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9th Annual Scientific Symposium, 18th Year of Academics
January 4-6, 2013, Ahmedabad, INDIA

Program Update

Annual Conference on Cardiovascular and General Medicine

First in a LIFETIME opportunity in Gujarat for Indian Doctors/Physicians
in Association with

AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin)
upto 25 hours AMA (American Medical Association)

PRA (Physician Recognised Award) Category I Credit™ hours allotted.

This conference will be eligible for CME Credit Hours with
12 Hours (4 hours per day) for all 3 days as per GMC Guidelines

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**Over 50 International
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Dear Delegates,

We are proud to announce CIMS-CON 2013 in January 4-6, 2013.

All attendees can look forward to a world-class Scientific Program designed to educate about leading trends and continuing innovations in the field of cardiovascular medicine and surgery.

This year, we will also highlight on Women and Heart Disease. The rate of heart risks is rising alarmingly in women and we need to concentrate on such areas.

With a cross-breed of topics, CIMS-CON is planned to cover wider areas.

CIMS-CON is also proud to announce its association with American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) for its Global Summit to be held in Ahmedabad in January 2014.

This year, the Faculty list boasts the names of leading international and national medical experts. We are proud to sustain such continued participation from such esteemed faculty.

Over a period of three days, CIMS-CON provides medical professionals an arena to learn and interact with their colleagues.

We welcome you to CIMS-CON 2013.

Dr. Keyur Parikh Dr. Milan Chag
Conference Chairman Chairman, Scientific Committee

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Conference Information

The Continuing Medical Education organized by CIMS and co-sponsored by AAPI

Accreditation Statement:

American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. AAPI takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of the CME activities. AAPI designates these educational activities upto 25 hours AMA PRA Category I Credit™. The attending Physicians should only claim credit for the activities they participated in.

Objective and the Goal

It is to meet the knowledge gap in their practice and improve the competence confidence level in managing the patients. The goal is to provide the etiology, patho-physiology, clinical manifestations, diagnostic modalities and the latest tools available in the management of the disease. The materials are delivered by the expert faculty in didactic form and with case presentation. It is expected to assure the highest level of care and better out come to the patient.

- To incorporate latest advances in daily practice for improved patient care, using guideline & evidence based medicine
- To incorporate technological advances in daily management of patients for higher clinical outcomes
- To imbibe a comprehensive review of current established practice patterns in the diagnosis and treatment of medical sciences
- To update knowledge of available pharmaceuticals, medical devices & medical sciences

Target Audience

This CME Activity is designed for Primary Care Physicians, Internists, and other Specialists. The physicians are the members of the AAPI and guests".

The Venue:

- The main sessions of CIMS-CON 2013 will be held at Tagore Hall, Ahmedabad.
- The satellite symposium will be held at Hotel Inder Residency, Ahmedabad.
- The certification course will be held at The Grand Bhagwati and CIMS, Ahmedabad.

Official Language:

The official language of the Conference is English.

Climate:

The month of January enjoys a temperature between 14°C-30°C.

Registration:

Registration form, duly filled and signed, should be sent to CIMS Hospital by post.

- The registration fee for CIMS-CON 2013 should be in the form of cheque or draft in favour of 'CIMS Hospital Pvt. Ltd.'
- For more registration details, visit www.cimscon.com / www.cims.me.

How to reach Ahmedabad:

Ahmedabad is well-connected with the rest of the country via a large air, rail and road network.

- By Air : Major airlines fly to and fro from Ahmedabad connecting it nationally and internationally.
- By Rail : Ahmedabad is on the Western Railway network and well-linked with the rest of the country.
- By Road : Ahmedabad has a good road network of National and State Highways. The State Transport Corporation connects it to all the major cities and towns of Gujarat and other states of the country.

Transport:

Transport will be arranged for the delegates from the hotel to the conference venue.

Accommodation:

Premier hotel accommodation will be provided to all delegates. Please note, hotel rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Do not MISS in Gujarat - First of its kind conference co-sponsored by AAPI

A Lifetime Opportunity (first time in Gujarat) to earn "Dual Certification" by attending world class lectures by World Class Faculty... **BOOK YOUR DATES**

Day-1 Main Session

January 4, 2013, Friday, Venue : Tagore Hall

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	2:15 PM	MI in Pregnancy- A Different Entity - Uri Elkayam
	Introduction	2:30 PM	Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair & Replacement - Saibal Kar
8:00 AM	The Rise of Cardiology - And What's Next ? - Keyur Parikh	2:45 PM	New Strategies for Management of Hypertension - Frank Van Leeuwen
8:15 AM	Newer Anti-Platelet Therapy in ACS- "Where, Which, Why & How " ? - Keyur Parikh	3:00 PM	Aortic Dissections: What Physicians Should Know? - Dipesh Shah
8:30 AM	Plenary Lecture - I: Leveraging Web 2.0 Tools for Information Management & Staying Current with Literature - Neil Mehta	3:15 PM	Aortic Aneurysms: What Physicians Should Know? - Nilesh Balar
8:50 AM	Interactive Quiz with Prizes - KBI (Kaun Banega iPadpati)	3:30 PM	Discussion with Q & A
9:10 AM	Clinical Trials of 2012 which change my Clinical Practice: Part-I - Milan Chag	3:40 PM	TEA BREAK
9:30 AM	Discussion with Q & A	3:50 PM	Plenary Lecture - IV : Role of Physiological Assessment of Coronary Circulation: CBF, FFR & Beyond - Guy Heyndrickx Robert
9:40 AM	Plenary Lecture - II: Stem Cell Therapy for Post Infarction Repair: Where are we? - Guy Heyndrickx Robert	4:10 PM	Plenary Lecture - V : Social Media & Social Networking for Life long learning : What all physician Should Know ? - Neil Mehta
10:00 AM	Plenary Lecture - III: State-of-the-Art: Carotid Disease Management - Ashit Jain		DEBATE-1 : Assessment of CAD
10:20 AM	Evidence Based Medicine : Statins : Weighing the Evidence! - Anish Chandarana	4:30 PM	CAG is still Gold Standard - Saibal Kar
10:35 AM	Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring: For all? Prognostic Significance & Management - Joyal Shah	4:40 PM	No, Physiological Assessment (FFR) is the key! - Rajesh Dave
10:50 AM	Discussion with Q & A	4:50 PM	Rebuttal & Conclusion - Saibal Kar
11:00 AM	TEA BREAK	4:52 PM	Rebuttal & Conclusion - Rajesh Dave
11:10 AM	CKD, like DM- A New Risk Marker of Coronary Heart Disease Equivalent - Satya Gupta		DEBATE-2 : Mild HTN : To Treat or Not to Treat
11:25 AM	Evidence Based Management: Stable Angina - Hemang Baxi	4:55 PM	Not to treat - Urmil Shah
11:40 AM	Evidence Based Management: Who should go for Early Angiography in ACS? - Urmil Shah	5:10 PM	Mild HTN to treat - Anish Chandarana
11:55 AM	Evidence Based Management: Cardiogenic Shock - Keyur Parikh	5:20 PM	Rebuttal & Conclusion - Urmil Shah
12:10 PM	Evidence Based Management : Preventing SCD post-MI - Ajay Naik	5:22 PM	Rebuttal & Conclusion - Anish Chandarana
12:25 PM	DES: Safety, Efficacy & Future - Manish Parikh		Panel Discussion
12:40 PM	Discussion with Q & A	5:25 PM	(a) Truth about TAVR-TAVI : What all Physicians Should Know ? (b) Cost effectiveness about TAVR-TAVI : What all Physicians Should Know ? - Vinayak Bapat / Rajesh Dave/ Samir Kapadia / Saibal Kar / Dileep Mavalankar / Sameer Mehta / Manish Parikh / Charanjit Rihal / Guy Heyndrickx Robert /
12:50 PM	LUNCH	5:55 PM	Plenary Lecture - VI : Malpractice Trends: Good News, Bad News : What all Physician Should Know ? - Sameer Mehta
1:45 PM	Diagnosis & Management of Pulmonary Hypertension - Sudhir Kushwaha		
2:00 PM	Pulmonary Embolism: Prevention & Treatment - Satya Gupta		

