

AICAR CONCLAVE 2026

9th January 2026

Raajkutir (Erstwhile Swabhumii)



10th & 11th January 2026

Hyatt Regency, Kolkata

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1 9 January 2026, Friday Raajkutir (erstwhile Swabhumii)	
15:30 onwards	Registration
16:00 – 16:30 (12 + 12 + 6 mins) 16:00 – 16:15 16:15 – 16:30	Session Sponsored by Unrestricted Academic Grant by Dr. Reddy's <ul style="list-style-type: none">Therapeutic Challenges in Managing Worsening Heartfailure: Role of sGC Stimulator Speaker - Dr Arindam PandeRole of fixed dose combination in HF Management & Impact on GDMT Speaker - Dr Sunil Lhila Chairpersons - Dr Manna Lal Bhansali, Dr R L Joshi
16:30 – 16:47 (12 + 5 mins)	Session Sponsored by Unrestricted Academic Grant by Cipla <ul style="list-style-type: none">Initiation and Continuation of MRA in HF Management Speaker - Dr Sunip Banerjee Chairperson - Dr Mahesh Kr Choudhary, Dr Nirmalya Chakraborty
16:47 – 17:17 16:47 – 17:02 (12 + 3 mins) 17:02 – 17:17 (12 + 3 mins)	Session Sponsored by Unrestricted Academic Grant by Astrazeneca <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tackling the Dilemma of Hyperkalemia Management in HF Patients Speaker - Dr Raja Nag Chairpersons - Dr Swapan Kr Paul, Dr Amit Kr RayNewer Paradigms in the Management of Resistant Hypertension Speaker - Dr Suvro Banerjee Chairpersons - Dr Ranjan Sharma, Dr Abhijit Biswas
17:17 – 17:47 (12 + 12 + 6 mins) 17:17 – 17:32 17:32 – 17:47	Session Sponsored by Unrestricted Academic Grant by Torrent <ul style="list-style-type: none">Utilisation of Beta Blockers in heart failure with preserved Ejection Fraction: Special focus on Nebivolol Speaker - Dr B P PandeyDe-escalation with Clopidogrel- Guideline based Real World Practice Speaker - Dr Soumik Chaudhuri Chairpersons - Dr Sunil Lhila, Dr R P Vidhawan
17:47 – 18:17 17:47 – 18:02 (10 + 5 mins) 18:02 – 18:17 (10 + 5 mins)	Session Sponsored by Unrestricted Academic Grant by Novartis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exploring LDL-C Management Challenges in very high risk ASCVD patients Speaker - Dr Soumya Kanti Dutta Chairpersons - Dr Imran Ahmed, Dr Sukumar Ghosh <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Indian HF Challenge: Managing Comorbidities with ARNI Speaker - Dr Ranjan Sharma Chairpersons - Dr Bhaskar Gupta, Dr Guru Prashad Das
18:17 – 18:37 (15 + 5 mins)	Session Sponsored by Unrestricted Academic Grant by Boehringer Ingelheim <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personalized Implementation of SGLT2-I in HF: 4 Questions and Answers from EMPOWER Program Speaker - Dr Devanu Ghosh Roy Chairpersons - Dr Jayanta Sharma, Dr Mary D'Cruz

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18:37 – 19:17 18:37 – 18:57 (15 + 5 mins)	Session Sponsored by Unrestricted Academic Grant by Bayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redefining HFmrEF and HFpEF Care: Evidence from the FINEARTS-HF Trial Speakers - Dr Debopriyo Mondal Chairpersons - Dr Saujatya Chakraborty, Dr R S Ghose
18:57 – 19:17 (15 + 5 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving the needle in WHF beyond hospital care Speaker - Dr Soumitra Kumar Chairpersons - Dr B R Nath, Dr Raja Ray
19:17 – 19:47 (20 + 10 mins)	Session Sponsored by Unrestricted Academic Grant by BMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precision in Practice: Redefining Management of Symptomatic Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (oHCM) with a Targeted Therapy Speaker - Dr B P Pandey Chairpersons - Dr Bhuban Majhi, Dr K N Siddiqui
20:00 – 21:00	INAUGURAL CEREMONY Keynote Address (20 mins approx.) Burden of NCD: How to prevent complications, how to get patients in care, how to keep them there, Compliance, Behaviour change? Lecturer - Padma Shri (Prof.) Dr Balram Bhargava (Chief Guest)

