

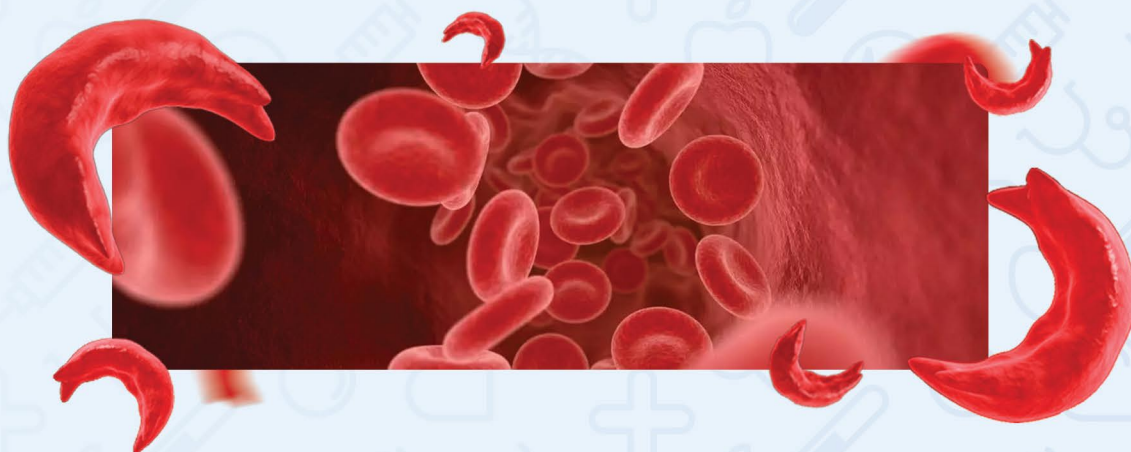


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International Conference on
**Sickle Cell Disease: Advances In Management
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Dear Delegates ,

It is with immense pleasure and honour that I extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the upcoming 1st International Conference on "Sickle Cell Disease: Advances in the Management and Prevention" at ICMR-NIIH, CRMCH, Chandrapur, Maharashtra to be held from October 4 to 6, 2024. We are honoured to be hosting this exciting event, which brings together leading experts, researchers and practitioners from around the world to discuss the latest advances in the diagnosis, management and prevention of sickle cell anaemia. We are confident that this conference will not only provide a valuable learning experience but also a platform for networking and building relationships with your peers and colleagues. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to connect, share your ideas and learn from each other.

Dr. Manisha Madkaikar
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About ICMR

NIIH Mumbai

The National Institute of Immunohaematology (NIIH) is a premier research institute in Mumbai, India, focusing on Haematology, Immunology and Immunohaematology.

Established in 1957 as the Blood Group Reference Centre, it was recognized by WHO in 1970 and renamed the Institute of Immunohaematology in 1982. The institute has collaborated with various international institutions and medical colleges to develop innovative research in immunology and haematology. NIIH aims to guide national policy and strategy for managing immuno-haematological disorders by promoting cost-effective research, developing affordable technologies, providing quality education, and supporting evidence-based strategies. Under ICMR NIIH, in 2022, ICMR CRMCH was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.



About ICMR

CRMCH Chandrapur

The Centre for Research Management and Control of Haemoglobinopathies (CRMCH) was established in Chandrapur, Maharashtra, by the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, under the aegis of ICMR-National Institute of Immunohaematology, Mumbai.

The institute focuses on research, training, translation, services, and capacity-building in Haemoglobinopathies, particularly Sickle Cell Disease (SCD), which is a major health burden in the Vidarbha region of Central India. The institute has state-of-the-art facilities and plans for the management of SCD, treatment, prenatal diagnosis, daycare, advanced technologies, translational research, and biobanking. The vision is to develop a state-of-the-art research and training centre, develop human resources for the underserved areas, support state and district administrations, and strengthen the capabilities of Government Medical Colleges in the region through collaborative research.



About The Conference

Our Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched a National Sickle Cell anaemia elimination program by 2047, covering 17 states and over 200 districts. The program focuses on epidemiology, pathogenesis, therapeutics, newborn screening, and new areas of treatment and management. A national-level discussion on indicators and international experts' involvement is needed. The conference will include scientific, technical, and administrative discussions, cost-effective diagnostics, genetic counselling, prenatal diagnosis, and disease management.

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Invited Speakers

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Dr. Akshay Sharma

Bone Marrow Transplant Physician at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital specializing in transplant and gene therapy for non-malignant hematological disorders.



Dr. Anna Bogdanova

Professor, Independent Senior Group Leader, University of Zurich, Zürich, Switzerland



Dr. Baba Inusa

Professor of Paediatric Haematology
Specialist interest in Haemoglobinopathy and Rare Anemia



Dr. Frederic B Piel

Associate Professor in Spatial Epidemiology at Imperial College London, UK



Dr. Kalpna Gupta

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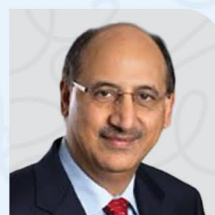
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Professor Pediatrics, Section Chief Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/BMT, Yale Pediatric Hematology & Oncology, Smilow Cancer Hospital, USA



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Dr. Pankaj Qasba

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Head of Pediatrics Hematology at Emek Medical Centre in Afula, Israel.

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- 31: Dr. Rishi Juneja (Nagpur)
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- 33: Dr. Roshan Colah (Mumbai)
- 34: Dr. Milind Kamble (Chandrapur)

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