

CCNA 3.

3rd International Conference of Critical Care Nephrology Association

 8th - 9th August 2026

VENUE: HYATT REGENCY, VIMAN NAGAR, PUNE



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Invitation Letter

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you for the **3rd International Conference of the Critical Care Nephrology Association (CCNA 3.0)**, scheduled to be held on **8th–9th August 2026** at the **Hyatt Regency, Viman Nagar, Pune**.

Following the overwhelming success of 2nd International Critical Care conference in Mumbai, **CCNA 3.0** returns with renewed energy, broader perspectives, and deeper insights into the evolving field of **Critical Care Nephrology**. The growing complexity of nephrological care in critically ill patients continues to demand specialized expertise, collaborative approaches, and evidence-based strategies. This conference aims to address these challenges by bringing together leading voices in nephrology, critical care, and related disciplines.

CCNA 3.0 will offer a dynamic scientific program featuring:

- Expert-led keynote sessions and panel discussions
- Real-world case presentations and clinical pathways
- Global standards in nephro-critical care
- Innovations in renal replacement therapies and AKI management
- Quiz & Masterclass designed to enhance practical competencies

Our goal is to equip attendees with actionable knowledge and the skills necessary to improve patient outcomes in high-acuity renal settings.

Set against the backdrop of **Pune**, a city that blends modern excellence with cultural richness, this conference also provides an opportunity to experience the city's iconic hospitality, vibrant cuisine, and cultural heritage. The social evenings and networking sessions promise to complement the academic exchange with warmth and camaraderie.

The organizing committee — renowned for successfully executing impactful medical conferences — is committed to delivering another world-class event that is both intellectually enriching and professionally rewarding.

We look forward to welcoming you to **CCNA 3.0** in Pune.

Warm regards,

Organising Committee,

CCNA 3.0 - 2026

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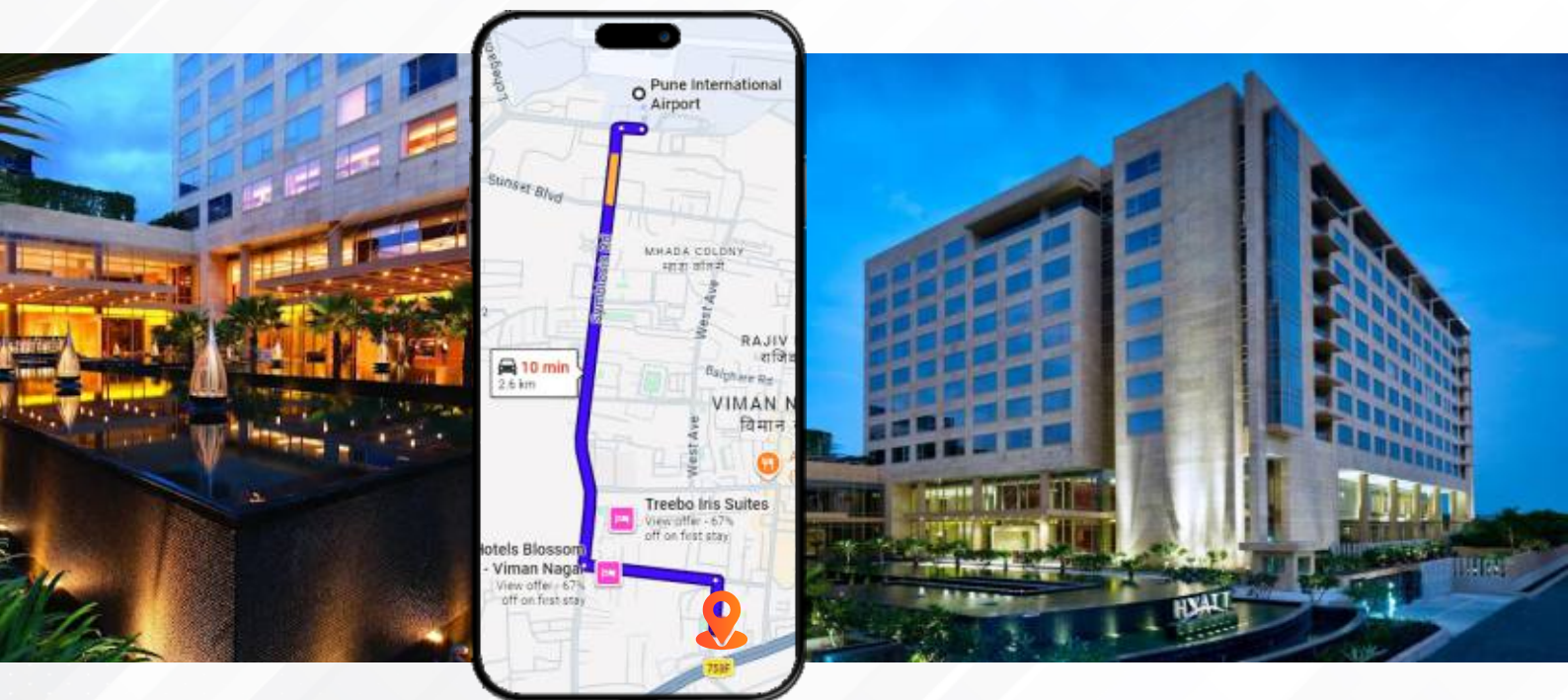
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Hyatt Regency, Viman Nagar, Pune

