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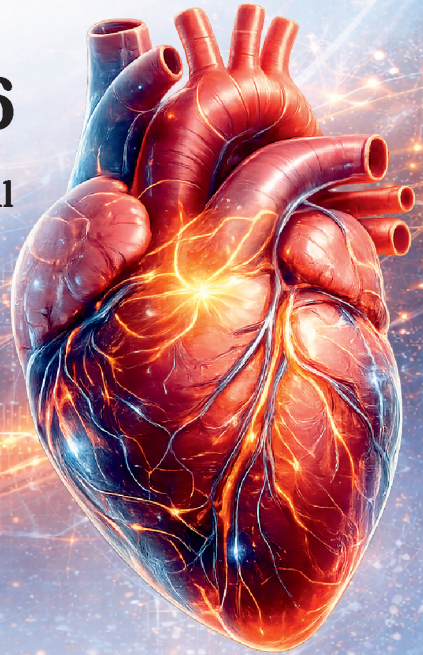
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ISHR 2026

Theme: Cardiovascular Research in India:
Challenges and Opportunities

8th to 10th May 2026

Venue: JL Auditorium | Conference Hall
& SET Facility, AIIMS, New Delhi



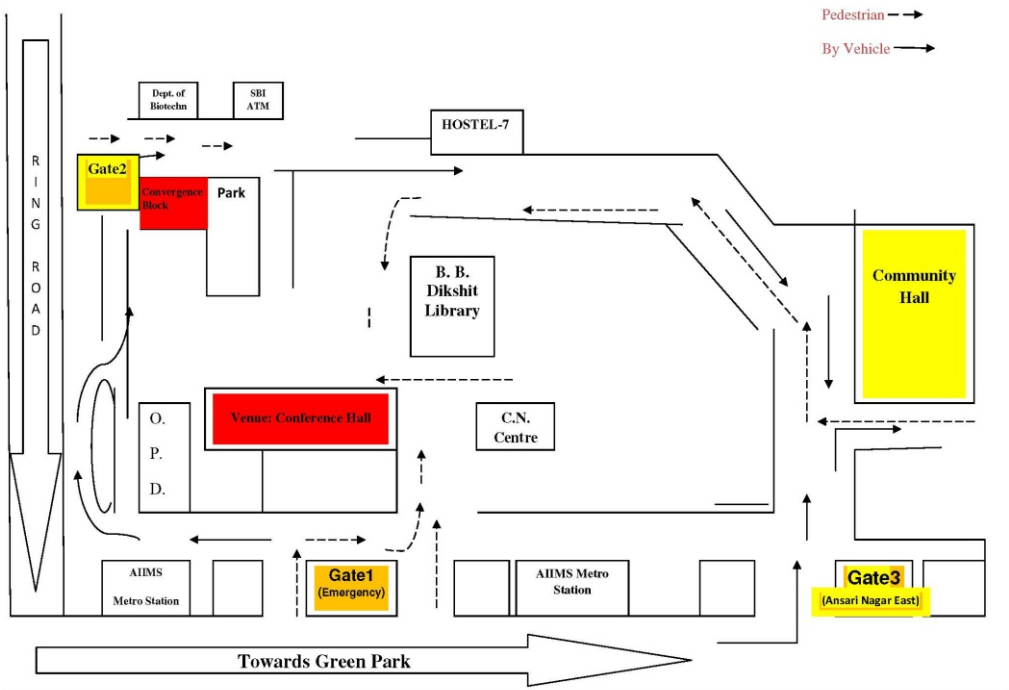
Scientific Program

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

		SET 1	SET 2	CDER
8 th May	Forenoon	TPVI Workshop	Pathology Workshop	Proteomics Workshop
	Afternoon	ISHR Main Conference		
		Hall A: JL Auditorium	Hall B: Conference Hall	Hall C (SET Facility)
9 th May	Forenoon	ISHR Main Conference	CHD Device Symposium	Pacing & Imaging Workshops
	Afternoon	ISHR Main Conference	ISHR Main Conference	TAVI Workshop
10 th May		ISHR Main Conference	Curriculum and Examination reforms	Echo Navigation Workshop



