

Norm, Normal, and Normative: Misunderstood Characters of Low Lung Function in India



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About the talk:

What is the norm need not be normal, certainly not ideal, and thus unsuited for direct normative interpretation.

Indians have the lowest vital capacity globally and the current paradigm is to build local **normative** equations. Dr. Anurag will discuss the potential fallacy of this approach, trace vital molecular and epidemiological aspects of vital capacity, and show that the road to precision health lies through overturning of established practices.



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