

# ANAEROBIC INFECTIONS



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6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM IST

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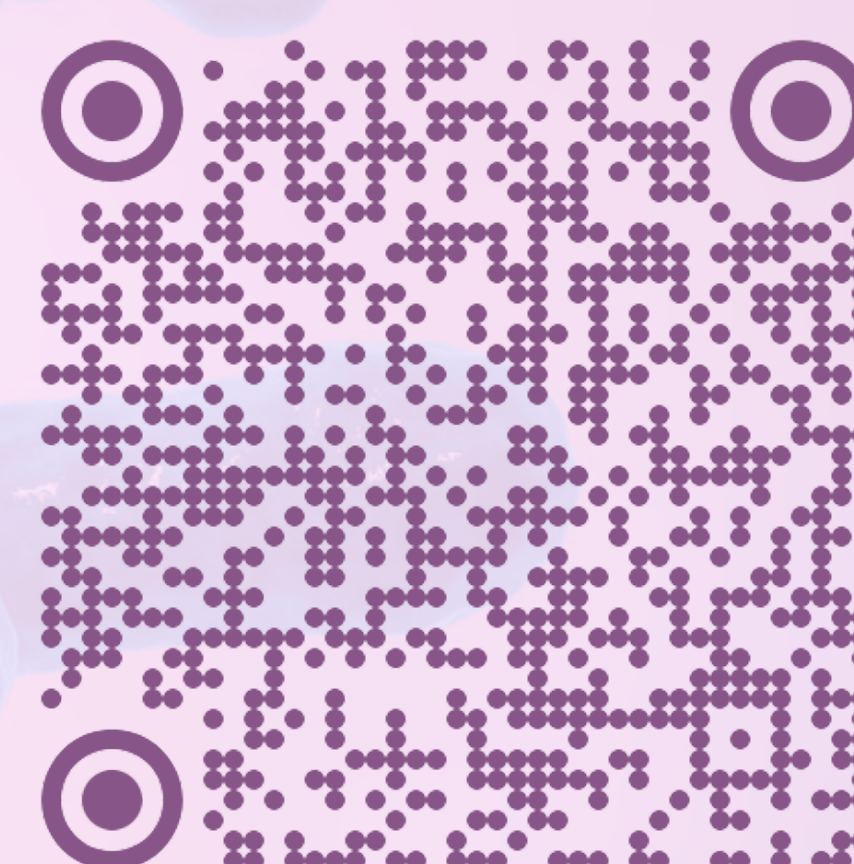
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## SPEAKERS



### Introduction to Anaerobic Bacteriology

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### Epidemiology and diagnosis of C. Difficile Infections

**Prof. Rama Chaudhry**

ICMR Emeritus Scientist, Ex Dean –Research,  
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### MALDI-TOF in Identification of Anaerobes

**Dr Archana Angrup**

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### Anaerobic Cocci of Clinical Importance

**Dr Padmaja A Shenoy**

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### Fusobacteria and Veillonella

**Dr Aruna Poojary**

Laboratory Director & In charge  
Infection Prevention & Control,  
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### Clinical importance of Bacteroides

**Dr Shashwati Nema**

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## Clinical Cases



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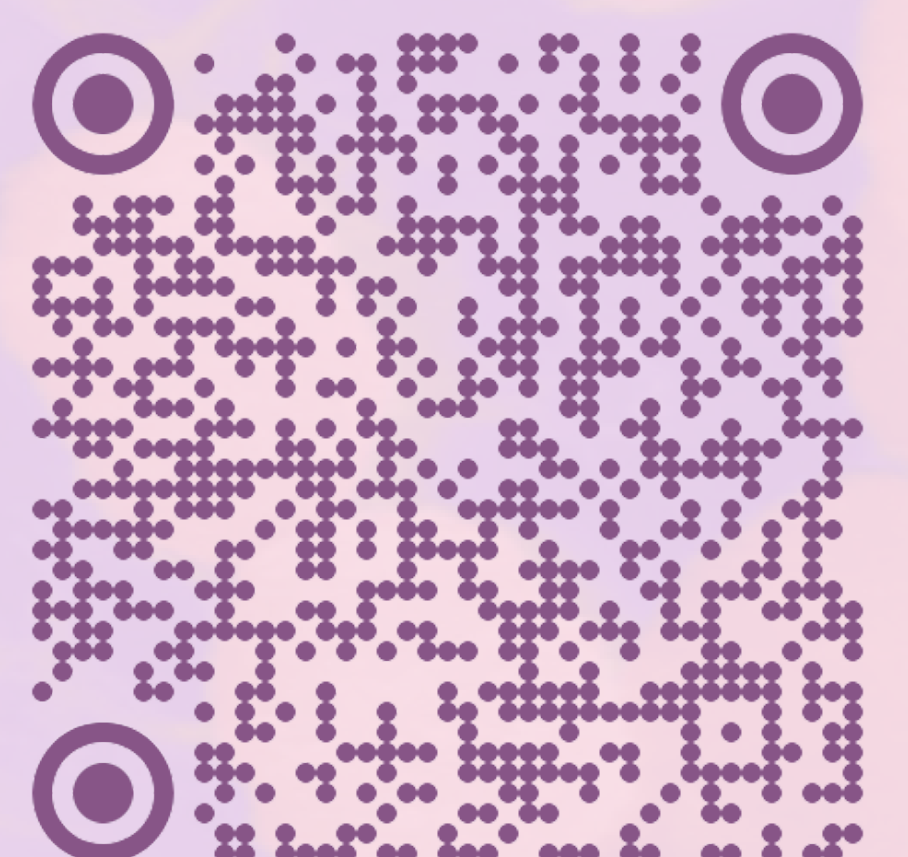
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