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Venue: Vizag Convention Centre, PM Palem, Visakhapatnam | 26th Feb to 1st March 2026

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DAY - 1 (27/02/2026)

HALL-A (ADULT CARDIAC)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:45AM to 10:00AM	SESSION 1: BASICS	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Radha Ramanamurthy, Dr. Y. Ramesh Babu, Dr. Kumar S, Dr. Pushkar Desai</i>		
08:45AM-09:05AM	Metabolic Crossroads: Mechanisms And Management Of Insulin Resistance In Cardiopulmonary Bypass	Dr. Muralidhar Kanchi
09:05AM-09:25AM	Preserving The Heart: The Lost Craft Of Myocardial Protection	Dr. Suresh G Nair
09:25AM-09:40AM	Cardiac Neural Circuitry: The Heart'S Hidden Nervous System	Dr. Rajiv Juneja
09:40AM-09:50AM	Monitoring Anesthetic Depth: Does It Protect The Brain In Cardiac Surgery?	Dr. Shilpa Bhojraj
09:50AM-10:00AM	Discussion	
10:00AM to 11:15AM	SESSION 2: CORE CLINICAL TOPICS	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Gopinath Ramachandran, Dr. Kaustubh J Chavan, Dr.Kuchela Babu</i>		
10:00AM-10:15AM	When Blood Meets The Machine: The Coagulation Conundrum In CPB And ECLS	Dr. Ranjith Karthikeyan
10:15AM-10:35AM	Future of hemodynamic monitoring in cardiac anesthesia	Dr. Deepak tempe
10:35AM-10:55AM	When Relaxation Fails: Perioperative Insights Into Diastolic Dysfunction And Challenges	Dr. Naman Shastri
10:55AM-11:05AM	Tracking The Strain: How Speckle-Tracking Echo Is Changing LV Functional Evaluation	Dr. Naman shastri
11:05AM-11:15AM	Discussion	
11:15PM to 12:15PM	SESSION 3: RECENT CLINICAL UPDATES	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Malleswar Rao B, Dr. Kondareddy, Dr. Muralidhar kanchi, Dr. G. Srinivas</i>		
11:15AM-11:30AM	The Clinical Burden Of Frailty In Cardiac Surgery: From Risk Assessment To Recovery	Dr. Thomas Koshy
11:30AM-11:45AM	Building A Sustainable Future In Cardiac Anesthesia- Carbon Footprint And Sustainable Development In Cardiac Anesthesia	Dr. Rahul Guhabiswas
11:45AM-12:00PM	Pearls From Recent Publications: Analysis Of Best 3 Publications	Dr. Bhupesh Kumar
12:00PM-12:15PM	Optimising Tissue Perfusion with advanced parameters in Cardiac Surgery (Virtual Talk)	Dr. Toonchai Indrambarya
12:15PM to 12:55PM	SESSION 4: OPTIMIZING OUTCOMES	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Ranjith Karthikeyan, Dr. Keerthi Chigurupati, Dr. Shashikanth Manikappa</i>		
12:15PM-12:25PM	Fluid Intelligence: Goal-Directed Therapy For Better Cardiac Surgical Outcomes	Dr. Uday Gandhe
12:25PM-12:35PM	When The Pump Fails: Practical Insights Into Managing Low Cardiac Output Syndrome	Dr. Kumar S
12:35PM-12:45PM	The Fog After The Pump: Cognitive Dysfunction In Cardiac Surgery	Dr. Kumar Belani
12:45PM-12:55PM	Discussion	

12:55PM to 01:35PM	SESSION 5: PANEL DISCUSSION	
	Quality and Safety Metrics in Cardiac Anesthesia: Beyond Borders, Global Insights	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Virendra Kumar Arya</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Murali Chakravarthy Dr. Kathirvel Subramaniam Dr. Hema Nair Dr. Chirojit Mukherjee</p>
01:35PM to 02:00PM	LUNCH	
02:00PM to 03:00PM	SESSION 6: PRO - CON	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Ayya Syama Sundar</i>		
02:00PM-02:30PM	Two Roads To Sleep: TIVA And Volatile Agents In Cardiac Surgery	<p>Pro: Dr. Sitaram A K Con: Dr. Ira Dhawan</p>
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Harish babu Ravulapalli</i>		
02:30PM-03:00PM	Between Insight And Cognitive Overload: The Preop TTE Paradox	<p>Pro: Dr. Malleshwara rao .B Con: Dr. Sanjeeta Rajendra Umbarkar</p>
03:00PM to 04:15PM	SESSION 7: CRITICAL CARE / COEXISTING DISEASE	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Rachna Wadhwa, Dr. Nenavath Madhu, Dr. Raghavendran Senniappan, Dr. Virendra Kumar</i>		
03:00PM-03:15PM	Synchronizing The Pump And The Bellows: Modern Perspectives On Cardiopulmonary Interactions	Dr. Nagaraja P.S
03:15PM-03:30PM	Cardiac Conversations: Translating Heart And Multi Organ Interactions Into Clinical Practice	Dr. Mahesh Prabhu
03:30PM-03:45PM	Beating The Odds: Early Detection And Management Of Postoperative Dysrhythmias	Dr. Prabhat Tiwari
03:45PM-04:00PM	Renal Rescue: The Evolving Role Of CRRT In Postoperative Management	Dr. Poonam Malhotra Kapoor
04:00PM-04:15PM	Discussion	
04:15PM to 05:15PM	SESSION 8: CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA QUIZ	
		<i>Quiz Organized By:</i> Dr. Amitabh Sen Dr. K.Nedumaran Dr. Pushkar Desai Dr. Kaustubh J Chavan
05:15PM to 07:15PM	INAGURATION & CONVOCATION: HALL A	