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Conference Highlights



500+
Delegates



150+
Faculty



Masterclass



PG
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Advances



Quiz
Session



Industry
Sessions



Med Talks



Futuristic



Innovation



POV
Point Of View



Plenary
Session



Awards
& Recognition



Oration



Panel Discussion

Scientific Program Agenda

DAY 1 | Saturday, 8 August 2026

TIME	TOPIC / SESSION	SPEAKER / FACULTY	CHARPERSON	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Breakfast			
SESSION 1 : AKI SYNDROMES IN CRITICAL CARE: ORGAN CROSSTALK AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS				
09:00 – 09:10	Hepatorenal Syndrome 2026 : The Hepatologist's Perspective	Dr. Akash Shukla	Dr. Ajit Tambolkar Dr. Amol Mahaldar	Dr. Mukesh Shete Dr. Govardhan Gupta
09:10 – 09:20	Hepatorenal Syndrome 2026 : The Nephrologist's Perspective	Dr. Pooja Binani		
09:20 – 09:30	Cardiorenal Syndrome 2026 : The Cardiologist's Perspective	Dr. Nihar Mehta	Dr. Suhas Hardas Dr. Atul Sajgure	Dr. Tarun Jeloka Dr. Anil Godbole Dr. Vivek Biradar
09:30 – 09:40	Cardiorenal Syndrome 2026 : The Nephrologist's Perspective	Dr. Vikrant Reddy		
09:40 – 09:50	Cardiorenal Syndrome 2026 : The Cardiac Surgeon's Perspective	Dr. Anvay Mulye		
09:50 – 10:00	AKI from Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors : The Oncologist's Perspective	Dr. Shriniwas Kulkarni	Dr. Tushar Patil Dr. Ritesh Vernekar	Dr. Pankaj Shah Dr. Amit Walimbe
10:00 – 10:10	AKI from Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors : The Nephrologist's Perspective	Dr. Atul Ingle		
10:10 – 10:20	Session 1 Q&A/ Panel Discussion			
10:20 – 10:55	MYTH BUSTERS: Critical Care Nephrology 2026 : 3 Dogmas			
	1. If I can restore urine output with furosemide, I can avoid dialysis	Dr. Divya Bajpai	Dr. Jai Kriplani Dr. Javed Vakil	Dr. Shivendra Singh Dr. Zeya Alam
	2. Therapeutic plasma exchange rescues sepsis-induced MOF	Dr. Nithyashree Nandagopal		
	3. The creatinine is up : hold the iodinated contrast, do a plain CT	Dr. Ayan Dey		
10:55 – 11:10	TEABREAK			
SESSION 2 : FLUID, ELECTROLYTE AND ACID-BASE MANAGEMENT IN THE ICU				
11:10 – 11:25	Lactates in the ICU : Interpretation, Clinical Significance, Prognostic Value and Management	Dr. Deodatta Chafekar	Dr. Subhal Dixit Dr. Mukund Penurkar Dr. Padmini Sirkanungo	Dr. Vishal Saxena Dr. Sandip Bhurke Dr. Vilesh Valsalan
11:25 – 11:40	Hyponatremia in the ICU : Evaluation, Differential Diagnosis, Management and Pitfalls	Dr. Vilas Naik		
11:40 – 11:55	Evidence Based Usage of Bicarbonate in ICU in 2026	Dr. Abdul Ansari		
11:55 – 12:10	Session 2 Q&A/ Panel Discussion			
12:10 – 12:40	Memorial Tribute Lecture : In memory of Dr. Prashant Sakhvalkar - The Critical Care Physician as Custodian of the Organ Donor	Dr. Kapil G Zirpe	Dr. Ashok Kirpalani Dr. Arjun Lal Kakrani	Dr. Shirish Prayag Dr. Rahul Pandit
12:40 – 13:00	Starting and Stopping RRT in the ICU 2026 : Initiation Timing and Weaning Strategies	Dr. Piyush Mathur	Dr. Vijay Kher Dr. Jyonto Datta	Dr. Niranjan C Ambekar Dr. Manish Malik
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - 60 minutes			
13:00 – 13:15	Dr. Reddy's – Semaglutide: A new paradigm for success in CKD	Dr. Deodatta Chafekar	Dr. Sunil Jawale Dr. Tushar Warke	Dr. Ganesh Mehtras Dr. Rakesh Shinde
13:20 – 13:35	Bayer – Finerenone: A breakthrough in Heart and Kidney Protection in CKD and T2DM	Dr. Mukesh Shete	Dr. Bhupesh Kaware Dr. Nikhil Rathi	Dr. Mahesh Rokade Dr. Pritam Gade
13:40 – 13:55	Lal PathLabs – Kidney Biopsy in Critical Care Nephrology: From diagnosis to precision management	Dr. Alok Sharma	Dr. Atul Mulay Dr. Sagar Kulkarni	Dr. Avinash Ignatius Dr. Gajanan Kale