Guide Map to Reach Venue within AIIMS



**Day 1: May 8, 2026 (Friday) | SET Facility, 2nd Floor,
Convergence Block, AIIMS | TPVI in India: Challenges & Opportunities**

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 - 10:00 AM 9:30 - 11:00 AM (20 min)	Registration TPVI: Planning is Everything <i>Chairpersons:</i> Anita Saxena, S. Radhakrishnan, Vikas Kohli, Shaad Abqari <i>Panelists:</i> Amit Misri, Suad Akhtar, Lydia James, Deepak Thakur	
	Current Indications for TPVI Preoperative planning & choice of valve Discussion	<i>Neeraj Awasthy</i> <i>Saurabh Gupta</i>
11:00 - 11:15 AM 11:15 - 12:30 PM (15 min)	TEA BREAK	
	TPVI: The Procedure <i>Chairpersons:</i> Smita Mishra, Sushil Azad, Manisha Chakroborthy, Arima Nigam <i>Panelists:</i> Aseem Basha, Gaurav Agarwal, Mily Ray, Ankit Garg	
	Step-by-step approach Case in the box Case in the box TPVI-Complications	<i>S. Ramakrishnan</i> <i>Ankur Handa</i> <i>Lamk Kadiyani</i> <i>S. Ramakrishnan</i>
Discussion 12:30 - 1:30 PM	TPVI - Challenges in India: Panel Discussion <i>Chairperson:</i> Anita Saxena, S. Radhakrishnan, Vikas Kohli <i>Moderator:</i> Sushil Azad <i>Panelists:</i> Kothari SS, Snehal Kulkarni, M. Jayaranganath, K. Sivakumar Muthukumar CS, Nageshwara Rao K, Edwin Francis	
01:00 - 02:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	

Day 1: May 8, 2026 (Friday) | Parallel Workshops

09:30 AM - 01:00 PM

Location: CDER Auditorium, Dental Building

Workshop 2: Proteomics

Shantanu Sengupta and Team from IGIB
(A laptop to be brought to do it yourself)

09:30 AM - 01:00 PM

Location: SET Facility, SET Lab 2, 2nd Floor

Workshop 3: Cardiac Pathology

Sudheer Arava and Team from AIIMS
Pathology

**Day 1: May 8, 2026 (Friday) | SET Facility
Main Conference**

Session Coordinators: Sudheer Arava, Anupam Mittal

01:45 - 02:00 PM

Introduction to ISHR 2026

KK Talwar, Subir Kumar Maulik, Rajiv Narang, Sandeep Seth, Nitish Naik
S. Ramakrishnan, Sudheer Arava, Nirmal Ghati

02:00 - 03:00 PM

(10 min)

Genomics and CVD: Marching Forward

Chairpersons: Sandeep Seth, Sridhar Sivasubbu, Jagriti Bhatia, Abhinav Kanwal
Genetic testing strategies for a practicing cardiologist
Role of epigenetics in diabetic cardiovascular disease

