

HFF CONCLAVE - 2025

4th Conclave on Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation

18th July- Workshops

19th & 20th July 2025 - Conference

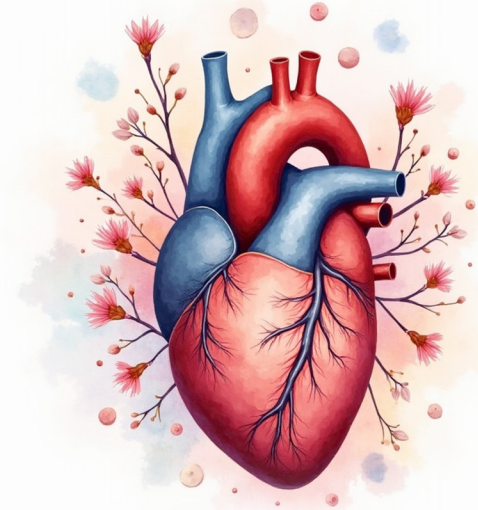
Bengaluru

Conference Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, Bengaluru

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INDIA'S FIRST SILENT CONFERENCE ON HEART FAILURE AND TRANSPLANTATION

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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 4th Conclave on Advanced Heart Failure and Transplantation set to take place in Bengaluru.

Dates & Venues

- Friday 18th July 2025 – Workshops (**Workshop Venue:** Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center)
- Saturday 19th | Sunday 20th July 2025 – Conference
- **Conference Venue:** Four Seasons Hotel, Bengaluru

The Scientific Committee has curated a comprehensive program focused on Advanced Heart Failure, covering the latest advancements, treatments, and research in this critical field of cardiology. Renowned international and national faculty will share insights on cutting-edge techniques and innovative therapies.

This will be INDIA'S FIRST SILENT CONFERENCE on Heart Failure & Transplantation. Experience seamless learning with wireless headsets — switch between parallel sessions without missing a word.

The venue, conveniently located in the heart of Bengaluru, ensures a seamless experience for attendees, with easy access to all amenities and transport.

Join us for an enriching scientific extravaganza and experience world-class hospitality at the Heart Failure Foundation meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you!

With Regards,
Course Directors

Course Directors



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Dr. Julius Punnen



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Friday - 18th July 2025

Workshop Venue: Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center

Gnanagangotri Campus, New BEL Rd, M S Ramaiah Nagar, Mathikere, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560054

Cadaver Workshop

09:00 - 09:15 am	Registration and Coffee	
09:15 - 09:30 am	Introduction and Welcome	Dr. Julius Punnen
09:30 - 09:45 am	Physiology of brain death and donor Management	Dr. Nagamalesh U M
09:45 - 10:00 am	Donor lung management	Dr. Basha J Khan
10:00 - 11:00 am	Discussion of operative plan heart retrieval heart transplant	Dr. Julius Punnen
11:00 - 12:00 Noon	Discussion of operative plan lung retrieval lung transplant	Dr. Venkat Rajamiyer
12:00 - 12:30 pm	LUNCH	
01:00 - 06:00 pm	Hands-on cadaver training - Heart and lung, LVAD	Dr. Venkat Rajamiyer, Dr. Julius Punnen Dr. G K Iyer, Dr. Devanand N S Dr. Anand H Subrahmanyam
06:00 - 06:30 pm	Discussion and clarification from faculty	

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ECMO Workshop

Faculty: **Dr. O P Sanjay, Dr. Riyan Shetty, Ms. Sindhuja**

09:00 am	Registration
10:00 - 10:20 am	Overview of ECMO
10:20 - 10:40 am	Components in ECMO
10:40 - 11:00 am	VA ECMO Management and Monitoring
11:00 - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 - 12:00 Noon	ECMO Simulation - Practical Aspects and Safety in ECMO Initiation and Management (Simulator Based) Cannulation Tips and Tricks

**For the First time
Hemodynamic Workshop
RHC Simulation**

CRT Workshop



Faculty: **Dr. V S Prakash, Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram**

Live in Box – CRT

Live in Box – Bundle Branch Pacing

Didactic Lectures on CRT & Bundle Branch Pacing

Trouble Shooting in CRT

CRT Patient Selection: A case-based discussion

CS Anatomy & steps in LV lead implantation

Lunch Break

How to improve rate of responders to CRT

Exercises on simulator - LV lead implantation

CRT Programming and AV Optimisation

Latest Advancements in CRT

Open Session

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Saturday - 19th July 2025
Conference Venue: Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru

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09.00 - 10.00 am	Session 1 - Heart Transplant	Session 1 Heart Failure
Chairpersons	Dr. Sarvesh Pal Singh, Dr. Ravishetty, Dr. 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. Venkat Rajamiyer	Diuretic Potentiation Strategies in Acute Heart Failure Dr. Adithi 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. Swathi Gerekar, Dr. Ajay Kaul Dr. Gutti Ramasubrahmanyam	Dr. B C Srinivas, Dr. Keshav Ramaiah, Dr. Niradesh 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	Cardiac magnetic resonance assessment of acute rejection and cardiac allograft vasculopathy Dr. Vimal Raj	Advanced Heart Failure Therapies for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Dr. Talha 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	Coffee break	
11.15 - 11.30 am	Inauguration at Hall A	

