

9th Annual Conference of Society for Heart Failure and Transplantation

15th - 17th August, 2025

ITC Sonar, Kolkata

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 - 15th August, 2025 (Friday)

Workshop Venue: Manipal Hospital, EM Bypass, Kolkata

SESSION : MANAGING THE FAILING HEART - ROLE OF DEVICES

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1400-1500	WORKSHOP ON IMPELLA - HOW TO IMPLANT AND MANAGE IMPELLA	DR DILIP KUMAR DR DHANANJAY KUMAR	DR ARINDAM PANDE DR DEBOPRIYO MONDAL DR RANA RATHOR DR DEBDATTA BHATTACHARYA	9 TH FLOOR AUDITORIUM
1500 -1600	COMPLETE PHYSIOLOGICAL PACING- NEWER VISITORS IN THE HORIZON, LIVE IN BOX DEMONSTRATION	DR RABIN CHAKRABORTY DR DILIP KUMAR	DR ASHES HALDER DR SOUMYA PATRA DR PARIJAT DEB CHOWDHURY DR UTTAM KUMAR SAHA	
1600 -1630	ECMO - SIMULATION & CASE BASED DISCUSSION	DR HIRAK S MAJUMDAR DR WRITUPARNA DAS MR DEBLAL PANDIT	DR SOUMYADIP PAL DR DIPTIMAY MAJUMDAR DR NILANJAN CHAKRABORTY DR ASHOK KR VERMA	
1630 -1700	PERIOPERATIVE USE OF ECMO IN HEART - LUNG TRANSPLANTS	DR DIPANJAN CHATTERJEE DR MUHAMMED SHEREEF K		

SESSION : ADVANCED SURGICAL THERAPIES FOR HEART FAILURE

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER / MODERATOR / TABLE MENTORS	HALL
1400 - 1700	VIDEO DEMONSTRATION ON HEART TRANSPLANTATION & LVAD	DR ESPEED KHOSBIN DR STEPHEN CLARK DR KUNAL SARKAR DR JULIUS PUNNEN DR K R BALAKRISHNAN DR MRINALENDU DAS DR LALIT KAPOOR DR DEBASIS DAS DR SANDIP SARDAR DR SOUMYAJIT GHOSH DR NILANJAN DUTTA	6 TH FLOOR TRAINING ROOM
	WET LAB ON HEART TRANSPLANTATION & LVAD		
	HANDS ON SIMULATION ON LVAD IMPLANT		

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0800-0830	REGISTRATION
0830-0845	WELCOME ADDRESS - DR KUNAL SARKAR

SESSION -1: BASICS OF HEART FAILURE				
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
0845-0900	UPDATE ON MEDICAL MANAGEMNT OF ADVANCED HEART FAILURE	DR RABIN CHAKRABORTY	DR SAROJ MONDAL DR BISWAJIT MAZUMDER DR DEBDATTA BHATTACHARYA DR R S JOSHI	PLENARY
0900-0915	GDMT POST REVASCULARIZATION - CONTINUE THE ADVANTAGE	DR ARINDAM PANDE		
0915-0930	REAL CHALLENGES, REAL SOLUTIONS WITH INCLISIRAN	DR AYAN KAR		
0930-0945	NEWER DRUGS IN HEART FAILURE	DR AFTAB KHAN		

0945-1015	INAUGURATION OF SHFT ANNUAL MEETING 2025
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SESSION-2: ADVANCED MANAGEMENT/DEVICE THERAPY FOR HEART FAILURE				
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1015-1030	OPTIMIZING WHF PATIENT CARE - TRANSLATING EVIDENCE INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE	DR B P PANDEY	DR KUMUD DHITAL DR LALIT KAPOOR DR PLABAN MUKHERJEE DR DIPANKAR GHOSH DASTIDAR DR ARIJIT DATTA DR RAJKUMAR YADAV	PLENARY
1030-1045	CHOOSING THE RIGHT PATIENT FOR TAVR IN FAILING HEART	DR DILIP KUMAR		
1045-1100	MITRAL INTERVENTION IN END STAGE HEART FAILURE	DR SUMANTO MUKHOPADHYAY		
1100-1115	SURGICAL MITRAL REPAIR/ REPLACEMENT IN A FAILING HEART	DR CHANDRASEKHAR P		
1115-1130	RECENT UPDATE ON VADs	DR ESPEED KHOSHBIN		
1130-1145	INDIAN DEVICES FOR HEART FAILURE: FROM CONCEPT TO IMPLEMENTATION	DR K R BALAKRISHNAN		
1145-1200	HEART TRANSPALNTATION; HOPE FOR THE BEST, BUT PREPARE FOR THE WORST	DR SIVATHASAN C	DR ANVAY MULAY DR JAMES THOMAS DR JULIUS PUNEN DR KUNAL SARKAR DR S RAJAN	PLENARY
1200-1220	ROBOTICS IN THORACIC ORGAN TRANSPLANT	DR SUDHIR SRIVASTAVA		
1220-1240	SHFT PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	DR JULIUS PUNEN		

