

HFF CONCLAVE - 2025

4th Conclave on Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation

19th & 20th July 2025, Bengaluru

Conference Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, Bengaluru

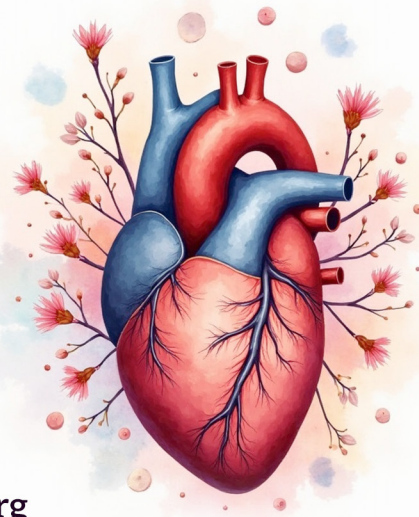
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Saturday - 19th July 2025

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09.00 - 10.00 am	Session 1 - Heart Transplant	Session 1 Heart Failure
Chairpersons	Dr. Sarvesh Pal Singh, Dr. Ravi Shankar Shetty K Dr. P Ashok Kumar	Dr. S S Ramesh, Dr. Divakar Bhatt, Dr. Bhaskar B V
09.00 - 09.15 am	Are older donors associated with higher mortality in recipients after heart transplantation? Dr. R V Venkateswaran	Diuretic Potentiation Strategies in Acute Heart Failure Dr. Aditi Singhvi
09.15 - 09.30 am	Outcomes and Trends in Use of Donation After Circulatory Death (DCD) Donors Dr. Kumud Dhital	Vasodilation in Cardiogenic Shock and Its Impact on Mortality Dr. B K S Sastry
09.30 - 09.45 am	Donor -Recipient Size Matching in Heart Transplantation: Is it Time to Look Beyond Weight? Dr. Joseph G Rogers	Anti-Obesity Medications in Patients With Heart Failure: Current Evidence and Practical Guidance Dr. Tiny Nair
09.45 - 10.00 am	Discussion	Discussion

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10.00 - 11.00 am	Session 2	Session 2
Chairpersons	Dr. Swati Garekar, Dr. Ajay Kaul Dr. Gutti Ramasubrahmanyam	Dr. B C Srinivas, Dr. Keshava Ramaiah, Dr. Nirdesh Jain
10.00 - 10.15 am	Uncertain benefit of statins in pediatric heart transplant recipients Dr. Shashiraj	Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy: At the Nexus of the Heart, Brain, and Mind Dr. Sai Kiran Bhagra
10.15 - 10.30 am	Relationship between donor-derived cell-free DNA and tissue-based rejection-related transcripts in heart transplantation Dr. Jasmeet Kaur	Advanced Heart Failure Therapies for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Dr. Talha A R Meeran
10.30 - 10.45 am	Diagnosis and management of CMV in post-transplant patients Dr. Sai Kiran Bhagra	Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: Is Inflammation a Key Driver? Dr. Harikrishnan S
10.45- 11.00 am	Discussion	Discussion
11.00 - 11.15 am	Inauguration at Hall A	
11.15 - 11.30 am	Coffee break	

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11.30 - 12.30 pm	Session 3	Session 3
Chairpersons	Dr. Durga Prasad Reddy, Dr. Devagourou V, Dr. Tiny Nair	Dr. Gopi A, Dr. Nagesh C M, Dr. T R Raghu
11.30 - 11.45 am	Vasoplegic syndrome during heart transplantation: Pathophysiology and management Dr. Suresh Rao K G	Subcutaneous Furosemide for Worsening Heart Failure: Heart failure home care Dr. Jabir Abdullakutty
11.45 - 12.00 pm	Post- Transplant Outcomes of Heart Transplant Recipients with Low EGFR Dr. R Ravi Kumar	Your heart doesn't relax. Can Istaroxime relax in HFpEF? Dr. Sai Kiran Bhagra
12.00 - 12.15 pm	Hypothermic Oxygenated machine PERfusion Dr. R V Venkateswaran	Cardiac Myosin Inhibitors for Managing Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Mavacamten Dr. Hisham Ahamed
12.15 - 12.30 pm	Discussion	Discussion