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HALL- B (PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA)		
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:45AM to 10:00AM	SESSION 1: BACK TO BASICS	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Manjusha N Pillai, Dr.Aparanji.K, Dr. Prerana Dixit , Dr. Shashank Dhiraj</i>		
08:45AM-09:05AM	Tiny Hearts, Big Challenges: Navigating Physiology and Pharmacology in Pediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia	Dr. Rupa Shreedhar
09:05AM-09:25AM	Revisiting goal directed perfusion: Optimising Flow, Hematocrit and Temperature	Dr. Jagadish M Shahani
09:25AM-09:40AM	Not Just Numbers: The Art and Limits of Reading the Preoperative Echo Report	Dr. Shreedhar Joshy
09:40AM-09:50AM	Evidence-Based Approaches to Optimizing Premedication	Dr. Nayana Nemani
09:50AM-10:00AM	Discussion	

10:00AM to 11:15AM	SESSION 2: CORE CLINICAL	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Shrinivas Vitthal Gadhinlagkar, Dr. P. Sujatha, Dr. Rajlakshmi Das, Dr.Vijay Shetty</i>		
10:00AM-10:15AM	Drowning or Dehydrated? Navigating the Fluid–Diuretic Dilemma	Dr. Rajesh
10:15AM-10:35AM	The Dangerous Loop: Understanding and Managing Circular Shunts	Dr. Madan Mohan Maddali
10:35AM-10:55AM	Safeguarding the Smallest Minds: Modern Benchmarks in Pediatric Arch Neuroprotection	Dr. Unnikrishnan KP
10:55AM-11:05AM	Strategies to Mitigate the Inflammatory Response on CPB	Dr. Bhargava Venkata Devarakonda
11:05AM-11:15AM	Discussion	
11:15AM to 12:15PM	SESSION 3: Panel Discussion	
11:15AM-11:45AM	Too Small, Too Soon, Too Complex: The Preterm Conundrum	<i>Moderator:</i> Dr Meena <i>Panelists:</i> Dr Rajlakshmi Das Dr Shanti priya Dr. Srelakshmi P leeladharan Dr. Guru Prasad
SESSION 3: RECENT CLINICAL UPDATES		
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Nagarajan R, Dr. Poonam Malhotra Kapoor</i>		
11:45PM-12:00PM	GUCH : The Overgrown Challenge For Pediatric Cardiac Anaesthesiologists	Dr. Manjusha N Pillai
12:00PM-12:15PM	Crossing the Divide: Finding the Right Route For TGA with Regressed LV	Dr. Saibal Rai Choudary
12:15PM to 12:55PM	SESSION 4: OPTIMIZING OUTCOMES	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Priya Kumar, Dr. Ananya Nanda, Dr. Navin thariq</i>		
12:15PM-12:25PM	Improving Transfer And Handover Process of Intubated Paediatric Cardiac Patients Between OR and PICU	Dr. Karthik Babu Murugesan
12:25PM-12:35PM	Blueprints for Better Care: Quality and Standardisation In Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care	Dr. Sreelakshmi P Leeladharan
12:35PM-12:45PM	Unplanned but Unavoidable? Insights from Postoperative Cardiac Reinterventions in Children	Dr. Pushpa Jagannath
12:45PM-12:55PM	Discussion	
12:55PM to 01:35PM	SESSION 5: PANEL DISCUSSION	
Perioperative Infections In Cardiac Surgery In low Resource settings: Challenges And Preventive Strategies		<i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Jigar Madan Kumar Surti <i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Priyanka Goyal Dr. Shapna Varma Dr. Arasu Thanigai Dr. LekshmiPriya Govind
01:35PM to 02:00PM	LUNCH	
02:00PM to 02:55PM	SESSION 6: BEYOND OR	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Roopa shreedhar, Dr. Amitab Sen, Dr. Minati Chowdhury</i>		
02:00PM-02:15PM	Hybrid Procedures	Dr. (Lt Col) Alok
02:15PM-02:30PM	Incision And Its Aftermath: Redefining Perioperative Pain Control in Modern Practice	Dr. Kanagarajan N
02:30PM-02:45PM	Fast-Track for Fragile Hearts: ERAS Protocols in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery	Dr. Shivani
02:45PM-02:55PM	Discussion	