Aastha Mishra
Sadhan Das

Time	Topic	Speaker
02:00 - 03:00 PM (10 min) (15 min)	DOSA: Discovery of a cardiac syndrome by integrating human molecular genetics, stem cells & preclinical models Discussion	Dhandapany Perundurai
03:00 - 03:45 PM (10 min)	Lipids and CVD: Missing Link Beyond LDL Chairpersons: Shyamal Goswami, Lata Kumari, Aatish Ranjan Targeting LOX-1 to address residual cardiovascular risk: from structural insights to preclinical validation Phospholipid plugs regulate CETP lipid transfer via tunnel stabilization, directional control, and domain synchronization Differential methylation and fetal programming in maternal hypercholesterolemia Discussion	Arockiasamy Arulandu Arjun Ray
(15 min)		Surya Ramachandran
03:45 - 04:15 PM	TEA BREAK	
04:15 - 05:15 PM (10 min)	Atherothrombosis: Understanding the basics Chairpersons: Chetan Patel, Harlokesb Yadav, Rakesh Kumar Deepak Adil Ahmad Khan Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases (PTPs) in endothelial function Role of cellular fibronectin containing extra domain A in metabolic dysfunction and associated arterial thrombosis Latent tuberculosis-driven chronic inflammation: A hidden cardiovascular risk in high-TB-burden settings Exosomes in atherosclerosis Beyond traditional risk factors: Uncovering hidden biomarkers in cardiometabolic syndrome Discussion	Madhulika Dixit Prem Prakash
		Atul Vashist
		Manoj K Tembhre Mukesh Nandave
05:15 - 06:15 PM (10 min)	AI in Medicine: Is it the next paradigm Shift? Chairpersons: Dinesh Kumar, Priya Jagia, Sanjeev Kumar, Arvind Dambalkar Chinmay Parale Telemedicine and AI in Cardiology Integrating explainable and agent based intelligence into a cardiovascular research in India: Opportunities & Challenges AI in medical education: Making optimal use AI in paper writing and presentations: Using them ethically Discussion	Deepak Sharma Divya Bansal
(15 min)		Abhishek Nagarajappa Mohsin Raj Mantoo
06:15 - 07:30 PM (7 + 2 min)	NS Dhall Award for Basic Sciences (Early Career Investigator) Judges: Subir Kumar Maulik, Shantanu Sengupta, Nitish Mahapatra Lakshmy Ramakrishnan 1. Erdosteine attenuates autoimmune myocarditis via modulation of oxidative stress, immune responses, and MAPK signaling pathways	Arti Srivastava

Time	Topic	Speaker
	2. Polymeric transcatheter aortic valves: effect of fabrication strategy on leaflet performance and functional behavior	Garima Gulati
	3. Single-nuclei transcriptomic profiling of human coronary endarterectomy tissue to identify molecular signatures of high-risk atherosclerotic plaques	Khushi Jani
	4. Beyond cell therapy:c-Kit* amniotic fluid MSC-derived secretome offers superior myocardial protection	Manali Jain
	5. Investigating the cardioprotective potential of Lactisecibacillus paracasei (LAB2) in isoproterenol-induced myocardial infarction in Wistar rats	Sumit Roy
	6. Novel anti-inflammatory lncRNA19146 accelerates wound healing by modulating macrophage functions in diabetes	Ankita Priyadarshini

08:00 PM Onwards:

Faculty Dinner at Hyatt, New Delhi



Day 2: May 9, 2026 (Saturday) | Hall A, JL Auditorium, AIIMS

Session Coordinators: Sudheer Arava, Nirmal Ghati

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00 - 09:00 AM (all 6 +2 min)	Best Oral Abstract of ISHR 2026 (Basic Sciences) Judges: Uma Nahar Saikia, Sankar Natesan, Madhulika Dixit 1. 3D modeling and mechanistic insights into early human cardiac septum development using gastruloids for congenital heart disease	Sudheer Arava <i>Vismaya Vimbi</i>
	2. Decoding cardiorenal crosstalk: Exosomal drivers of complement dysregulation in cardiorenal syndrome type 1	Abhi Dutta
	3. Assessing the diagnostic potential of Epiplakin-1 (EPPK1) as a novel biomarker in cardiorenal syndrome	Sahil Verma
	4. Beyond the usual suspects: Whole exome sequencing reveals hidden genetic contributors & asymptomatic carriers in long QT syndrome	Shraddha Handa
	5. N47K mutation in myosin light chain disrupts the structure in a calcium-dependent manner: A biophysical and MD simulation study	Poushali Mitra
	6. Targeting the G-protein-coupled estrogen receptor for mitigating fatty liver and cardiac dysfunction in a mouse model of cardiometabolic syndrome	Aditi Hase
	7. Cardioprotective potential of bispecific antibody (Anti-TNF- α /IL-23) in isoproterenol-induced cardiac hypertrophy in rats	Hanshika Choubey
09:00 - 10:00 AM (10 min)	Interventional Cardiology on the Fast Lane Chairpersons: Hemalata Tiwari, HS Isser, Ranjit Nath, PT Upasani Panelists: Shekar Kunal, Pramod Kumar Reddy, Puneet Gupta Leave nothing behind: The DCB Philosophy	Surender Deora Sharad Chandra
	<i>Side branch compromise in bifurcation lesion , predictors and how to treat?</i>	
	My most challenging calcified PCI: The tools I used and why?	Subhash Chandra Prabhavati
	Cerebrovascular events complicating cardiac catheterization Renal denervation: A novel strategy in hypertension management Discussion	Dheeraj Kumar Gandotra
10:00 - 11:15 AM (10 min)	Made in India - Atmanirbhar in CV Research Chairpersons: Sanjiv Sharma, Yash Paul Sharma, Sundeep Mishra Rajeev Gupta (Bhopal) Panelists: Ragavendra Rao, Vishal Batra, Deepanjan Bhattacharya Phenome India Project: Understanding CAD risk in the Indian population	Kumardeep Chaudhary
	Valvular heart disease: The orphan finally has takers	G. Karthikeyan
	Hypertension & Preventive cardiology	Ambuj Roy
	Yoga & alternative medicine in cardiology	Gautam Sharma
	STEMI: Making an outcome change	Nirmal Ghati
	The use of AI in the cardiac ICU Discussion	G. D. Puri
11:15 - 11:30 AM	TEA BREAK	

