

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1



14 February 2026 (Saturday)

Main Hall - The Grand Ballroom (Lobby Level)

09:00 - 09:15	15 MINS	<i>Opening Ceremony,</i> All Organising Committee Members
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Expert Session - 01

Chairperson: Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Shilpa Tiwaskar, Dr. Sweta Salgaonkar, Dr. Nishant Kumar

09:15 - 09:35	20 MINS	<i>Beyond the Algorithm: Key Updates in the 2022 ASA Difficult Airway Guidelines</i> Speaker: Dr. Carin Hagberg
09:35 - 09:55	20 MINS	<i>Managing a Physiologically Difficult Airway- POCUS Saves the Day!</i> Speaker: Dr. Kunal Karamchandani
09:55 - 10:15	20 MINS	<i>When Seconds Count: Teamwork in Difficult Airway Management</i> Speaker: Dr. Carin Hagberg
10:15 - 10:30	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>

Expert Session - 02

Chairperson: Dr. Supriya Gajendraghatkar, Dr. Amala Kudalkar, Dr. Vijay Shetty, Dr. Bhakti Trivedi

10:30 - 10:50	20 MINS	<i>Clarifying the Guidelines and Decoding the Enigma: Strategies for Anesthetic Management of Patients on GLP-1 Receptor Agonists</i> Speaker: Dr. Girish Joshi
10:50 - 11:10	20 MINS	<i>Intraoperative Blood Pressure Management: What is the Optimal Target?</i> Speaker: Dr. Bernd Saugel
11:10 - 11:30	20 MINS	<i>Tricks for Rescuing Failed Epidural Anesthesia</i> Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Wong
11:30 - 11:45	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>

Expert Session - 03

Chairperson: Dr. Anil Parakh, Dr. Joseph N Monteiro, Dr. Anita Shetty, Dr. Vrushali Ponde

11:45 - 12:05	20 MINS	<i>Anesthetic Strategies to Improve Traumatic Brain Injury Outcomes</i> Speaker: Dr. Deepak Sharma
12:05 - 12:25	20 MINS	<i>Keeping the Brain Talking: Anaesthesia for Awake Craniotomy</i> Speaker: Dr. Girija Rath
12:25 - 12:45	20 MINS	<i>Stroke Thrombectomy: What Every Anesthesiologist Should Know</i> Speaker: Dr. Deepak Sharma
12:45 - 13:00	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>

13:00 - 14:00	60 MINS	LUNCH BREAK
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ASA Abstract Session - 01

Moderator: Dr. Madhuri Kurdi, Dr. Amit Singhal, Dr. Balavenkatasubramanian J, Dr. Rekha Das

14:00 - 15:00	12 MINS	8415	Hemodynamic Changes Over The Transition From The Operating Room To The Intensive Care Unit And Its Effects On 30-Day Mortality Presenter: Dr. Jagdeep Sharma Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, New Chandigarh
	12 MINS	6459	Breaking Barriers or Holding Steady? A Study of Female Representation in Anesthesiology and Surgical Residency (2015-2023) Presenter: Dr. Janani R Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai
	12 MINS	8347	Airway Management in Preterm Infants Receiving General Anesthesia: A Meta-analysis Comparing Supraglottic Devices and Endotracheal Tubes Presenter: Dr. Preethy J Mathews PGIMER, Chandigarh
	12 MINS	7290	Association Between Preoperative Anemia, Transfusion and Outcomes in Children Undergoing Noncardiac Surgery Presenter: Dr. Shraddha Devrukhkar Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai
	12 MINS	8086	Evaluation of Intraoperative Adverse Events in the Latin American Surgical Outcomes Study in Pediatrics (LASOS-Peds) Presenter: Dr. Milon V Mitragotri Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi

ASA Abstract Session - 02

Moderator: Dr. Sara Korula Vergis, Dr. Sona Dave, Dr. Shalini Saksena, Dr. Vikram Vardhan

	10 MINS	7271	A glimpse of the future: An Anesthesia driven preoperative process for acute Hip Fractures Presenter: Dr. Sandhya Nikhil Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi
	10 MINS	6665	Incidence and Risk Factors for Intraoperative Cardiac Thrombotic Complications in Liver Transplantation: Single- Center Retrospective Study Presenter: Deepa Shriyan HBT Medical College & Dr RN Cooper Hospital, Mumbai

