



RICON 2026

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38th Annual Conference

**Indian Radiological and Imaging
Association**

Uttar Pradesh Chapter



Swatantrata Bhawan, Banaras Hindu
University, Varanasi

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Welcome to RICON 2026

Our sacred texts hold a remarkably beautiful account. Once, Lord Vishnu looked down upon the Earth and saw humankind writhing in illness and bodily suffering. Vishnu turned to Dhanvantari and said that he must descend to the mortal world and give this science of medicine its order and form. Dhanvantari set one condition: *"I shall take birth in the mortal world only if the throne of Kashi is given to me."*

He came to Kashi and took incarnation as its king, Raja Divodasa. Lord Shiva himself made a great sacrifice for the welfare of humanity — Mahadev withdrew to Mount Mandarachal, so that Divodasa could establish, upon these ghats, the world's first centre for medical research.

Here, on the banks of the Ganga, Raja Divodasa invited the finest scholars from across the land. At the head of that assembly stood the great sage Sushruta, accompanied by fellow seeker-scientists — Aupadhenava, Vaitarana and Aurabhra. Raja Divodasa declared: *"tasmād śarīram vicinvīta"* — you can never cure a disease you have not first learned to see with complete precision.

In an age when the dissection of the body was forbidden, it was here, in the currents of the Ganga at Kashi, that bodies were laid beneath layers of kusha grass and left to the river, so that internal structures, arteries and bones could be mapped without destroying a single organ. From that shared, painstaking scrutiny — a peer review centuries ahead of its name — Kashi gave the world the *Sushruta Samhita*, the text that first taught humanity the science of anatomy.

Today, Radiology fulfils that exact ancient dream. Through Radiography, CT scans and high-resolution MRI, we slice through the human body layer by layer — using light and magnetism where Sushruta once used the river. The instrument has changed beyond recognition. The obsession has not moved an inch.

In that sense, every one of us who gathers here is a Saushruta — a disciple of Sushruta, carrying forward, on a screen instead of a riverbank, the same restless pursuit of seeing clearly before we presume to heal.

It is in this spirit that we welcome you to RICON 2026, the 38th Annual Conference of the UP Chapter of IRIA, here in the city where this science of seeing first began. May these two days of scholarship, exchange and fellowship carry each of us a little further. We look forward to receiving you in Varanasi.

Prof. Pramod Kumar Singh **Prof. Ishan Kumar**
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*The eternal flame of Kashi —
where light has always led the way*

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CONFERENCE DATES

31 October – 1 November 2026

VENUE

Swatantrata Bhawan, BHU, Varanasi

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Neuroimaging

- Advanced MRI techniques
- DTI, fMRI & perfusion
- CSF flow imaging
- MR spectroscopy
- Advanced sequences



Musculoskeletal Imaging

- Ankle, knee & wrist MRI
- Elbow & hip MRI
- Shoulder ultrasound & MRI
- DICOM-based joint approach



Tumor Imaging & WHO Classification

- WHO classification update
- Structured reporting
- Advanced imaging cases
- Case discussions & workshops



Thorax & Cardiac Imaging

- Cardiac MRI
- ILD & diffuse lung disease
- CAD-RADS reporting



Fetal & Obstetric Imaging

- Fetal MRI & TIFFA
- Fetal echo & NT/NB
- Placental imaging



Pediatric Imaging

- Skeletal dysplasia
- Congenital heart disease
- Pediatric hip & workshop



Interventional Radiology

- Stroke, AVM & aneurysm
- Portal hypertension & dialysis
- Fistula & more

and much more –

See full scientific programme at registration

Hands-on Workshops

How Do I Do It
Sessions

Preferred Papers
Presentations

Expert Panels
Interactive Discussions

Viva Prep
Radiology Essentials



Why Varanasi

- The spiritual capital of India
- A living tradition of art, music & scholarship
- The sacred ghats of the Ganga
- An experience delegates carry home



Why BHU

Banaras Hindu University – one of Asia's largest residential universities – brings a century of academic heritage to a conference built on rigorous science and collegial exchange.

