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Particulars	**Time (hrs)**	**Venue**	**Day (FN/AN)**
Day 1, Thursday (26 November 2026) **Session In charge:** Dr Shambhavi Mishra, SGPGI & Dr Mona Pathak, SGPGI			
Breakfast and Registration	08:00 -09:00 (60 Minutes)	CVRA Lobby	**Day-1 (FN)**
Invited Talk 1: **Topic:** Depression and Subsequent Stroke Risk Following Traumatic Brain Injury: Evidence from A Target Trial Emulation **Speaker**: Dr Bhaskar Thakur, USA **Session Chair:** Prof Ajit Sahai, Lucknow Prof Amita Jain, Director, AIIMS Raebareli **Moderator** Dr Neha Mishra, ICMR	09.00 -09.20 (15+05 Minutes)	CVRA	**Day-1 (FN)**
Invited Talk 2: **Topic:** Statistical Challenges in Basket Trials **Speaker: Prof. L. Jeyaseelan, Dubai** **Chair:** Prof BL Verma, Jhansi Prof. Madhuleka Bhattacherya, New Delhi **Moderator** Dr Gunjan Singh, Amity Univ, Lucknow	09.20-09:40 (15+05 Minutes)	CVRA	**Day-1 (FN)**
Invited talk 3 : **Title:** Personal Symptom Networks in Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer: Estimation and Associations with Late Effects **Speaker:** Prof. Deo Kumar Srivastava, USA **Session Chair:** Prof GP Singh, BHU, Varanasi Dr Manish K Singh, RML, Lucknow **Moderator:** Dr. Ruby Nimesh, PGIMER, Chandigarh	09.40-10.00 (15+05 minutes)	CVRA	**Day-1 (FN)**

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Free Time (Inauguration Preparation)	10.00-10:30 (30 Minutes)	CVRA	
Inauguration of ISMSCON-2026 & ISMS Award Ceremony **Host:** Dr Shambhavi Mishra, SGPGI / Dr Mona Pathak, SGPGI **In charge**: Dr Gunjan Singh, AMITY Dr Neha Sharma, HIMS Dr Sugandhi Sharma, UPUMS Dr Vishal Sharma, ACMS	10:30 - 11.35 (65 Minutes)	CVRA	**Day-1 (FN)**
Lightening of Lamp & Saraswati Prayar	10:30 - 10:35	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
Welcome Speech: Prof. Uttam Singh, Organizing Chairman	10:35 - 10:40	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
About the Conference: Prof. Prabhaker Mishra, Organizing Secretary,	10.40 -10.45	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
Presidential Address: Prof. N. Sreekumaran Nair, President, ISMS	10.45 - 10.50	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
Report of ISMS Activities: Dr. M. Rajeswari, General Secretary, ISMS	10.50 - 10.55	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
Inaugural Speech: Padma Shri Prof. Radha K Dhiman, Director, SGPGI, Lucknow	10.55 - 11.05	CVRA	**Day-1 (FN)**
Chief Guest Speech: Sri Brajesh Pathak , Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh	11.05-11.15	CVRA	**Day-1 (FN)**
Releasing the Souvenir	11.15-11.20	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
ISMS Awards Presentation	11.20-11.30	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
Vote of Thanks: Dr Mona Pathak, SGPGI	11.30-11.33	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
National Anthem	11.33-11.35	do	**Day-1 (FN)**
HIGH TEA	11.35-12.00	do	**Day-1**

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Prof. S. K. Bhattacharya Oration **Speaker:** Prof SN Dwivedi, Former Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi **Chairpersons**: Prof. N. Sreekumaran Nair, President, ISMS Prof. K. Thennarasu, President Elect, ISMS **Moderator :** Dr. M. Rajeswari, General Secretary ISMS	12.00 -12:30 (20+10 Minutes)	CVRA	**Day-1 (AN)**
Prof. P.P. Talwar Oration **Title:** Statistical Machine Learning Algorithms for Multiomics Data Integration and Prediction **Speaker**: Prof Perumal Venkatesan, Chennai **Chairpersons**: Prof. L Jeyseelan, Dubai Prof K.K. Singh, BHU, Varanasi **Moderator :** Dr. Vishwas Kapoor, DGHFW, UP	12:30 - 13.00 (20+10 Minutes)	CVRA	**Day-1 (AN)**
Lunch Break & Poster Presentation Session (P1) **Chairperson/Judge:** Dr. Kulwant Kapoor, New Delhi Mr. Sathishkumar K, ICMR, Bengaluru Dr. Umakanta Sahoo, Sambalpur University Dr Sachin Kumar, HIMS, Dehradun **Organiser:** Ms. Sakshi Mishra / Ms, Amala Kuriakose	13.00-14.00 (60 Minutes)	CVRA Lobby	**Day-1 (AN)**
Quiz Competition in Biostatistics / Public Health / General knowledge **Coordinators :** Dr Chetana Shamshery, SGPGI, Lucknow Dr. Gunjan Singh, Amity Univ., Lucknow	14.00-14.45 (45 Minutes)	CVRA	**Day-1 (AN)**

