Dr. Gaurav Kohli

When Hypopyon Tells a Different Story

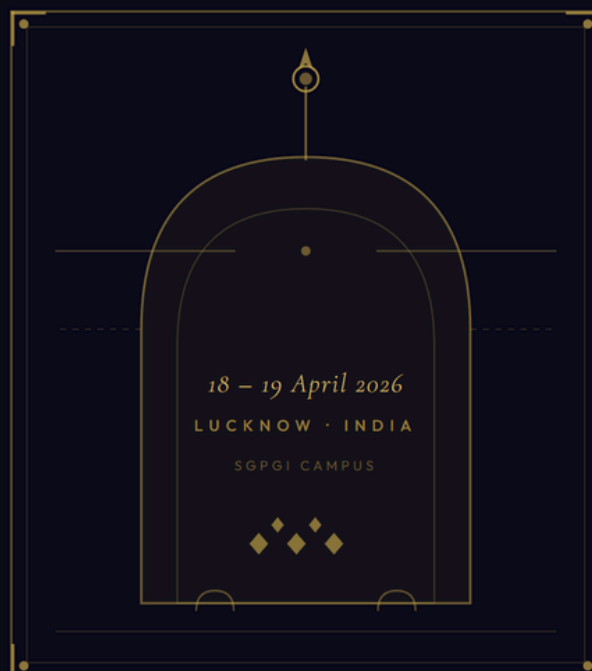
Rapid Fire

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Leukemic Infiltration Mimicking CMV Retinitis

Rapid Fire

Dr. Mukesh Jain



CONTACT & VENUE

Get in Touch

Conference Venue

Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGI)
Raibareli Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226014, India

Event Dates

18-19 April 2026 (Saturday & Sunday)

About SGPGI

One of India's premier postgraduate medical institutes, recognised for excellence in research, education, and patient care. The institute hosts a world-class ophthalmology department with dedicated uveitis services.

Navigation

Google Maps: "SGPGI Lucknow" | Located on Raibareli Road, 12 km from city centre, 10 km from airport

