

INFECTIONCARE SERIES

Optimising Antimicrobial Stewardship in Office Practice

Preserving Antibiotic Effectiveness Through Evidence-Based Prescribing

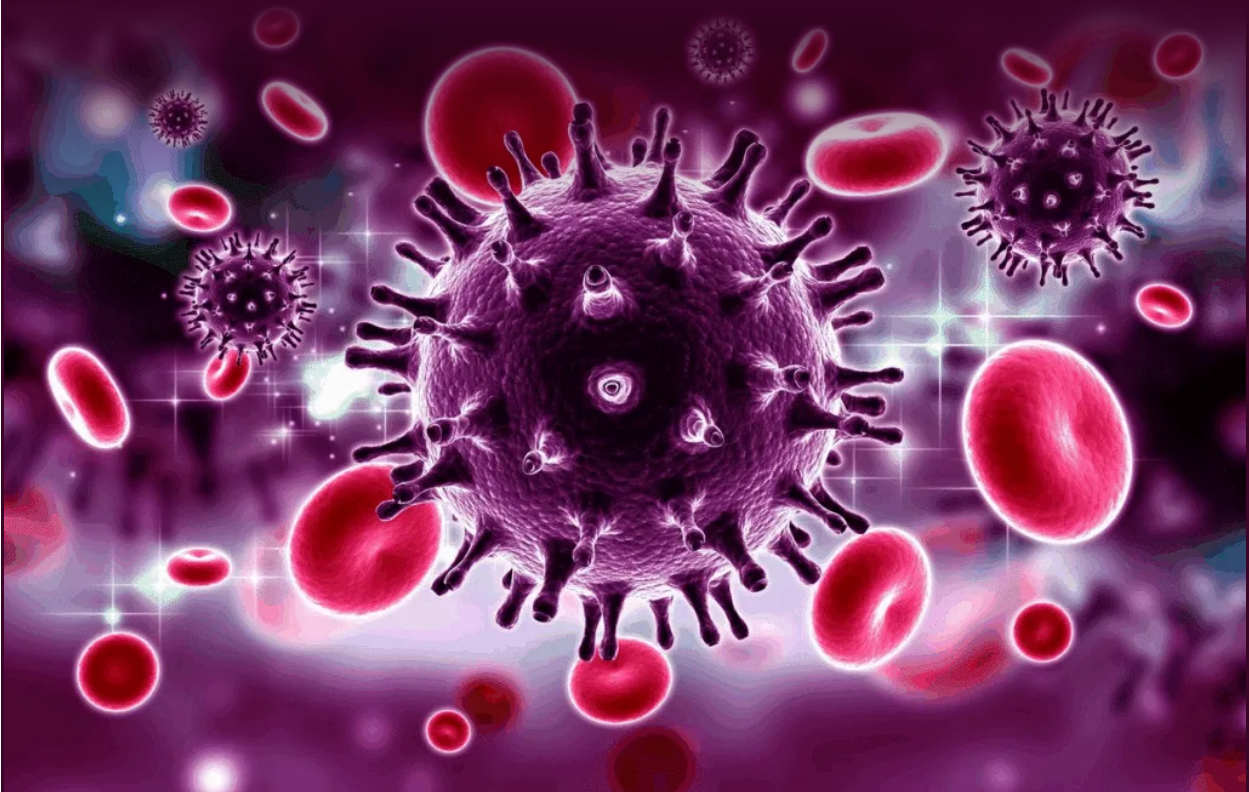
A Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Initiative



10th October 2026



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Mysuru, Karnataka



Welcome Letter

Dear Doctor,

Warm greetings from **CCEP**.

It is our pleasure to invite you to the InfectionCare Series, Optimising Antimicrobial Stewardship in Office Practice, a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) initiative dedicated to strengthening evidence-based antimicrobial prescribing in routine clinical practice.

Antimicrobial resistance has become a critical global healthcare challenge, affecting every level of patient care. The majority of antibiotic prescriptions originate in outpatient settings, making office-based clinicians central to preserving the effectiveness of existing antimicrobial therapies. Rational prescribing, appropriate diagnostic evaluation, adherence to clinical guidelines, and responsible antibiotic utilisation are essential to improving patient outcomes while limiting the emergence of resistant organisms.

This scientific programme has been designed to provide practical updates on antimicrobial stewardship, outpatient infection management, diagnostic stewardship, and guideline-based prescribing through expert-led lectures, interactive discussions, and real-world clinical scenarios.

What Sets This CPD Programme Apart

- Practical antimicrobial stewardship strategies
- Contemporary evidence-based prescribing
- Case-based learning sessions
- Guideline-directed infection management
- Interactive expert discussions
- Multidisciplinary clinical perspectives

We look forward to welcoming you to this important scientific initiative and to your active participation.

