



TRANSCON

51st Annual National Conference of
Indian Society of Blood Transfusion
and Immunohematology

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

NAT READY: Practical Solutions for NAT Implementation in Blood Centre (NEXT GEN Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) - A STEP AHEAD TO TRADITIONAL SEROLOGY)

Date : September 17, 2026, B2 Board Room, Rajagiri Hospital

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Registrations

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Setting the tone and understanding the
session expectations

- Mr Deepak Sharma

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Welcome & Inauguration

10:00 am – 10:40 am

Why NAT - Why should Blood centers in India
adopt NAT. NAT as an additional layer of Safety in TTI

- Dr.Sangeeta Pathak

10:40 am – 11:15 am

Current Global & India NAT Scenario, Best practices in NAT
across Blood Centers, Stay updated with NAT

- Dr.Dipesh Kumar Trivedi

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Tea Break

11:30 am – 12:15 am

Optimize testing efficiency with a centralized NAT Hub &
Spoke model serving adjacent blood centers

- Dr. Rajesh R Chandran

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

Global Video testimonials - Learn from Experts
on implementing NAT at your center

● Dr.Dipesh Kumar Trivedi

12:45pm – 1:00 pm

Q & A

1:00 pm – 1:40 pm

Lunch Break

1:40 pm – 4:30 pm

Gain hands-on exposure to a next-generation platform
that makes molecular NAT testing easier and more efficient

● Dr. Dipesh Kumar Trivedi
Dr. Swapna Kamasani

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Post-workshop Questionnaire

5:00 pm

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