

USICON 2026

27th Annual Conference of Uveitis Society (India)



25th - 27th - September 2026

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Venue: The Residency Signature, Madurai
Perungudi, Madurai – 625022, Tamil Nadu, India

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the **27th Annual Conference of the Uveitis Society (India) - USICON 2026**, to be held in the cultural capital of Tamil Nadu, Madurai, from **25th to 27th September 2026**. The conference is organised by **Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai**.

Venue: The Residency Signature, Madurai, Perungudi - 625022.

USICON 2026 will bring together leading clinicians, researchers, and academicians for a vibrant exchange of knowledge in the evolving field of uveitis and ocular inflammation. The conference will feature an engaging scientific program including **state-of-the-art lectures, panel discussions, interactive case-based sessions, surgical insights, and hands-on workshops** led by renowned national and international experts.

Situated on the banks of the River Vaigai, Madurai is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities, celebrated for its rich heritage, timeless traditions, and warm hospitality. Participants can also visit iconic landmarks such as the Meenakshi Amman Temple, Thirumalai Nayakkar Mahal, and Alagar Kovil, while nearby destinations like Rameswaram, Kodaikanal, and Kanyakumari offer wonderful options for extending the journey.

Beyond the academic sessions, the conference promises meaningful networking opportunities and memorable cultural evenings that reflect the true spirit of South Indian hospitality.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we warmly invite you to join us for USICON 2026 in Madurai for an enriching blend of **science, collaboration, and culture**.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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8.30 am	Registration	
9.20 - 9.30 am	Welcome address	Dr. S R Rathinam
9.30 - 11.00 am	BASIC UVEITIS COURSE	
	Mentored Decision-Making in Uveitis: Part 1	
	Chairperson: Dr. Alay Banker Moderator: Dr. Richa Pyare	
	Approach to history taking	Dr. Parthopratiim Dutta Majumder
	Morphology 1: Anterior Uveitis	Dr. S Balamurugan
	Morphology 2: Peripheral Retinitis	Dr. Ramandeep Singh
	Morphology 3: Posterior Retinitis	Dr. Mudit Tyagi
	Morphology 4: Retinal Vasculitis	Dr. Rohan Chawla
	Morphology 5: Choroiditis	Dr. Reema Bansal
11.00 - 11.30 am	Coffee Break	

11.30 - 1.00 pm	Mentored Decision-Making in Uveitis: Part 2	
	Chairperson: Dr. K Naresh Babu Moderator: Dr. Eliza Anthony	
	Morphology 6: Panuveitis	Dr. Vedhanayaki R
	Laboratory Investigations: Infectious Entities	Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas
	Laboratory Investigations: Non-Infectious Entities	Dr. Kalpana Babu
	Corticosteroids: Local Therapy	Dr. Abhilasha Baharani
	Corticosteroids: Systemic Therapy	Dr. Arshee S Ahmed
	Immunomodulatory Therapy Including Biologics	Dr. Mohit Dogra
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 - 3.30 pm	Building Algorithms in Uveitis	
	Chairperson: Dr. Salil Mehta Moderator: Dr. Anup Kelgaonkar	
	Red Eye with Raised IOP at Presentation in 32/F	Dr. Chee Soon Phaik
	Sudden-Onset Vision Loss With Dense Vitritis in 27/M	Dr. Avinash Pathangey
	Nodular Scleritis in a 45/M Farmer	Dr. Somasheila Murthy
	Bilateral Vision Loss with Band-Shaped Keratopathy and Complicated Cataract in 6/F	Dr. Amit Khosla
	Bilateral Fundus Dots in a 22/F	Dr. Vinita G Rao
	New-Onset 'Uveitis' in a 70/F	Dr. Mayur Morekar

3.30 - 4.30 pm	NextGEN Session: Chameleons of Uveitis: Diseases That Refuse to Read the Textbook	
	<i>6 minutes for presentation & 2 minutes for discussion</i>	
	Wisdom Circle: Dr. Soumyava Basu, Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas, Dr. Reema Bansal, Dr. Rajeev Reddy Pappuru Session Curator: Dr. Vandana Pradeep	
	The VKH Mimickers	Dr. Aditya Patil
	<i>Discussant</i>	Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas
	The Behçet Mimickers	Dr. Ahana Sen
	<i>Discussant</i>	Dr. Reema Bansal
	The Toxoplasmosis Mimickers	Dr. Ronnie Abhisekh
	<i>Discussant</i>	Dr. Soumyava Basu
	The Posterior Scleritis Mimickers	Dr. Rakshita Kene
	<i>Discussant</i>	Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas
	The Intermediate Uveitis Mimickers	Dr. Mauli Shah
	<i>Discussant</i>	Dr. Rajeev Reddy Pappuru
	When Viral Uveitis Is Not Viral Uveitis	Dr. Isha Sharma
	<i>Discussant</i>	Dr. Reema Bansal
	The Ocular Tuberculosis Mimickers	Dr. Atul Arora
	<i>Discussant</i>	Dr. Soumyava Basu
	When Endophthalmitis is not Endophthalmitis	Dr. Nida Khan
	<i>Discussant</i>	Dr. Rajeev Reddy Pappuru
4.30 - 7.00 pm	Inauguration & 'USI Laureals' Award Ceremony Celebrating Excellence in the Uveitis Society of India	

