

IRACON 2018

We invite you to a
Novartis Sponsored Symposium

Ankylosing Spondylitis

The Discomfort - Disability Challenge?



Hotel Kiranshree Grand,
Guwahati



7th December, 2018
06.00 pm - 07.00 pm

Look forward to your active participation

Agenda for Scientific Session

Time	Topic	Speaker
06.00 pm - 06.05 pm	Welcome address and setting the context: Ankylosing Spondylitis - The Discomfort - Disability Challenge?	Novartis Medical Associate
	Topic 1: Relevance of structural progression inhibition as a treatment goal, Myth or Reality?	
06.05 pm - 06.10 pm	Structural progression inhibition in AS - A clinically meaningful treatment target, A Reality?	Dr. Ramesh Jois (Group 1: Dr.Ramesh Jois and Dr. Sapan Pandya)
06.10 pm - 06.15 pm	Structural progression inhibition in AS - A Myth?	Dr. Sham (Group 2: Dr. Sundeep Upadhyaya and Dr. Sham)
06.15 pm - 06.25 pm	Debate: Questions discussed	Dr. Sapan Pandya and Dr. Sundeep Upadhyaya (Group 1 vs Group 2)
	Topic 2: Detecting and monitoring structural progression in AS: MRI or X-ray?	
06.25 pm - 06.30 pm	MRI as an imaging modality	Dr. Sumantra Mandal
06.30 pm - 06.35 pm	X-ray as an imaging modality	Dr. Ashish Badika
06.35 pm - 06.40 pm	Summarize on MRI vs X-ray	Dr. Alakendu Ghosh
06.40 pm - 07.00 pm	Summary and conclusion	Dr. Malaviya and Dr. Amin