02:55PM to 03:35PM	SESSION 7: PANEL DISCUSSION	
	Post Cardiotomy MCS - Panel Discussion	<i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Suresh Nair <i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Shekar Suman Saxena Dr. Akshaya Rai Dr. Prajeesh Nambiar Dr. Jobin Abraham
03:35PM to 04:15PM	SESSION 8: CHALLENGING SITUATIONS	
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Chandrasekhar Khairinar,Dr.Dharmajeevan Samantaray	
03:35PM-03:50PM	Anaesthesia for Diagnostic and Palliative Interventions in child with PAH	Dr. Shankar Kadam
03:50PM-04:10PM	One Size Doesn't Fit All: Anaesthetic Challenges in Syndromic CHD	Dr. Jigisha UN Mehta
04:10PM-04:15PM	Discussion	
04:15PM TO 05:15PM	SESSION 9: CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA QUIZ AT HALL A	
05:15PM TO 07:15PM	Inauguration and Convocation: Hall A	

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HALL- C (THORACIC & VASCULAR ANAESTHESIA)		
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:45AM to 10:00AM	SESSION 1: BASICS & BEYOND	
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Manjunath Shetty, Dr. Dr. Devishree Das, Dr.Richa Chauhan, Dr. Jeevanandham	
08:45AM-09:05AM	Shunts, Dead space and V/Q Dilemmas : Solving the Thoracic Anaesthetist's Enigma	Dr. Neethi Makhija
09:05AM-09:25AM	Right Heart, Right Outcome : Recognising the RV's Role in Lung Surgery	Dr. Deepak Borde
09:25AM-09:40AM	Guarding the Mind: Strategies for Brain Protection In Aortic surgery	Dr. Priya Kumar
09:40AM-09:50AM	Navigating Anesthesia in Complex Endovascular Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair	Dr. Harendra Arora
09:50AM-10:00AM	Discussion	
10:00AM to 11:15AM	SESSION 2: CORE CLINICAL TOPICS	
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. T Mohan S Maharaj, Dr. Dr. Raghu Chilukuri, Dr. Shankar Kadam , Dr. Neethi Makhija	
10:00AM-10:15AM	Beyond The Mask: Hidden Threats of Anaesthetising a Mediastinal Mass	Dr. Manjula Sudeep Sarkar
10:15AM-10:35AM	Bilateral lung Transplant: Innovations And Best practices	Dr. Shiva Murthy
10:35AM-10:55AM	Rebuilding The airway: Evolving Anesthetic Strategies in Tracheal Reconstruction	Dr. Mathew Patteril
10:55AM-11:05AM	Impact of TEG monitoring on perioperative bleeding in complex Aortic surgery	Dr.Anuja Vijay Kulkarni
11:05AM-11:15AM	Discussion	
11:15AM to 12:15PM	SESSION 3: RECENT CLINICAL UPDATES	
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr. Debashis Panigrahi, Dr. Dheeraj Arora, Dr Abraham Cherian	
11:15AM-11:30AM	Only the Double Lumen ?: Emerging Tools for Precision Lung Isolation	Dr. Sunil Dhole
11:30AM-11:45AM	Underneath the Surface: The Expanding Role of POCUS in Thoracic Anaesthesia	Dr. T.A.Patil
11:45AM-12:00AM	From Data to Decision : Predictive Analytics Transforming Thoracic Anaesthesia	Dr. Avneet Singh
12:00AM-12:15PM	Discussion	