Day 2 10 January 2026, Saturday Hyatt Regency, HALL A	
09:00 – 10:50	Recent Major International Trials & Advances in Treatment (10 mins) Chairpersons – Dr J C Mohan, Dr P K Hazra
09:00 – 09:10	Dyslipidaemia - Dr Soumik Chaudhuri
09:10 – 09:20	HFrEF - Dr Ayan Kar
09:20 – 09:30	Post MI Treatment Strategies - Dr Gopal Ghosh
09:30 – 09:40	CKM Syndrome & Obesity - Dr Soumya Kanti Dutta
09:40 – 09:50	Hypertension - Dr Mainak Mukhopadhyay
09:50 – 10:00	HFpEF - Dr Somnath Mukhopadhyay
10:00 – 10:10	Taming of Vascular Inflammation & its Timings - Dr Deepanjan Bhattacharya
10:10 – 10:20	Antiplatelet Strategies Post PCI - Dr Raja Nag
10:20 – 10:30	AF & Anti Coagulation - Dr Abhinay Tibdewal
10:30 – 10:50	Discussion
10:50 - 11:05	From Chaos to Clarity: A Case - Based Guide to AI in Systematic Reviews Speaker - Dr Shambo Samajdar (12 mins) Chairpersons - Dr Manish Bansal, Dr Anil Kr Singhi
11:05 – 11:50	OSCE Presentations (20 mins) Chairpersons - Dr Sunip Banerjee, Dr Debdatta Bhattacharya
11:05 – 11:25	Invasive Imaging (OCT/IVUS) – Dr P K Sahoo
11:25 – 11:45	Cardiac EP Tracings – Dr Hygriv Rao
11:50 – 13:00	Original Research Paper Presentation (10 + 6 mins) Chairpersons - Dr P K Sahoo, Dr S C Mandal
11:50 – 12:06	An Indian Expert Consensus on Patient-Profile-Based Implementation of Guideline Directed Medical Therapy in the Management of Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction: Approach – HF Presenter – Dr J C Mohan Discussant – Dr Soumitra Kumar

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12:06 – 12:22	Stellate Ganglion Ablation by Conventional Radio Frequency in Patients with Electrical Storm Presenter – Dr Hygriv Rao Discussant – Dr Aftab Khan
12:22 – 12:38	An Integrated Approach to AF Burden in India—Prevalence, Etiology, Risk Assessment and Management Presenter – Dr Daljeet Kaur Saggu Discussant – Dr Hygriv Rao
12:38 - 12:54	LAI ASCVD Risk Calculator – Conceptualization, Implementation & Future Directions Presenter – Dr Raman Puri Discussant – Dr Rajeev Gupta
13:00 – 13:45	LUNCH
13:45 – 15:15	Recent International Guidelines & its Relevance & Application in the Indian Context (15 mins) Chairpersons - Dr P K Hazra, Dr Sunip Banerjee, Dr Soumya Patra
13:45 – 14:00	ACC/AHA Hypertension Guidelines 2025 – Dr Raja Ray
14:00 – 14:15	ACA/AHA ACS Guidelines 2025 – Dr Ranjan Sharma
14:15 – 14:30	ESC Guidelines on Pregnancy & CVD 2025 – Dr Debopriyo Mondal
14:30 – 14:45	ESC Update on Lipid Guidelines 2025 – Dr B P Pandey
14:45 – 15:00	ESC Guidelines on Valvular Heart Disease – Dr Soura Mookerjee
15:00 – 15:15	Discussion
15:15 – 17:30	Original Research Paper Presentation (10 + 6 mins) Chairpersons - Dr S S Iyengar, Dr Ananda Bagchi, Dr Jayanta Saha
15:15 – 15:31	The burden of Cardiovascular events according to Cardiovascular risk profile in adults from high-income, middle-income, and low-income countries (PURE): a cohort study - The Lancet Global Health Presenter – Dr Rajeev Gupta Discussant – Dr V K Chopra
15:31 – 15:47	Recent Studies on Hypertension Prevalence and Control in India 2023 Presenter – Dr Rajeev Gupta Discussant – Dr Uday M Jadhav
15:47 – 16:03	Rheumatic Heart Disease: Key Priorities for India Presenter – Dr R Krishna Kumar Discussant – Dr S S Iyengar
16:03 – 16:19	iCARDIO Alliance Global Implementation Guidelines for the Management of Obesity 2025: Focus on Prevention and Treatment of Cardiometabolic Disease Presenter – Dr Uday M Jadhav Discussant – Dr Jayagopal P B
16:19 – 16:35	Cardiacyclodosis in India: Seek and you will find Presenter - Dr Abraham Oomman Discussant - Dr J C Mohan
16:35 – 16:51	Economic and Societal Impact of a Systems-of-Care Approach for STEMI Management in Low and Middle-Income Countries: Insights from the TN STEMI Program Presenter – Dr Thomas Alexander Discussant – Dr P K Sahoo
16:51 – 17:07	Polypill Implementation Strategy in HFrEF in India Presenter – Dr P P Mohanan Discussant – Dr V K Chopra
17:07 - 17:23	KOLCOV HF Study Presenter – Dr Suvro Banerjee Discussant – Dr S Harikrishnan