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TIME	TOPIC / SESSION	SPEAKER / FACULTY	CHAIRPERSON	
SESSION 3 : AKI IN THE TROPICS				
14:10 – 14:30	The Febrile Patient with AKI : Navigating Dengue, Leptospirosis and Malaria in the ICU	Dr. Anurag Gupta	Dr. Bharat Shah Dr. Bharat Purandhare Dr. Ashwini Jehangirdar Dr. Suhas Bavikar Dr. L. H. Suratkal Dr. Gireesh M. S.	
14:30 – 14:50	Snake Bite AKI : ASV limitations, plasma exchange and other extracorporeal therapies	Dr. Sourabh Sharma		
14:50 – 15:10	Acute Intoxications and Poisonings : An evidence-tiered dialysability framework	Dr. Aseem Thamba		
15:10 – 15:25	Session 3 Q&A/ Panel			
14:40 – 15:30	QUIZ PRELIMS	Quiz Coordinators		
15:25 – 15:55	TEAM BAIT: Hemoadsorption in Septic Shock : Standard of Care in 2026 or Expensive Placebo?	PRO: Dr. Paras Jain CON: Dr. Sreejith Parameswaran Moderator: Dr. Mehul Shah		
SESSION 4 : EXTRACORPOREAL THERAPIES AND DRUG DELIVERY IN THE ICU				
15:55 – 16:10	Matching Hemoadsorbers to Phenotype : CytoSorb, oXiris, HA380, Hemofeel, Seraph- 100 and Others	Dr. Vinant Bhargava	Dr. Prakash Khetan Dr. Sanjiv Jasuja Dr. Girish Kumthekar Dr. Manish Balwani Dr. Gaurav Singla Dr. Hemal Shah	
16:10 – 16:25	RRT Dose in the ICU 2026 : Prescribed vs Delivered, Dose in Sepsis, Dose Modification on Hemoadsorption Circuits	Dr. Sandeep Mahajan		
16:25 – 16:40	Renal Replacement Therapy after Lung Transplantation	Dr. Mahesh Kota		
16:40 – 16:55	Antimicrobial Dosing During CRRT and Hybrid Therapies : Principles, pitfalls, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring	Dr. Kirti Sabnis		
16:55 – 17:10	TEA BREAK			
17:10 – 17:25	Extracorporeal CO ₂ Removal (ECCO ₂ R) in the ICU : Indications, circuit options, integration with RRT, current evidence	Dr. Vivek Gupta	Dr. Nilesh Mahale Dr. Arvind Canchi Dr. Bipin Munjappa Dr. T. Gangadhar Dr. Sushil Bindroo Dr. Sushama Bala	
17:25 – 17:40	ECMO for the Nephrologist + CRRT on ECMO Integration : Circuits, pressures, fluid management, troubleshooting	Dr. Ashwinikumar Khandekar		
17:40 – 17:55	SLED-F in the Hemodynamically Unstable Patient : CRRT Comparison, Cost Analysis, Machine Settings and Protocols	Dr. Shankar Prasad		
17:55 – 18:10	Session 4 Q&A/ Panel			
18:10 – 18:40	An Overview of Extracorporeal Liver Support for Liver Failure	Dr. Manish Kaushik	Dr. Harshal Gadhikar Dr. Nagesh Aghor	Dr. Shyam Bansal Dr. Hardik Shah
18:40 – 19:10	Dr. Ashok L Kirpalani Oration: Acute Peritoneal Dialysis in ICU - A Forgotten Art	Dr. K. Sampathkumar	Dr. Shriniwas M Ambike Dr. P. P. Varma	Dr. Alan Almeida Dr. Mohan Rajapurkar
19:10 – 19:25	INAUGURATION : Lighting of Lamp, Welcome, Conference Objectives			
19:25 – 19:55	FELICITATION OF GURUS : Honouring Senior Faculty in Critical Care and Nephrology			
19:55 onwards	GALA DINNER			

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DAY 2 | Sunday, 9 August 2026