12:15PM to 12:55PM	SESSION 4: OPTIMISING THE OUTCOMES	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Sonu Kumar Goyal, Dr. Ramakrishna Reddy, Dr. Naveen Kumar Suda</i>		
12:15PM-12:25PM	Prehabilitation - The First step to Faster Recovery In Thoracic surgery	Dr. Geeta Ahlawat
12:25PM-12:35PM	Navigating the Chest Through a Port: Anaesthesia Innovations In VATS and Robotic Thoracic Surgery	Dr. Vaishali Badge
12:35PM-12:45PM	Protective Hemodynamics - Balancing Act For Optimising Outcomes	Dr. Dipanjan Chatterjee
12:45PM-12:55PM	Discussion	
12:55PM to 01:35PM	SESSION 5: PANEL DISCUSSION	
Predict, Prepare, Protect: Reducing Risk in High-Stakes Airway Management		<i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Satyen Parida
		<i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Jobin Abraham Dr. Pooja Natarajan Dr. Narendra Garach Dr. Vinay Kulkarni
01:35PM to 02:00PM	LUNCH	
02:00PM to 03:00PM	SESSION 6: PRO/CON	
02:00PM-02:30PM	<i>Moderator: Dr. Vikram Naidu</i>	
Tailored Ventilation For Thoracic Anaesthesia: Exploring NIVAT and IVAT		Pro: Dr. Amarja Nagre Con: Dr.Vijitha Burra
02:30PM-03:00PM	<i>Moderator: Sunder Negi</i>	
Converting Crisis to Stability: Harnessing ECMO in Thoracic Surgery		Pro: Dr. Amit Rastogi Con: Dr. Shambunath Das
03:00PM to 04:15PM	SESSION 7: CRITICAL CARE / COEXISTING DISEASE	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. S. Kanna, Dr. Pavan Kumar, Dr. Murali Mohan, Dr. Parameswaran Sabesan</i>		
03:00PM-03:15PM	Right Ventricle Under Pressure: Challenges of Segmentectomy In Severe Pulmonary Hypertension	Dr. Swapnil Parab
03:15PM-03:30PM	Post thoracotomy Respiratory Failure - Causes & Management	Dr. Satyajeet Misra
03:30PM-03:45PM	When The Lung Won't Seal: Strategies for Persistent Pneumothorax And Massive Air Leak	Dr. Saravana Babu
03:45PM-04:00PM	Best Three Papers In Thoracic Anaesthesia	Dr. Talib Khan
04:00PM-04:15PM	Discussion	
04:15PM to 05:15PM	SESSION 8: QUIZ : CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA QUIZ AT HaLL B	
05:15 to 07:15PM	Inauguration and Convocation: Hall A	

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HALL-A (ADULT CARDIAC)

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
08:30AM to 09:30AM	SESSION-1: ECHO & INTERVENTIONS	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Alok Samantary, Dr. Sanjeev Popli, Dr.Rama Chandiran</i>		
08:30AM-08:50AM	On Pump Again Or Not : Approach To Perivalvar Leak Repairs	Dr. Kathirvel Subramaniam
08:50AM-09:05AM	On-Table Extubation After Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: Feasibility And Outcomes	Dr. K. Nedumaran
09:05AM-09:20AM	Unmasking The Hidden Player: Echocardiographic Assessment Of RV Dysfunction	Dr. Priya Menon
09:20AM-09:30AM	Discussion	
09:30AM to 10:20AM	SESSION 2: FOCUS SESSION	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Sunil Pandya, Dr.Sunil Chandra Vidyasagar</i>		
09:30AM-09:50AM	Beyond Protocols: How Precision Medicine Is Redefining Patient Centric Management	Dr Mahesh Vakamudi
09:50AM-10:10AM	Anesthesia For TAVI: Balancing Risk And Precision, Current Perspectives	Dr. Raghunath Nalgirkar
10:10AM-10:20AM	Discussion	
10:20AM to 11:00AM	SESSION 3: MIXED BAG	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Priya Menon, Dr. Sandeep Garre</i>		
10:20AM-10:40AM	Harmonizing Heartbeats: Evolving Anesthetic Approaches In Catheter Ablation	Dr. Achal Dhir
10:40AM-10:55AM	Nourish To Flourish: Perioperative Nutrition And Patient Outcomes	Dr. Desai Indirajith Sujatha
10:55AM-11:00AM	Discussion	
11:00PM to 12:00PM	SESSION 4: PN BHAT ORATION	Dr. Vipul Sharma
12:00PM to 01:00PM	SESSION 5: JANAK MEHTA AWARD PAPER SESSION	
01:00PM to 01:30PM	LUNCH	
01:30PM to 02:30PM	SESSION 6: ECHO QUIZ: HALL A	Dr. Kumar C Dr. Deepak Borde Dr. Hemamalini. P Dr. Shreedhar Joshy
02:30PM to 03:35PM	SESSION 7: TRANSPLANT, ECMO, MICS - PART: A - TRANSPLANT	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Ravikanth, Dr. Kathirvel Subramaniam, Dr.Prasanth Reddy, Dr. Anooradha Saramanda</i>		
02:30PM-02:45PM	Bridging And Transplantation: Current Perspectives	Dr. Suresh Rao
02:45PM-03:00PM	Decoding Primary Graft Dysfunction: The Achilles' Heel Of Heart Transplantation	Dr. Rajesh Chand
03:00PM-03:15PM	Heart transplantation in Adult Congenital Heart Disease-considering donor and recipient.	Dr. Justiaan Swanwelder
03:15PM-03:25PM	Echocardiography In Mechanical Circulatory Support: From Temporary Devices To LVADs	Dr. Indira Malik
03:25PM-03:35PM	Discussion	
03:35PM to 04:30PM	SESSION 8: TRANSPLANT, ECMO, MICS - PART: B - ECMO & MICS	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr.Subramanyam,Dr. Hema Nair, Dr. Nagaraja.P.S ,Dr. Sucharita Das</i>		
03:35PM-03:50PM	Behind The Small Incision: The Big Anesthetic Challenges Of MICS	Dr. Dharmesh Agarwal
03:50PM-04:05PM	Small Device, Big Impact: The Evolving Role Of Impella In Cardiac Recovery	Dr. Vijay Shetty
04:05PM-04:15PM	Shielding The Vulnerable Myocardium: The Role Of VA-ECMO In Complex PCI	Dr. Shanmuga perumal
01:15PM-04:25PM	Balancing Life And Limits: Ethical Dilemmas In ECMO Care	Dr. Mukul Kapoor
04:25PM-04:30PM	Discussion	
04:30PM to 07:30PM	GBM: Hall A	