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SESSION-3: ORGAN DONATION

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1240-1255	DIAGNOSING BRAIN DEATH AND DECLARATION	DR AVNISH SETH	DR TAPAS RAY CHAUDHURY DR V NANDAKUMAR DR PRADEEP KUMAR DR RAHUL GUHA BISWAS	PLENARY
1255-1310	DCD AND ITS IMPACT ON EXPANSION OF DONOR POOL & LEGAL COMPLIANCES IN INDIA	DR KUMUD DHITAL		
1310-1325	ORGAN PRESERVATION SYSTEM: RECENT ADVANCES	DR STEPHEN CLARK		
1325-1340	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE IN ORGAN DONATION	DR SIVATHASAN C		
1340-1355	TAKING SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANT OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN LIMITS: A LEAP OF FAITH	DR SATYAJIT BOSE		
1355-1410	HOME TIME: A PATIENT CENTRIC MEASURE OF HEART FAILURE MANAGEMENT	DR RITUPARNA BARUAH		
1410-1425	OPTIMIZING CHALLENGES TO DRUG THERAPY IN HEART FAILURE WITH REDUCED EF	DR P C MONDAL		

SESSION-3: HEART TRANSPLANT

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1430-1445	GLOBAL CURRENT STATUS OF HEART TRANSPLANTATION	DR K R BALAKRISHNAN	DR MANOJ DURAIRAJ DR ANVAY MULAY DR CHANDAN MONDAL DR SUBRATA DEY DR SANDIP SARDAR DR SUJOY CHATTERJEE	A
1445-1500	OPTIMISATION OF MARGINAL DONORS	DR MRINALENDU DAS		
1500-1515	PRE-TRANSPLANT CATH DATA AND ITS IMPORTANCE	DR ADITI SINGHVI		
1515-1530	PRE-TRANSPLANT ASSESSMENT OF RECIPIENT: SURGEON'S VIEW	DR SOUMYAJIT GHOSH		
1530-1545	PEDIATRIC HEART TRANSPLANT AND ITS CHALLENGES	DR SHASHIRAJ SUBRAMANYA		
1545-1600	HEART TRANSPLANT AFTER VAD	DR ESPEED KHOSHBIN		
1600-1615	OVERVIEW OF LONG TERM MANAGEMENT OF HEART TRANSPLANT	DR DHIREN SHAH		
1615-1630	HEART TRANSPLANT: CHALLENGES AND THE WAY FORWARD IN EASTERN INDIA	DR DEBASIS DAS		

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1430-1445	FEASIBILITY OF TRANSPLANTATION AS A PART OF GENERAL CARDIAC SURGERY PROGRAM	DR DEVANAND NS	DR SRIRUP CHATTERJEE DR ARPAN CHAKRABORTY DR DHIREN SHAH DR KAUSIK MUKHERJEE DR RAJKUMAR YADAV	B
1445-1500	CHALLENGES OF RE-TRANSPLANT	DR JACOB ABRAHAM		
1500-1515	POST-TRANSPLANT MANAGEMENT OF INFECTIONS	DR SUBRAMANIAM SWAMINATHAN		
1515-1530	CARDIAC AMYLOIDOSIS: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT	DR HISHAM AHAMED		
1530 - 1545	REVERSIBLE ISCHEMIA IN HEART FAILURE AND APPROACH TO REVASCLARISATION OF A PATIENT WITH LV DYSFUNCTION	DR MANOJ DURAIRAJ		