TIME	TOPIC / SESSION	SPEAKER / FACULTY	CHAIRPERSON	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration and Breakfast			
SESSION 5 : SPECIAL AKI CONTEXTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL NEPHROLOGY				
08:30 – 08:45	PRAKI in 2026 : Decision algorithm for HELLP, HUS/TTP, AFLP. When to biopsy, when to plasma exchange	Dr. Shreebhusan Raju	Dr. Harshal Gadhikar Dr. M. M. Bahadur Dr. Haresh Dodeja	Dr. Shruti Tapiawala Dr. Jyoti Singhal Dr. Manjunath Shetty
08:45 – 09:00	Pediatric AKI and CRRT : Modality selection, thresholds, vascular access, outcomes	Dr. Parag Dakate		
09:00 – 09:20	AKI in Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure : HRS-AKI/HRS-NAKI Phenotyping, Differentiating from ATN and Prerenal Azotemia, and Selecting Candidates for Combined Liver-Kidney Transplantation	Dr. Prasad Bhate		
09:20 – 09:35	Plasma Exchange in the ICU : ASFA-guided indications, vascular access, replacement fluids, dosing	Dr. Pratik Das		
09:35 – 09:50	The Burning Season : Climate Change, Heat Waves, and the Emerging Crisis of Environmental AKI in India	Dr. Arvind Kalla		
09:50 – 10:00	Session 5 Q&A/ Panel			
10:00 – 10:15	TEA BREAK			
10:15 – 10:40	AI in Critical Care Nephrology	Dr. Amitkumar Dey	Dr. Sachin Soni Dr. Sujit Kumar Dr. Sudhanshu Bhoi	Dr. Prasad Rajhans Dr. Prasad Suryawanshi Dr. Siddharth Lakhani
10:40 – 11:10	Take-Aways from KDIGO 2026 AKI Guidelines : What's New, What's Changed, What to Implement	Dr. Rajeev Annigeri	Dr. Vivek Kute Dr. Arun Shah Dr. Jigar Shrimali	Dr. Manish Rath Dr. P. P. Verma Dr. Atim Pajai
11:10 – 11:40	Regional Citrate Anticoagulation for CRRT : An Update	Dr. Manish Kaushik	Dr. Sameer Mahajan Dr. Umapati Hegde Dr. Anjan Barkotoky	Dr. Ashwini Gupta Dr. Ashwin Patil Dr. Smartya Pulai
11:40 – 12:00	SPOTLIGHT SESSION			
SESSION 6 : PRACTICAL CRITICAL CARE NEPHROLOGY : POCUS, DIURETICS, NUTRITION, AND COST				