Day-1 Satellite Session

January 4, 2013, Friday, Venue : Hotel Inder Residency

1. Pharmacology & Therapeutics - I

- 8:00 PM Niacin for Prevention and Reversal of Atherosclerosis:
Current Use in Comprehensive Lipid Management.
- Moti L Kashyap
- 8:20 PM Antiplatelet Therapy in 2013: ACS
- Anish Chandarana
- 8:40 PM Antithrombotic Therapy in 2013: Atrial Fibrillation
- Ajay Naik
- 9:00 PM Pharmacotherapy in Chronic Stable Angina : 2013
- Hemang Baxi
- 9:20 PM Pharmacotherapy of Heart Failure - **S.K. Kaushik**

2. Pharmacology & Therapeutics - II

- 8:00 PM Current management of ACS/NSTEMI - **Rajesh Dave**
- 8:20 PM Pharmacotherapy in Acute MI : Thrombolytics - What do I
Choose ? - **Satya Gupta**
- 8:40 PM Pharmacotherapy in Acute MI 2 : What else ?
- Manish Parikh
- 9:00 PM Secondary Prevention for Patients with Atherosclerosis
- Joyal Shah
- 9:20 PM Chlorthalidone - Reborn OR Old Wine in a New Bottle
- Urmil Shah

3. Newer Technologies / Diagnostics / Imaging

- 8:00 PM CACS & CTCA with Real Life Cases : Coronary Artery Calcium
Score & CT - Coronary Angiography
- Manish Parikh
- 8:20 PM FFR with Real Life Cases - **Guy Heyndrickx Robert**
- 8:40 PM IVUS / OCT with Real Life Cases - **Rajesh Dave**
- 9:00 PM Echo in Diastolic Dysfunction - **Uri Elkayam**
- 9:20 PM Echo - Image Challenges (Interactive Session)
- Milan Chag

4. Cardiology Guidelines - I

- 8:00 PM Guidelines for Treatment of Heart Failure
- Uri Elkayam
- 8:20 PM Guidelines for Management of Non-STEMI /ACS
- Keyur Parikh
- 8:40 PM Guidelines for Recommendations for DAPT in PCI Patients: A
Mini Review of ACC/AHA/ESC- PCI
- Urmil Shah
- 9:00 PM Guidelines for Management of Hypertrophic
Cardiomyopathy - **Charanjit Rihal**
- 9:20 PM Guidelines to Select & Assess Patients for Neurological
Diseases Requiring Intervention - **Arra Suresh Reddy**
- 9:40 PM Guidelines to Manage Mitral Regurgitation: Bedside to
Intervention 2013 - **Dhiren Shah**

5. Cardiology Guidelines - II

- 8:00 PM Guidelines in Management of Patients with STEMI
- Sameer Mehta
- 8:20 PM Guidelines : What to Do with the Stent Patient who
Requires Noncardiac Surgery - **Charanjit Rihal**
- 8:40 PM Managing your Professional Identity in the Digital Age
- Neil Mehta
- 9:00 PM Guidelines to Newer Pathways to Resistant Hypertension
- Keyur Parikh
- 9:20 PM ACC/AHA Guidelines for CABG - Who Should & Who
Shouldn't - **Dhaval Naik**
- 9:40 PM ACC/AHA Guidelines for Management of Atrial Fibrillation
OR Ventricular Arrhythmias - **Ajay Naik**

6. Peripheral / Endovascular Structure Disease

- 8:00 PM Renal Artery Stenosis: Diagnosis & Management
- Guy Heyndrickx Robert
- 8:20 PM Clinical Consideration in Management of Carotid Artery
Stenosis - **Samir Kapadia**
- 8:40 PM DVT : Prevention & Treatment - **Nilesh Balar**
- 9:00 PM Varicose Veins : Diagnosis & Management
- Srujal Shah
- 9:20 PM Saving Limbs With an Endovascular Approach
- Ashit Jain
- 9:40 PM Surgical Approach of TAVI - **Vinayak Bapat**

Day-2 Main Session

January 5, 2013, Saturday, Venue : Tagore Hall

7:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Interactive ECGs/ Arrhythmia

7:30 AM Interactive ECGs / Enjoying Arrhythmia

Ajay Naik / Rahul Doshi / Aditya Kapoor

8:30 AM Cardiac Transplantation - Current Status & Long Term Outcome - What Physicians Should Know?

- *Sudhir Kushwaha*

8:45 AM CRT for Mild, Moderate & Severe Heart Failure - My Experience & Current Recommendations

- *Rahul Doshi*

9:00 AM CRT Therapy for Heart failure Large Volume Single Operation Experience - *Ajay Naik*

9:15 AM Atrial Fibrillation - How I treat it in the EP Lab ?

- *Rahul Doshi*

9:30 AM A Decade's Experience of Ablations & Arrhythmia Management - *Ajay Naik*

9:45 AM Clinical Trials of 2012 which change my Clinical Practice: Part-II - *Milan Chag*

10:05 AM Discussion with Q & A

10:15 AM TEA BREAK

10:25 AM **Plenary Lecture - VII** : Dyslipidemias: Current Management & Challenges Ahead - *Moti L Kashyap*

10:45 AM **Plenary Lecture - VIII** : 10 points to Remember on Management of Cardiovascular Disease during Pregnancy

- *Uri Elkayam*

Interactive session

11:00 AM Clinical Case: Dyslipidemia - *Moti L Kashyap*

11:15 AM Clinical Case: Acute Decompensated Heart Failure (ADHF) - *Anish Chandarana*

11:30 AM Clinical Case: Severe Hypertension with CKD - *Uday Jadhav*

11:45 AM Introduction - **Lifetime Achievement Award /**

CIMS-CON 2013 Award - Keyur Parikh / Milan Chag

11:55 AM **Plenary Lecture - IX** : A 35 Year Perspective of Coronary Bypass Surgery in India - *M. R. Girinath*

12:15 PM When is it Appropriate to Revascularize Patients with Stable CAD? - *Samir Kapadia*

12:25 PM **Plenary Lecture - X** : Diagnostic Test Interpretation: A Clinical Approach to use in your Practice

- *Charanjit Rihal*

12:45 PM **Plenary Lecture - XI** : Advances in Heart Valve Designs - *Vinayak Bapat*

1:05 PM LUNCH

2:00 PM Taking STEMI Patients to PCI Hospitals Save Time, Life & Money. - *Sameer Mehta*

2:20 PM Cardio-embolic Stroke : What all Physician Should Know ? - *Saibal Kar*

2:40 PM Management of Diabetic Patient with Heart Disease - *Charanjit Rihal*

3:00 PM How to read Medical Journal Paper / Articles with Insight on Statistics? - A Must for Physicians

- *Bhavin Dalal*

" Live Cases session " - Interactive

3:15 PM Case 1 - *Keyur Parikh*

3:30 PM Case 2 - *Milan Chag*

3:45 PM Case 3 - *Urmil Shah*

4:00 PM Case 4 - *Hemang Baxi*

4:15 PM Case 5 - *Anish Chandarana*

4:30 PM Case 6 - *Ajay Naik / Aditya Kapoor*

4:45 PM Case 7 - *Satya Gupta*

5:00 PM Case 8 - *Joyal Shah*

5:15 PM Case 9 - *Kashyap Sheth*

5:30 PM Case 10 - *Dhiren Shah*

5:45 PM Case 11 - *Dhaval Naik*

Certification Course Neonatal & Pediatric Critical Care

January 5-6, 2013, Saturday-Sunday
Venue : CIMS Hospital & The Grand Bhagwati

Day-1 : Venue : CIMS Hospital (Time : 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm)