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SESSION-4: IMMUNOLOGY AND FOLLOW UP AFTER HEART TRANSPLANT

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1630-1645	MANAGEMENT OF SENSITISED RECIPIENT	DR NAGAMALLESH UM	DR RAJAGOPAL S DR JACOB ABRAHAM DR BIKAS RAI DAS DR B B MISHRA DR KM MANDANA	A
1645-1700	IMMUNOSUPPRESSION STRATEGIES: ROUTINE/SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES/INDUCTION	DR TALHA MEERAN		
1700-1715	REMOTE MONITORING AND CARDIAC REHAB: THE MISSING LINK OF HEART FAILURE MANAGEMENT	DR JABIR A KUTTY		
1715-1730	NON-INVASIVE MONITORING OF REJECTION	DR JASMEET KAUR		

SESSION-4: ADVANCES IN DEVICES/ECMO/THERAPIES

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1545-1600	ROLE OF VA ECMO IN POST TRANSPLANT CIRCULATORY SUPPORT	DR ARPAN CHAKRABORTY	DR BISHNU DEKA DR RAJENDRA NAHAR DR KANAKNARAYAN BHATTACHARYA DR B B MOHANTY	B
1600-1615	CRT-D/CRT-P: TO WHOM AND HOW TO PROGRAM DEVICES TO MINIMISE INAPPROPRIATE SHOCKS	DR SUCHIT MAJUMDAR		
1615-1630	CHANGING PARADIGMS IN LIPID LOWERING	DR P K HAZRA		
1630-1645	NON INVASIVE REMOTE MONITORING DEVICES FOR MANAGING AND IMPROVING CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS	MR GAURAV PARCHANI		
1645-1700	REVOLUTIONARY ROLE OF VERICIGUAT IN MANAGEMENT OF HEART FAILURE	DR SANTHOSH KUMAR		
1700-1715	REDEFINING SURGICAL VALVE REPLACEMENT IN HERAT FAILURE: INNOVATIONS IN AORTIC AND MITRAL VALVE PROSTHESIS	DR SUSHAN MUKHOPADHYAY		


COFFEE BREAK


SESSION- 5: PANEL DISCUSSION

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	HALL
1730-1830	THORACIC ORGAN TRANSPLANT: HOW TO PROMOTE FURTHER AND SUSTAIN?	DR MRINALENDU DAS DR JULIUS PUNEN DR MANOJ DURAIRAJ DR SATYAJIT BOSE DR BIKASH RAI DAS DR BB MOHANTY DR PLABON MUKHERJEE DR S MAHAPATRA DR DHIREN SHAH DR BASHA KHAN DR ADITI SINGHVI DR JASMEET KAUR	DR KUNAL SARKAR DR PRADEEP NARAYAN	A

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SESSION- 5: PANEL DISCUSSION				
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	HALL
1830-1900	ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN WITHDRAWING LIFE-SUSTAINING THERAPIES IN TRANSPLANT OR MCS PATIENTS ADDRESSING THE ETHICS OF DISCONTINUING MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT (LVADS, ECMO) WHEN FURTHER CARE IS FUTILE OR AGAINST THE PATIENT'S WISHES. ETHICS OF CONTINUING TREATMENT IN CRITICAL CARE.		DR KUNAL SARKAR DR PRADEEP NARAYAN DR MANIMOY BANDYOPADHYAY	A
	ETHICS OF CONTINUING TREATMENT IN CRITICAL CARE	DR TANMOY BANERJEE		
	HOW DOES MEDICAL ADMIN HANDEL ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN CRITICAL CARE	DR SUDESHNA LAHIRI		
	ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN NON-MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE	MR KOMAL DASORA		
	ETHICAL DILEMMAS WITH MEDICO LIGAL PERSPECTIVE	MR MILON MUKHERJEE		
1900-1915	ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN ORGAN ALLOCATION FOR HEART TRANSPLANTATION	DR KOUSHICK BISWAS WBMC	DR SUDESHNA LAHIRI/MR KOMAL DASORA / DR TANMOY BANERJEE	A
1915-1940	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHFT			
1940 - onwards	 DINNER 			

