

DAY - 1 (27/02/2026)		
HALL-A (ADULT CARDIAC)		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:45AM to 10:00AM	SESSION 1: BASICS	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Shambu Dutta, 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. Malleshwar 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	
<p>Quality and Safety Metrics in Cardiac Anesthesia: Beyond Borders, Global Insights</p>		<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>Moderator: Dr. Ayya Syama Sundar</i>		

02:00PM-02:30PM	Two Roads To Sleep: TIVA And Volatile Agents In Cardiac Surgery	Pro: Dr. Sitaram A K Con: Dr. Ira Dhawan
<i>Moderator : Dr. Harish babu Ravulapalli</i>		
02:30PM-03:00PM	Between Insight And Cognitive Overload: The Preop TTE Paradox	Pro: Dr. Malleshwara rao .B Con: Dr. Sanjeeta Rajendra Umbarkar
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 Gadhinjalgar, 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	
		<i>Moderator: Dr Meena</i>

11:15AM-11:45AM	Too Small, Too Soon, Too Complex: The Preterm Conundrum	Panelists: 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		Moderator: Dr. Jigar Madan Kumar Surti Panelists: Dr. Priyanka Goyal Dr. Shapna Varma Dr. Arasu Thanigai Dr. Lekshmi Priya 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 Cardiectomy MCS - Panel Discussion		Moderator: Dr. Suresh Nair Panelists: Dr. Shekar Suman Saxena Dr. Akshaya Rai Dr. Prajeesh Nambiar Dr. Jobin Abraham
03:35PM to 04:15PM	SESSION 8: CHALLENGING SITUATIONS	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr. Chandrasekhar Khairinar, Dr. Dharmajeevan Samantaray</i>		
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 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: Dr. Manjunath Shetty, Dr. Dr. Devishree Das, Dr. Richa Chauhan</i>		
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: Dr. T Mohan S Maharaj, Dr. Dr. Raghu Chilukuri, Dr. Shankar Kadam , Dr. Neethi Makhija</i>		
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: Dr. Debashis Panigrahi, Dr. Dheeraj Arora, Dr Abraham Cherian</i>		
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. 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	Post thoracotomy Respiratory Failure - Causes & Management	Dr. Satya jeet Misra
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. Sambunath Das
03:00PM to 04:15PM	SESSION 7: CRITICAL CARE / COEXISTING DISEASE	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr M Y 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	Protective Hemodynamics - Balancing Act For Optimising Outcomes	Dr. Dipanjan Chatterjee
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	