2.00 PM REGISTRATION

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP (Hall A)

- Vascular Access in Pediatric Critical Care – IJV , Subclavian Vein Cannulation , Arterial Cannulation
- *Tejas Shah / Niren Bhavsar*
- Fiber Optic Bronchoscopy in Pediatrics
- *Vijayasekaran / Amit Chitaliya*
- Live / Hands on Workshop
- Detail Discussion on – Indication, Contraindication, Sedation during Scopy, Usefulness in Ventilated Patients, Recurrent non resolving Pneumonia & Retrieval of BAL, etc.
- Hands on Procedures on Mannequin :- ICD Insertion
- *Jayul Kamdar*
- Hands on Procedures on Mannequin:- Peritoneal Dialysis - *Nilam Thakar / Tathagat Bose*
- Learn Functional Echocardiography in Pediatric Critical Care
- An Upcoming Tool for Pediatricians
- *Mohit Sahni / Kashyap Sheth*

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP (Hall B)

- Procedure Skills & Workshop on Infection Control Practices (For Nurses)
- Best Infusion Practices (Patient Consideration, Therapy Consideration, Therapy Initiation, After Care of Catheter)
- Identification of Peripheral Cannula Related Infection
- Managing Complication of IV Cannulation
- Pain Management by Injection Management Experts
- Best Practices for Infection Control in Intensive Care
- Healthcare Worker Safety - A Burning Issue

Day-2 : Venue : The Grand Bhagwati

8:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Symposia:-Pediatric Pearls

- 8:30 AM Current Consensus - Role of Vitamin D in Pediatric Practice - *Shalmi Mehta*
- 8:50 AM Management of Hypernatremic Dehydration with Renal Failure - *Nilam Thakar*
- 9:10 AM Panel Discussion: - *TBA*

Symposia: - Intensive Care

- 9:30 AM Tit bits: Management of Acute Renal Injury in Intensive Care - *Amarjeet Mehta*
- 9:50 AM Neuro Emergencies in PICU. How Effectively to Manage - *Tejas Shah*
- 10:10 AM Panel Discussion: - *TBA*

Symposia: - Neonatal Critical Care

- 10:30 AM Early Parenteral Nutrition in Sick neonates in NICU –How Can We do it Right? - *Vinay Joshi*
- 10:50 AM Management of PPHN - Where do we Stand with Current Modalities? - *Amit Chitaliya*

11:10 AM TEA BREAK

Open Case Discussions :Pediatric Cardiology Symposium: From Diagnosis by Pediatrician to Discharging them home!

- 11:20 AM PDA in Premature How images would help Neonatologists ? - *Mohit Sahni*
- 11:35 AM Decision Making & Outcomes in Viral Myocarditis - *Kashyap Sheth*
- 11:50 AM Neonatal Cardiac Surgery – How timing of Surgery is Important - *Ashutosh Singh*
- 12:05 PM Outcome after Pediatric Cardiac Surgery - *Shaunak Shah*

12:20 PM LUNCH

Interactive Open Session: Pediatric Pulmonology

- 1:20 PM Video Presentation : Multidisciplinary Discussion on Real Case Scenarios - Airway Anomalies & Malacias – Are Calcium and Vitamins are Final Treatment Modalities? How weird they Present & how is Prognosis!
- *Vijayasekaran / Amit Chitaliya*
- a. Pediatrician's view at Presentation
- b. Diagnostic Modalities –Intensivist's / Bronchoscopist's Point of View
- c. Outcome & Prognosis :- Bronchial Surgeon's Experience / Pulmonologist's Experience

- 1:50 PM Community Acquired pneumonia: Selection of Antibiotics - *Vijayasekaran*

Pediatric Hypatology & Gastroenterology Symposia

- 2:10 PM Approach to Child with G.I. Bleeding - *TBA*
- 2:30 PM Pediatric Liver Transplant : Past, Present & Future - *Vivek (Transplant Surgeon)*

Award Session on Diagnostic Dilemmas

let us learn from the experts ! (Delegates as a Presentator)

- 2:50 PM Maximum 2– Cases would be selected from delegates for 5 min presentation and 5 minute open discussion from delegates and solution from experts
- 3:10 PM 2 Images or videos of puzzling cases

Day-3 Certification Course

January 6, 2013, Sunday, Venue : The Grand Bhagwati

Clinical Cardiology

- 8:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
- 9:00 AM Interactive ECGs - **Ajay Naik / Rahul Doshi / Aditya Kapoor**
- 9:30 AM Indication for PCI & CABG in Modern Era - **Charanjit Rihal**
- 9:45 AM Approach to Valvular Heart Disease in Pregnant Patient
- **Uri Elkayam**
- 10:05 AM Third Universal Definition of Myocardial Infarction
- **Uday Jadhav**
- 10:25 AM Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy : Current Management - **Charanjit Rihal**
- 10:45 AM Diastolic Heart Failure: Diagnosis & Management
- **Uday Jadhav**
- 11:00 AM Q & A
- 11:10 AM TEA BREAK**

Interactive Session

- 11:20 AM Clinical Case Scenario : STEMI - **Keyur Parikh**
- 11:40 AM Clinical Case Scenario : Dyslipidemia - **Uday Jadhav**
- 12:00 PM Clinical Case Scenario : Recurrent TIA
- **Urmil Shah/ Hemang Baxi**
- 12:20 PM Clinical Case Scenario : Resistant HT
- **Satya Gupta/ Joyal Shah**
- 12:40 PM Clinical Case Scenario : Unstable Angina
- **Hemang Baxi/ Urmil Shah**
- 1:00 PM LUNCH**
- 2:00 PM Heart Failure & Diabetes: Management Considerations
- **Uri Elkayam**
- 2:15 PM Lipid Goal : Targeting Non-HDL Cholesterol is the way to go
- **Milan Chag**
- 2:35 PM Newer Antiplatelets: How to choose? - **Anish Chandarana**
- 2:55 PM Newer Anti-thrombotics : Current Utility in Clinical Practice
- **Manish Parikh**
- 3:10 PM Live Interactive Echo Cases

Challenging Interactive Cases in Cardiology

- 3:40 PM Case 1 (10 + 5 Min. Discussion)
- 3:55 PM Case 2 (10 + 5 Min. Discussion)
- 4:10 PM Case 3 (10 + 5 Min. Discussion)
- 4:25 PM Awards

