

13th Annual Conference of Society of Emergency Radiology (SER) "SERCON 2026" was organized by the Department of Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology, AIIMS Rishikesh from 4th – 6th September 2026.

On Day 1 (4th September 2026), four Hand-on Workshops were organized in CPD Hall : 1. Arterial & Venous Thrombectomy, 2. Cryoablation 3. Basics of Neuro-interventions & 4. Carotid Stenting. More than 100 Delegates attended Hand-on Workshops on Day 1, and 240 Delegates attended SERCON 2026 on attended Day 2 and Day 3.

Day 2 (5th September 2026) started with Spotters Session by Dr Ashutosh Dave. Highlight of Day 2 was dAlgnostiX Quiz Conducted by Dr Raju Sharma and Dr Shivanand Gamangati; and winners of this Quiz were Dr Garima Varshney and Dr Prateek Chauhan from AIIMS Rishikesh. Dr Vishal Kumar and Dr Riddhi Khanna from Subharti Medical College, Meerut were second; Dr Sanjit C and Dr Shivam Patil from BHU Varanasi were third prize winners in dAlgnostiX Quiz. Two Workshops were conducted on Day Two 1. Trauma Reporting Protocol Workshop by Dr Atin Kumar and Dr Shivanand Gamangatti; 2. Seven Sweeps Ultrasound Workshop by Dr Pankaj Sharma and Dr Mohit Tayal. Total Fifty Nine participants participated in E Poster Competition, which were judged by Dr Mansi Verma and Dr Kirthi Satyakumar. Dr Bhumika Dhamiza from AIIMS Rishikesh won First prize in E Poster Competition. Dr Shyam Kumar and Dr Kirti Kumar jointly won Second prize in E Poster Competition. Dr Deeksha and Dr Ankita jointly won Third prize in E Poster Competition.

SERCON 2026 was officially inaugurated by Chief Patron & Chief Guest: Dr Meenu Singh, Executive Director & CEO AIIMS Rishikesh; Guests of Honour :: Sandeep Kavthale, President Indian Radiological & Imaging Association (IRIA); Dr S K Mittal, Officiating Dean Academics, AIIMS Rishikesh; Dr Akshay Kumar Saxena, President SER; and Dr Anjum Syed, Organizing Chairman. Dr Atin Kumar, Secretary SER presented brief report on activities of SER. SER Oration 2026 was delivered by Dr Kushaljit Singh Sodhi. International Faculty included Dr Fausto Labruto from Italy and Dr Song-EE Baek from South Korea. Eminent National Emergency Radiologists : Dr Arjun Kalyanpur, Dr Sanjiv Sharm, Dr Anjali Agarwal , Dr Jyoti Arora, Dr A Anbarasu, Dr Abhishek Arora, Dr Rijo Mathew, Dr Sikandar Shaikh, Dr Priscilla Joshi, Dr Vandana Ahluwalia, Dr Narendra Bodhey, Dr Shibani Mehra and many others delivered talks on Diagnostic and Interventional Emergency Radiology.

Highlight of day three (6th September 2026) was Competitive Oral Paper Presentation, which was won by Dr Naman Maheshwari from AIIMS Rishikesh. Dr Chetan Meena and Dr Namrata Singh won Second and Third Prize in Competitive Oral Paper Presentation.

Dr Anjum Syed
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