DAY - 2 (28/02/2026)

HALL-B (PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA)

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:30AM to 9:30AM	SESSION 1: DIFFERENT PICTURE	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Krishna Prasad Gaurav Kalla, Dr. Varsha Sameer Kulkarni, Dr. Arti Agarwal</i>		
08:30AM-08:45AM	Looking Beyond the Heart: Multiorgan Imaging in Congenital and Cardiac Care	Dr. R. Nagarajan
08:45AM-09:00AM	Pixels And Pulses: Advanced Cardiac Imaging with CT and MRI	Dr. K. Varma
09:00AM-09:15AM	Streamlining Success: Designing Perioperative Clinical Pathways for Pediatric Valve Surgery	Dr. Vaibhav Vijay Rao Dhabe
09:15AM-09:30AM	Discussion	
09:30AM to 10:20AM	SESSION 2: OUT OF THE BLUE	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Madan Mohan Maddali, Dr. Pratapa Reddy</i>		
09:30AM-09:50AM	Fontan in Crisis - Is There a Way Out ?	Dr. Shyam Dhake
09:50AM-10:10AM	Between Load and Relief: The Dual Role of PA Banding in Cardiac Physiology	Dr. Shrinivas V. G. G. G. G. G.
10:10AM-10:20AM	Discussion	
10:20AM to 11:00AM	SESSION 3: NATURE'S HELP	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Dhivya Dhanaraj, Saibal Rai Chowdhury</i>		
10:20AM-10:40AM	The Silent Right Heart: Decoding Neonatal PA with IVS	Dr. Chandan Mandal
10:40AM-10:55AM	The Double-Edged Cell: Platelets Beyond the Good Samaritan Role	Dr. Manish Sonkusale
10:55AM-11:00AM	Discussion	
11:00AM to 12:00AM	SESSION 4: PN BHAT ORATION: HALL A	
12:00AM to 01:00PM	SESSION 5: JANAK MEHTA PAPER AWARD: HALL A	
01:00PM to 01:30PM	LUNCH	
01:30PM to 02:30PM	SESSION 6: ECHO QUIZ: HALL A	
02:30PM to 03:30PM	SESSION 7: PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE 1	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Shivamurthy Sale, Dr. Pratheek Singh, Dr. Sushmit Santhosh Kamat</i>		
02:30PM-02:40PM	Breathing Easy? Not Always — Airway Challenges in the PCTICU	Dr. Varsha AV
02:40PM-03:00PM	Stuck on the Vent: The Quest to Shorten Mechanical Ventilation in the PCTICU	Dr. Satish Reddy
03:00PM-03:10PM	Filtering the Storm: Renal Replacement Therapy in Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care	Dr. Tejas Kanzariya
03:10PM-03:20PM	The Fine Line Between Collapse and Control: Pediatric Single Lung Ventilation Revisited	Dr. Sathish Kumar Dharmalingam
03:20PM-03:30PM	Discussion	
03:30PM to 04:30PM	SESSION 8: PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE 2	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Madanmohan Shiraboina, Dr. Kanagarajan, Dr. Jigisha Jayesh Sachde, Dr. Anuradha kamath</i>		
03:30PM-03:45PM	Managing Arrhythmias in Congenital Heart Disease: What the Evidence Tells Us	Dr. Lopamudra Majhi
03:45PM-04:00PM	Abnormal Lymphatic Drainage : Nightmare Scenario	Dr. Sunil PR
04:00PM-04:10PM	Deciphering the inflammatory curve: The targeted role of corticosteroids in modern congenital heart care	Dr. Akshaya Rai
04:10PM-04:20PM	Non-Operating Room Anaesthesia (NORA): Extending the Boundaries of Safe Practice”	Dr. Kartheek Hanumansetty
04:20PM-04:30PM	Discussion	
04:30PM to 07:30PM	GBM: Hall A	

