

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (AOMCON2026)

on  
**Advancing Mammary Health for  
Sustainable Dairy Production: Innovations  
in Diagnostics, Therapeutics, Clean  
Milk and AMR Navigation**  
&  
**Annual Convention of  
Association of Mastitis**



**12th-13th November, 2026**

## **Organised by:**

Association of Mastitis in Collaboration with  
Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural  
Sciences & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J)

## **Venue:**

**Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry**  
Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural  
Sciences & Technology of Jammu  
R.S. Pura, Jammu-181 102, UT of J&K, India



## About Conference

In an interconnected world where humans, animals and the environment coexist, the health and well-being of all living beings are intrinsically linked. Recognizing this interdependence, the theme of our conference, "Advancing Mammary Health for Sustainable Dairy Production: Innovations in Diagnostics, Therapeutics, Clean Milk and AMR Navigation," emphasizes the pivotal role of Veterinary science in achieving comprehensive animal health and maximizing productivity while ensuring the well-being of ecosystems and human population. Mastitis is an economically important disease for dairy farmers and clean milk production has direct linkage with human health. Accurate selection of antibiotics and their judicious uses are still challenge for the field veterinarians and carrying public health significance in regard to antimicrobial resistance (AMR). AMR pose the serious threats in future for both animal and human health. One Health is a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach that recognizes the interconnection of human health, animal health, and the environment. It emphasizes the importance of understanding and addressing the complex interactions between these elements for the benefit of all. Our conference will underscore the significance of adopting a timely and accurate diagnosis of mastitis and its treatment using most appropriate therapeutic strategies to enhance food security, and promote sustainable agriculture. Our conference seeks to foster a collaborative spirit among veterinarians, researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders. Join us in this vital endeavour to shape the future of veterinary medicine. Together, we can ensure a healthier, more sustainable world for all.

## About the SKUAST-Jammu

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST Jammu) came into existence on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1999 following the amendment in Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Act, 1982, through the State Legislature. The establishment of SKUAST of Jammu has in its background aspirations, commitment and missionary zeal to cater the needs of Jammu Division for the region specific advances through education, research and extension in the field of agriculture. The university is mandated to address the basic, strategic and applied research related to enhanced production in agriculture and allied sectors (livestock health improvement and quality based products). SKUAST-Jammu is striving to achieve high standards of excellence in education, research and extension for the betterment of farming community of the region. The university comprises distinct faculties, including the Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Faculty of Horticulture and Forestry, Faculty of Dairy Technology, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and the School of Biotechnology. SKUAST-J is a multi-campus university with its headquarter located at Chatha, Jammu. Chatha campus possess 578.00 acres area and R.S. Pura campus has 84.13 acres land holding. The total land holding, including Research Stations/Sub-Stations and KVKs, of the University is 1223 acres. There are eight Research Stations/Sub-Stations and nine KVKs of the University which are located in different agro-climatic zones of Jammu region for catering the location-specific needs of the farming community. University pursues research of high standard through projects funded by various central and state agencies.

## About Conference

The Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry (F.V.Sc. & A.H.) came into existence at Ranbir Singh Pura (R.S. Pura), Jammu on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1995 when it was formally inaugurated by then Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Gen. (Retd.) K.V. Krishna Rao. The fledgling institute became the regional hub of Veterinary education under the erstwhile SKUAST and then under SKUAST-Jammu with its establishment on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1999. Sprawled over an area of 98 acres at R.S. Pura, the Faculty caters to the welfare of animal wealth and livestock farmers of the Jammu province. Education was initiated by a handful of pioneer and dedicated teachers to teach the first batch of pupils through their graduation programme. On 15th June 2000, the prescribed curriculum endorsed by the Veterinary Council of India (VCI) was implemented, together with the sanctioning of minimum recommended teaching posts. The institute proudly features a resourceful and diverse scientific workforce coming from nooks and corners of the country from varied and elite organizations. This amalgamated representation has enabled the faculty to intermingle diverse and liberal ideas through a unified scientific temperament.