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Dr Neha Sharma, HIMS, Dehradun Dr Sugandhi Sharma, UPUMS, Saifai Dr Shasank Tripathi, NewDelhi **Moderator :** Dr Shambhavi Mishra, SGPGI, Lucknow Dr Mona Pathak, SGPGI, Lucknow			
TEA BREAK	14.45-15.00 (15 Minutes)	CVRA Lobby	**Day-1 (AN)**
Technical Session -1 **Technical Session -1A [T1]** Dr. Shankar Prasad Khanal, Tribhuvan Univ Dr. Dinesh Kumar, ICMR, Jabalpur Dr Kamal Kishor, PGI, Chandigarh **Technical Session -1B [T2]** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Dr Arvind Shukla, AIIMS, Raipur Dr. Manoj Kumar Kulkarni, Goa **Technical Session -1C [T3]** Prof. Dinesh Kumar Walia, GMCH Dr. Rakesh Kumar Saroj, JNU Dr. Hariom Pachori, CIP, Ranchi **Technical Session -1D [T4]** Dr.Aruna Bholenath Patil, ESIC, Chennai Dr Prashant Vajapi , KGMU Dr Anshima singh, SGPGI	15.00-16.00 (60 Minutes)	BHI 5th Floor & STPI 3rd Floor	**Day-1 (AN)**
Technical Session -2			

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Technical Session -2A: [T5] Dr. Mahendra Singh, AIIMS, Rishikesh Dr. Vishwajeet Singh, AIIMS, Nagpur Dr. Ashish Kumar Yadav, BHU **Technical Session -2 B: [T6]** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Dr. Alok Ranjan, AIIMS, Patna Dr Sugandhi Sharma, UPUMS **Technical Session -2 C: [T7]** Dr. Ranjana Kar, SIHFW Dr Prasanna Samuel, CMC Dr Neha Sharma, HIMS, Dehradun **Technical Session -2 D: [T8]** Prof SB Singh, RIMS, Ranchi Dr. Manoj Kalita, ICMR, Dibrugarh Dr. Monali Kar, IMS & SUM Hospital	16.00-17.00 (60 Minutes)	BHI 5th Floor & STPI 3rd Floor	**Day-1 (AN)**
ISMS General Body Meeting Venue: CV Raman Auditorium **Moderator: Dr Shambhavi Mishra / Dr Mona Pathak**	17.30 -19.00 (90 Minutes)	CVRA	**Day-1 (AN)**
Cultural Program & Dinner Dr Anup Kumar, SGPGI, Lucknow Dr. Neha Sharma, HIMS, Dehradun Dr Gunjan Singh, Amity Univ, Lucknow Mr. Akash Pal, Statistical Fellow	19.30-21.00	CVRA Lobby	**Day-1 (AN)**

CVRA: CV Raman Auditorium (Capacity: 850 persons), SSAA: SS Agarwal Auditorium (Capacity: 200 persons), FN: Forenoon, AN: Afternoon

Technical Session Venues: Technical Session A: Seminar Room, Department of BHI 5th Floor, Technical Session B: Board Room, Department of BHI, 5th Floor, Technical Session C : Board Room, STPI 3rd Floor, Technical Session D: Seminar Room, STPI, 3rd Floor.

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Each invited talk will have a total duration of 20 minutes, allocated as follows: Presentation: 15 minutes, Question & Answer: 5 minutes including the introduction of the speaker and felicitation by respective session chairs/moderators. Note: All participants and speakers are requested to adhere to the allotted time to ensure the smooth conduct of the scientific programme.