

# Diagnostic Dialogues

Uncovering Insights from Real World Cases

## JOIN US IN COMMEMORATING WORLD BIRTH DEFECTS DAY 2026

 TUESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026

 06:00 PM TO 08:00 PM IST



## THEME: MANY BIRTH DEFECTS, ONE VOICE

**FOCUS:** Awareness drives understanding, early action, and community support to reduce the impact of birth defects worldwide.

### Highlights:



**Awareness & Education:** Promoting understanding of birth defects, their causes, prevention strategies, and the importance of early detection.



**Prevention & Early Intervention:** Emphasizing timely screening, maternal care, vaccination, & nutritional interventions to reduce risks and improve outcomes.



**Support, Care & Collaboration:** Strengthening healthcare systems, supporting affected families, and fostering global collaboration among health professionals and organizations.



# SPEAKERS



## GENETICS BREAKTHROUGHS: RESHAPING BIRTH DEFECTS MANAGEMENT

### DR HEMA PURANDAREY

Founder Director - Centre for Genetic Health Care  
Consultant & Medical Director -  
Prenatal & Reproductive Geneticist  
MedGenome Centre for Genetic Health Care, Mumbai



## ULTRASOUND ON FOREFRONT FOR EARLY DETECTION OF ANOMALIES

### DR SONALI SABOO SONI

Radiologist and Women's Imaging Specialist  
Care Ciigma Hospital, Aurangabad, Maharashtra



## BEYOND THE IMAGE: THE GENETICS OF PRENATAL ULTRASOUND ANOMALIES

### DR VISHALAKSHI KAMATH

Manager - Reporting, Quality & Technical Support  
BGCI - Level II Counsellor  
MedGenome Centre for Genetic Health Care, Mumbai



## ANTENATAL PROGNOSTICATION OF COMMON CONGENITAL ANOMALIES - EVERY DEFECT DOESN'T NEED TERMINATION

### DR GAURAV MOGRA

Neonatologist, SAIMS, Indore



## PRENATAL GENETIC SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS

### DR MAHVISH QAZI

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Gynecology and Obstetrics,  
SMGS Hospital Government Medical College, Jammu

# MODERATOR



### DR MAMTA KANKRA

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