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HALL-C (THORACIC & VASCULAR ANAESTHESIA)

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
8:30AM to 9:30AM	SESSION 1: BASICS & BEYOND	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Jagadish M Shahani, Dr. Shapna Varma, Dr. Jitendra Vitthalrao Kalbande</i>		
08:30AM-08:50AM	Pulmonary Complications After Major Vascular Surgery: Role of Anesthetic Technique	Dr. Tushar Madathil
08:50AM-09:05AM	ICE in Structural Heart Disease: Seeing From Within	Dr. Virendra Kumar Arya
09:05AM-09:20AM	Transitioning Protocols to Practice: Enhancing Safety in Vascular Anaesthesia Worldwide	Dr. Gegal Pruthi
09:20AM-09:30AM	Discussion	
09:30AM to 10:20AM	SESSION 2: MONITORING	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Mahesh Prabhu, Dr. Arun Andappan</i>		
09:30AM-09:50AM	Innovations in Intraoperative Monitoring – From TEE to NIRS	Dr. Omshubham Gangadhar Asai
09:50AM-10:10AM	Seeing the Unseen: Role of TEE in Aortic surgeries	Dr. Shashikanth Manikappa
10:10AM-10:20AM	Discussion	
10:20AM to 11:00AM	SESSION 3: MIXED BAG	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Mathew Patriel, Dr. Chandan Mandal</i>		
10:20AM-10:35AM	Acute Aortic Syndromes - novel perspectives	Dr. Justiaan Swanwelder
10:35AM-10:50AM	High-Stakes Surgery: Intraoperative Management of Iatrogenic Aortic Dissection	Dr. Parimala Prasanna Simha
10:50AM-11:00AM	Discussion	
11:00PM to 12:00PM	SESSION 4: PN BHAT ORATION BY Dr VIPUL SHARMA - HALL A	
12:00PM to 01:00PM	JANAK MEHTA PAPER AWARD	
01:00PM to 01:30PM	LUNCH	
01:30PM to 02:30PM	SESSION 5: ECHO QUIZ: HALL A	
02:30PM to 03:10PM	SESSION 6: PRO/CON	
<i>Moderator: Dr.Manju Bhutani</i>		
02:30PM-02:50PM	Heart vs. Brain: Strategic Sequencing In Combined Coronary and Carotid Disease	Pro: Dr. Varsha Sameer Kulkarni Con: Dr. Arun maheshwari
<i>Moderator: Dr. Krishna Machiraju</i>		
02:50PM-03:10PM	Routine Perioperative Anticoagulation - Boon or Bane ?	Pro: Dr.Kamalakannan Con: Dr. S. Ram kumar

03:10PM to 03:50PM	SESSION 7: FOCUSED SESSION 1	
	<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Puja Vimesh, Dr. Jaya prakash, Dr. Kushboo Hiranand Dharmani</i>	
03:10PM-03:20PM	Crisis To Control Mode: Tackling Major Bleeding in Aortic Procedures	Dr. Arun Ramar
03:20PM-03:30PM	Bridging the Crisis: ECMO As a Therapeutic Tool in Acute PE	Dr. Arupratan Maiti
03:30PM-03:40PM	Scoring Systems For Outcome Prediction After ECMO	Dr. Vijaya kumar Muthyala
03:40PM-03:50PM	Discussion	
03:50PM to 04:30PM	SESSION 8: FOCUSED SESSION 2	
	<i>Dr. K. Balamurugan, Dr. Tushar Malewar, Dr. Vinayak Nanasahab Desurkar, Dr. Sanjay Dhiraaj</i>	
03:50PM-04:00PM	Tricuspid Valve Repair: Perioperative Perspectives	Dr. Rajesh Kodali
04:00PM-04:10PM	Recent Advances In Spinal Cord Protection: Ischemia to Integrity	Dr. Yogesh N Zanwar
04:10PM-04:20PM	Navigating High Pressures: Anaesthetic Challenges In CTEPH	Dr. Ajeetha Periasamy Karupiah
04:20PM-04:30PM	Discussion	
4:30PM to 7:30 PM	GBM: Hall A	