## About Association of Mastitis (AOM)

Association of Mastitis is registered professional society established vide Registration No. 02/42/01/23138/19 under the Madhya Pradesh Societies Registration Act (44) of 1973. Membership of the society is open to corporate, academician's, scientists, field Veterinarians, research scholars and students working in difference ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural/Veterinary and Animal Sciences Universities, Central and State Government, Non-Government Organizations. Association of Mastitis is betrothed in advancement, innovation and revolution in the dairy sector and animal health particularly udder health, promote recent technologies in the field of dairy sector particularly in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention and control of mastitis. The major aim of the association is to bring all Veterinary clinicians, scientists, researchers and policy makers in the field of animal's health in general and mastitis in particular for awareness of farmers about healthy udder, clean milk production, major production diseases etc. This platform has a motto for sharing the views and knowledge of the field veterinarians, scientists, researchers, farmers and policy makers for the development of dairy sector through improved milk production, milk quality and their products. Our target to reach upto the farmers door step to deliver the best practices for enhancing their income and improving the livelihood through livestock. For membership and other details kindly visit [www.associationofmastitis.com](http://www.associationofmastitis.com)



## SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS:

The duration of International Conference will be two days comprising of key note addresses, lead papers by eminent speakers, technical sessions, poster presentations presentation, Industry-Academia Interactions and Award sessions.

| Technical Session | Theme                                                                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I                 | Next-Gen Diagnostics & Artificial Intelligence Based Early Detection (Oral/Poster) |
| II                | Targeted & Sustainable Therapeutics: Beyond Conventional Antibiotics (Oral/Poster) |
| III               | Mitigating Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) under the One Health Paradigm            |
| IV                | Precision Clean Milk Production & Udder Health                                     |
| V                 | Integrated Strategies for Improving Animal Health and Farm Output                  |
| VI                | Young Scientist Award Session                                                      |
| VII               | Industry-Academia Interaction                                                      |

## Call for Abstracts

The abstracts of original research work related to the conference themes are invited from all the participants. The abstracts in MS word (not exceeding 350 words; Times new roman font, size 12, single spacing) can be submitted by 30 September, 2026 to organizing committee through online mode using google form during registration. Write the name of the technical session's theme at the top of the abstract. The submitted abstract should contain:

1. Theme of technical session
2. Title in capital letter
3. The name of authors and institution with name of presenting author duly underlined
4. Abstract (<350 words)
5. Three key words

The abstracts/ papers accepted for presentation at the conference will be published in the form of conference abstracts and proceedings book

Link for abstract submission: <https://forms.gle/XT6UVyjRmYYezRc6>

## Society and Conference Awards

1. AOM Fellow (FAOM)-2026
2. AOM Associate Fellow (AFAOM)-2026
3. AOM Young Scientist Award-2026
4. AOM best PG/PhD Thesis Awards-2026

5. AOM Prof. A.K. Srivastava Memorial Best Field Veterinarian Award-2026
6. AOM Progressive Dairy Farmer award-2026
7. AOM Best Paper/Poster Presentation Awards - Session Wise Best Paper /Poster Presentation Awards will be given separately to staff and PG students.
8. AOM Appreciation Award.

For detail guidelines, application form and other updates refer website [www.associationofmastitis.com](http://www.associationofmastitis.com). For Award serial no. 1 to 4, send applications to [aomawards2026@gmail.com](mailto:aomawards2026@gmail.com). The Bank account for the deposition of awards application fee is provided in the Awards notification/ guidelines document. For format of application of awards and query: **Dr. Pavan Kumar**, Joint Secretary, AOM (Mob. 94649-74944; Email: [aomawards2026@gmail.com](mailto:aomawards2026@gmail.com)).

## Registration

All the delegates have to register themselves by paying the registration fee as per the details given below in account mentioned below. Registration fee includes admission to all scientific sessions, conference kit and meal. However, no kits will be provided to accompanying persons. After acceptance of abstract, it is essential to register all the contributors for participation in the seminar. Without prior registration of minimum presenting author, abstract(s) will not be published in the abstract book.

## Bank details:

Account holder: Association of Mastitis  
 Account Number: 50200050366813  
 Bank name: HDFC Bank, Ranbir Singh Pora, Jammu  
 IFSC Code: HDFC0002229  
 SWIFT code: HDFCINBB

Link for registration & abstract submission: <https://forms.gle/XT6UVyjRmYYezRc6>

| Category                                                                                | Registration Fee |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                                                                         | Upto 30/09/2026  | After 30/09/2026 |
| <b>Life members of Association of Mastitis(AOM)</b>                                     | <b>5000/-</b>    | <b>5500/-</b>    |
| <b>Non AOM members</b>                                                                  | <b>6000/-</b>    | <b>6500/-</b>    |
| <b>Accompanying persons</b>                                                             | <b>3000/-</b>    | <b>3500/-</b>    |
| <b>Students</b>                                                                         | <b>3000/-</b>    | <b>3500/-</b>    |
| <b>Corporate /industry personnel (Maximum two participants with one conference kit)</b> | <b>20000/-</b>   | <b>25000/-</b>   |

