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PHARMASTEER 2026

Empowering Future Medical Leaders

VIRTUAL

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

FOR POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL STUDENTS



14th, 21st, 28th February 2026
7th March 2026

Every Saturday from 2.00 – 4.00 pm



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Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to conduct "**PHARMASTEER 2026**", an orientation programme for postgraduate medical students after a successful program last year. This outreach program is a joint venture of Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai, India and AstraZeneca. This program aims to orient students on the role of pharmaceutical physicians in Medical Affairs function and will offer insights on the 'Role and Future of Medical Affairs Function in the Pharmaceutical Industry'.



About Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai

These twin institutions began their march to fame with a spirit of nationalism and an urge to serve, educate and innovate. Institutional priorities have been patient care, medical education and research.

Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

The department was established on 4th January 1926 and is presently headed by Dr. Sandhya Kamat. It is a Centre of Excellence for academic activities for pharmacology students all across the country. In addition to developing competencies in core pharmacology, the department trains students in the ethical conduct of research, interpersonal communication skills, problem solving skills, team building and developing attitudes required for professional responsibilities.



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Our people are its biggest competitive advantage



About PHARMASTEER

'PHARMASTEER' is the first of its kind initiative with an objective to educate postgraduate medical students through precisely selected scientific topics by esteemed faculty from Global Medical Leaders, AstraZeneca and academia. This year in **PHARMASTEER 2026** we bring to you esteemed faculty from Seth G.S. Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai; St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru & AIIMS, Bhopal to deliver sessions on diverse topics pertinent to the Pharmaceutical Industry.

Participants: Postgraduate Medical Students across Medical Institutes in India.



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Assessment

It will be an online assessment of 90 minutes and students will be provided the link towards the end of the programme

Participants should complete the assessment on or before 9th March 2026

Internship Programme

AstraZeneca India conducts the summer internship programme for two months for postgraduate medical students. During this tenure, interns will get hands on training in various medical affairs function publications business strategies and active collaboration with cross functional teams in organisation and clinical operations





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14th February 2026

Session Time: 2.00 pm - 4.20 pm

Agenda

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| 2.00 pm - 2.20 pm | Welcome and Inauguration |
| 2.20 pm - 2.50 pm | Pharma Industry and Medical Affairs Landscape |
| 2.50 pm - 3.20 pm | Medical Strategy & Launch Excellence |
| 3.20 pm - 3.50 pm | Career Pathways & Skills Matrix:
Competency framework in Medical Affairs |
| 3.50 pm - 4.20 pm | Safety Considerations in Clinical Trials:
Indian Regulations |



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21st February 2026

Session Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Agenda

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| 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm | Ethics in Publication |
| 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm | Scientific Exchange Excellence |
| 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm | Importance of Precision Diagnostics in Modern Clinic |
| 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm | Market Access & HEOR |



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28th February 2026

Session Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Agenda

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| 2.00 pm - 2.30 pm | Cross-Functional Ways of Working |
| 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm | Compliance in Practice |
| 3.00 pm - 3.30 pm | AI and Digital Framework in Pharma |
| 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm | Importance of Evidence Based Medicine in Healthcare |



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7th March 2026

Session Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Agenda

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Medical Affairs in Product Lifecycle Management
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Medical Excellence and Strategy
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Career Readiness in Medical Affairs
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Common Errors in Statistics



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