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Registration Fees*

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD — TILL 31 AUG 2026	REGULAR — AFTER 31 AUG 2026
IRIA Members (Faculty)	₹ 7,000	₹ 8,000
IRIA Members (Delegates)	₹ 7,000	₹ 8,000
Non-IRIA Members (Radiologist)	₹ 8,000	₹ 9,000
Residents & Fellows in Radiology	₹ 5,000	₹ 6,000
Accompanying Person	₹ 6,000	₹ 7,000

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Present a Preferred Paper. Play the Quiz. Win Exciting Prizes.

Residents' Preferred Paper Session & Residents' Quiz — both live in Senate Hall

"Neuro on the Console"

WORKSHOP

Reading Brain Tumours Like a Radiogeneticist	Predicting tumor genetics from imaging features · infratentorial tumours · recurrence vs radiation necrosis vs pseudoprogression
Beyond the Basic Sequence: Advanced Neuroimaging	Perfusion (rCBV/rCBF) · DTI & tractography · CSF flowmetry & hydrocephalus · BOLD functional mapping — live on real cases
Neurointervention: The Clock Is Already Running	Diagnostic DSA demystified · acute stroke imaging-to-intervention — time is brain

"Beyond the Report": Thorax, Breast & Cardiac

WORKSHOP

ILD Workshop: Why "IPF vs NSIP" Isn't the Whole Story	The latest ILD classification, beyond the old binary · spotting the mixed picture
Cracking BI-RADS: Mammograms, MRI & the Grey Zone	A working framework for BI-RADS 4A/4B/4C · advances in breast imaging closing the diagnostic gap
Cardiac MRI From Scratch + CHD on CT	Sequences & planes for beginners · reporting quantitative parameters · segmental CT approach to congenital heart disease

Abdominal Imaging

WORKSHOP

Liver Tumour Workshop: Reading Between the Phases	The LI-RADS lineup — HCC vs FNH vs FLC · post-treatment LI-RADS & response assessment
Colorectal & Anorectal Masses: Staging by the Rulebook	ESGAR recommendations for primary staging · restaging & response evaluation on MRI & CT

MSK — The How-I-Do-It Console Guide

WORKSHOP

Shoulder	SLAP lesions & shoulder instability, pattern by pattern
Elbow	Lateral & medial epicondylitis — tennis and golfer's elbow
Wrist	TFCC injuries & tendon compartment disorders at the crossing points
Hip	Labral tears & microinstability
Knee	Posterolateral & posteromedial corner injuries, alongside ACL
Ankle & Foot	Tendons, medial/lateral ligament complex & impingements including flat foot

The Paediatric Puzzle

WORKSHOP

Reading the Growing Skeleton	A practical, console-based approach to classifying paediatric skeletal dysplasia
When Metabolism Misfires	Leukodystrophy patterns · mitochondrial disorders · urea cycle disorders & related IEMs
Chasing the Seizure Focus	Genetic considerations in cortical malformations · treatment planning · the role of perfusion imaging

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME · HALL A

Fetal · Head & Neck · Interventional Radiology

Named signs, live classifications, and the calls that change management

Fetal Imaging

PANEL & SESSIONS

PANEL · Grading the Growth-Restricted Fetus: IUGR, Doppler & PORTO

TRUFFLE trial, DV, CPR, Uta Doppler · PORTO staging · Hadlock vs INTERGROWTH-21st vs WHO vs GROW charts

The Scan You Can't Afford to Get Wrong — TIFFA

ISUOG guideline · cine-loop review · targeted rescan · documenting what you couldn't see

The Last Mile — Surveillance & Intrapartum Ultrasound

Evolving third-trimester anomalies · intrapartum ultrasound

Beyond NT and Nasal Bone — First-Trimester Markers

FMF technique · why "close enough" NT is wrong NT · contextualising NIPT

Fetal Echo

ASE guidelines · cardiac biometry · rhythm disturbances · cardiologist's perspective

