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### SRI R L JALAPPA CENTENARY YEAR

(1925-2025)

in Association with

**Karnataka Society of Medical Pharmacologists**

We cordially invite you all to CME

### "Drug Targets in Therapy"

On

25-04-2025

Time 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Venue: AV Hall Physiology (William Osler Hall)

Organized by

**DEPT. OF PHARMACOLOGY**

## INTRODUCTION

We, the Department of Pharmacology at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar are pleased to extend a warm invitation to CME on **Drug Targets in Therapy**.

The rising global burden of **non-communicable diseases (NCDs)**, including obesity, osteoporosis, and rheumatoid arthritis (RA), demands a deeper understanding of **targeted drug therapies** and evolving treatment paradigms. Childhood obesity is a critical predictor of metabolic disorders in adulthood, while osteoporosis and RA present unique challenges in long-term patient care.

This CME session will explore **cutting-edge pharmacological advancements**, clinical challenges, and evidence-based strategies to optimize patient outcomes.

### Objectives:

At the end of the program the participants should be able to

- ◆ Evaluate the impact of childhood obesity on the development of NCDs and early intervention strategies.
- ◆ Review newer anti-obesity drugs, their efficacy and safety profiles.
- ◆ Analyse current trends in osteoporosis management, and emerging therapies.
- ◆ Describe advances in RA treatment and challenges in patient care

## Speakers



**Dr. KNV Prasad**

Professor

Department of Pediatrics  
SDUMC, Kolar



**Dr. Belinda George**

Professor and Head

Department of Endocrinology  
St. John's Medical College  
Hospital, Bengaluru



**Dr. Lavanya SH**

Professor

Department of Pharmacology  
BGS Global Institute of  
Medical Sciences, Bangaluru



**Dr. Srinivasa C**

Consultant Rheumatologist  
Fortis Hospital  
Bengaluru



## Programme Schedule

9:15 am to 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am to 10:15 am	Impact of childhood obesity on non-communicable diseases <b>Dr KNV Prasad</b>
10:15 am to 10:45 am	Inauguration
10:45 am to 11:30 am	Newer drugs in the management of obesity <b>Dr Belinda George</b>
11:30 am to 12:15 pm	Current trends in the treatment of osteoporosis <b>Dr Lavanya SH</b>
12:15 pm to 1:00 pm	Rheumatoid Arthritis: treatment and challenges in patient care <b>Dr Srinivasa C</b>
1:00 pm to 1:10 pm	Vote of thanks

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/9Zn1ojwPZ4bP6BKP9>

**Registration is mandatory**

**Registration link closes by 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**



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