



Cytokine

Storm Symposium
in Children - 3.0

18-20 APRIL 2025

18:00 - 21:00 hrs (IST)

**VIRTUAL
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In recent years, significant advances have been made in the understanding of cytokine storm, leading to increased awareness among clinicians. However, this life-threatening condition remains underrecognized, often resulting in high mortality rates. The complexity of cytokine storm is further compounded by its overlap with various infectious and inflammatory diseases, creating a diagnostic challenge for healthcare providers.

With this symposium, we aim to enhance the knowledge and clinical acumen of all those who provide care for affected children, enabling them to identify and manage cytokine storm at an early stage. This three-day event will bring together leading international and national experts to share cutting-edge insights, foster interactive discussions, and provide hands-on learning opportunities.

HIGHLIGHTS:

18th April, 2025: An intensive, hands-on virtual workshop, featuring in-depth lectures and comprehensive case-based discussions, led by renowned faculty. Participation is limited to 100 attendees to ensure an immersive learning experience.

19th April and 20th April, 2025: The main conference, offering a dynamic mix of lectures, debates, and panel discussions to address the latest developments, diagnostic dilemmas, and evolving treatment strategies.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The symposium is designed for pediatricians, pediatric hematologists and oncologists, pediatric immunologists and rheumatologists, and pediatric intensivists—professionals at the forefront of diagnosing and managing this challenging condition.

Join us as we bridge the gap between research and clinical practice, empowering healthcare providers to recognize and treat cytokine storm with confidence and precision.

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Prof. AV Ramanan
Dr Joseph Carcillo
Dr Randy Cron

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PICS (Pediatric Inflammatory & Cytokine Storm) Workshop

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
6:00 – 6:10PM	Welcome & Introduction	
6:10 – 6:40PM	Recognizing Cytokine Storm in Pediatric Critical Care	Dr Rakshay Shetty
6:45 – 7:15PM	Investigations & Biomarkers – What to Order & How to Interpret	Dr Chandrika Bhat
7:20 – 8:00PM	Case-Based Discussion: Identifying Cytokine Storm in Real-World Scenarios	
	Case 1: Severe Dengue	Dr Shanmughanathan C Dr Rakshay Shetty Dr Anupama Yerra Dr Pavithra V
	Case 2: Influenza	Dr AV Ramanan Dr Dinesh Chirla Dr Chandrika Bhat Dr Karthik Narayanan
	Case 3: Gram negative sepsis	Dr Joseph Carcillo Dr Farhan Shaikh Dr Manu Chaudhary Dr Deepak R
	Case 4: Systemic JIA	Dr Randy Cron Dr Sujata Sawhney Dr Satish Kumar Dr Manju Kedarnath
	Case 5: Infantile HLH	Dr Anupama Rao Dr Indira Jayakumar Dr Anand Prakash Dr Vasudha NR
8:00 - 8:10PM	Quick Break	
8:15 - 8:45PM	Management Strategies – When and How to Treat Cytokine Storm	Dr Fabrizio De Benedetti
8:45 - 9:25PM	Real world case-Based Discussion: Management of Cytokine Storm	
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9:25 - 9:30PM	Wrap-Up & Take-Home Messages	

PROGRAM - 19th APRIL 2025

Unmasking CSS Triggers & Advancing Therapies

SESSION 1: The Infection & CRS Interplay

Session Coordinator: Dr Deepak R

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
5:50 - 6:00PM	Welcome & Conference Overview	
	Chairpersons: Dr Arun Bansal, Dr Dinesh Chirla, Dr.Balaramachandran	
6:00 - 6:20PM	Cytokine storm in sepsis and Clinical phenotypes: What do we know so far ?	Dr Joseph Carcillo
6:25 - 6:45PM	Hyperferritinemia in Sepsis: When to immunomodulate?	Prof AV Ramanan
	Chairpersons: Dr Jayashree M, Dr Krishan Chugh, Dr Soonu Udani	
6:50 - 7:10PM	Does the Organism Matter? Infection-Specific Cytokine stormTBD	
7:15 - 7:45PM	Thrombo-inflammation in Sepsis: Anti-coagulate or Immunomodulate?	Dr Vandana Bharadwaj vs TBD

SESSION 2: Multi-Organ Impact of CSS

Session Coordinator: Dr Pavitra V

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
	Chairpersons: Dr Raju Khubchandani, Dr Prashant Bachina , Dr Anil Sachdev	
7:45 - 8:05PM	From Autoinflammation to Cytokine storm: A spectrum of immune dysregulation	Dr Marco Gottorno
8:05 - 8:35PM	Acute Liver Failure – To immunomodulate or Not?	For: Dr Shanmughanathan C Against: Dr Akashdeep
8:35 - 8:55PM	Inflammatory ARDS – Is this an entity?	Dr Andrew Boyle
8:55 - 9:00PM	Rapid-Fire Q&A: Key Takeaways from Day 1	Live Polls & Audience Engagement

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PROGRAM - 20th APRIL 2025

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SESSION 3: Beyond Infection-The Expanding Spectrum of CRS

Session Coordinator: Dr Vasudha NR

Chairpersons: Dr S.Balasubramaniam, Dr Jagdish Chinappa, Dr Lokesh Lingappa, Dr Jitendra Oswal

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
5:50 - 6:00PM	Day 1 Recap & Audience Questions	
6:00 - 6:20PM	Malignancy-Induced CRS: Does early recognition matter?	Dr Ashish Kumar
6:25 - 6:45PM	PID & Cytokine storm: A diagnostic blind spot	Dr Shanmughanathan C
6:50 - 7:10PM	Infection Triggered Encephalopathy Syndrome: When & How to Immunomodulate?	Dr Deiva Kumaran
7:15 - 7:45 PM	HLH in Infants - How do I approach?	Dr Jan Inge Henter

SESSION 4: Advancing Therapies & Future Directions

Session Coordinator: Dr Devika C

Chairpersons: Basavaraj GV, Dr Dhireen Gupta, Dr Ebor Jacob

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
7:45 - 8:05PM	Personalized approaches to treating secondary CSS	Dr Randy Cron
8:05 - 8:25PM	Cytokine hemadsorption: Hope or Hype in Sepsis	Dr Gabriella Bottari
8:25 - 8:55PM	Prize case discussion	Dr Randy Cron, Dr Joseph Carcillo Dr AV Ramanan
8:55 - 9:00PM	Final Audience Q&A & Wrap-Up	

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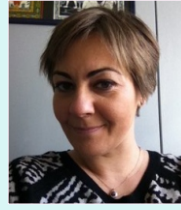


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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1: 18th April 2025

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Day 2 & 3: 19th & 20th April 2025

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Full Event Registration (Workshop + Conference)

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