15:00 - 16:00	10 MINS	7488	Association of Preoperative Cardiovascular Risk and Postoperative Outcomes with Continuation or Discontinuation of Renin-Angiotensin System Inhibitors Presenter: Dr. Jitamitra Mishra Utkal Hospitals, Bhubaneswar
	10 MINS	7230	Evaluating the Impact of GLP-1 Agonist Use on Aspiration Risk and Postoperative Respiratory Complications in Upper Endoscopy Patients Presenter: Dr. Gauri Raman Gangakhedkar ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai
	10 MINS	8114	Preoperative Sodium-Glucose Transporter-2 Inhibitors and Postoperative Outcomes Presenter: Dr. Nitish Vijayanand Christian Medical College, Vellore
	10 MINS	8247	Optimal Timing of In-Hospital Anticoagulation in Traumatic Brain Injury: A Survival Analysis Presenter: Dr. Jayanth Seshan JIPMER, Puducherry

Expert Session - 04

Chairperson: Dr. Sunil Kumar HR, Dr. Madhavi Shethmahajan, Dr. Charulata Deshpande, Dr. Deepa Kane

16:00 - 16:15	15 MINS	<i>Rationale Pharmacological Choices in Neuroanesthesia</i> Speaker: Dr. Deepak Sharma
16:15 - 16:30	15 MINS	<i>Prehabilitation in Thoracic Procedures - From Passive Risk Stratification to Training for the Surgical Marathon</i> Speaker: Dr. Saikat Sengupta
16:30 - 12:45	15 MINS	<i>Beyond the Break : Comprehensive Rib Fracture Care</i> Speaker: Dr. Kajal Jain
16:45 - 17:00	15 MINS	<i>Designing Care That Lasts : Anesthesiology Led Implementation of Perioperative Care Pathways</i> Speaker: Dr. Swagata Tripathy
17:00 - 17:15	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>

Expert Session - 05

Chairperson: Dr. Aparna Date, Dr. Jackeline D'Mello, Dr. Hemant Shinde, Dr. Vaishali Waindeskar

17:15 - 17:35	20 MINS	<i>One Goal, Many Contexts: Medication Safety Interventions Across Resource Levels</i> Speaker: Dr. Joyce Wahr
17:35 - 17:55	20 MINS	<i>Optimizing Perioperative Pain Management: Best Practices for Enhanced Recovery</i> Speaker: Dr. Girish Joshi
17:55 - 18:15	20 MINS	<i>Top Articles in Obstetric Anesthesia From 2024 That Will Change Your Practice</i> Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Wong
18:15 - 18:30	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>
18:30 - 19:00	30 MINS	NETWORKING

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 2



15 February 2026 (Sunday)

Main Hall - The Grand Ballroom (Lobby Level)

Expert Session - 06

Chairperson: Dr. Manju Butani, Dr. Kala Eshwaran, Dr. Vijaya P Patil, Dr. Girija Prasad Rath

09:00 - 09:20	20 MINS	<i>Opioid-Free Anesthesia-Analgesia: Evidence or Enthusiasm?</i> Speaker: Dr. Girish Josh
09:20 - 09:40	20 MINS	<i>Opioids in the ICU - a double edged sword!</i> Speaker: Dr. Kunal Karamchandani
09:40 - 10:10	20 MINS	<i>Postpartum Hemorrhage: Drugs to the Rescue</i> Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Wong
10:10 - 10:15	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>

Expert Session - 07

Chairperson: Dr. Anjali Pingle, Dr. Jitendra Bapat, Dr. Anita Nehete, Dr. Kajal Jain

10:15 - 10:35	20 MINS	<i>From Anatomy to Physiology : Airway Management in the Critically Ill</i> Speaker: Dr. Sheila Nainan Myatra
10:35 - 10:55	20 MINS	<i>Lung Protective Ventilation in OR – What is the Evidence?</i> Speaker: Dr. JV Divatia
10:55 - 11:15	20 MINS	<i>How to Measure and Manage Blood Pressure in the OR</i> Speaker: Dr. Bernd Saugel
11:15 - 11:30	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>