(15 min)

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30 - 11:50 AM (15 min)	Torrent Mid-Career Award <i>Chairpersons:</i> Sandeep Chauhan, KR Balakrishnan, Ruma Ray, Suman Bhandari Uma Nahar Saikia Sudden death in young Indians: Unraveling the reasons	<i>Sudheer Arava</i>
11:50 - 12:15 PM (15 min)	Prof. Manjit Singh Oration <i>Chairpersons:</i> Subir Kumar Maulik, GD Puri, Meenu Singh, Ramesh Goyal How much better is better? Rethinking superiority in cardiovascular trials	<i>Samir Malhotra</i>
12:15 - 01:00 PM	INAUGURATION	
01:00 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break and Moderated Poster Presentations (Basic Sciences)	
02:00 - 03:00 PM (10 min)	Wiring and Unwiring the Heart: Pacing & Ablation <i>Chairpersons:</i> TS Kler, Rakesh Yadav, Vanita Arora, Ram Deo Yadave, Ankit Jain <i>Panelists:</i> Nitin Parashar, Avishkar Agarwal, Chayan Vermani, Shivani Rao Electrocardiography: What is old is new again! Lead extraction: A stepwise approach Newer generation leadless pacemakers: One device solution with AV synchrony Outcome of newer generation leads in Conduction system pacing What is the best method to assess left ventricular systolic function during atrial fibrillation?	<i>Raja J Selvaraj</i> <i>John Roshan</i> <i>Aparna Jaiswal</i> <i>Parag Barwad</i> <i>Om Panda</i>
(6 min)	Discussion	
(10 min)	Pressing Issues in Cardiology <i>Chairpersons:</i> Poonam Malhotra, Girish MP, Rakesh Sapra SK Sinha, Sarita Gulati <i>Panelists:</i> Amit Pendarkar, Sushant Mishra, Nitish Rai, Asharam Panda The quest for gender equality in cardiology and interventional cardiology in India Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy & Mavacamten: A paradigm shift Hypertension screening and control: Innovative ideas Discussion	<i>Roopali Khanna</i> <i>Ashwani Mehta</i> <i>Akash Batta</i>
03:00 - 03:40 PM (10 min)	Issue in Focus-A Case Based Approach to PAH <i>Chairpersons:</i> Sachin Talwar, P Rajashekhar, Vimal Mehta, Vineet Malik Preeti Gupta <i>Panelists:</i> Jay Relan, Sakshi Sachdeva, Nabeel Faisal <i>Moderator:</i> Prashant Bobhate Case presentation Diagnostic evaluation of PAH Management of PAH: A primer Advanced therapies of PAH Discussion	<i>Satyavir Yadav</i> <i>Mohit Bhagwati</i> <i>Sanjay Mittal</i> <i>Basha Khan</i>
04:30 - 04:45 PM	TEA BREAK	