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11.30 - 12.30 pm	Session 3	Session 3
Chairpersons	Dr. Jayakumar, Dr. Durga Prasad, Dr. Devagourou	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. Ravikumar	Your heart doesn't relax. Can Istaroxime relax in HFpEF? Dr. Sai Kiran Bhagra
12.00 - 12.15 pm	Hypothermic Oxygenated machine PERfusion (HOPE) Dr. Joseph G Rogers	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. Manoj Duraraj	Dr. Kamaldeep Chawla, Dr. Rajesh T R, Dr. Arul 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 Bhimraj
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.	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. Bhaskar B V	Dr. Satish S, Dr. K H Srinivas, Dr. Anand Thirtha
02.15 - 02.30 pm	Relationship between donor-derived cell-free DNA and tissue-based rejection-related transcripts in heart transplantation Dr. Jasmeet Kaur	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.	Upgrading Right Ventricular Pacing to Cardiac Resynchronization in HFrEF Patients challenges and outcome Dr. Shanmuga 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 <small>Supported by Medtronic Engineering the extraordinary</small>
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. Nagamani A C, Dr. Girish Navasundi Dr. Rajkumar Hiremath
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. Asitha 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. Divya Agarwal
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. Rajaneesh Malhotra, Dr. Seetha Rama Bhat Dr. Ashwin Kumar Prasad, 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. Venkat Rajamiyer	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	Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy in Ischemic Versus Non ischemic Cardiomyopathy 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. Nagaraj Desai
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. Sanjay S	
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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Saturday - 19th July 2025

09.00 - 10.00 am	Session 1 - LUNG Transplant	
Chairpersons	Dr. Sunil Kumar K , Dr. Soumitra Sinha Roy, Dr. Raghu B	
09.00 - 09.15 am	Evaluation and optimization of Lung donor	Dr. Vijil Rahulan
09.15 - 09.30 am	Lung recipient selection in contemporary era	Dr. Basha J Khan
09.30 - 09.45 am	Anesthetic issues in lung transplant surgery	Dr. Pradeep Kumar
09.45 - 10.00 am	Discussion	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Session 2	
Chairpersons	Dr. Prakash M Ludhani, Dr. Basha J Khan, Dr. Syed Tausheed	
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. Soumitra Sinha Roy
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. Sandeep Attawar
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 Rajagopal
12.15 - 12.30 pm	Discussion	
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Session 4 - Immunology	
Chairpersons	Dr. Sanjay O P, Dr. Balasubramanian, Dr. Farha Khan	
12.30 - 12.45 pm	Role of ECMO in transplant (pre Transplant, intraoperative and in postoperative period)	Dr. Suresh Rao
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. Yugal K Mishra, Dr. Vijith K Cherian Dr. Devanand N S	Dr. Sreekanth Shetty, Dr. Padmanabha Kamath Dr. Urmil B Shah
09.00 - 09.15 am	ABO-incompatible heart transplantation—evolution of a revolution Dr. Tanuja Karande	Quantification of Myocardial DNA Damage in heart failure. Does it predicts Prognosis of Heart Failure from Various Underlying Diseases Dr.
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. Swathi Garekar	Considerations in the Diagnosis and Management of Pulmonary Hypertension Associated With Left Heart Disease Dr. B K Srinivasa Sastry
09.45 - 10.00 am	Discussion	Discussion

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10.00 - 11.00 am	Session 10	Session 9
Chairpersons	Dr. Vettath Prabhakaran Murali Dr. Venkata Raja Sekhara Ketana, Dr. Sunil H V	Dr. Mahadev Dixith, Dr. Venkatesh S Dr. Prakash Ramamurthy
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: Contemporary Insights and Future Perspective Dr.
10.15 - 10.30 am	F- FDG PET/CT in left ventricular assist device infections: In-depth characterization and clinical implications Dr. Venkat Rajamiyer	Liver stiffness and right heart dysfunction in cardio-hepatic syndrome-does it predicts prognosis? Dr.
10.30 - 10.45 am	The EVAHEART 2 continuous flow left ventricular assist device Dr.	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. Bharath Dubey, Dr. Mahesh Wadhvani	Dr. Deepak Krishna Murthy, Dr. Ranjan Shetty Dr. Harsha Basappa
11.30 - 11.45 am	Bilateral lung v/s Heart-lung transplantation for Eisenmenger syndrome: early and long-term results Dr. Venkat Rajamiyer	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.	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	The role of ARNI in management of advanced heart failure and their hemodynamic effect in the immediate post-transplant period Novartis
12.15 - 12.30 pm	Discussion	Discussion
12.30 pm	Valedictory followed by lunch	

Registration Tariff (including GST)			
Category	Till 15 th May	16 th May 10 th July	Spot Registration
Consultant	Rs. 5,900/-	Rs. 7,670/-	Rs. 10,030/-
Post Graduate	Rs. 1,180/-	Rs. 1,535/-	Rs. 2,010/-

Pre - Conference Workshops - 18st July at Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center

CADAVER WORKSHOP Fee: **Rs. 23,600 /-**

ECMO Workshop | CRT Workshop | Hemodynamic Workshop | RHC Simulation *(Complimentary)*

- *Conference registration is mandatory to attend the Workshop
- *Each delegate can attend one workshop only

Mode of Payment

- At par Cheque or DD in favour of **"Heart Failure Foundation"**
- For online Registration, Payment, Logon to **www.heartfailurefoundation.org**



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