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17:30 – 18:15	OSCE Presentations (20 mins) Chairpersons - Dr Devanu Ghosh Roy, Dr Goutam Datta
17:30 – 17:50	Coronary Angio – Dr P K Hazra, Dr Sunip Banerjee
17:50 – 18:10	Complex ECGs including ECG & EGMs of Devices – Dr Daljeet Kaur Saggu
18:15 – 19:30	Nitty – Gritty of Research (15 mins) Chairpersons - Dr Indrapal Meshram, Dr Raman Puri
18:15 – 18:30	How to Generate Research Material from our Day – to- Day Professional Work? – Dr R Krishna Kumar
18:30 – 18:45	Challenges in Executing Prospective Research Work in India & How to Overcome them? – Dr Abraham Oomman
18:45 – 19:15	An Insight into Medical Statistics – Basic Understanding and How to Interpret the Results of the Trials Statistically– Dr Pradeep Narayan
19:15 – 19:30	Discussion
19:30 – 20:30	FELICITATION CEREMONY Keynote Address (10 mins approx.) Evolution of Evidence - Based Medicine During my working life as a Physician Lecturer - Prof. (Dr) Sukumar Mukherjee (Chief Guest) Keynote Address (10 mins approx.) Statistics - The Backbone of Medical Research Lecturer - Padma Shri (Prof.) Dr Bimal Kr Roy (Guest of Honour)

Day 3 11 January 2026, Sunday Hyatt Regency, HALL A	
09:00 – 10:25	Original Research Paper Presentation (10 + 6 mins) Chairpersons - Dr P P Mohanan, Dr V K Chopra, Dr Arunangshu Ganguly
09:00 – 09:16	Role of Cardiac MRI in the Evaluation of Scar and Volumetric Analysis in Patients with NYHA Class II in Comparison with those with NYHA Class IV Presenter – Dr Shreyas Rajendra Borkar Discussant – Dr P P Mohanan
09:16 – 09:32	One Year Mortality and Re-admission Rate by Disease Etiology in National HF Registry in India Presenter - Dr S Harikrishnan Discussant - Dr Shantanu P Sengupta
09:32 – 09:48	Prevention of Heart Failure after Acute Myocardial Infarction Presenter – Dr V K Chopra Discussant – Dr Abraham Oomman
09:48 – 10:04	Cardiometabolic Risk Factors among Adults in Rural, Urban and Urban Slum Population in Eight States of India Presenter – Dr Indrapal Meshram Discussant – Dr Raman Puri
10:04 – 10:20	Infrared Sensor Evaluation for Non-invasive Screening and Early Triage in Acute Coronary Syndromes: The iSENSE-ACS Multicentre Study Presenter – Dr Shantanu P Sengupta Discussant – Dr Manish Bansal
10:25 – 11:10	OSCE Presentations (20 mins) Chairpersons - Dr P P Mohanan, Dr Abhijit Biswas, Dr Arunangshu Ganguly

