



# MESSAGE

*Dear Friends,*

*It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to **Pneumonia Update** to be held at Hotel Shiva,SG Road,Ahmedabad on 1st December,2013.This conference has been planned with a focus to update Primary Care Providers for arresting the menace of Pneumonia.*



***Pneumonia Update** conference is the pre-eminent pneumococcal meeting aimed at bringing together the experts in pneumococcal biology, diagnostics, treatment, and prevention in a multidisciplinary forum to make meaningful strides in the effort to reduce the burden of disease from this pathogen. **Pneumonia Update** offers an extraordinary opportunity for Physicians,family physicians and students to share new knowledge, develop collaborations and learn from each. The influence of the knowledge exchange from this conference is to set medical practice standards for treatment and prevention of Pneumonia.*

*The Scientific Organizing Committee of **Pneumonia Update** brings together group of pneumococcal experts working to deliver the highest quality scientific program . We aim to build on the successes and learnings of this knowledge sharing platform by discussing results, questioning each other, and sharing ideas.*

*At this platform, the scientific program will look into pneumococcal biology, disease, treatment and prevention—this is a conference spanning basic science, human host-pathogen interactions, through to policy decision making. It is a conference about the very latest achievements, emerging controversies (eg use of quinolones) and lingering hurdles in the pathway to controlling the consequences of pneumococcal disease on individuals and communities. The conference is organized around ten session topics each of which includes state-of-the-art lectures, oral presentations & discussions.*

*It is with great honor and anticipation that we welcome you to **Pneumonia Update***

*Regards,*

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**1<sup>st</sup> December 2013, Sunday**

**Venue : Shiva Hotel, Shapath IV,  
S G Highway, Opp. Karnavati  
Club, Ahmedabad**

# PROGRAMME

**09.00 to 09.20 am**

**Topic** : Upper respiratory tract infection :  
Role of Antibiotic - When & Why?????  
**Presenter** : Dr Navin Patel

**09.25 to 09.45 am**

**Topic** : Community Acquired Pneumonia :  
Diagnostic approach, and how to decide  
severity and hospitalization  
**Presenter** : Dr Harjit Dumra

**09.50 to 10.10 am**

**Topic** : Community Acquired Pneumonia -  
Antibiotics - Myths & Facts  
**Presenter** : Dr Rajeev Paliwal

**10.15 to 10.35 am**

**Topic** : Hospital Acquired Pneumonia  
(HAP/VAP) : When to suspect and How to confirm  
diagnosis-Role of Bronchoscopy  
**Presenter** : Dr Sonia Dalal

**10.40 to 11.00 am**

**Topic** : Hospital Acquired Pneumonia  
(HAP/VAP) : How do I select empirical antibiotic  
and role of Nebulizer therapy  
**Presenter** : Dr Pratibha Dileep

**11.00 to 11.30 am**

**Refreshment Break**



**11.30 to 11.50 am**

**Topic** : Pneumonia in immuno-compromised  
host : How it is different & difficult?  
**Presenter** : Dr Prakash Shastri

**11.55 to 12.15 pm**

**Topic** : Pneumonia Mimics - Differential  
Diagnosis  
**Presenter** : Dr. Khusrav Bajan

**12.20 to 12.40 pm**

**Topic** : Viral Pneumonia : When to suspect  
and how to manage?  
**Presenter** : Dr Om Srivastawa

**12.45 to 13.05 pm**

**Topic** : Pneumonia in HIV patient : Why it is  
different and how do I manage it  
**Presenter** : Dr Vasant Nagvekar

**13.10 to 13.30 pm**

**Topic** : Strategy to Prevent Pneumonia  
(CAP ,VAP), and what I do when my patient do  
not respond to appropriate empirical antibiotic  
**Presenter** : Dr Rajesh Mishra

**13.30 pm Onwards: Lunch**

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