

Postgraduate course programme

# **Implant infections: focus on prosthetic joint and fracture- related infections**

Online

05 – 06 October 2026



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## Day 1 Monday, 05 October 2026

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| 12:00 – 12:15        | <b>Opening remarks</b><br>Deepak Kumar                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:15 – 13:00        | <b>When should we suspect prosthetic joint infection?</b><br>Gopal Krishana Bohra                                                                                                                                                                |
| 13:00 – 13:45        | <b>Biofilm in PJI: why antibiotics fail</b><br>Andrej Trampuz                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>13:45 – 15:00</b> | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 15:00 – 15:30        | <b>Diagnostic advances (beyond conventional cultures)</b><br>Neeta TR                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15:30 – 16:00        | <b>Surgical strategies in PJI: DAIR versus one-stage, and versus two-stage</b><br>Aditya Menon                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>16:00 – 17:00</b> | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 17:00 – 17:30        | <b>Systemic antimicrobial therapy in PJI: IV versus oral duration</b><br>Akshatha Ravindra                                                                                                                                                       |
| 17:30 – 18:30        | <b>Case-based session</b><br>Chair: Deepak Kumar<br><br><b>A - Chronic suppressive antimicrobial therapy: who truly benefits</b><br><b>B – Culture-negative PJI: rational empiricism or diagnostic failure</b><br>Navneet Kaur, Tejasvi Kanagiri |
|                      | <b>Day 1 wrap-up</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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Day 2

Tuesday, 06 October 2026

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 12:00 – 12:15        | <b>Day 1 recap</b><br>Deepak Kumar                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:15 – 13:00        | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br>Chair: Durga Shankar Meena<br><br><b>Why do PJI treatments fail despite best practice?</b><br>Andrej Trampuz, Gopal Krishana Bohra, Bojana Beovic |
| 13:00 – 13:30        | <b>Evidence-based treatment algorithms for PJI</b><br>Bojana Beovic                                                                                                          |
| <b>13:30 – 14:00</b> | <b>Lunch break</b>                                                                                                                                                           |
| 14:00 – 14:30        | <b>Future directions: local antimicrobial delivery and novel therapies, including bacteriophage therapy</b><br>Yash Khatod                                                   |
| 14:30 – 15:00        | <b>Practice changing PJI papers</b><br>Tejasvi Kanagiri                                                                                                                      |
| 15:00 – 15:30        | <b>Managing PJI caused by DTT organisms</b><br>Navneet Kaur                                                                                                                  |
| 15:30 – 16:00        | <b>Introduction to FRI: definitions (AO/EBJIS), epidemiology, pathophysiology</b><br>Akshatha Ravindra                                                                       |
| 16:00 – 16:30        | <b>Diagnosis of FRI: imaging, cultures, histopathology, intraoperative criteria</b><br>Deepak Kumar                                                                          |
| <b>16:30 – 16:45</b> | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16:45 – 17:30        | <b>Managing culture-negative FRI: diagnostic &amp; treatment approach</b><br>Umang Agarwal                                                                                   |
| 17:30 – 18:30        | <b>Interactive poll-based discussion</b><br>Chair: Naresh Midha, Prabodh Kantiwal<br><br><b>Bone and joint infection dilemmas</b><br>Shivang Sharma, Bhuvnesh Kumar          |
| 18:30 – 18:45        | <b>Final quiz + feedback</b><br>Deepak Kumar                                                                                                                                 |
|                      | <b>End of the course</b>                                                                                                                                                     |

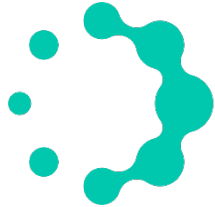
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