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Transforming Lives,  
Through Awareness

**diabetes**  
**KARNATAKA 2026**



13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026, Welcomhotel by  
ITC Hotels, Belagavi, Karnataka, INDIA

## About the Conference

The **DiabetesKarnataka-2026** conference is a pioneering event, bringing together clinicians from across Northern and Southern Karnataka on a single platform to advance medical education. **MedBel** Global Healthcare & Research Foundation is proud to present this inaugural Conference, **DiabetesKarnataka-2026**, to be held at the Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Belagavi, on June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Our program features a comprehensive lineup of **Orations**, **Keynote** Addresses, **Honor** Lectures, and **Plenary** sessions, alongside interactive **debates**, and **theme-based** symposiums. We are also pleased to offer specialized **hands-on** training sessions. DiabetesKarnataka is a program with high practice impact from a team with high credibility. The program is designed to provide doctors with sessions that are relevant to practice, with a focus on learning newer therapies and skills while honing and strengthening existing ones. DiabetesKarnataka provides a special opportunity for the industry to showcase itself and connect, interact and network with healthcare professionals. We have worked hard to ensure that physical and online connect with stakeholders is unmatched.

## Eminent Speakers



Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty



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Dr. Aravind Sosale



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Vadodara



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### Scientific Program

Day 1 - Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026

	2:30 pm - 2:50 pm	Registration
1.	2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	Opening Remarks
2.	3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Basavaraj S Mahantashetty, Dr. (Lt. Col.) Pawan Kumar, Dr. Laxman Jambagi, Dr. Praveenkumar C Naik</p>
	 <p>Dr. Ramesh Doddanavar</p>	Basics of Diabetes
3.	3:20 pm - 3:40 pm	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Naren Nimbal, Dr. Suresh Bhate, Dr. Ziauddin F Hafiz, Dr. Raghavendra Belgaonkar</p>
	 <p>Dr. Akashkumar N Singh</p>	Glucagon - an Overview
4.	3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Meenakshi B R, Dr. Shaila Pachapure, Dr. Mohith N, Dr. Shailesh Patil</p>
	 <p>Dr. Archana Sarda</p>	Optimum Care for T1D in India in different resource settings
5.	4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Mahaadev D Dixit, Dr. Darshan D S, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kachapur, Dr. Samir S Ambar</p>
	 <p>Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty</p>	Keynote Address: How to Transform Healthcare
6.	4:20 pm - 4:40 pm	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Veerappa A Kothiwale, Dr. Vijay Desai, Dr. Siddanna Kamat, Dr. Ajit Kanakaraddi</p>
	 <p>Dr. Neeta Deshpande</p>	Clearing the air around inhaled Insulin
7.	4:40 pm - 5:00 pm	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Vanita Metgud, Dr. Vasant Kabbur, Dr. Shweta Sonwalkar, Dr. Shweta Ghatnatti</p>
	 <p>Dr. Krishna Chaitanya Mantravadi</p>	Diabetes and Fertility: Sugar, Sperm and Silence: The unspoken epidemic of Diabetes stealing Fatherhood
8.	5:00 pm - 5:20 pm	<p><i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Rekha Patil, Dr. Prakash Babliche, Dr. Ravindra Jakanur, Dr. Jyoti Patil</p>
	 <p>Dr. Kamini Desai</p>	Pharmaceutical Quality
	5:20 pm - 5:30 pm	Break - High Tea



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9.	5:30 pm - 5:50 pm	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Sanjay Kambar, Dr. Rajendrakumar B Parakh, Dr. Sourabh Hiremath, Dr. Chetan Ganteppanavar
	 Ms. Natasha Vora	<b>Nutritional Strategies to Blunt Postprandial Hyperglycemia</b>
10.	5:50 pm - 6:10 pm	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Naveen Angadi, Dr. Mukayyaswami Kalasuramath, Dr. Mahantesh Gadag, Dr. Vijay Gadagi
	 Dr. Suraj Kubihal	<b>How low should we go? Key learnings on Intensive BP control in Diabetes and Hypertension</b>
11.	6:10 pm - 6:40 pm	<b>Panel Discussion-Obesity</b>
	<u>Moderator</u>  Dr. Neeta Deshpande	<u>Panelists</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Dr. Basavaraj M Patil</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Dr. Vikrant B Ghatnatti</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Dr. Majunath Goroshi</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Dr. Vanishri Ganakumar</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Ms. Natasha Vora</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Ms. Mamata A H</div> </div>
12.	6:40 pm - 7:00 pm	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Kiran Aithal, Dr. Ravi Jamakhandi, Dr. Ramesh Dodabhangi, Dr. Santosh Chikkodi
	 Dr. Praveen Kumar Devarbhavi	<b>From Data to Dose: The Role of Algorithms in Modern Insulin Pumps</b>
13.	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>Inauguration by Shri Satish L Jarkiholi</b> (Hon. Minister for PWD Govt. of Karnataka)
14.	7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Mallikarjun V Jali, Dr. Sudhir Jambagi, Dr. Arathi Darshan, Dr. Shivanand C Bubanate
	 Dr. Aravind Sosale	<b>K H Sonwalkar Oration: Changing landscape of Diabetes Management - Challenges to a Physician</b>
	8:00 pm Onwards	<b>Gala Dinner and Close for the Day</b>



