

NONTUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA

THE GROWING IMPACT OF NONTUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA

 **SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH 2026**

 **6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM IST**

MODERATOR



PROF. ASHOK RATTAN
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SPEAKERS



Introduction to NTM - MOTT Bacilli

Dr Vishwa Mohan Katoch

President - Tuberculosis Association of India (TAI)
Former Director General ICMR and Health Secretary, Government of India
President - AIIMS, Madurai and JIPMER (till 2024)



Current Taxonomy of Mycobacteria

Prof. Ashok Rattan

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NTM in the Environment & Mechanism of Transmission

Prof. Sarman Singh

Founder & Director - Advanced centre for Chronic & Rare Diseases



Risk Factors: Climate, Host Immune & Genetics

Prof. Deepthi Nair

Professor and Head of Department, Department of Microbiology,
Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi



Clinical Features of NTM Diseases: Localised; Lymphatic

Dr Amit Sharma

Pulmonologist, National Institute of Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases



Clinical Features of Disseminated, Pulmonary

Prof. Surendra K. Sharma

Professor of Practice & NASI Senior Scientist (2025–2029), Faculty of Medicine,
Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research (Deemed to be University), Maharashtra
Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Molecular Medicine, Jamia Hamdard (Deemed-to-be-University), New Delhi



Laboratory Diagnosis

Dr. Ritu Singhal

Specialist (Senior Administrative Grade) & Designate Professor
National Institute of TB & Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi



Clinical & Lab Aspects of Rapid Growing Mycobacteria

Dr. Camilla Rodrigues

Head of Department of Lab Medicine, Consultant Microbiologist,
Chairperson Infection Prevention Control
P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai



Management

Dr. Neha Rastogi Panda

Senior Consultant, Infectious Diseases
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