ACSE: Spinal Infections I
Chair: G Balamurali

10.40 Differentiating Tubercular and Pyogenic Spine Infection - Clinical, Radiological, Histopathological and management
G. Balamurali

11.00 SPECT CT and PET CT in imaging of spinal infections
Christof Birkenmaier

11.20 Surgical site infection, Vertebral osteomyelitis - Pathogenesis, prevention and management
Roger Bayston

11.40 Post-operative spondylodiscitis: Management protocols
Umesh Srikantha

12.00 Post-operative infection in spine – Retain or remove implants
Roger Bayston

12.20 Diagnosis and treatment of postoperative low grade infections
Christof Birkenmaier

12.40 Lunch

ACSE: Spinal Infections II
Chair: KV Menon

14.00 Cervical, Thoracic and Lumbosacral TB – How is it different?
Umesh Srikantha

14.20 Surgical strategies in acute and late adult TB spine deformity
KV Menon

14.40 Surgical strategies in acute paediatric TB spine deformity
Robert Dunn

15.00 Coffee Break

ACSE: Spinal Infections III
Chair: Robert Dunn

15.40 Spinal infection in immunocompromised patients
Robert Dunn

16.00 Epidural abscess formation - Treatment concepts in pyogenic abscess and TB abscess
G. Balamurali

16.20 Multi Drug Resistant TB of the spine – Incidence, investigations and management strategy
Rishi Kanna

16.40 Discussion
Panel