### Scientific Program

Day 2 - Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Break Fast

15.

9:15 am - 9:25 am

Chairpersons:

Dr. Arun Byakodi, Dr. Mallikarjun A Pattanashetti, Dr. N Akash, Dr. Vivek Tirlapur



Mr. Babu

Diagnostics in Diabetes: Clinical Dry Chemistry Analyser

16.

9:25 am - 9:40 am

Chairpersons:

Dr. Vijaykumar Bhavi, Dr. Pradeep N Shantagiri, Dr. Arun Patted, Dr. Pratap P Budhya



Dr. Vikrant B  
Ghatnatti

From evidence to impact: Semaglutide in real world practice

17.

9:40 am - 10:00 am

Chairpersons:

Dr. Jayaprakash Appajigol, Dr. Annappa Pangi, Dr. Shivanand Boodihal, Dr. Anand Kulkarni



Dr. Nitin Kapoor

Obesity and Bone: Vellore Viewpoints

18.

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Chairpersons:

Dr. Vishwanath M Pattanashetti, Dr. Vardaraj Gokak, Dr. Santosh Hazare, Dr. Ravi Patil



Dr. D Nageshwar  
Reddy

MedBel Global Oration: Gastroenterology and Diabetology at the crossroads

19.

10:30 am - 10:50 am

Chairpersons:

Dr. Babu Rajendra B Naik, Dr. Subhash Pujari, Dr. Goornavar S M, Dr. Avinash Itagi



Dr. Lohit Kumbar

Breaking through Insulin initiation barriers with premixes

10:50 am - 11:00 am

Tea Break

20.

Debate: Sulphonylureas are obsolete in today's age for treatment of Diabetes

Moderator: Dr. Vanishri Ganakumar

11:00 am - 11:15 am

For



Dr. Nitinkumar B Agarwal



11:15 am - 11:30 am

Against













Dr. Soumya S Inamdar



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21.	11:30 am - 11:50 am	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Abhijit Gogte, Dr. Rohini Kulkarni, Dr. Anil Patil, Dr. Basavaraj Anurshetru	
	 Dr. Sunil V Kari	Diabetes and Limbs: Diabetes Foot Care - For everyone Everywhere	
22.	11:50 am - 12:10 pm	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Shridhar Kulkarni, Dr. Pavankumar N Patil, Dr. Suresh B Angadi, Dr. Santosh Chimmanakatti	
	 Dr. Chitra Selvan	Language matters in Diabetes- What doctors need to know	
23.	12:10 pm - 12:30 pm	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. G M Wali, Dr. Ravi Ichalkaranji, Dr. Utkarsha S Patil, Dr. Udupudi K L	
	 Dr. Smitha Bhat	Diabetes and Neurology: Cognition and Diabetes	
24.	12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Jayaraj C Sindhur, Dr. Prakash Dharana, Dr. Chirag G, Dr. Praveenkumar Kusubi	
	 Dr. Sandeep G Huilgol	Diabetes and Kidney: The Silent Gap: Misdiagnosis, Missed Signals and the Diabetic Kidney	
25.	12:50 pm - 1:20 pm	Panel Discussion: Early Diagnosis of End Organ Damage in Diabetes Mellitus	
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p>  Dr. Madhav V Prabhu	<p><b>Panelists</b></p>  Dr. Varadaraj Gokak  Dr. Mallikarjun S Karishetti (Khanpet)  Dr. Vijayanand B Metgudmath  Dr. Sachin V Mahuli	
26.	1:20 pm - 1:30 pm		
	 Dr. Girish K Sonwalkar	Closing Remarks	
1:30 pm Onwards		Lunch and Close of the Conference	



### Industry Partners