Time	Topic	Speaker
04:45 - 05:30 PM (10 min)	Practical Aspects of Lipidology <i>Chairpersons:</i> Harsh Wardhan, Neeraj Bhalla, Rajiv Bajaj, Arun Mohanti Arijit K Ghosh <i>Panelists:</i> Safal, Sourabh Agstam, Aseem Basha, S. Chakkaravarthi	
	Diet, lipids & atherosclerosis: The saga continues	<i>Arun Chopra</i>
	Understanding LDL variability: A key to better CV outcomes	<i>Anil Dhall</i>
	Real challenges, real solutions with inclisiran	<i>Viveka Kumar</i>
(15 min)	Discussion	

05:30 - 06:00 PM

Prof. PL Wahi Oration

Chairpersons: NK Ganguly, KR Balakrishnan
VK Bahl, Nitish Naik

Heart rhythm management: The past, present and future - **JM Tharakan (20 min)**

06:00 - 06:30 PM

Prof. ML Bhatia Oration

Chairpersons: KK Talwar, SC Manchanda
Anita Saxena, Rajiv Narang

Novel approaches to rural cardiovascular health - **RS Vasan (20 min)**

06:30 - 07:45 PM
(10 min)

CVD in India: Can we tame this pandemic?

Chairpersons: KC Goswami, Subhash Chandra, Atul Mathur, NN Khanna
Bhupinder Singh

Panelists: Bharat Bhushan Kukerti, Umeed Singh, Sushama Gayatri B
Mayank Yadav

Anti-inflammatory agents in CAD: The new frontier

CVD prevention in resource-limited settings: Innovative ideas

How can we predict future ACS occurrences?

miRNA in CVD: The new lead

Primary aldosteronism-The hidden giant in CVD

Premature CAD in Indians: A search for biomarkers

Discussion

Rajiv Narang
Rajeev Gupta
Satyendra Tiwari
Bhanu Duggal
Rajesh
Khadgawat
Lakshmy R

08:00 PM Onwards

ISHR NIGHT TALENT & RECOGNITION

* **"ISHR Has Got Talent" Show**

* **Felicitation of Doyens of ISHR**

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY:

Dr. GURPREET GULATI

**Ex- Professor of Cardiovascular Radiology,
AIIMS, Delhi**



Day 2: May 9, 2026 (Saturday) | Parallel Track: Hall B, Conference Hall, AIIMS

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30 - 01:20 PM	Let's plug it with the experts! A Workshop on Congenital Heart Disease Device Closures	
09:30 - 10:40 AM	Difficult ASD Closures Chairpersons: Anita Saxena, S. Radhakrishnan, Smita Mishra, SK Sinha Panelists: Dheeraj Deo Bhatt, Bhupinder Singh, Gaurav Garg	
(30 min)	How to assess and master difficult ASDs?	S. Ramakrishnan
(15 min)	Case examples	Vikas Kohli
(10 min)	My most challenging case	Shaad Abqari
(15 min)	Discussion	
10:40 - 11:00 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:00 - 12:05 PM	PDA Closure from Neonate to Adults Chairpersons: Sushil Azad, Surender Deora, Munesh Tomar, Mily Ray Panelists: Lamk Kadiyani, Manvinder Sachdev, Charu Jain	
(15 min)	Preterm PDA closure: Indications and planning	Neeraj Agarwal
	PICOLLO Device: How to do? Step by step approach	Saurabh Gupta
	Interesting and challenging PDA closure	Ankur Handa
	Discussion	
12:05 - 01:05 PM	VSD Device Closure and Beyond: "Doing the Correct Way" Chairpersons: Ashutosh Marwah, Nidhi Rawal, Yogesh Sathe Deepak Thakur	
(15 min)	Panelists: Amol Gupta, Lydia James, Nabeel Faisal, Ahmed Wayez	
	VSD: Indications and choosing the correct device	Sakshi Sachdeva
	VSD closure with ADO devices	Neeraj Awasthy
	RSOV device closure: Tips and Tricks	Cecily M. Majella
	Discussion	
01:05 - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break and Moderated Poster Presentations (Basic Sciences) Back to basic I Session Coordinators: Nirmal Ghati, Trayambak Basak	
02:00 - 03:00 PM	Understanding the Mechanisms: 'Dig in Deep' Chairpersons: Trayambak Basak, Sambhunath Das, Manoj Kumar Sahu Abhinav Kanwal, Suruchi Hasija	
(10 min)	The role of Wnt in cardiomyogenesis and regulation of cardiac differentiation by miRNAs in a human stem cell model	Sudha Warriar
	From sarcomeric regulation to disease: MYBPC3 and the Interacting heads motif (IHM) in cardiomyopathy	Prince Tiwari
	The emerging role of circular RNA X in hypoplastic left heart Syndrome	Anupam Mittal
	Short HRV norms in the Indian population using the Phenome India data	Viren Sardana
	Discussion	
03:00 - 03:30 PM	Medical ethics Chairpersons: Nirmal Ghati, Niraj Pandey, Minati Choudhary, Vineeta Ohja Panelists: Mohit Prakash, Joginder Duhan, Surender Kumar Jangid	
(20 min)	Medical ethics in current CV practice	Ashish Kakkar
	Discussion	