Critical Care / Pulmonary

- 8:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
- 8:45 AM Small Airway Disease - Not so Small - **Sujit Rajan**
- 9:00 AM State of the Art update in Trauma - **Khushrav Bajan**
- 9:15 AM Interpret HRCT Thorax Simply - **Ramesh Mangal**
- 9:30 AM Bleeding in ICU pt : Polypharmacy Vs Blood Product
- **Ramesh Venkatraman**
- 9:45 AM Empyema - Are They All Tuberculous! - **Dharmesh Patel**
- 10:00 AM Steroid in ARDS - **Prakash Jiandani**
- 10:15 AM New Hopes in Bronchial Asthma - **Ashok Mahashur**
- 10:30 AM Biomarkers in Sepsis : Are we loosing Clinical touch?
- **V. Ramasubramaniam**
- Tea Break**
- 11:00 AM Drug Resistant Tuberculosis: Choosing the Right Regimen
- **Nitesh Shah**
- 11:15 AM Year 2012 for Intensivist - **Asit Hegde**
- 11:30 AM New Horizons in Interventional Pulmonology
- **Prashant Chhajed**
- 11:45 AM Immuno Nutrition: Still a Market Driven Area?
- **Mohan Maharaj**
- 12:00 PM Encounter with Rare Pulmonary Disorder
- **Prahlad Prabhu Desai**
- 12:15 PM Lung Fitness : Pre-operative Pulmonary Assessment
- **Amit Patel**
- 12:30 PM Panel Discussion: Interesting Cases
- **Harjit Dumra / Manoj Singh / Nitesh Shah / Amit Patel / Bhavini Shah / Vipul Patel**
- 1:00 PM LUNCH**
- 1:45 PM Panel Discussion: Communication in ICU - **Jay Kothari / Vipul Thakkar / Dipesh Shah / Harsh Toshniwal**
- 2:15 PM Effective, Adjuvant and Neglected Therapy in COPD
- **Sujit Rajan**
- 2:30 PM Errors in ICU - **Anuj Clerk**
- 2:45 PM Pitfalls in Spirometry - **Vijayalaxmi Thansekaraan**
- 3:00 PM Delirium in ICU : The Lost world - **Vipul Thakkar**
- 3:15 PM Asymptomatic Sleep Apnea - **Bhavin Dalal**
- 3:30 PM IPF - Where do we stand in 2013? - **Ashok Mahashur**
- 3:45 PM Neuro-Critical Care - **Bhagyesh Shah**
- 4:00 PM Hypoglycemia - A frequently visiting monster
- **Harshal Thaker**
- Tea Break**
- 4:15 PM Pulmonary Embolism - **Dhanshree Atre Singh**
- 4:30 PM Poisoning : The Universal Black-hole - **Sandip Diwan**
- 4:45 PM Critical Care - Pulmonary Quiz

Day-3 Certification Course

January 6, 2013, Sunday, Venue : The Grand Bhagwati

Internal Medicine (Faculty Finalised - To Be Announced Shortly)

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	12:55 PM	LUNCH
9:00 AM	Physicians Heal thyself: How to Take Care of Mental Health Issues - Tarak Vasavada	1:45 PM	Bone Intestinal Vascular - Renal Axis : Modeling & Managing Calcium & Phosphorus Disturbances in Chronic Kidney Disease
9:15 AM	Neuro Intervention - What Physicians Should Know ? - Suresh Reddy	2:00 PM	Panel Discussion I: Management of Diabetes in Patients with CKD
9:30 AM	Acute CV stroke. A) Physician's perspective B) Neurophysician's perspective	2:20 PM	Panel Discussion II: Hyponatremia in Real Life Cases
9:45 AM	Work up of Headaches Leading towards Intervention	Debate	
10:00 AM	TEA BREAK	2:40 PM	Medicine is a " Science"
10:10 AM	Approach & Treatment of a Young Nondiabetic Patient with Leg Pains	2:50 PM	Medicine is an "Art"
10:25 AM	How to read a CBC report?	3:00 PM	Conclusion & Verdict
10:40 AM	Newer Developments in Malaria & Dengue Fever Investigations, Diagnosis and Treatment	3:10 PM	A Case of Recurrent Anemia
10:55 AM	Burden of Pneumococcal Diseases in Indian Patients : Patients at Risk, Importance of Diagnosis & Appropriate Management	3:25 PM	Are Gliptins Going to Replace SUs?
11:10 AM	Ulcerative Colitis : Optimizing Treatment, Minimizing Risk & a Look at New Horizons	3:40 PM	Practical Aspect of Initiating Diabetes Therapy with GLP-1 Agonists
11:25 AM	Mandating Immunization for Influenza in India : Hype or Reality	3:55 PM	Panel Discussion III: Controversies in Diabetes - Individualising the treatment approach to delay progression in diabetes - a. Life Style Intervention b. Mild Lipid Intervention c. Mild HTN Intervention d. Prediabetes Pharmacotherapy
11:40 AM	Biomarkers Guided Treatment for Sepsis- is it a Myth or Reality?	4:15 PM	Panel Discussion IV: Controversies in New Frontiers in Diabetes Management : Next Generations of Insulins OR Newer Oral Agents
11:55 AM	Pre Operative Medical Assessment - A Legal & Moral Liability of a Physician !	Challenging Cases in Medicine	
12:10 PM	Salt & Obesity	4:35 PM	Case 1 (10 + 5 Min. Discussion)
12:25 PM	Straining a Marriage - Pain & Fatigue in a Young Man	4:50 PM	Case 2 (10 + 5 Min. Discussion)
12:40 PM	Treatment of Viral Hepatitis	5:05 PM	Case 3 (10 + 5 Min. Discussion)
		5:20 PM	Final Conclusion / Awards / Prizes

Ahmedabad Medical Association - Conference for "Family Physicians" in Collaboration with CIMS-CON January 6, 2013, Sunday, Venue : AMA Hall

8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	10:50 AM	Cardio-embolic Stroke : What all Family Physician Should Know ? - Saibal Kar
9:00 AM	The Rise of Cardiology - And What's Next ? - Keyur Parikh	11:10 AM	Truth about "TAVR-TAVI" : What all Family Physician Should Know ? - Samir Kapadia
9:30 AM	Management of Diabetic Patient with Heart Disease - Charanjit Rihal	11:30 AM	Diagnosis & Management of Pulmonary Hypertension - Sudhir Kushwaha
9:50 AM	How to read Medical Journal Paper/ Articles with Insight on Statistics ? - A Must for Family Physician - Bhavin Dalal	11:50 AM	Conclusion - TBA
10:10 AM	DVT : Prevention & Treatment - Nilesh Balar	12:10 PM	Panel Discussion
10:30 AM	Renal Artery Stenosis : Diagnosis & Treatment - Prof. Guy Heyndrick Robert		

International & Organizing Faculty

Nilesh Balar, MD, FACS

USA



Chief of Vascular Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center North Division. Associate professor of Surgery, New York College of Medicine. Specializes in Peripheral arterial disease, Aortic Aneurysm, Venous Disease. Authored many articles and involved in research trials.



Vinayak Bapat, MBBS, MS, DNB(Surg), DNB (Card), MCh, FRCS, FRCS.CTh

UK



Consultant in Cardiac Surgery at the Guys and St. Thomas' Hospital, London, UK. Awarded Fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (FRCS) and completed fellowship in Adult cardiac Surgery at the Toronto General Hospital. Has >30 scientific publications and numerous presentations in scientific meetings across the world. Surgical lead of the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI) programme at St. Thomas' Hospital. Works as a proctor for Trans-apical TAVI programme of Edwards Lifesciences Ltd and has taught more than 100 centres across the world including, most European countries, USA, South Africa and Russia. Current effort is towards developing Trans-aortic approach to perform TAVI and is a Consultant to Edwards Lifescience and Medtronic in this matter.



Hemang Baxi, MD, DM

India



Interventional Cardiologist. Director, CIMS Hospital. Post Graduate in Medicine (B J Medical College, Ahmedabad). Former Research Fellow at Institute of Cardiology and Research Center, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gold medal in Doctorate of Medicine (DM). Has authored many research papers and has extensive experience in the fields of clinical, invasive and interventional cardiology.



Niren Bhavsar, MD

India



Consultant Cardiac Anaesthesiologist & Intensivist. Has done his graduation and post-graduation (MD) in Anaesthesiology from M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar and has been Senior Research Fellow in Cardiac Anesthesiology at U.N. Mehta Institute of Cardiology, Ahmedabad. Specializes in management of high risk cardiac surgical patients, valve repair, minimally invasive cardiac surgeries and heart failure surgeries. Well trained in perioperative transesophageal echo which helps on the spot diagnosis guide management and confirm surgical repairs in side operation theater. Has been a part of a pioneering team in India in surgical ventricular restoration and Heart Failure surgery and has focused on anaesthesia for paediatric cardiac surgeries, paediatric percutaneous intervention and post operative care. A specialist in cardiac intensive care as well as total cardiovascular critical care support in cardiology.



