

APFCB Webcast & e-Learning Programme- Report 2024

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The Asia-Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine (APFCB) Communication and Publication Committee (C-CP) successfully initiated the APFCB Webcast & e-Learning Programme in 2024, fulfilling one of its key proposals made at the beginning of the year. This unique initiative aims to foster knowledge sharing and professional development among laboratory medicine professionals across the Asia-Pacific region. The programme recordings are available on APFCB website & APFCB YouTube channel.

First Webinar: Biomarkers across the Spectrum of Glycemia in Metabolic Syndrome

The inaugural webinar, held on **11th October 2024**, was a significant milestone for the programme. The theme, "**Biomarkers across the Spectrum of Glycemia in Metabolic Syndrome**," provided a comprehensive exploration of this critical area of metabolic health.

The webinar featured two eminent speakers:

1. **Dr. Deepak Parchwani** (India) delivered an insightful presentation on "**Cellular and Molecular Biomarkers of Metabolic Syndrome**", discussing the mechanistic underpinnings and diagnostic relevance of biomarkers.
2. **Dr. Hassan Bayat** (Iran) presented on "**HbA1c Standardization, Analytical Performance, and Recent Takes from the Diagnostic Approach**," offering a deep dive into the analytical and clinical aspects of HbA1c measurement.

The session was skillfully moderated by **Dr. Samuel Vasikaran** (Australia), Vice President APFCB who ensured a seamless flow of discussions and a productive Q&A segment.

The webinar garnered **over 700 participants** from 40 countries across six continents, reflecting the programme's widespread appeal and impact.



The featured speakers were:

- The webinar was moderated by **Dr. Praveen Sharma** (India), Secretary APFCB whose expertise ensured engaging discussions and effective participant interaction.