Hall B, Conference Hall

Time	Topic	Speaker
03:30 - 04:30 PM (10 min)	Remodeling & Regeneration: The Future <i>Chairpersons: Suniti Yadav, Raj Kumar Yadav Arindam Choudhury, Sarvesh Pal Singh</i> Regenerative Medicine approaches for cardiovascular diseases Alternative splicing during cardiac remodeling: InsP3R-ing role Rpl12 Paralog- dependent control of the mTOR signaling pathway Integrative multiomics profiling reveals inflammatory & metabolic signatures	<i>Sujata Mohanty Sankar Natesan Rohini Nair Evanka Madan</i>
(15 min)	Discussion	
04:30 PM Onwards	Program continues in Hall A	
07:30 - 08:00 PM	ISHR Indian Section- General Body Meeting	

Day 2: May 9, 2026 (Saturday) | Hall C, SET Facility, AIIMS

Hall C, SET Facility

09:30 - 11:00 AM

Let's Pace with the experts!
A workshop on Conduction System Pacing
*Experts: Vanita Arora, Aparna Jaiswal
Anunay Gupta, Sumit Kumar*

11:00- 11:20 AM

TEA BREAK

11:20-01:20 PM

Let's Image with the experts!
A workshop on IVUS
*Experts: Arun Mohanty, Nishith Chandra
Sourabh Agstam*

01:00-02:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK and POSTERS

02:00-04:00 PM

Learn TAVI from Experts
TAVI & 3mensio
*Experts: Rajiv Narang, Ambuj Roy, Dinkar Bhasin,
Aseem Basha*

Hall D, Skill Simulations Lab

Skill Lab, SET Facility, AIIMS
Imaging, CSP, TAVI, Echo Nav, Demos



Day 3: May 10, 2026 (Sunday) | Hall A, JL Auditorium, AIIMS

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00 - 09:00 PM (6 + 2 min)	<p>Best Oral Abstracts of ISHR 2026 (Clinical Sciences) Session Coordinators: Sudheer Arava, Nirmal Ghati Judges: Anita Saxena, Rajeev Gupta (Jaipur), Satyendra Tiwari Bhanu Duggal, Cecily Mary Majella, Rajeev Gupta (Bhopal)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sirolimus for symptomatic cardiac rhabdomyoma in infants: Outcomes, recurrence and safety 2. Long term cardiovascular outcomes following percutaneous coronary intervention of diffuse coronary artery lesions with overlapping homogeneous versus heterogeneous second-generation drug-eluting stents 3. Intracardiac echocardiography versus fluoroscopy guided left bundle branch area pacing 4. Structural and gene expression differences between preserved and regressed left ventricle in transposition of great arteries 5. Heart rate variability as a prognostic marker in pediatric pulmonary arterial hypertension 6. Comparison of low dose versus standard dose ticagrelor for three months after PCI for ACS 7. An artificial intelligence-assisted comprehensive fusion model to predict left atrial appendage inactivity in severe rheumatic mitral stenosis in sinus rhythm 	<p>Swaminathan Krishnaswamy Swetharajan Gunasekar Akhileshwar Reddy Ankur Handa Prashant Bobhate Lovedeep Singh Gaurav Sharma</p>
09:00 - 09:45 AM (12 min)	<p>Plenary session: ISHR India & Global Connect Chairpersons: Arun Bandyopadhyay, Neeti Makhija, Barun Kumar Malik M Azharuddin Panelists: Dinkar Bhasin, Rakavi R, Shitij Choudhary</p> <p>Mitochondria and cardiac fibrosis</p> <p>Targeting age-related mechanisms in cardiovascular metabolic diseases</p> <p>Intracellular ion channels in cardioprotection</p>	<p>Dhanendra Tomar (US) Ippei Shimizu (Japan) Harpreet Singh (US)</p>
(9 min)	Discussion	
09:45 - 10:30 AM (12 min)	<p>ISHR India & Global Connect II Chairpersons: M. Khalilullah, Shantanu Sengupta, Jamal Yusuf, Rishi Sethi, Manish Bansal Panelists: Abhinav Jain, Anish Kapil, Neha Chopra</p> <p>Mitochondrial LonP1 drives energetic reprogramming and functional maturation of the heart through its distinct dual roles</p> <p>Gene expression dynamics during cardiac hypertrophy</p> <p>Semaphorin Plexin Neuropilin signaling in left ventricular non compaction</p>	<p>Venkatesh Sundararajan (US) Danish Sayed US Manvendra K. Singh (Singapore)</p>
(9 min)	Discussion	