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12.30 - 1.30 pm	Session 4	Session 4
Chairpersons	Dr. K K Talwar, Dr. Sharan Hallad, Dr. Talha A.R Meeran	Dr. Kamaldeep Chawla, Dr. Rajesh T R, Dr. Arul D Furtado
12.30 - 12.45 pm	Assessment and management of antibody mediated rejection following heart transplant Dr. Sai Kiran Bhagra	Does Fibrosis Biomarkers Predict Cardiac Reverse Remodeling Dr. Arvind Bhimaraj
12.45 - 01.00 pm	Donor plasma VEGF-A as a biomarker for myocardial injury and primary graft dysfunction after heart transplantation Dr. Arvind Bhimaraj	Controversies and conundrums in cardiac Cachexia Dr. Jo Joseph
01.00 - 01.15 pm	Development of transplant-related coronary artery disease (TRCAD) and the potential risk factors: Does anti-HLA class II antibodies is the culprit Dr. Nagamalesh U M	Exercise Training in Heart Failure : from theory to practice Dr. Khushboo Bhatt (PT)
01.15 - 01.30 pm	Discussion	Discussion
01.30 - 02.15 pm	Lunch	

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02.15 - 03.15 pm	Session 5	Session 5
Chairpersons	Dr. Mukul Vij, Dr. Murali Krishna, Dr. K K Talwar	Dr. Satish S, Dr. Anandathirtha H S, Dr. R Ravi Kumar
02.15 - 02.30 pm	Cardiac magnetic resonance assessment of acute rejection and cardiac allograft vasculopathy Dr. Major Vimal Raj	Personalizing Risk Assessment for Sudden Cardiac Death in Heart Failure: A Dream or a Reality? Dr. Prakash V S
02.30 - 02.45 pm	Does DQB1 antigen matching improves rejection-free survival in heart transplant recipients Dr. Narinder K Mehra	Upgrading Right Ventricular Pacing to Cardiac Resynchronization in HFrEF Patients challenges and outcome Dr. Shunmuga Sundaram
02.45 - 03.00 pm	Impacts of Pre formed Antibody on Post-transplantation Outcomes Dr. Joseph G Rogers	Revisiting ICD Therapy for Primary Prevention in Patients With Heart Failure and Reduced Ejection Fraction Dr. Javed Parvez
03.00 - 03.15 pm	Discussion	Discussion

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03.15 - 04.15 pm	Session 6	Session 6
Chairpersons	Dr. Madhu Sankar N, Dr. Nanda Kishore Kapadia Dr. Ankit Mathur	Dr. Keshavamurthy V, Dr. Rajkumar Hiremath Dr. Vijit Cherian
03.15 - 03.30 pm	Recurrent cellular rejection after heart transplantation: Management and the prognostic significance Dr. Joseph G Rogers	Diagnosing Cardiac Sarcoidosis in the Era of Advanced Cardiac Imaging Dr. Ashita Barthur
03.30 - 03.45 pm	Replacing calcineurin with Everolimus: Early -calcineurin inhibitors avoidance Dr. Sai Kiran Bhagra	Approaches to Genetic Screening in Cardiomyopathies: Practical Guidance for Clinicians Dr. Mallikarjun R Patil
03.45 - 04.00 pm	Tacrolimus-induced thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA) after heart and lung transplantation Dr. Sandeep Seth	The Pathophysiological and Therapeutic Implications of Cardiac Light-Chain Amyloidosis Compared With Transthyretin Amyloidosis Dr. Arvind Bhimaraj
04.00 - 04.15 pm	Discussion	Discussion
04.15 - 04.30 pm	Coffee break	