Warm regards,



Dr. Hemant Gupta

President

Centre For Clinical Excellence Among Practising Physicians

About the CPD Initiative

The InfectionCare Series has been developed to strengthen evidence-based outpatient infection management by integrating antimicrobial stewardship principles into everyday office practice. The programme addresses current challenges in rational antibiotic prescribing, antimicrobial resistance, diagnostic stewardship, and evidence-based treatment of common community-acquired infections.

Participants will gain practical knowledge on selecting appropriate antimicrobial therapy, interpreting microbiological investigations, preventing unnecessary antibiotic exposure, and applying contemporary clinical guidelines across common infectious diseases encountered in primary and specialty practice.

CPD Overview

This one-day scientific programme delivers comprehensive clinical updates, expert-led discussions, and practical stewardship strategies designed to improve antibiotic prescribing while preserving antimicrobial effectiveness.

Scientific Highlights

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Rational Antibiotic Prescribing
- Respiratory Tract Infections
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Skin & Soft Tissue Infections
- Diagnostic Stewardship
- Culture Interpretation
- Antibiotic De-escalation
- Multidrug-Resistant Organisms
- Patient Communication
- National & International Guidelines
- Difficult Outpatient Cases
- Future Stewardship Strategies
- Interactive Expert Panel

Agenda

10th October, 2026

09:00 AM – 05:35 PM

09:00–09:20	Antimicrobial Resistance: Current Challenges in India
09:20–09:50	Principles of Antimicrobial Stewardship in Office Practice
09:50–10:20	Evidence-Based Antibiotic Selection for Upper Respiratory Tract Infections
10:20–10:50	Optimising Therapy in Community-Acquired Lower Respiratory Tract Infections
10:50–11:20	Urinary Tract Infections: Rational Antibiotic Prescribing
11:20–11:45	Skin and Soft Tissue Infections: Practical Management
11:45–12:15	Diagnostic Stewardship Before Prescribing Antibiotics
12:15–12:45	Interpreting Culture Reports and Antimicrobial Susceptibility
12:45–01:15	Individualising Antibiotic Therapy in Special Populations
01:15–01:50	Group Photograph & Lunch
01:50–02:10	Managing Drug-Resistant Community Infections
02:10–03:05	Expert Panel: Difficult Cases in Outpatient Antimicrobial Therapy
03:05–03:35	Antibiotic De-escalation Strategies
03:35–04:05	Current Guidelines for Rational Antimicrobial Prescribing
04:05–04:25	Patient Communication and Antibiotic Expectations
04:25–04:45	Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance in Primary Care
04:45–05:10	Future Directions in Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship
05:10–05:35	Panel Discussion: Building Sustainable Stewardship Programmes

Target Audience

- Infectious Disease Specialists
- Internal Medicine Physicians
- Family Physicians
- General Practitioners
- Pulmonologists
- Paediatricians
- ENT Specialists
- Emergency Physicians
- Urologists
- Postgraduate Trainees

Why Attend?

- Learn from nationally recognised infectious disease experts.
- Review the latest antimicrobial stewardship guidelines.
- Improve rational antibiotic prescribing practices.
- Participate in practical case-based discussions.
- Strengthen diagnostic and therapeutic decision-making.
- Gain clinically applicable stewardship strategies.
- Network with peers and subject experts.
- Translate evidence into everyday outpatient practice.

Limited Seats – Book Early!

Registrations will be accepted on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Early registration ensures participation privileges.

Registration Fees		
Category	Up to 1 st October, 2026	Spot
Delegate	INR 2,000 inclusive of GST	INR 2,500 inclusive of GST
PG Student	INR 900 inclusive of GST	INR 1,000 inclusive of GST

Registration Includes

- Access to all scientific sessions
- Delegate kit
- Lunch and refreshments during the programme
- Scientific programme material
- Faculty interaction and discussions

ABOUT CCEP

Centre For Clinical Excellence Among Practising Physicians (CCEP) is an independent academic and professional development platform committed to advancing clinical excellence, evidence-based practice, and lifelong learning among healthcare professionals.

CCEP serves as a collaborative forum where practising physicians, specialists, surgeons, academicians, researchers, and healthcare leaders come together to exchange knowledge, discuss emerging evidence, and strengthen patient-centred clinical decision-making.

Through Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs, scientific meetings, expert roundtables, masterclasses, surveys, publications, and healthcare leadership initiatives, CCEP aims to bridge the gap between evolving medical evidence and real-world clinical practice.

Our mission is to support doctors in delivering better patient outcomes through continuous learning, professional networking, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the adoption of contemporary standards of care.

CCEP believes that clinical excellence extends beyond medical knowledge and includes leadership, communication, ethical practice, innovation, and a commitment to improving healthcare delivery.

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