Time	Title	Speaker
10:30 - 11:45 AM (10 min)	<p>Newer Devices on the Prowl</p> <p>Chairpersons: Vijay Trehan, V. Devagouru, Nagendra Singh Chouhan NC Krishnamani, Milind Hote</p> <p>Panelists: Navnita Kisku, Bharath V, Zia Abdullah</p> <p>Cardivasular implants and procedure design and manufacturing challenges-Need for establishing a Center of excellence</p> <p>Novel machine learning extra tree model for risk prediction after CAD</p> <p>Implantable cardiac pumps- Made in India: Challenges and opportunities</p> <p>The interface of large artery stiffening and disturbed circulatory homeostasis: insights from physiological investigations</p> <p>Early vascular aging assessment-Emerging methods and tools</p> <p>EchoNav & fusion imaging: Enhancing precision in structural heart interventions</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Naresh Bhatnagar</p> <p>Mohit D Gupta</p> <p>KR Balakrishnan</p> <p>Dinu Chandran</p> <p>Jayaraj Joseph Ajay Swamy</p>
11:45 - 11:55 AM	TEA BREAK	
11:55 - 12:40 PM (10 min)	<p>Newer Drugs on the Horizon</p> <p>Chairpersons: SK Parashar, CP Roy, Rajeev Agarwal, Parag Gharde, Sanjeev Kathuria Sanjeev Asotra</p> <p>Panelists: Samarak Ranjan Rout, Swati, Vibhav Sharma</p> <p>Development of ApoEfrag, a novel ApoE-mimetic for the treatment of stroke and myocardial infarction</p> <p>Development of novel drug delivery system for cardiovascular drugs to improve therapeutic outcomes</p> <p>Development of potent anti hypertensive and cardioprotective peptides by a multi disciplinary drug designing strategy</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Shyam S Sharma</p> <p>Arvind Bansal</p> <p>Nitish Mahapatra</p>
12:40 - 01:40 PM (10 min)	<p>Rhythm of Heart: Newer Developments</p> <p>Chairpersons: Vivek Chaturvedi, Neeraj Parakh, Navreet Singh Mamtesh Gupta, Parneesh Arora</p> <p>Panelists: Ankit Bansal, Binay Kumar</p> <p>Subcutaneous ICDs: Current Role</p> <p>The era of transcatheter pacing with dual chamber leadless pacemaker</p> <p>Performing an MRI in a patient with a CIED: Current Update</p> <p>Management of VT storm in a patient with ICD</p> <p>AF ablation: What is new?</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Raghav Bansal Anunay Gupta</p> <p>Sumit Kumar Anil Saxena Deepti S</p>
01:00 - 02:30 PM	Lunch Break and Moderated Poster Presentations (Clinical Sciences)	