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04.30 - 05.30 pm	Session 7	Session 7
Chairpersons	Dr. Seetharama Bhat P S, Dr. Ashwini Kumar Pasarad Dr. Govini Balasubbramani	Dr. Narendra Hiregowder, Dr. Ram Raghvendra Singh Dr. Anil Kumar R
04.30 - 04.45 pm	Systematic approach to temporary mechanical circulatory support in acute right ventricular failure Dr. R V Venkateswaran	Tricuspid Regurgitation Management for Heart Failure Dr. Z S Meharwal
04.45 - 05.00 pm	Deactivation of LVAD support after myocardial recovery: systematic approach Dr. Arvind Bhimaraj	Vericiguat in management of worsening heart failure with reduced ejection fraction: Clinical case scenario Dr. David Sim
05.00 - 05.15 pm	Left ventricular assist device bridging to heart transplantation: Comparison of temporary versus durable support Dr. Kumud Dhital	Elevated NT-proBNP in Heart Failure and CKD: A Genuine Red Flag for Worse Prognosis—Not a False Positive Dr. Karthik Vasudevan
05.15 - 05.30 pm	Discussion	Discussion

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05.30 - 06.30 pm	Session 8	
Chairpersons	Dr. Smruti Ranjan Mohanty, Dr. Richard Saldhana Dr. Nanda Kishore Kapadia	
05.30 - 05.45 pm	Direct Oral Anticoagulant Therapy with a Fully Magnetically Levitated LVAD Dr. David Sim	
05.45 - 06.00 pm	BIVACOR(TAH) : Dream or reality Dr. Joseph G Rogers	
06.00 - 06.15 pm	Advanced Heart Failure Receiving an Impella 5.5 Device Intended as Bridge to Transplantation Dr. Arvind Bhimaraj	
06.15 - 06.30 pm	Discussion	

7:30 pm - Dinner

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HALL - 3 *(Non Silent Hall)*

Day - 1 Saturday - 19th July 2025

09.00 - 10.00 am	Session 1 - LUNG Transplant	
Chairpersons	Dr. Sunil Kumar K, Dr. Raghu B, Dr. Julius Punnen	
09.00 - 09.15 am	Evaluation and optimization of Lung donor	Dr. Mohammad Moiz Lalani
09.15 - 09.30 am	Lung recipient selection in contemporary era	Dr. Syed Tousheed
09.30 - 09.45 am	Donor lung preservation for transplantation	Dr. Unmil B Shah
09.45 - 10.00 am	Discussion	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Session 2	
Chairpersons	Dr. Prakash M Ludhani, Dr. Basha J Khan, Dr. Syed Tousheed	
10.00 - 10.15 am	Surgical challenges in donor and recipient lung transplant surgery	Dr. Julius Punnen
10.15 - 10.30 am	Heart- lung transplant indications,management and outcome	Dr. Chetan Rao
10.30 - 10.45 am	Perioperative care of lung transplant recipient	Dr. Basha J Khan
10.45 - 11.00 am	Discussion	
11.00 - 11.15 am	Coffee break	
11.15 - 11.30 am	Inauguration @ Hall A	

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11.30 - 12.30 am	Session 3	
Chairpersons	Dr. Govini Balasubramni, Dr. Pavan Yadav, Dr. Unmil B Shah	
11.30 - 11.45 am	Lung transplant surgery in acute decompensation of ILD and ARDS	Dr. Mahesh B N
11.45 - 12.00 Noon	Airway complication in lung transplant	Dr. Kedar Hibare
12.00 - 12.15 pm	Diagnosis and management of acute rejection in lung transplant	Dr. Srinivas Rajagopala
12.15 - 12.30 pm	Discussion	
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Session 4	
Chairpersons	Dr. Farah Khan, Dr. Ramanathan P, Dr. Mahesh B N	
12.30 - 12.45 pm	Role of ECMO in transplant (pre Transplant, intraoperative and in postoperative period)	Dr. Suresh Rao K G
12.45 - 01.00 pm	Primary graft dysfunction	Dr. Chetan Rao
01.00 - 01.15 pm	Management of MDR bacterial infection in post-transplant period	Dr. Subramanian S
01.15 - 01.30 pm	Discussion	
01.30 pm Onwards - Lunch		