12:00 – 12:15	POCUS Essentials for the Critical Care Nephrologist : Knobology, probe selection, lung B-lines, IVC dynamics, VExUS basics	Dr. Vineet Behera	Dr. R. K. Yadav Dr. Nandita Chowdhury Dr. Ravindra Nikalje Dr. Narendra Dedhia	Dr. Salil Jain Dr. Rajesh Khanduja Dr. Shivkumar
12:15 – 12:30	POCUS as a Prediction Tool for Renal Recovery : Evidence, protocols and clinical integration	Dr. Vel Arvind		
12:30 – 12:45	Diuretic Strategy, Resistance, Sequential Nephron Blockade and When to Switch to Ultrafiltration	Dr. Rituparna Shinde		
12:45 – 13:00	Hypo and Hypermnatremia management on CKRT	Dr. Jatin Kothari		
13:00 – 13:20	JUGAD: Cost-Conscious Critical Care Nephrology : Practical Strategies for Stretched ICU Budgets	Dr. Valentine Lobo		
13:20 – 13:30	Session 6 Q&A/ Panel			
13:30 – 14:15	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM - 45 minutes			
13:30 - 13:45	AstraZeneca: Turning Point - A Hyperkalemia case in CKD	Dr. Sharad Seth	Dr. Arun Tirlapur Dr. Shruti Dange	Dr. Shailesh Kakade Dr. Saurabh Khiste
13:45 - 14:00	Emcure :	Dr. Atul Sajgure	Dr. Mahesh Rokade Dr. Pallavi Dhawade	Dr. Sandeep Morkhandikar Dr. Sunil Khot
14:00 - 14:15	Torrent :	Dr. Sachin Patil	Dr. Siddesh Dhayagude Dr. Shailesh Gondane	Dr. Sushil Chavan Dr. Madhavi Dadwe
14:15 – 15:00	QUIZ FINALE	Dr. Vineet Behera, Dr. Suhas Mondhe, Dr. Aditi Pandey, Dr. Ranjit Dalvi		
RRT in the ICU : An Exam Masterclass for Registrars				
15:00 – 15:20	Case 1 - PD	Dr. Vipul Chakurkar	Dr. Jatin Kothari Dr. Umapati Hegde	
15:20 – 15:40	Case 2 - SLED/SLED-F	Dr. Snehal Gaikwad	Dr. Divya Bajpai Dr. Shreebhusan Raju	
15:40 – 16:00	Case 3 - CRRT	Dr. Sachin Patil	Dr. Hardik Shah Dr. Shrirang Bichu	
16:00 – 16:20	Case 4 - Hemoadsorption	Dr. Pawan Wakhare	Dr. Charan Bale Dr. Atim Pajai Dr. Manish Rath	
16:20 – 16:30 CCNA 3.0 Valedictory Session : Vote of Thanks				

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