Milan Chag, MD, DM, DNB

India



Managing Director, CIMS Hospital and Interventional cardiologist. Receptient of National Merit and Post-graduate Merit Scholarships - had extensive training at India's most prestigious institute namely Jaslok Hospital and Research Center, Mumbai ; Christian Medical College, Vellore and Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute, Lucknow. The first cardiologist from Gujarat to possess two highest degrees in cardiology - DM and DNB. One of the most versatile and one of the highest volume Interventionalist of India.



With 24 years of experience in Cardiology, he has been appointed as a post-graduate teacher in Cardiology by National Board of Examination - the highest medical education body in India. He has been awarded "Lifetime Achievement Award In Cardiovascular Science, Medicine And Surgery" by International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Winnipeg, Canada, February 2011.

Anish Chandarana, MD, DM

India



Interventional Cardiologist, Executive Director, CIMS Hospital. Brilliant academic record with many gold medals at graduate, post graduate and doctorate levels. Has a keen interest in Clinical Cardiology, Non-invasive Cardiology & Interventional Cardiology and has been a pioneer in establishing PAMI(Angioplasty in Acute Heart Attack) program, and a part of many National & International Research Projects, papers and has extensive teaching experience. Former Assistant Professor at Institute of Cardiology and Research Center, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad.



Amit Chitaliya, MBBS, D.Ped, FPCC, FPCCC

India



Consultant Neonatal & Pediatric intensivist, Incharge Pediatric Critical Care Services-CIMS Hospital. Graduate and Post graduate(pediatrics)-BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad. Completed "Fellowship in Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care" from Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore. Has worked as an integral part as senior consultant and developed concept of advanced pediatric critical care at Care Hospital and Lotus Children's Hospital-Hyderabad for over 4 years. He brings along wide experience in neonatology from various known institutes across the globe like Charite' Institute-Germany and had extensive training upon HFOV, ECMO and pediatric F.O. Bronchoscopy from German Heart Institute-Berlin & ERS - France.



International & Organizing Faculty

Bhavin Dalal, MD, DNB, MD (USA)

USA



Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care Sleep Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS. Affiliated with University of Mississippi Medical Center and G.V. Sonny VA Medical Center, Jackson, MS USA. Associate Director for Research and Education, eICU / VISICU Program. Young Scientist Award at 3rd International HIV workshop on Management of Treatment-Experienced patients, San Diego, September 2002. Part of many international research trials and authored many abstracts.



Rajesh Dave, MD, FACC, FSCAI

USA



Chief Medical Executive, Holy Spirit Cardiovascular Institute. Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories, the Ortenzio Heart Center @ Holy Spirit Hospital Joined Associated Cardiologists, P.C. in 2001. Basic Medical education from Saurashtra University, M. P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar. Director of Central PA CV Research Institute and Director of C3 conference at Baltimore.



Hiren Dholakia, MD, PDCC

India



Cardiac Anaesthetist & Intensivist. Has done his graduation & post graduation from Baroda Medical College and Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDCC) in Cardiovascular Anaesthesia from Shree Chitra Institute, Trivandrum. Has worked as a Consultant Cardiac Anaesthetist at India's premier Cardiac institute like Amrita Institute, Kochi, Escorts Heart Institute - New Delhi, Asian Heart Institute-Mumbai. Specializes in Adult as well as Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia and also in Anaesthetic Management of Non Surgical Cardiac Interventional Procedure in Cardiology. Has good exposure in Intra operative tee.



Rahul Doshi, MD, FACC, FHRS

USA



Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of California. Director Electrophysiology, University of California. Director of Electrophysiology and Clinical Electrophysiologist, Fullerton Cardiovascular Medical Group. Director, Arrhythmia Services, St Jude Medical Center, Fullerton. Fellow, American College of Cardiology and Heart Rhythm Society. On the Medical Advisory Board of Boston Scientific and St Jude Medical Corporation. Faculty member for variety of Fellows Education programs. Part of many clinical research trials and author of many abstracts.



Uri Elkayam, MD

USA



Professor of Medicine, University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Chairman of the corporate affairs committee of the American Society of Cardiac Failure and fellow of the the American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association and American College of chest physicians. Research and clinical interests are in the areas of congestive heart failure, heart disease and pregnancy, valvular heart disease, cardiomyopathies and cardiovascular pharmacology. Has been involved in more than 100 self initiated, NIH and industry funded research projects. Listed in Best Doctors in America and America's Top Doctors from 2001 to 2011 and as one of the top 100 most influential Israelis in the U.S in 2011 .



M. R. Girinath, MS, MCh, FRACS, F.L.A.C.S.

India



Awarded the Padma Bhushan National Award, 1998. Dr. B. C. Roy Memorial Award, for the Development of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, 1997. Pioneer in the field of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery in the country. Has headed units that have done more than 45,000 heart operations in the fields of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Surgery for Valvular Heart Disease, Coronary Bypass Surgery for Heart Transplantation in India. Of these, more than 31,000 have been CABG procedures including over 15,000 beating heart coronary bypass operations. Trained more than 30 cardiac surgeons who are now practicing in different parts of the country, 8 of them are now leading Cardiac Surgeons in the State of Gujarat. Presented over 200 papers at National and international conferences and 20 publications in journals and written three chapters in the text books; International Conferences and 20 publications in journals and written three chapters in text books.



Satya Gupta, MD, DM, FIC (France)

India



Director, CIMS Hospital. Has done his basic medical education in Rajasthan and DM from Christian Medical College, Vellore. Former Tutor in Cardiology and Senior Registrar at Christian Medical College, Vellore. Completed Interventional Cardiology Fellowship from Pitie - Salpetriere University Hospital, Paris(France). During fellowship, got trained in radial Angiographies & Angioplasties. Presented many papers at National and International conferences. Has many publications in reputed National and International journals. Has been honored by many national authorities for best social services in the medical field in different regions of Rajasthan. Currently practicing as a consultant Cardiologist & Interventionalist at CIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad. Recently invited by Tajikistan Government to set up cath lab there. He did many radial angiographies and angioplasties. Acknowledged by President of Tajikistan for doing 1st time radial angiography and angioplasty in the country.



International & Organizing Faculty

Uday Jadhav, MD, FACC, FESC

India



Consultant Cardiologist, MGM New Bombay Hospital. Professor in Internal Medicine, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. Fellowship in CT Coronary Angiography at Los Angeles and Winston Salem, USA. Fifty two research presentations in the field of atherosclerosis, dyslipidemia and hypertension. Referee for European Heart Journal, IHJ and others



Ashit Jain, MD

USA



Well known Interventional Cardiologist practicing for the past 20 years in California, USA. Has developed an extensive clinical research program at Washington Hospital in Fremont, California and is involved in multiple new device research technologies. Has served as site principal investigator on over 26 multi-center clinical research trials. A pioneer in Carotid Interventional Programs in the San Francisco Bay area and has personally performed over 500 carotid interventions.



Samir Kapadia, MD

USA



Associate Professor, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. Director, Sones Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories, Cleveland Clinic, Program Director, Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic. Received the 2008 Innovator Award, Cleveland Clinic and the 2009 Top Docs Honours, Cleveland Magazine. Been on the Editorial committee and Editor of many Scientific Journals.



Aditya Kapoor, MD, DM

India



FAPSC-Fellowship of Asia Pacific Society of Cardiology. FACC - Fellowship of American College of Cardiology. DM Cardiology (Sanjay Gandhi PGIMS, Lucknow, 1995). MD Medicine (Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi University, 1991). MBBS (University College Of Medical Sciences, Delhi University, 1986). Commonwealth Scholarship (1999-2000) (Trained in Electrophysiology at St George's Hospital Medical School, London, UK). Ex-Director, Coronary Care, Fremantle Hospital, Australia (Jan 2006-Jan 2007). Current Designation: Additional Professor, Cardiology, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute Of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India



Saibal Kar, MD, FACC

USA



Director, Cardiovascular Intervention Center Research, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles. Special expertise in valvuloplasty & CHD Research. Has done original work on newer drug-eluting stents for the prevention of restenosis of coronary stents. Has recently developed a new drug-eluting stent, which is being used in a clinical trial in Germany.