	Prof G Venkatasamy Endowment Award	Dr. Chee Soon Phaik
	Prof Amod Gupta Young Researcher Award	
	Award Distribution Ceremony	
7.30 pm	Executive Meeting and Faculty Dinner	



5.00 – 7.00 am	Meenakshi Temple Visit	
8.30 - 9.30 am	Rapid Fire Session - I	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Anuradha V K, Dr. Aartee Chandrashekhar Palsule Moderator: Dr. Aishwari Revankar, Dr. Radhika T	
	Unmasking of Multisystem Syphilis after inadvertent therapy with Adalimumab for Presumed Rheumatoid Arthritis	Dr. Nivedita Nair
	Bilateral Necrotizing Retinitis and Encephalitis in an Infant: A Diagnostic Challenge	Dr. Shreyas T S
	A twist in the tale : Scar free disappearance of relentlessly progressive mixed MFC-SLC lesions with clarithromycin	Dr. Rashi Taori Sawal
	Double Dose, Stalled Growth: An atypical resolution pattern of toxoplasma retinochoroiditis	Dr. Vishal Sanjay Jadhav
	Pseudo - VKH : A rare Tyrosine Kinase inhibitors induced ocular toxicity in CML.	Dr. Harika Reddy Mavuram
9.30 - 10.30 am	Decision Making Debates	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Moncef Khairallah, Dr. Kalpana Babu, Dr. Sudharshan S Moderators: Dr. Navneet Mehrotra, Dr. Meera Mohanakumar	
	Post Fever Retinitis - Doxycycline In Every Case?	Dr. Ankush Kawali vs Dr. Samendra Karkhur
	1-Minute Verdict	Dr. Moncef Khairallah
	IOLs in JIA-Associated Cataract – To Do or Not To Do?	Dr. Amitabh Kumar vs Dr. Alok Sen
	1-Minute Verdict	Dr. Kalpana Babu
	PCR in Uveitis Practice – Essential or Over-kill?	Dr. Samyak V Mulkutkar vs Dr. Shishir Narain
	1-Minute Verdict	Dr. Sudharshan S
10.30 - 11.00 am	Coffee Break/ Poster Rounds	

11.00 am - 12.00 noon	Presidential Symposium	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas, Dr. S R Rathinam Presidential Guest: Dr. Moncef Khairallah Moderator: Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas	
	Mumps –Associated Retinitis in Children and Young Adults: An Emerging Infectious Entity	Dr. Moncef Khairallah
	HIV and the Eye: Lessons from My Clinical Experience	Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas
	Tracing the Path: My Journey with Trematode Uveitis	Dr. S R Rathinam
	Surgically Induced Necrotising Scleritis	Dr. Sudha K Ganesh
	Imaging Biomarkers in Uveitis	Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas
	The Tick That Tricks the Eye: Lyme Disease and Uveitis	Dr. Kalpana Babu
12.00 - 1.30 pm	Non-Competitive Free Paper Session-1	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Somasheila Murthy, Dr. Anindya Kishore Majumdar Moderators: Dr. Aparna C, Dr. Anjana Somnath	
	Neonatal Endogenous Endophthalmitis- Case Series	Dr. Kushal Agrawal
	Catching the Signs of Inflammation: Incidental Uveitis, Diagnostic Accuracy, and Referral Attrition in Vision Centers	Dr. Vaddamani Vemasai Dhyanesh Reddy
	IL-6 and MCP-1: The Cytokine-Chemokine Axis Driving Ocular Trematode Granulomatosis – Toward Immunomodulatory Therapy	Dr. Samarth Kacker
	Pediatric Acute Retinal Necrosis: More Than a Younger Presentation of an Old Disease	Dr. Mayuri Phatak
	JIA-Associated Uveitis: Baseline Risk Indicators, 5-Year Incidence and Long-Term Ocular Morbidity	Dr. Madhuri Upadhyaya
	The Silent Threat of Uveitic Hypotony: Clinical Spectrum, Pressure Recovery, and Determinants of Outcome	Dr. Navya Cherukuri
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Lunch	