ORATION

Chairperson: Dr. Sheila Nainan Myatra, Dr. Jigeeshu Vasishtha Divatia

11:30 - 12:30	60 MINS	<i>When Thinking Fast Trips You Up: The Cognitive Basis For Error</i> Speaker: Dr. Joyce Wahr
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12:30 - 13:30

60 MINS

LUNCH BREAK

ASA Abstract Session - 03

Moderators: Dr. Ekta Rai, Dr. Elizabeth Joseph, Dr. Gaurab Maitra, Dr. Sangeeta Khanna

13:30 - 14:30	10 MINS	8317	Opioid Consumption and Opioid-Related Side Effects after Transversus Abdominis Plane Blocks with Liposomal Bupivacaine, Plain Bupivacaine, and Saline: The CLEVELAND Randomized Trial Presenter: Dr. Murali Thondebhavi Apollo Hospital, Bangalore
	10 MINS	6337	Ultrasound Guided Percutaneous Cryoneurolysis to Treat Chronic Phantom Limb Pain after Trans-Femoral Amputation, A Randomized, Participant-Masked, Sham-Controlled, Partial Crossover Study Presenter: Dr. Kiran Mahendru Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Hospital, New Delhi
	10 MINS	8439	When Less is Less: Perioperative Fluid Conservation and Increased Acute Kidney Injuries Presenter: Dr. Shruti Gairola Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
	10 MINS	8361	Expanding the Use of Focused Cardiac Ultrasound in Cardiac Arrest: Echocardiographic Assessment Using Subcostal-Only View in Advanced Life Support Presenter: Dr. Deviprasad Mohapatra All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar
	10 MINS	6575	A Machine Learning Algorithm for Predicting Postoperative Complications from a Preoperative Chest X-Ray Presenter: Dr. Ripon Chaudhary All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deogarh
	10 MINS	8416	Intraoperative Respiratory System Compliance Patterns and Postoperative Respiratory Complications: A Hospital Registry Study Presenter: Dr. Jay Atul Kothari Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai

Expert Session - 08

Chairperson: Dr. Sohan Solanki, Dr. Lalita Gouri Mitra, Dr. Gunjan Chanchalani, Dr. Swagata Tripathy

14:30 - 14:45	15 MINS	<i>Beyond General: The Power of Regional Techniques in Modern Anaesthesia Practice</i> Speaker: Dr. Balavenkatasubramanian J
14:45 - 15:00	15 MINS	<i>When Surgery Meets Heat: Modern Approaches to CRS and Hyperthermic Chemotherapy</i> Speaker: Dr. Rakesh Garg
15:00 - 15:15	15 MINS	<i>Bringing the OR to the ICU- Safe Anesthesia Care for Critically Ill Patients</i> Speaker: Dr. Kunal Karamchandani
15:15 - 15:30	15 MINS	<i>Hidden Threat: Pulmonary Embolism in Pregnancy</i> Speaker: Dr. Sukhminder Jit Singh Bajwa
15:30 - 15:45	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>

Expert Session - 09

Chairperson: Dr. Sanjay Johar, Dr. Satish Kulkarni, Dr. Rakesh Garg, Dr. Falguni Shah

15:45 - 16:05	20 MINS	<i>Intraoperative Cardiac Output-Guided Management: What is the Evidence?</i> Speaker: Dr. Bernd Saugel
16:05 - 16:25	20 MINS	<i>Oncology to OR: Chemotherapy's Hidden Anaesthetic Challenges</i> Speaker: Dr. Vijaya Patil
16:25 - 16:45	20 MINS	<i>The 5 C's of Anaesthesia Teamwork: Communication, Cooperation, Coordination, Cognition and Conflict</i> Speaker: Dr. Joyce Wahr
16:45 - 17:00	15 MINS	<i>Discussion</i>

17:00 - 17:45	45 MINS	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION
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Day 1 - 14 February 2026 - Parallel Hall - Nithya (First Floor)

ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 1

08:00 - 09:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Nishant Kumar, Dr. Anjana Wajekar, Dr. Murali Thondebhavi, Dr. Anita Nehete
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 2