Moti L Kashyap, MD

USA



Professor of Medicine, Dept. of Medicine, University of California, Irvine and Director of the Atherosclerosis Research Center at the Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, Long Beach, California. Was Director of the Coronary Primary Prevention Trial of the National Institutes of Health in Cincinnati, Ohio, the first trial to show that lowering LDL-C prevented heart attacks. Since 1986, is faculty at the University of California at Irvine and the Long Beach VA Healthcare System. Has been scientific reviewer for several international journals and invited faculty at several national and international. Has conducted and published widely his research and has extensive experience in clinical and basic lipidology.



S. K. Kaushik, MD, DM, FACC, FCSI, FIAE, FISC

India



Professor and Head, Department of Cardiology. Principal - R.N.T. Medical College & Controller of Associated group of Hospitals, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Senior Cardiologist of Rajasthan.



Sudhir Kushwaha, MD

USA



Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Consultant, Division of Cardiovascular Diseases at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Director of the Cardiac Transplantation and VAD Program at Mayo Medical Center. Earned his undergraduate Medical degree from the London Hospital Medical College, University of London, and postgraduate M.D. from University of London. Completed his residency and fellowship in Cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. His



clinical interests include the treatment of end-stage heart failure, cardiac transplantation and pulmonary hypertension. His research interests are focused on the physiology and coronary disease of the transplanted heart, as well as research into the use of ventricular assist devices.

International & Organizing Faculty

Vinit Lal, MD

USA



Interventional Cardiologist. Did Medical studies from BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad, India. Residency, fellowship in Cardiology & Interventional Cardiology from St. John Hospital and Medical Center, USA. Director of Cardiac Cath Lab at Texas Health Arlington Heart and Vascular Hospital and Director of Heart Failure Clinic and Cardiac Rehab at the Arlington Memorial Hospital.



Frank Van Leeuwen, MD

Netherlands



Has been working at the Bakken Research Center (since 1992), Medtronic's European research facility, Netherlands. Involved in numerous coronary stent studies as well as studies with endovascular stent grafts. Got interested in cardiovascular clinical studies during his study of medicine at the University of Leyden, the Netherlands. After graduation, worked as a resident cardiology after which he decided to continue in clinical research and he joined a pharmaceutical company.



Dileep Mavalankar, MD

India



Professor, Public Systems Group at IIM Ahmedabad (On leave) and also Dean of Indian Institute of Public Health, which is collaborative effort of Public Health Foundation of India and government of Gujarat. Done his Doctor of Public Health (Dr. P.H) from Johns Hopkins, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, USA., Done his MD in Preventive and Social Medicine Gujarat University, Master of Public Health (MPH) from The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health USA, Acted as a Consultant to various national and international organizations. Has authored many articles in peer reviewed journal and also contributed chapter to books.



Neil Mehta, MBBS, MS (Ophth), FACP

USA



Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. Director Education Technology, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. Has done his basic graduation from NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad. Won the Cleveland Clinic Innovator Award 2010 and 2011. Authored many book chapters and is a part of many Research projects. Special interests are in the areas of preventive medicine, evidence-based medicine and cardiovascular risk reduction.



Sameer Mehta, MD, FACC, MBA

USA



Interventional Cardiologist & STEMI Interventionist. Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Cedars Medical Center, Miami, FL. Chief Medical Officer, The Medicines Company. Course Director Lumen Global, Founder and Director International STEMI Programs. Authored Textbook of STEMI Interventions, Volume 1 and 2. CO-FOUNDER, CCCLIVECASES.ORG. Voluntary Associate Clinical Professor in Cardiology, University of Miami-Jackson School of Medicine. Founder and President, ISIC (Indian Society of Interventional Cardiology), Member, Steering Committee, Ministry of Health, Republic of China. Chairman, All India Institutional Review Board.



Ajay Naik, MD, DM, DNB, FACC, FHRS

India



Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiologist and Interventional Cardiologist, Director, CIMS Hospital. Born and educated in Mumbai. DM and DNB in Cardiology at KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai. Fellowship in Cardiac Electrophysiology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, USA. Fellow of American College of Cardiology (USA), Fellow of Heart Rhythm Society(USA). Several publications in reputed international journals. International & National Faculty for Cardiac Electrophysiology conferences.



Dhaval Naik, MS (Gold Medalist) DNB (CTS)

India



Cardiothoracic Surgeon, CIMS Hospital. Cardio-thoracic surgery training (DNB) in Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, under Dr. M.R. Girinath. Fellowship in Cardiac Surgery at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia under Dr. Mathew Bayfield and Dr. Paul Bannon. Affiliated with Sydney Cardiothoracic Surgeon Group, Sydney, Australia. Fellow, Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery at Heart Center, Leipzig, Germany under Dr. Mohr. Pioneer in Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery program in Gujarat.



International & Organizing Faculty

Keyur Parikh, MD (USA), FCSI, FACC, FESC, FSCAI

India



Chairman, CIMS Hospital. One of the senior most Interventional Cardiologists of India associated with pioneering invasive and interventional cardiology work in India, doing Cardiac Interventions since 1985 with triple diplomas of Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiology & Interventional Cardiology (having lived in USA from 1982-1995). Since last 8 years, organizing 3C Con conference, which clubs renowned cardiologists from worldwide. Awarded the Order of William Harvey by American College of Cardiology in 1991. Awarded the Prestigious Distinguished International Service Award by the American College of Cardiology in 2004. Has been a Faculty of International Conferences - ACC, Euro-PCR, ESC, TCT, CSI, ICI, C3, etc. Awarded by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Winnipeg, Canada – "Lifetime Achievement Award In Cardiovascular Science, Medicine And Surgery" and 'IMA (Indian Medical Association) Dr. K. Sharan Cardiology Excellence Award' by IMA.



Manish Parikh, MD, FACC

USA



Director, Physician Education Columbia University Medical Center / New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons New York, New York. Did his fellowship in Interventional Cardiology from New York Hospital Cornell Medical Centre. Specialises in Adult Interventional Cardiology



Amit Patel, MBBS, DTDC, MD, FICA, MNCCP

India



Consultant pulmonologist and Intensivist. Did his Fellowship and pulmonary and Critical Care medicine from Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai. ICU incharge in Rajasthan Hospitals for 3 years and started private practice since last 8 years. Consultant pulmonologist & in-charge of pulmonary department at CIMS along with Dr. Nitesh Shah since last 1 year. Areas of special interest are obstructive airway diseases and sleep disorders.



Arra Suresh Reddy, MD

USA



Chief of the Section of Interventional Neuroradiology, Instructor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School. Extensively trained in Neuroradiology and Interventional Radiology and Interventional Neuroradiology, completed research and clinical fellowships in diagnostic Neuroradiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, a fellowship in diagnostic Neuroradiology at State University of New York at Stony Brook, Clinical Fellowship in Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology



under the leadership of Dr Elvira Lang at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and another clinical fellowship in Interventional Neuroradiology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Honored with the Resident Research Award at the (RSNA) Radiological Society of North America's 2000, and recipient of several awards, he has presented widely at national meetings. Special interests include developing new techniques in minimally invasive neurosurgical interventions. Also has his M.S. (Master of Science) in Health Management and Technology.

Charanjit Rihal, MD

USA



Professor of Medicine and Chair of the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases at Mayo Clinic. Clinical interests are Interventional Cardiology, particularly structural heart disease intervention, use of ventricular support devices for high risk angioplasty, and management of acute coronary syndromes. Research interests include new device evaluation, management of patients undergoing noncardiac surgery, and novel approaches to antithrombotic therapy and acute coronary syndromes. Has published 300 manuscripts, editorials, and commentaries in the literature and is a recipient of the W. Proctor Harvey, M.D., Young Teacher Award from the American College of Cardiology, 1999, and is also eight-time recipient of Teacher of the Year Award from the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases at Mayo Clinic.