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SESSION-6: ADVANCED LUNG DISEASES & LUNG TRANSPLANT				
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
0900-0915	WHEN TO REFER FOR LUNG TRANSPLANT FROM THE PULMONOLOGIST'S PERSPECTIVE	DR DEBRAJ JOSH	DR MANOJ DURAIRAJ DR SURESH RAO DR NANDINI BISWAS	A
0915-0930	FRAILITY AND NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT BEFORE LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR PRABHAT DUTTA		
0930-0945	LUNG TRANSPLANT SURGICAL OPTIONS: OFF PUMP VS CPB VS ECMO	DR SANDEEP ATTAWAR		
0945-1000	ROBOTIC DOUBLE LUNG TRANSPLANT: TECHNICAL ASPECTS AND BENEFITS	DR STEPHANIE CHANG (RECORDED TALK)		
SESSION-6: HEART FAILURE AND OTHER ORGANS				
TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
0900-0915	PGD AND POST TRANSPLANT CIRCULATORY SUPPORT	DR DIPANJAN CHATTERJEE	DR ARUP DAS BISWAS DR RABIN CHAKRABORTY DR PAYAL TRIGUNAIT DR NIKET ARORA DR DILIP PAHARI	B
0915-0930	RENAL SUPPORT POST TRANSPLANT	DR SURESH RAO		
0930-0945	RECENT TRENDS IN TRANSPLANTS IN NORTH AMERICA AND IMPACT OF NEW ALLOCATION CRITERIA	DR JAMIE HERNANDEZ MONTFORT (RECORDED TALK)		
0945-1000	ARRYTHMIC DEATH IN PATIENT WAITING FOR TRANSPLANT	DR DEEPAK PADMANABHAN		
1000-1015	OBSTRUCTIVE HOCM: DIAGNOSIS AND EVOLVING TREATMENT	DR DHIMAN KHALI		
1015-1030	LVAD PATIENT SELECTION AND LONG TERM OUTCOMES	DR SIVATHASAN C		

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SESSION-7: LUNG TRANSPLANT

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1030-1045	PITFALLS DURING LUNG RETREIVAL	DR S CLARK	DR ASHISH MONDAL DR PROKASH SANKI DR SURESH RAO DR SAMARTH ACHARYA DR G SRINIBASA RAO	A
1045-1100	INTRA OP CHALLNEGES DURING LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR SUBHENDU MAHAPATRA		
1100-1115	IMPORTANCE OF SIZE MATCHING IN LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR SANDEEP ATTAWAR		
1115-1130	LOBAR LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR GOVINI BALASUBRAMANI		

SESSION-7: TRANSPLANT COORDINATION

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1030-1045	CHANGING PERSPECTIVE IN ORGAN ALLOCATION	MS LIJAMOL JOSEPH	MS SWETA CHAKRABORTY MS MADHURITA KANUNGO DR SAIBAL ROYCHOWDHURY	B
1045-1100	TRANSPLANT CO-ORDINATORS: BACKBONES TO A SUSTAINABLE PROGRAM	MR NIRMAL KUMAR DUTTA		
1100-1115	ORGAN DONATION INITIATIVES: WHAT IS THE WAY FORWARD?	DR DHIREN SHAH		
1115-1130	COUNSELLING FOR DCD	DR KUMUD DHITAL		

SESSION-8: FOLLOW UP AND REHABILITATION AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANT

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1130-1145	AIRWAY COMPLICATIONS AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR VIJIL RAHULAN	DR SUBHENDU MAHAPATRA DR ARPAN CHAKRABORTY DR SAUMI DAS DR SOUMYADIP PAL DR HIRAK S MAJUMDAR	A
1145- 1200	ACUTE AND CHRONIC REJECTION AND ITS MANAGEMENT AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR VIJIL RAHULAN		
1200-1215	IMMUNOSUPPRESSION AND POST OP PROPHYLAXIS	DR BASHA KHAN		
1215-1230	REHABILITATION AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR PRABHAT DUTTA		

SESSION-8: SURGICAL TECHNIQUE PRESENTATIONS (HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANT)

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSONS	HALL
1130-1145	DONOR CARDIECTOMY		DR DEBASIS DAS	B
1145- 1200	ORTHOTOPIC HEART TRANSPLANT: TIPS AND TRICKS	DR ANVAY MULAY		
1200-1215	HEART LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR JOSE CHACKO		
1215-1230	LUNG TRANSPLANT	DR GOVINI BALASUBRAMANI		

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