DAY - 3 (01/03/2026)

HALL-A (ADULT CARDIAC)

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER
8:30AM to 9:30AM	SESSION 1: PBLD	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Prashant Reddy, Dr. Vijaya Mohan C, Dr. Rajan Anand</i>		
08:30AM-08:45AM	Evaluation and Anesthetic Management of Mixed Valvular Heart Diseases	Dr. Sreenivasulu Reddy. B
08:45AM-09:00AM	Delicate Balance: Navigating Anesthesia in Pregnant Patients with Heart disease	Dr. Sumesh Murali
09:00AM-09:15AM	Walking The Tightrope: Anesthetic Challenges In High-Risk Cardiac Patients	Dr. PSN Raju
09:15AM-09:30AM	Discussion	
09:30AM to 10:10AM	SESSION 2: FOCUS SESSION	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. PSN Raju, Dr. Debashish Panigrahi</i>		
09:30AM-09:45AM	ERAS C: The New Era In cardiac Anesthesia	Dr. Sanjay Goel
09:45AM-10:00AM		
10:00AM-10:10AM	Discussion	
10:10AM to 11:00AM	SESSION 3: SYMPOSIUM / PANEL	
	Intelligence At Heart: How AI Is Redefining Cardiac Anesthesia	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Vinayak Nanasheeb Desurkar</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Dr Prasanta Kumar Dash Dr. Subhendu Sarkar Dr. Minati Choudhury Dr. Joel Devasia Dr. Virendra Kumar</p>
11:00AM to 12:00AM	SESSION 4: Dr. V A PUNNOOSE ORATION	Dr. Praveen Kumar Neema
12:00PM to 01:00PM	SESSION 5: CARDIAC CRITICAL CARE	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Pravin, Dr Manoranjan Padi</i>		
12:00PM-12:15PM	Riding the Storm: Refractory Ventricular Dysrhythmias: Newer Interventions	Dr. Achal Dhir
12:15PM-12:30PM	Heart Care (SHOCK) Team: Concepts to Practice	Dr. Dheeraj Arora
12:30PM-12:45PM	Marker, Myth, Or Messenger? The Story Of Lactic Acidosis Post-Bypass	Dr. Puneet Goyal
12:45PM-01:00PM	Discussion	
01:00PM to 01:40PM	SESSION 6: MIXED BAG	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Vijaykumar, Dr. Kamal Kannan, Dr. Madhusoodana R Bhovi</i>		
01:00PM-01:10PM	Innovation Meets Intervention: Cutting-Edge Therapeutics In Cardiac Anesthesia	Dr. Anupama Shaji
01:10PM-01:20PM	The Vasoplegia Conundrum: Pathways, Pitfalls, And Practical Solutions	Dr. Manoj Kamal
01:20PM-01:30PM	A Peek Into the Myocardium: Cardiac Biomarkers	Dr. Soumi Das
01:30PM-01:40PM	Discussion	
01:40PM to 02:00PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION	
02:00PM ONWARDS	LUNCH	

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HALL-B (RESIDENTS SESSION)