Guy Heyndrickx Robert, MD, PhD

Belgium



Co-director Cardiovascular Center, O.L.V. Ziekenhuis, Moorselbaan, Aalst. Director Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Director Interventional Cardiology. Professor, Department of Cardiovascular Physiology, University Catholique de Louvain, Brussels. Senior Interventional Cardiologist Cardiovascular Center Aalst, O.L.V. Clinic. Aalst, Belgium. Has authored over 200 publications in peer review journals and holds several positions in national and international professional and scientific organizations.



Martin Rothman, MD, FRCP, FESC, FACC

USA/UK



Vice president ,Medical affairs for Medical Affairs for Coronary and Peripheral Business, Metronic Inc. With 37 years of clinical practice in the U.K. and as an interventional cardiologist, including 27 years at the London Chest Hospital (Barts and the London NHS Trust), he has served for more than a decade as Director of cardiac research and development. Is world renowned for his contributions to clinical research, training and education, and medical technology innovation in cardiovascular medicine. A regular presenter at medical meetings and author of peer-reviewed journal articles, he has also established the largest heart attack center in Europe.



International & Organizing Faculty

Bhagyesh Shah, MBBS, DA, IDCCM, CERTI. IN ID and HIV, AHA certified BLS, ACLS Instructor

India



Critical Care physician, CIMS Hospital. Did his P.G. in Anesthesia from B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad. Exclusive Critical Care Fellowship training from Apollo Hospitals, Chennai for two and half years. International working exposure with French and English doctors at Mauritius where he established country's First State-of-the-art ICU and Emergency Department. Awarded Indian Diploma in Critical Care Medicine (IDCCM) by ISCCM. Got International training certi. in ID & HIV Medicine from Canada & USA.



Special interest in ICU interventions, ID, Pulmonary & Travel Medicine. He is American Heart Association certified BLS and ACLS instructor. Has active academic interest as a speaker in teaching medicos, para medics and public about health care, infectious diseases and control in many conferences and CMEs in India and around the world. Has started public seminar on CPR training at CIMS which has covered more than 10000 people so far. A pioneer in Adult Immunization practices at CIMS hospital.

Dhiren Shah, MB, MS, MCh (CVTS)

India



Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon. Director, CIMS Hospital. Has passed MCh (C.V.T.S.) from Delhi University (One of the oldest Cardiothoracic Institute of India) in 2002 with Gold Medal. Specialization in Adult Cardiac Surgery (Total arterial CABG also), Heart Failure Surgery, Valve Repairs, Paediatric Cardiac Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery. Experience of over 6000 open heart surgeries. Has been trained in Mitral Valve Repair under Dr. Alain Carpentier & Dr. Phan at Alain Carpentier Foundation Hospital, Vietnam. Fellowship Course in Minimally Invasive at Leipzig Heart Institute, Germany under Dr. Friedrich Mohr. Pioneer in Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery (MICS) in Western India. A part of the Pioneering team in India in developing Surgical Ventricular Restoration and Heart Failure Surgery. Member of Heart Failure society of India. Specialization in Heart Failure Surgery and Stem cell therapy.



Fellowship Course in Minimally Invasive at Leipzig Heart Institute, Germany under Dr. Friedrich Mohr. Pioneer in Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery (MICS) in Western India. A part of the Pioneering team in India in developing Surgical Ventricular Restoration and Heart Failure Surgery. Member of Heart Failure society of India. Specialization in Heart Failure Surgery and Stem cell therapy.

Dipesh Shah, MS, MCh (CVTS)

India



Cardiothoracic Surgeon. Fellowship, Mayo Clinic, USA. Cardiothoracic Surgery training from LPS Inst. of Cardiology, Kanpur. Ex-Assistant Professor of Cardiac Surgery at U. N. Mehta Institute of Cardiology, Ahmedabad. Has worked at Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai as Associate Consultant. Fellowship in Advanced Cardiovascular Surgery from Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Rochester, MN, USA. Member of Mayo Clinic Alumni Association. Holds Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG) certification and has been a part of many presentations at national and international meetings with publications in prestigious International Journals. Apart from Beating Heart Coronary Revascularization and Conventional Valve Surgeries, his fields of interest are Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, Heart Failure Surgery, Ventricular Assist Devices & Cardiac Transplantation, Aortic Root & Arch Surgeries.



Member of Mayo Clinic Alumni Association. Holds Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG) certification and has been a part of many presentations at national and international meetings with publications in prestigious International Journals. Apart from Beating Heart Coronary Revascularization and Conventional Valve Surgeries, his fields of interest are Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, Heart Failure Surgery, Ventricular Assist Devices & Cardiac Transplantation, Aortic Root & Arch Surgeries.

Jayesh Shah, MD, CWS, FAPWCA, FCCWS

USA



Medical Director, South Texas Wound Associates PA. Co Medical Director Southwest Centre for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine. Recent recipient of the Jefferson C Davis memorial award for excellence in clinical hyperbaric medicine for 2011 and Young Scientist/Medical Doctor Award. President of South Texas Wound Associates, PA, he is also the Medical Director for the Northeast Baptist Wound Healing Center. An accomplished clinician he is recognized by his peers as an expert in wound care.



Published various chapters and abstracts, his current areas of research interest are unusual wounds, limb salvage and transcutaneous oxygen studies. President Elect for the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI), he is an international speaker on the subject of Wound Management and Hyperbaric Medicine.

Joyal Shah, MD, DNB

India



Has been working in field of Interventional Cardiology since more than a decade. A dynamic interventional cardiologist who has performed more than 5000 radial procedure, he has expertise in carotid angioplasties, renal and other peripheral vessel angioplasties. One of the core member of primary Angioplasty team, he has been doing various coronary interventions, since a decade like complex angioplasties, Rotablator, IVUS (Intra Vascular Ultrasound) and FFR (Fractional Flow Reserve). Has been involved in numerous trials and registries, both within the country and internationally. Did his basic medical education from M.P. Shah medical college, Jamnagar, Gujarat and his cardiology studies (DNB) from National Board of examinations (NBE) Ministry of Health, Govt. of India. At present, he is working as a consultant and Interventional Cardiologist at CIMS Hospital.



Did his basic medical education from M.P. Shah medical college, Jamnagar, Gujarat and his cardiology studies (DNB) from National Board of examinations (NBE) Ministry of Health, Govt. of India. At present, he is working as a consultant and Interventional Cardiologist at CIMS Hospital.

Nitesh Shah, MBBS, MD (Chest)

India



Senior Consultant Pulmonologist Pioneer in Ahmedabad in the field of fiberoptic bronchoscopy. Has vast experience in obstructive airway disease & interstitial lung disease and sleep medicine. Honorary secretary of Association of Chest physicians of Gujarat.



International & Organizing Faculty

Sanjay Shah, MS, DNB(Gen Surgery), DNB (Trauma Care) DSTC, ATLS

India



Director and Head, CIMS Trauma Center, Ahmedabad. First qualified trauma surgeon in India. Previously attached with Apollo hospitals, Ahmedabad. Has been awarded Gold medal in general surgery by President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in 2003 and has done sub-specialization in Trauma Care from Sion Hospital, Mumbai in 2004. Has done DSTC (Definitive Surgery for Trauma Care) from Johannesburg Trauma Center, South Africa. Given many presentations in national conferences and many publications in national and international index journals also. Course Director and faculty of ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support by American college of Surgeon) programs in India. Interested in developing trauma care systems in India and in developing prevention programs to decrease the burden of accidents in India. Special areas of interest in trauma care are : Comprehensive management of polytrauma patients, Management of head injury patients, Blunt and penetrating abdominal and chest injuries, Vascular injury.