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09.00 - 10.00 am	Session 9	Session 8
Chairpersons	Dr. Vijith K Cherian, Dr. Devananda N S Dr. Ravi Shankar Shetty K	Dr. Sreekanth Shetty, Dr. Urmil Shah, Dr. Kumud Dhital
09.00 - 09.15 am	ABO-incompatible heart transplantation—evolution of a revolution Dr. Tanuja Karande	Management of Bleeding and Coagulopathy After Heart Surgery Dr. Pooja Natarajan
09.15 - 09.30 am	Surgical challenges in pediatric heart transplant Dr. Julius Punnen	Jump Starting the Heart: Ketone Esters Improve Cardiac Function in Patients With Cardiogenic Shock Dr. Sai Kiran Bhagra
09.30 - 09.45 am	Efficacy of heart transplantation in patients with single ventricle physiology Dr. Swati Garekar	Considerations in the Diagnosis and Management of Pulmonary Hypertension Associated With Left Heart Disease Dr. B K S Sastry
09.45 - 10.00 am	Discussion	Discussion

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10.00 - 11.00 am	Session 10	Session 9
Chairpersons	Dr. Murali P Vettath, Dr. Venkata Raja Sekhara Ketana Dr. Sunil H V	Dr. Mahadev Dixit, Dr. Venkatesh S, Dr. B K S Sastry
10.00 - 10.15 am	Retinal microvascular remodeling relates to gastrointestinal bleeding during left ventricular assist device support Dr. Joseph G Rogers	Late Right Heart Failure After Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation Dr. Manreet Kanwar
10.15 - 10.30 am	F- FDG PET/CT in left ventricular assist device infections: In-depth characterization and clinical implications Dr. R V Venkateswaran	Liver stiffness and right heart dysfunction in cardio-hepatic syndrome-does it predicts prognosis? Dr. Bagirath Raguraman
10.30 - 10.45 am	Ventricular Assist Devices (VAD) Therapy: New Technology, New Hope? Dr. Manreet Kanwar	Treatment strategies for end-stage pulmonary hypertension Dr. Prashanth Bobhate
10.45 - 11.00 am	Discussion	Discussion
11.00 - 11.30 am	Coffee Break	

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11.30 - 12.30 pm	Session 11	Session 10
Chairpersons	Dr. Sunder T, Dr. Bharat Dubey, Dr. Mahesh Wadhvani	Dr. Deepak Krishna Murthy, Dr. Ranjan Shetty Dr. Sarvesh Pal Singh
11.30 - 11.45 am	Bilateral lung v/s Heart-lung transplantation for Eisenmenger syndrome: early and long-term results Dr. R V Venkateswaran	Outcomes with Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump in Cardiogenic Shock Due to Heart Failure Dr. Arvind Bhimaraj
11.45 - 12.00 Noon	Simultaneous Versus Sequential Heart-liver Transplantation Dr. Rajiv Lochan	Long-term outcomes of mechanical support with the HeartMate 3 LVAD Dr. K R Balakrishnan
12.00 - 12.15 pm	Combined Heart-Kidney Transplant Versus Sequential Kidney Transplant in Heart Transplant Recipients Dr. Joseph G Rogers	Optimizing challenges to drug therapy in HFrEF Dr. Rajpal Singh
12.15 - 12.30 pm	Discussion	Discussion
12.30 pm	Valedictory followed by lunch	

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