



**Workshop**  
**Clinical Decision Making**



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**Date:** 22 February 2018 (11 AM-2 PM)

**Workshop Outline:**

Clinical decision making is the skill that physicians use to understand a patient’s complaints and then to identify a short, prioritized list of possible diagnoses that could account for those complaints. This differential diagnosis then drives the choice of diagnostic tests and possible treatments. Though this sounds like simple common sense, it is increasingly uncommon to find it in this era of “Investigative Medicine”. Did you know that almost 80% of all diagnosis can still be made with the humble “History taking”, 89% when “Clinical examination” is added to it and **ALL** the sophisticated Investigations add a mere 8-9% more! Ah, it does not add up 100, right? That’s because even today 1-2% cases remain undiagnosed.

With striking advances in technology, the role of clinical decision making has become even more important, as it might be the most cost effective tool present with the Clinicians.

Our team will take you through the journey of this unique amalgamation of art, science and statistics and show you how you can improve **YOUR** Clinical decision making skills. It could turn out to be the smartest 3 hours that you have invested as you develop expertise in this very important skill set.

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| <p><b>Who will benefit?</b><br/>Every Clinician who deals with patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate residents at the cusp of taking off</li> <li>• Young Physicians who want to hone their skills</li> <li>• Experienced Physicians who would like to round off their rough edges</li> </ul>   | <p><b>What will we cover?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The journey: From novice to expert clinician</li> <li>• Disease illness scripts</li> <li>• Diagnostic strategies</li> <li>• Prioritising differential diagnosis</li> <li>• Use of diagnostic tests</li> <li>• Clinical skills in the era of Investigative Medicine</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>How you will benefit?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rediscover the joy of clinical medicine</li> <li>• Routinely use “illness scripts” in ward rounds and OPDs</li> <li>• Integrate the new found knowledge while ordering diagnostic tests and make a spot assessment at bedside of their usage</li> <li>• Use simple algorithms at bedside for “Cost effective” Medicine</li> </ul> | <p><b>How would the workshop be held?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop duration: 3 hours</li> <li>• About 30 participants, broken into syndicates</li> <li>• Entirely participative</li> <li>• Small modules followed by hands on decision making in practical situations</li> </ul>  |

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**Registration:**

Registration mandatory

No Registration Fee for APICON delegates

Only 30 participants on First Come, First served basis

No Spot registrations allowed

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