Shaunak Shah, MS, MCh, DNB

India



MBBS & MS from Medical College, Baroda. Obtained MCh and DNB in Cardiac Surgery at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow. Trained in Congenital Heart Surgery at Chennai under Dr. K. M. Cherian. In addition to Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, his other area of interest is GUCH (Grown up Congenital Heart Disease), Aortic Root problems (Bentall's and Ross procedure) and Post-MI VSDs.



Srujal Shah, MS, MCh

India



Consultant, Vascular surgeon & Endovascular interventionist, CIMS. Did his – MS (Gen. Surg.) from NHL Medical Collage, MCh (Vasc. Surg.) from Sree Chitra Institute, Trivandram (SCTIMST). Fellow in Endovascular Surgery from Ireland. Won first Rolling Trophy of VSI. First MCh Vascular & Endovascular Surgeon of Gujarat State. Areas of Interest are Carotid artery diseases CEA & CAS, Aortic Aneurysms & Endovascular Repair, Renal & Peripheral Arterial Stenting, Revascularisation for occlusive diseases, Varicose Veins, Ulcers (DVT) &

its latest treatments, Diabetic foot & its management, AV access surgery – Fistulas & AV grafting, Vascular Trauma & emergencies, DVT, Thrombolysis, and IVC Filter placement, National & 3 International Publications.



Tejas Shah, MBBS, D.Paed, MD (Paed.), Pediatric Intensive Care Medicine (UK)

India



CIMS Hospital. Currently Attached to CIMS Hospital as Consultant Pediatric Intensivist. Done MD & Diploma (Paeds) From B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad and underwent Extensive Training in UK for 8 years and successfully completed Fellowship in Pediatric Intensive Care Medicine, working at Prestigious Centres in London, Nottingham and Birmingham, UK. Has substantial experience in dealing with complex critical care patients including HFOV, Renal replacement therapy and neuro-critical care.



Urmil Shah, MD, DM

India



Interventional Cardiologist, Director, CIMS Hospital. Over 15 years experience in intensive care in Clinical Cardiology, non-invasive cardiac investigations, all Cath Lab procedures. Special interest in Primary Angioplasty. More than 200 national & international publications to his credit; faculty at many cardiac conferences. Awarded fellowship by Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Ohio, USA as International Scholar in Interventional Cardiology Department in year 2003-2004.



Chintan Sheth, DA, DNB, FICA

India



Cardiac Anaesthesiologist & Intensivist, CIMS Hospital. Done his D.A. from Stanley Medical College, Chennai and DNB Anaesthesiology from Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore and his Fellowship in Cardiac Anaesthesia from Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore. Specializes in Adult & Pediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia & Critical care.



Kashyap Sheth, D Ped., MD, DNB (Ped), FNB (Ped)

India



Consultant, Department of Pediatric Cardiology, CIMS. Has done his basic medical education from NHL Medical College and F.N.B from Escorts Heart Institute & Research Center. First fellow in Gujarat State working exclusively in speciality of pediatric cardiology. Has ample experience in Pediatric Cardiac Interventions, Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care and Post Operative Management. Ex-

Assistant Professor in Pediatric Cardiology at U.N Mehta Institute of Cardiology and Research Center, Ahmedabad. Has published articles and abstracts in reputed journals along with case presentation at conferences.



International & Organizing Faculty

Ashutosh Singh, MS, MCh(CVTS)

India



Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgeon. Did his MCh from Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai. Fellowship from Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney and Mater Children's Hospital, Brisbane. Specialises in neonatal open-heart surgeries, total correction in infant cardiac surgical pathologies, adult congenital heart surgeries. Special areas of interest are cardiac critical care, cost optimization in congenital cardiac services, quality of life post-pediatric and congenital heart surgeries. Has over 50 publications and presentations in international and national conferences along with in peer-reviewed journals.



Dhanashri Atre Singh, MD(Medicine)

India



Critical Care and Infectious Disease Specialist. Did her MD from Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai and Fellowship in Cardiac Critical Care from Westmead Hospital, Australia. Presented dissertation at the HIV world congress at Toronto (2007) and a project done on STI physicians and general practitioners with Sydney University. Specializes in post – cardiac surgical and medical cases along with in infectious disease and tropical medicine.



Vipul Thakkar, MD, IDCC, Fellowship- Critical Care Medicine

India



Critical Care Physician, CIMS Hospital, Ahmedabad. Did his graduation from B.J. Medical College, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad. Pursued Indian Diploma in Critical Care Medicine (IDCCM) from Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai (2007) and additional qualification in Intensive Care Medicine-NBE fellowship from Lilavati Hospital, Mumbai (2009). Keenly interested in development and establishment of good quality of Critical Care practices in Gujarat. Has special interest in development as well as implementation of institutional infection Control policies, teaching and training in Critical Care. Dedicated to deliver cost-optimized patient-centric care to all patients.



Harshal Thaker, MD (Medicine), DCC, FCC (Critical Care)

India



Critical Care Specialist, CIMS Hospital. Has done his fellowship in Critical Care from Apollo Hospital, Delhi and served as a consultant at Escorts Heart Institute at Delhi and Apollo Hospital at Ahmedabad. Post graduate in Internal Medicine from Medical College of Surat, he has been Incharge of ICU and medical services at Nirmal Hospital, Actively involved in the development of Neuro-Critical Care at CIMS hospital. Awarded Fellowship (IFCCM) and Diploma (IDCCM) by ISCCM. A research paper was also presented in international conference. Interested in high end critical care interventions in the patients of severe sepsis with multi organ failure, difficult to ventilate and difficult to wean group of patients, neuro critical care and complicated surgical patients. Involved in dissemination of knowledge at CIMS hospital and in various regions of our country. An American Heart Association certified BLS and ACLS instructor; he has trained more than 200 doctors and paramedics. Delivered many speeches on health related issues for general population.



Nilam Thaker, MD (Pediatrics), FIPNA

India



Fellowship: Pediatric Nephrology (AIIMS, Delhi). Fellow: International Pediatric Nephrology Association. Has done her medical graduation and post graduation from Baroda Medical College. She has done fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology from the world class All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, Delhi. Presently she is practicing exclusive pediatric nephrology since last 3 years in Ahmedabad with the aim of bringing in world class treatment modalities in the field of pediatric nephrology. Dr Nilam has performed several kidney biopsies, Plasmapheresis, peritoneal and hemodialysis in neonates and children. She has successfully managed more than 200 children with nephrotic syndrome, many patients with renal tubular disorders including RTA, Bartter syndrome, Diabetes Incipidus. Besides clinical nephrology, she provides care to the children with chronic kidney disease and end stage renal disease. At CIMS pediatric critical care unit, she provides high end nephro-critical care and caters out-door patients with kidney diseases regularly.



Tarak Vasavada, MD

USA



Professor of Psychiatry at University of Alabama School of Medicine at Huntsville campus since 1994. Medical Director of Behavior Services at Huntsville Hospital. After obtaining MBBS and MD in Psychiatry from Baroda Medical College, India, did his second residency from Upstate Medical University Syracuse. Has won numerous teaching awards and is also a life fellow of American Psychiatric Association. Was a president of Alabama association of Indian Physician in 2009-10 and is currently regional director for Central SE area for AAPI. Founding board member of organization called Ashakiran for South East Asians in crisis. Areas of interest include Medical teaching, psychopharmacology, consultation psychiatry and serious mental illnesses.

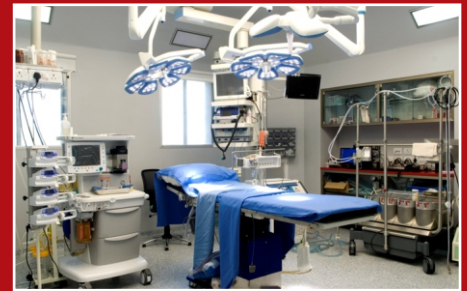


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