Head & Neck Imaging

SESSIONS

Skull Base Foramina — A Foramen-by-Foramen Tour

Named foramina & contents · perineural spread · pathology-per-foramen

Laryngeal Tumours

Subsite anatomy · cartilage invasion · CT vs MRI · post-treatment imaging

Orofacial Tumours

TNM staging · RECIST 1.1 where radiation change mimics residual tumour

HRCT Temporal Bone & Cochlear Implant Imaging

Pre-implant HRCT checklist · post-implant electrode position & complications

TMJ — MR Evaluation

Disc position/displacement · degenerative & inflammatory change · protocol tricks

Interventional Radiology

PANELS & SESSIONS

PANEL · Where's It Coming From? GI Bleed

Forrest classification · CTA-first localisation for lower GI bleed · when IR takes over

PANEL · Liver Tumour Treatment: BCLC, Ablation & TACE

BCLC staging & how imaging plugs in · RFA vs microwave vs cryoablation · TACE types, mRECIST, lipiodol pitfalls

Portal Hypertension — BRTO & TIPS

Sarin classification · Child-Pugh & MELD · BRTO anatomical considerations

Arterial Limb Ischemia

TASC classification · planning interventions · follow-up

DVT — Salvaging the Deep Veins

Wells score · CEAP · thrombolysis vs anticoagulation · IVC filters

Varicose Vein Interventions

CEAP classification · thermal ablation vs sclerotherapy · reflux criteria

Dialysis Fistula Interventions

KDOQI criteria · stenosis vs thrombosis · angioplasty vs stent-graft



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Abdominal & Genitourinary Imaging · Advances in Radiology

The classifications every reporting radiologist is expected to speak fluently

Abdominal & Genitourinary Imaging

SESSIONS

Bowel Obstruction — Uncommon Causes	Ghahremani classification of internal hernia · intussusception & volvulus · femoral & obturator hernia
Beyond CTSI — Grading Pancreatitis	Revised Atlanta vs CTSI · EPIC/MOP scoring · necrosis & WON terminology
Biliary Malignancy — Resectability	Vascular involvement criteria · Bismuth–Corlette classification · nodal/metastatic red flags
Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma	Mesopancreas & R1 resection · reporting for the surgeon
Cystic Pancreatic Tumours	IPMN vs MCN vs serous cystadenoma vs SPEN · Fukuoka/IAP criteria · watch vs resect clue
PI-RADS & PI-QUAL	v2.1 lesion scoring · the image-quality score that grades your scan, not just the lesion
VI-RADS	5-point score for muscle-invasive bladder cancer · T2 vs DWI vs DCE · TURBT vs cystectomy
Adnexal Masses — O-RADS	O-RADS US & MRI · standardised risk language
Renal Tumours	Bosniak 2019 · subtype imaging clues · fat-poor AML vs RCC
PID — US, MRI & PET-CT	Ultrasound frontline · MRI for equivocal cases · where PET-CT adds value
Endometriosis & Adenomyosis	IDEA consensus · Enzian classification · mimickers on MRI

Advances in Radiology

SESSIONS

Digital Dynamic Radiography	Pulsed motion capture · dynamic chest & joint kinematics · dose advantage
MR Lymphangiography	Non-contrast vs intranodal MRL · chylothorax/lymphatic leak workup · guiding embolization
AI: A Primer for Residents	AI vs ML vs deep learning · what's actually approved today · honest limitations
ELORA & Radiation Protection	Licensing requirements · the compliance gap · acting before it's enforced
PANEL · PNDT Act — Practice-Related Issues	Real-world Form F slip-ups · recent amendments & court judgments — open floor, no slides
Contrast Safety in Radiology	MDRD formula & dialysis need · managing reactions · NSF risk in renal impairment
Radiologist of 2032	AI-integrated workflows · teleradiology & subspecialisation · skills to build now

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