2.30 - 3.30 pm	Innovations In Uveitis	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Debashish Das, Dr. Santanu Mandal Moderators: Dr. Reesha K R, Dr. Navya Cherukuri	
	UveiSense AI	Dr. Karpagam D
	Full-Field Stimulus Testing Guided Immunosuppressive Therapy	Dr. Saumya Johri
	AI-Driven Workflows for Streamlined Clinical Learning	Dr. Shreya Verma
	Advances In Uveitis Cataract And Glaucoma Surgery	Dr. Madhu Shekhar
	Local IL-6 Inhibitor Therapy In Non-Infectious Uveitis	Dr. Parthopratiim Dutta Majumder
3.30 - 4.00 pm	From Abstract To Impact: A Step-By-Step Approach To Clinical Studies And Manuscript Writing	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas, Dr. Reema Bansal Moderator: Dr. Soumyava Basu	
	Interactive discussion	Dr. John Kempen, Dr. Soumyava Basu
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Coffee Break & Poster Rounds	
4.30 - 5.30 pm	Potpourri	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Zahedur Rehman Pannu, Dr. Vikas Kanaugia Moderator: Dr. Swati Priyadarshini, Dr. Ramanuj Samanta	
	Cells In Uveitis: Morphology To Molecular Biology	Dr. Dipankar Das
	Retinochoroidal Biopsies In Uveitis	Dr. Rajeev Reddy Pappuru
	Punctate Inner Choroidopathy (PIC) In Practice	Dr. Shahana Majumdar
	Endogenous Endophthalmitis and Systemic Sepsis	Dr. Yogish Kamat
	Retinal Opacification: Newer Ideas And Pathologies	Dr. Salil Mehta
	Mimickers of VKH-exudative RD decoded.	Dr. Natasha Radhakrishnan

5.30 - 7.00 pm	Free Paper Session-Competitive	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Moncef Khairallah, Dr. John Kempen, Dr. Kalpana Babu Moderators: Dr. Manu Sharma, Dr. Isha Sharma	
	Mapping Retinal involvement in SLE based on AI enabled Visual Attention Analysis using Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography	Dr. Radha Annamalai
	Predictive Modelling Differentiating Tubercular from Non-Tubercular Retinal Vasculitis	Dr. Anushka Agarwalla
	"Macular Punctate Toxoplasmosis as the recurrence phenotype after typical Toxoplasma retinochoroiditis"	Dr. Anup Kelgaonkar
	Diagnostic Utility of Aqueous TPHA and PCR in Ocular Syphilis: Correlation with Syphilis Serology.	Dr. Fidha Shirin
	"Posterior Sub-Tenon's Interferon Alfa-2b for Inflammatory Macular Edema: Outcomes of Single and Serial Injection."	Dr. Ankush Kawali
	A Retrospective Study on Outcomes with Tofacitinib in Non-Infectious Uveitis and Scleritis	Dr. Fathima Fahima
	"Distinct Tear Immuno-Inflammatory Signature and Immune Network Architecture in Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Disease"	Dr. Lisa Sunny
	Longitudinal Assessment of Inter-eye Inflammatory Activity in Behcet's Uveitis	Dr. Sana Fatima
	Real-World Experience with Janus Kinase Inhibitors Across the Spectrum of Non-infectious Ocular Inflammation	Dr. Sanjana Vinod
	"CMV- associated Occlusive Retinal Vasculitis (CMV-ORV): Clinical features, diagnostic findings, and treatment outcomes"	Dr. Atul Arora
7.30 - 8.15 pm	GBM	
8.30 pm onwards	'AfterFlare' - Cultural Program by USI members followed by Dinner	

8.00 - 9.00 am	Non-competitive Free Paper Session-2	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Dahlia Krishnan, Dr. Dipankar Das Moderators: Dr. Anshukita, Dr. Nikhil Labhsetwar	
	Spectrum of Non-Anterior Ocular Inflammation in HLA-B27 Positivity	Dr. Pratiksha S Kumar
	Chronic Non-JIA Pediatric Uveitis: Clinical Spectrum and Treatment Outcomes	Dr. Poojitha S
	Evaluation of Retinal Vascular Changes in Takayasu Arteritis: Insights from a Cross-Sectional Study	Dr. Vikas Kanaudia
	When Ink Speaks: Unmasking Tattoo-Associated Uveitis	Dr. Chellarani Kumarasamy
	Clinical Profile and Diagnostic Characteristics of Tubercular Posterior Uveitis at a Tertiary Care Centre in North India.	Dr. Ramanuja Samantha
9.00 - 10.00 am	Failure Rounds	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Ramandeep Singh, Dr. Anjana Somnath Moderator: Dr. Rashitaori Sawal	
	The Unseen threat of anterior uveitis	Dr. Nitin Kumar
	"Looking For Zebra, Missing The Horse"- A Diagnostic Odyssey of Anterior And Intermediate Uveitis	Dr. Sanjay Srinivasan
	Curious case of relentless progressive choroidal tubercle and plaque like lesions	Dr. Alay Banker
	The Presumed Syndrome	Dr. Mirunalini Kumaradas
	Normal ACE, non-caseating granuloma: A diagnostic TB trap	Dr. Navneet Mehrotra
	Diagnostic delay in scleritis	Dr. Richa Pyare

