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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - 28th AUGUST 2026

TIMINGS	MORNING SESSION
8:00 - 8:15 AM	REGISTRATION
8:15 - 8:30 AM	WELCOME ADDRESS
	MITRAL VALVE PANELISTS : Dr. Vinayak Shukla, Dr. Siva Muthukumar, Dr. Rakesh Naik, Dr. Nandha Kumar, Dr. Nikunj Pawar, Dr. Sunil P. K.
8:30 - 8:45 AM	NEW INSIGHTS INTO CLINICAL ANATOMY OF THE MITRAL AND TRICUSPID VALVE Dr. Prasanna Simha Mohan Rao
8:45 - 9:00 AM	SURGICAL APPROACHES TO THE MITRAL VALVE Dr. Varadharaju P.
9:00 - 9:15 AM	MITRAL VALVE REPAIR - EVOLUTION AND JUSTIFICATION Dr. Jacob Jamesraj
9:15 - 9:30 AM	TRICUSPID VALVE - AN UNDERESTIMATED PROBLEM Dr. Vijit Cherian
9:30 - 9:45 AM	SELECTION OF PROSTHESIS FOR MITRAL VALVE REPLACEMENT Dr. Amaresh Rao Malempati
9:45 - 10:00 AM	ENDOSCOPIC ADVANCES AND FUTURE OF ENDOSCOPIC CARDIAC SURGERY Dr. Ramprassath M.S.
10:00 - 10:15 AM	TEA BREAK
10:15 - 10:45 AM	INAUGURATION
	AORTIC VALVE, ARCH AND BEYOND PANELISTS : Dr. V.V. Bashi, Dr. S.K. Agarwal, Dr. Amirtharaj P., Dr. Thomas Stephen, Dr. Sujith V., Dr. Rinett Sebastian K.V.
10:45 - 11:00 AM	ANATOMY OF AORTIC VALVE AND PRINCIPLES OF AORTIC VALVE REPAIR Dr. Praveen Verma P. K.
11:00 - 11:15 AM	LIFE TIME MANAGEMENT OF AORTIC VALVE DISEASE Dr. Devagourou Velayoudam
11:15 - 11:30 AM	1) MANAGING THE NARROW AORTIC ROOT 2) DEALING WITH SMALL AORTIC ROOT Dr. Anbarasu Mohan Raj
11:30 - 11:45 AM	VALVE SPARING AORTIC ROOT SURGERY Dr. Mohammed Idhrees
11:45 - 12:00 PM	CEREBRAL / SPINAL CORD PROTECTION IN AORTIC ARCH SURGERIES Dr. Balaji Dattatray Aironi
12:00 - 12:15 PM	THE SURGICAL vs TRANSCATHETER AVR DILEMMA Dr. Ajit Tharakan
12:15 - 12:45 PM	Dr. SOLOMON VICTOR MEMORIAL ORATION BUILDING A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR Dr. Jayakumar T. K.
12:45 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK



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TIMINGS	AFTERNOON SESSIONS
	<u>CORONARY</u>
	PANELISTS : Dr. Rajan Sethuratnam, Dr. L.F. Sridhar, Dr. Jayakrishnan A.G., Dr. Ravi Kalyani, Dr. B. Mariappan, Dr. Lalit Choudhary
1:30 - 1:45 PM	CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF OFF - PUMP CORONARY ARTERY SURGERY Dr. O.P. Yadava
1:45 - 2:00 PM	CONDUIT SELECTION IN CABG - TOTAL ARTERIAL REVASCULARIZATION Dr. Satyajit Bose
2:00 - 2:15 PM	SURGICAL MANAGEMENT FOR COMPLICATIONS OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE Dr. Saptarshi Roy
2:15 - 2:30 PM	RELEVANCE OF SCORING SYSTEMS IN CORONARY ARTERY SURGERY Dr. Amirtharaj P.
2:30 - 2:45 PM	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE MANAGEMENT - GUIDELINES EXPLAINED Dr. Sanjeeth Peter
2:45 - 3:00 PM	EVOLUTION OF ROBOTIC / MIDCAB IN CARDIAC SURGERY Dr. Mohammed Rehan Sayeed
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>
	PANELISTS : Dr. Manoj Durairaj, Dr. Bijoy Kutty, Dr. Ajit Tharakan, Dr. Vijit Cherian, Dr. Prakash M. Ludhani, Dr. Alpha Mathew Kavunkal
3:00 - 3:15 PM	SURGERY FOR CHRONIC PULMONARY THROMBOEMBOLISM Dr. Julius Punnen
3:15 - 3:45 PM	HEART TRANSPLANT 1) SHORT TERM MECHANICAL SUPPORT 2) DURABLE LV ASSIST DEVICES Dr. Ranjit John
3:45 - 4:00 PM	TEA BREAK PHOTO SESSION
4:00 - 4:45 PM	GBM
4:45 - 5:00 PM	<u>QUIZ</u> Dr. Vinitha Nair
5:00 - 7:00 PM	<u>CASE PRESENTATION / DISCUSSIONS FOR PGs</u> Dr. Anil Tendolkar, Dr. Vinayak Shukla, Dr. Rajan Sethuratnam, Dr. Prasanna Simha Mohan Rao, Dr. Ravi Kalyani
7:30 PM	<u>GALA DINNER</u> Venue : Sterling Hibis, Vellore



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SATURDAY - 29th AUGUST 2026

TIMINGS	MORNING SESSION
	<u>CONGENITAL</u> PANELISTS : Dr. K.S. Iyer, Dr. Jaikaran, Dr. Biswa Ranjan Panda, Dr. Vishal Agarwal, Dr. Rashmi Kotecha
8:30 - 8:45 AM	EMBRYOLOGICAL BASIS OF CONGENITAL HEART DISEASES Dr. Prem Sundar Venugopal
8:45 - 9:00 AM	CATH STUDY CT / MRI / VIRTUAL REALITY / 3D PRINTING IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE Dr. Nischal R. Pandya
9:00 - 9:15 AM	SURGICAL REPAIR IN TETROLOGY OF FALLOT AND POST OPERATIVE CARE Dr. Debashish Das
9:15 - 9:30 AM	A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO VSD CLOSURES Dr. Vijayakumar R.
9:30 - 9:45 AM	THE ROLE OF FONTAN GUIDELINES IN SURGICAL DECISION MAKING Dr. K. S. Iyer
9:45 - 10:00 AM	POST- OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF A FONTAN PATIENT Dr. Parvathi Iyer
10:00 - 10:15 AM	HYBRID APPROACH TO CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE Dr. Prem Sundar Venugopal
10:15 - 10:30 AM	TEA BREAK
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> PANELISTS : Dr. P. Ram Sankar, Dr. Maruthi Vara Prasad, Dr. Prabakar V., Dr. Thejaswi N. Marla, Dr. Madhava Rao
10:30 - 10:45 AM	INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS STRATEGIES, MANAGEMENT AND CURRENT GUIDELINES Dr. Ajit Tharakan
10:45 - 11:00 AM	ESSENTIALS OF TEE / TTE FOR SURGEONS Dr. Jesu Krupa S
11:00 - 11:15 AM	ERAS PROTOCOL IN CARDIAC SURGERY Dr. Varsha A.V
11:15 - 12:45 PM	<u>CASE PRESENTATION / DISCUSSIONS FOR PGs</u> Dr. Anil Tendolkar, Dr. K. S. Iyer, Dr. Prasanna Simha Mohan Rao, Dr. Vinayak Shukla
12:45 - 1:00 PM	VOTE OF THANKS / CLOSING CEREMONY
1:00 - 2:00 PM	LUNCH



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