## Key Dates:

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Last Date for Abstract/ Full length papers/Society Awards</b> | <b>30 September, 2026</b> |
| <b>Communication of acceptance</b>                               | <b>15 October, 2026</b>   |
| <b>Last date of accommodation booking</b>                        | <b>15 October, 2026</b>   |
| <b>Last date for registration without late fee</b>               | <b>30 September, 2026</b> |

## Conference Sponsor and Exhibitor Opportunities

The Association of Mastitis (AOM) with more than 300 life members and Corporate member is one of the most promising professional body dealing with the mastitis, milk quality and animal health in India. We expect the participation of more than 400 academicians, researchers, field Veterinarians, students and corporate members across the globe in the conference. The conference provides an ideal opportunity for the Industry to interact with the practicing veterinarians as well as budding veterinarians from all over India through an Industry Academia interaction session, in which the corporate will get a chance to showcase recent advances or upcoming products. The organizing committee requests you to become a sponsor/ exhibitor of the event in different sessions.

## Weather and Accommodation

Month of November is cool and pleasant. Winter clothing's are required. The day temperature ranges from 15-25 degree Celsius and night temperature from 05-15 degree Celsius

Accommodation for delegates is sole responsibility of delegates on the direct payment to the recommended hotels. Accommodation in star rated hotels in Jammu can also be made at their own cost. Tariff begins from Rs. 1500- 7000/day. The students can opt dormitory accommodation at nominal cost in the Shri Mata Vashnodevi Shrine Board hotels in Jammu (Saraswati Dham, Vaishnavi Dham, Kalika Dham; <https://www.maavaishnodevi.org/blog/rented-accomodation>). All these hotels are within 200 meters of Railways Station, Jammu. It is recommended for well in time booking in the Shri Mata Vashnodevi Shrine Board hotels at reasonable rates. Other nearby hotels are Country Inn, Lemon Tree hotel.

## How to reach Jammu

Jammu is well connected to the major cities and other parts of India by air, rail and road. It also has an airport and main railway station in Jammu city

## Sponsorship Opportunities

| S.No. | Details                                                            | Sponsorship                         | Benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Gold                                                               | Rs. 1.0 Lakh                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full page advertisement</li> <li>• Opportunity for presentation of products in the Industry-Academia session</li> <li>• Complementary registration of two members</li> <li>• Display of logo at main banner</li> </ul> |
| 2     | Silver                                                             | Rs. 75,000.00                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full page advertisement</li> <li>• Complementary registration of two members</li> <li>• Display of logo at main banner</li> </ul>                                                                                      |
| 3     | Bronze                                                             | Rs. 50,000.00                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full page advertisement</li> <li>• Complementary registration of two members</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                |
| 4     | Advertisement in souvenir                                          |                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|       | Back of front page                                                 | Rs. 35,000.00                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|       | Back of back page                                                  | Rs. 30,000.00                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|       | Full page in between                                               | Rs. 25,000.00                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|       | Half page in between                                               | Rs. 20,000.00                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5     | Participation (products presentation) in Industry-Academia Session | Additional Rs. 30,000.00 of S.No. 4 | Complementary registration of presenter                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6     | One exhibition stall (10 ft x 10 feet)                             | Rs. 35,000.00                       | Complimentary registration of one company person.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7     | Sponsoring Lunch/Dinner/Registration kits for delegates            | -                                   | All benefits of S. No. 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Sightseeing at Jammu

The charming state of Jammu was founded by King Jambu Lochan in the 14th century and has been the seat of the powerful Dogra dynasty in the bygone times. Enclosed by the snowcapped Pir Panjal Mountains, Jammu is blessed with such awe-inspiring beauty which has rendered many painters and poets speechless. It is a land where the ancient and pristine Tawi River flows in full vigour, where you can never have enough of the touristy places that have been present since centuries. Vaishno Devi hills, located in the north Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, are famous all over the country for housing the Vaishno Devi Temple. This temple, being one of the holiest Hindu temples in the nation, is dedicated to Vaishno Devi, who is also known as Vaishnavi or Mata Rani. Some other important places of interest in Jammu are: Raghunath Temple, Bahu Fort & Gardens, Amar Mahal Palace, Mansar Lake and Suchetgarh-Pakistan Border.

## Organizing Committee

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## Executive Body of Association of Mastitis

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <div>President</div> <div>Dr. Ashok Kumar</div>                    |                                                            |                                                                               |                                                            |
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