09:00 - 10:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Amala Kudalakar, Dr. Ashwini Rane, Dr. Anjali Pingle, Dr. Ruhi Sharma
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 3

10:00 - 11:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Girija Prasad Rath, Dr. Joseph Monteiro, Dr. Gauri Gangakhedkar, Dr. Sonali Saraf
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 4

14:00 - 15:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Col. Suresh Babu, Dr. Krishnendu Chandra, Dr. Gunjan Chanchalani, Dr. Pradeep Sharma
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 5

15:00 - 16:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Gayatri Sasikumar, Dr. Jackeline D'Mello, Dr. Supriya Gajendraghatkar, Dr. Vandana Agarwal
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 6

16:00 - 17:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Neerja Banerjee, Dr. Shruti Gairola, Dr. Vaishali Kulkarni, Dr. Saikat Sengupta
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Research Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 1A

08:00 - 09:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Vijayanthi V, Dr. Ashwini Reddy, Dr. Jayanth R Seshan, Dr. Janani R
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Research Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 1B

09:00 - 10:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Deepa Shriyan, Dr. Nitish Vijayanand, Dr. Devi Prasad Mohapatra, Dr. Champa B V
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Research Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 1C

10:00 - 11:30	90 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Ankita Bhasin, Dr. Kiran Mahendru, Dr. Jay Atul Kothari, Dr. Kala Eshwaran
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Case Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 1

08:00 - 09:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Bindiya Salunke, Dr. Jitamitra Mishra, Dr. Vighnesh CS
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Case Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 2

09:00 - 10:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Vighnesh Ashok, Dr. Vikas Karne, Dr. Rekha Das
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Case Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 3

10:00 - 11:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Saurabh Mittal, Dr. Medha Bhardwaj, Dr. Jeson Doctor
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Day 2 - 15 February 2026 - Parallel Hall - Nithya (First Floor)

ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 7

08:00 - 09:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Milon Mitragotri, Dr. Saurabh Barde, Dr. Sona Dave, Dr. Nikhita Budhiwant
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 8

09:00 - 10:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Anita Shetty, Dr. Sangeeta Khanna, Dr. Sweta Salgaonkar, Dr. Madhuri Kurdi
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 9

10:00 - 11:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Preethy Matthew, Dr. Jeson Doctor, Dr. Shraddha Devrukhkar, Dr. Jitendra Bapat
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 10

14:00 - 15:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Vrushali Ponde, Dr. Bhakti Trivedi, Dr. Shalini Saksena, Dr. Sunil Kumar H R
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 11

15:00 - 16:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Rochana G Bakshi, Dr. Anil Parakh, Dr. Mahima Batra, Dr. Kiran Jangra
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ASA | E-Oral Presentation - Track 12

16:00 - 17:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Amrisha Raipure, Dr. Namita Sharma, Dr. Harsimran Walia, Dr. Jayashree Venkatesan
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Research Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 2A

08:00 - 09:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Vijay Shetty, Dr. Shilpa Tiwaskar, Dr. Sara Korula Vergis, Dr. Madhavi Shetmahajan
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Research Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 2B

09:00 - 10:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Hemant Shinde, Dr. Deepa Kane, Dr. Aparna Date, Dr. Vaishali Waindeskar
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Research Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 2C

10:00 - 11:30	90 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Elizabeth Joseph, Dr. Amit Singhal, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Charulata Deshpande
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Case Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 4

08:00 - 09:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Vikram Vardhan, Dr. Lalita Gouri Mitra, Dr. Ekta Rai
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Case Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 5

09:00 - 10:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Sanjeevani Zadkar, Dr. Shraddha Naik, Dr. Jeetinder K Makkar
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Case Studies | E-Oral Presentation - Track 6

10:00 - 11:00	60 MINS	<i>Judges:</i> Dr. Falguni Shah, Dr. Sohan Solanki, Dr. Shalini Saksena
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17:00 - 17:30	30 MINS	Grand Ballroom (Lobby Level) VALEDICTORY ADDRESS IN THE MAIN HALL Dr. Sheila Myatra / Dr. JV Divatia
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