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:30AM to 09:30AM	SESSION 1: CARDIAC IMAGING AND PREOPERATIVE DECISION MAKING	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Arun Ramar, Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Kohli, Dr. Hiren Shah</i>		
08:30AM-08:50AM	Perioperative 3D Echo: From Novelty to Necessity. Should we Adopt It ?	Dr. Vinayak Nanasheeb Desurkar
08:50AM-09:05AM	Preoperative Assessment & Decision Making In Complex Thoracic case	Dr Rachna Wadhwa
09:05AM-09:20AM	More Than A Picture: Functional Power of Cardiac MRI	Dr. C V Rao
09:20AM-09:30AM	Discussion	
09:30AM to 10:10AM	SESSION 2: FOCUS SESSION	
<i>Chairpersons:Dr. Sreenivasulu Reddy B</i>		
09:30AM-09:45AM	Small Access, Big Challenges: Anaesthetic Perspectives in MICS	Dr. Ramesh Srigiri
09:45AM-10:00AM	Genetic Footprints in the OR : Do they Shape Perioperative Outcomes?	Dr. Soumithra Mukherjee
10:00AM-10:10AM	Discussion	
10:10AM to 11:00AM	SESSION 3: SYMPOSIUM / PANEL	
Counting What Counts: Do Scoring Systems Truly Improve Outcomes?		<i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Praveen Kumar Neema <i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Prabhat tiwari Dr. Vipul Sharma Dr. Krishna Prasad Gaurav Dr. Biswas Pradhan Dr. Nagarjuna
11:00AM to 12:00PM	SESSION 4: Dr. V A PUNNOOSE ORATION By Dr. P K NEEMA - HALL A	
12:00PM to 01:00PM	SESSION 5: AT CROSS ROADS	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Atchyuth Gongada, Dr. Soujanya Y, Dr. Kushant Gupta</i>		
12:00PM-12:15PM	Decoding Numbers, Deciphering Terms: Understanding Dynamic Elastance in Clinical Practice	Dr. Sivakumar
12:15PM-12:30PM	MCS Outside Comfort Zones: Adapting Anaesthetic Practice for Non-Cardiac Surgery	Dr. Anand Kumar
12:30PM-12:45PM	Misdeeds and Mishaps: CPB Emergencies	Dr. Don Jose P
12:45PM-01:00PM	Discussion	
01:00PM to 01:40PM	SESSION 6: OPTIMAL CARE	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Yedukondalu, Dr. Shekhar Suman Saxena, Dr. Kiran Muthurajah</i>		
01:00PM-01:10PM	Red Blood Cell (RBC) Distribution Width	Dr. Nilesh Juvekar
01:10PM-01:20PM	Targeted Drug Delivery: Does it lead to Reduction in Periop Complications?	Dr. Sharmila Shriniwas Deshpande
01:20PM-01:30PM	Minimum For Maximum- Minimally Invasive CO Monitors	Dr. Nagabhushanam Padala
01:30PM-01:40PM	Discussion	
01:40PM to 02:00PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION -HALL A	
02:00PM Onwards	LUNCH	

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HALL-C (THORACIC & VASCULAR ANAESTHESIA)

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:30AM to 9:30AM	SESSION 1: BASICS AND BEYOND	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Narmada Padhy, Dr. Archana Pathy</i>		
08:30AM-08:50AM	Unplugged but Uncompromised: Managing Anesthesia in NORCA Environments	Dr. Indira Rajani
08:50AM-09:05AM	Anaesthesia For Structural Heart Interventions: Future Directions	Dr. Banashree Mandal
09:05AM-09:20AM	Simulating The Storm: Preparing for Emergencies In the Cath Lab	Dr. Shrikrishna Kesharao Deshpande
09:20AM-09:30AM	Discussion	
09:30AM to 10:10AM	SESSION 2: FOCUS SESSION	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Kiran Mollu, Dr. K Durga Sudheshna</i>		
09:30AM-09:45AM	Echoing Innovation: The Transformative Role of TEE In TAVI	Dr. Hemamalini P
09:45AM-10:00AM	Epi-aortic And Epicardial Imaging-Should It be Done Routinely?	Dr. Naresh Kumar Agarwal
10:00AM-10:10AM	Discussion	
10:10AM to 11:00AM	SESSION 3: SYMPOSIUM / PANEL	
	Redo Surgeries - The Democles Sword To Handle For Cardiac Anaesthesiologists	<i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Murali Chakravarthy <i>Panelists:</i> Dr. V Prabhakar Dr. Bhupinder Singh Sengar Dr. Kumar C Dr. Sanjeev Popli
11:00AM to 12:00PM	SESSION 4: Dr. V A PUNNOOSE ORATION	
12:00PM to 01:00PM	SESSION 5: NORA	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Dodda Brahmam, Dr. Rajmohan Rao .T, Dr. Shashi Kanth.T</i>		
12:00PM-12:15PM	MitraClip Mastery: The Intersection of Technology, Teamwork, And Anaesthesia	Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma
12:15PM-12:30PM	Cath Lab Chronicles: The TAVI Journey Under Conscious Sedation	Dr. Ganapathy Arumugam C
12:30PM-12:45PM	Unilateral Pulmonary Oedema	Dr. Dhivya
12:45PM-01:00PM	Discussion	
01:00PM to 01:40PM	SESSION 6: MIXED BAG	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Mareedu Roja Madhuri, Dr. Varaprasad, Dr. Sachin Kumar</i>		
01:00PM-01:10PM	TEE For Renal Perfusion Monitoring: Can It Help Preventing AKI	Dr. Srinivas J
01:10PM-01:20PM	Post Cardiac Surgery Patient For Non Cardiac Surgery -Whats The latest	Dr. Vijaya Rekha Srikakulapu
01:20PM-01:30PM	Hypoxia In The Post Cardiac Surgery Patient	Dr. Pallav Singh
01:30PM-01:40PM	Discussion	
01:40PM to 02:00PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION -HALL A	
02:00PM ONWARDS	LUNCH	