10.00 - 11.00 am	Rapid Fire Session - II	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Amitabh Kumar, Dr. Chellarani Kumarasamy Moderators: Dr. Femina N Hashim, Dr. Anju Kuriakose	
	Serial Intravitreal Foscarnet as Salvage Therapy in Progressive Acute Retinal Necrosis	Dr. Priyanka Gupta (Agarwal)
	The hypopyon that changed the diagnosis	Dr. Sayali Karande
	White dots with a hidden foe.	Dr. Manu Sharma
	Postpartum Pain, Spontaneous Hyphema and Hidden Spondyloarthritis	Dr. Hitisha Mittal
	ARN in a Solitary Eye: Navigating RD Dilemmas	Dr. G V N Rama Kumar
	The test, the treatment, the trap	Dr. Sai Bhakti Mishra
11.00 - 12.00 noon	Twist in the Tail	
	Chairpersons: Dr. Mudit Tyagi, Dr. Mirunalini Kumaradas Moderator: Dr. Lisa Sunny	
	Bilateral disc edema with a diagnostic challenge	Dr. Lekha T
	When Ocular Tuberculosis Misleads	Dr. Minija CK
	The great ocular masquerader: Unravelling a decade of misleading uveitis	Dr. Namita Dave
	Not All Pediatric Chronic Anterior Uveitis Is JIA-U: Unmasking Ocular Tuberculosis	Dr. Shabtab Nasir
	Unmasking the masquerade	Dr. Reesha K R
Conclusion Vote of thanks		

Registration Fee

Category	Early Bird Till 30 th June 2026	20 th Aug to 10 th Sep 2026	11 th Sep 2026 Onwards
USI Member	Rs. 7,080	Rs. 8,260	Rs. 10,620
Non-Member	Rs. 8,850	Rs. 10,030	Rs. 11,800
Post Graduate	Rs. 4,720	Rs. 4,720	Rs. 7,080

Optional Add-On Sessions

Basic Uveitis Course Available across all registration phases · Same price	Rs. 1,180
Global Ocular Inflammation Workshop Session (GOIW) 24 th -25 th Sep 2026	Rs. 5,310

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Tour Packages During Your Visit to USICON 2026 – Madurai

Trip 1

Madurai Local Sightseeing

Meenakshi Amman Temple, Thiruparakundram, Alagar Temple, Pazamudir Solai, Keezhadu

🕒 Day Package: 150 km / 12 hours

Innova Car



₹ 4,850/-

Sedan Vehicle



₹ 3,800/-

Urbania Van
(12 Seater)



₹ 9,800/-



Pazamudir Solai



Thiruparakundram



Alagar Temple



Keezhadu

Trip 2

Madurai – Kodaikanal – Madurai

Hill Station Tour

🕒 2 Days / 1 Night | Distance: 300 km

Innova Car



₹ 10,800/-

Sedan Vehicle



₹ 8,600/-

Urbania Van
(12 Seater)



₹ 22,800/-



Kodaikanal

Trip 3

Madurai – Rameswaram – Madurai

2 Days | 450 km

Places Covered:

Dhanush Kodi, Ramanatha Temple, Rama Padam, Rama Theertham, Lakshmana Theertham, Kodandaramar Temple, Pamban Bridge.

Innova Car



₹ 11,800/-

Sedan Vehicle



₹ 9,650/-

Urbania Van
(12 Seater)



₹ 24,700/-



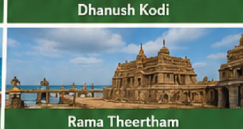
Ramanatha Temple



Dhanush Kodi



Pamban Bridge



Rama Theertham



Lakshmana Theertham



Kodandaramar Temple

Please Note:

- ⓧ Toll charges and driver allowance are included in all the above packages.
- 🛏 Accommodation charges are not included in the above tariff.
- 📊 Rates are subject to change based on diesel/petrol price revisions.
- 📍 Pick-up and drop-off will be provided only from the delegates' respective conference hotels.

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