Time	Title	Speaker
02:30 - 03:30 PM	<p>The Super Overs: Being a CV Researcher in India: Challenges & Opportunities</p> <p>Panelists: Naresh Bhatnagar, Sandeep Bansal, Shantanu Sengupta, G. Karthikeyan, Ambuj Roy</p> <p>Moderator: S. Ramakrishnan</p> <p>Aspirations Vs Reality</p>	
(8 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Clinical Scientist * Translational researcher * Biomedical Engineer * Basic Scientist * Cardiac Surgeon 	<p><i>Atit G</i></p> <p><i>Anupam Mittal</i></p> <p><i>Priya Vashisth</i></p> <p><i>Trayambak Basak</i></p> <p><i>Pradeep R</i></p>
03:30 - 04:30 PM	<p>NK Ganguly Award for Clinical Sciences (Early Career Investigator)</p> <p>Judges: KK Talwar, Rajiv Narang, Yash Paul Sharma, Sandeep Bansal</p> <p>Sundeep Mishra</p>	
(7 + 2 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comparison of the effectiveness of pre-injection manual pressure vs lignocaine buffered BPG injection in reducing pain in children with RHD 2. Effect of colchicine on left atrial mechanics in rheumatic heart disease: COL-RHD A pilot trial 3. Beyond the negative autopsy: Whole exome sequencing reveals concealed cardiac pathologies in sudden deaths 4. Viral and inflammatory profiling in acute myocarditis a prospective study integrating diagnostics and clinical outcomes 5. Investigating pediatric hypertrophic cardiomyopathy phenotype and genotype in children with and without family history 6. Speech based contactless estimation of breathing patterns 	<p><i>Abhinav Kaundilya</i></p> <p><i>Vrinda Goel</i></p> <p><i>Surabhi Jain</i></p> <p><i>Deepika Jindal</i></p> <p><i>Vidhi Rawat</i></p> <p><i>Irfan Ahmed</i></p>
04:30 - 04:45 PM	<p>Valedictory Function</p>	



Day 3: May 10, 2026 (Sunday) | Hall B, Conference Hall, AIIMS

10:30 - 01:00 PM

Curriculum and Examination Pattern in Cardiology in India: Making the Change

Chairpersons: Abhijat Sheth, Vinod Paul, Nikhil Tandon

Coordinators: KK Talwar, Rajiv Narang

Moderators: S Ramakrishnan, Ambuj Roy, Aditya Kapoor, Rishi Sethi, Nitish Naik

Welcome address

KK Talwar

10:40 – 11:30 AM

(10 min)

(30 min)

Curriculum in Cardiology: An Appraisal

Cardiology Curriculum across India: Current status

S. Ramakrishnan

Moderated panel discussion

Moderators: Nitish Naik, S Ramakrishnan

Panelists: Viji Samuel Thomson, Shyam S Kothari, Yash Paul Sharma

Satyendra Tiwari, G Karthikeyan, Raja J Selvaraj, Saurabh Gupta & All panelists

Rapporteur: Alaina Zameer

(5 min)

Plan for a unified minimum curriculum across India

Nitish Naik

11:30 – 12:15 PM

(10 min)

(30 min)

Cardiology Exit Exams: Need an Urgent Reform

Examination pattern in cardiology: The urgent need for reform

Rishi Sethi

Moderated panel discussion

Moderators: Aditya Kapoor, Rishi Sethi

Panelists: Jamal Yusuf, Anita Saxena, Sandeep Bansal, V Devagourou

Neha Chopra, Nabeel Faisal & All panelists

Rapporteur: Shivam Goel

(5 min)

The proposed consensus plan

Aditya Kapoor

12:15 – 1:00 PM

(10 min)

(30 min)

Cardiomatabolic disease curriculum for UG: Scaling to match CMD Burden

Current Status of cardiomatabolic diseases in the curriculum

Ambuj Roy

of NMC and autonomous institutes

Moderated panel discussion

Moderators: Ambuj Roy, Sanjeev Asotra

Panelists: S Harikrishnan, Girish MP, Ranjit Nath, Roopali Khanna

Yashdeep Gupta & All Panelists

Rapporteur: Shitij Choudhary

(5 min)

Wrap up & take away

Sanjeev Asotra

1:00 PM

Vote of Thanks

Rajiv Narang

Panelists from across the country:

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