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10:25 – 10:45	Adult Non – Invasive Imaging ECHO (TTE/TE/3D) – Dr Manish Bansal
10:45 – 11:05	Adult Non – Invasive Imaging CT/MR/Nuclear – Dr Shreyas Rajendra Borkar
11:10 – 13:10	Original Research Paper Presentation (10 + 6 mins) Chairpersons - Dr Jabir Abdullakutty, Dr Suvro Banerjee
11:10 – 11:26	Do Gender Differences Matter in Acute Heart Failure? Insights from Indian College of Cardiology – National Heart Failure Registry, India Presenter - Dr Jayagopal P B Discussant – Dr S S Iyengar
11:26 – 11:42	Heart Transplant in West Bengal: Insights from a Collective Experience of Multiple Centers in an Indian State Presenter – Dr Debasis Das Discussant – Dr Jabir Abdullakutty
11:42 – 11:58	DCB in ISR Presenter – Dr Shuvanan Ray Discussant – Dr Sundeep Mishra
11:58 – 12:14	Closure of Superior Sinus Venous Defects by Transcatheter Covered Stents Presenter – Dr K Sivakumar Discussant – Dr Achyut Sarkar
12:14 – 12:30	LDL – C Goals Attainment in Patients undergoing PCI Presenter – Dr Manish Bansal Discussant – Dr Raman Puri
12:30 - 12:46	Reperfusion Therapy for STEMI in Low to Middle Income Countries Presenter – Dr Thomas Alexander Discussant – Dr Jayagopal P B
12:46 - 13:02	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: - Indian Perspective and Upcoming Therapies Presenter – Dr Abraham Oomman Discussant – Dr Devanu Ghosh Roy
13:10 – 13:45	LUNCH
13:45 – 14:30	Research Quiz Quiz Master – Dr Jayagopal P B , Dr Jabir Abdullakutty, Dr Anil Balachandran Adjudicators - Dr P K Hazra, Dr Sunip Banerjee
14:30 – 15:25	Original Research Paper Presentation (10 + 6 mins) Chairpersons - Dr Shuvanan Ray, Dr Soumitra Kumar
14:30 – 14:46	To Evaluate Efficacy of Various Coronary Artery Disease Risk Scores in Patients undergoing Coronary Angiography Presenter – Dr Devratsinh Parmar Discussant – Dr B P Pandey
14:46 – 15:02	Randomized Controlled Trial of Myval Transcatheter Heart Valve - LANDMARK Presenter – Dr Sumanto Mukhopadhyay Discussant – Dr P K Hazra
15:02 – 15:18	AI Powered Chatbot for Symptom Monitoring in Post – PCI Care: A Clinical Trial Demonstrating Improved Triage and Reduced Hospitalizations Presenter – Dr Sundeep Mishra Discussant – Dr Shantanu P Sengupta
15:25 – 16:40	OSCE Presentations Chairpersons - Dr Achyut Sarkar, Dr Sunip Banerjee
15:25 – 15:55	Oximetry Data, Paediatric Angiography & Non-Invasive Imaging – Dr K Sivakumar

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15:55 – 16:15	Haemodynamic Tracings – Dr Sundeep Mishra
16:15 – 16:35	Clinical Conundrum – Dr Achyut Sarkar
16:40 – 17:50	Presentation of Oral Papers by DM/DNB PDTs (8 + 6 mins) Judges – Dr Achyut Sarkar, Dr Ranjan Sharma, Dr Sundeep Mishra Participants – Dr Faraz Ahmed, Dr Gautam Lahiri, Dr Khalid Saifullah, Dr Tamal Priya Barman, Dr Upadhyay Aditya Chandradhar
17:50 – 18:00	VALEDICTORY

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10:00 – 15:00	Hands on Training (Mannequin)
10:00 – 11:00	Complex Coronary Intervention - Dr B P Pandey, Dr Sunip Banerjee
11:15 – 12:15	ASD - Dr Anil Kr Singhi
14:00 – 15:00	AF Ablation - Dr Daljeet Kaur Saggu
15:15 – 17:30	Research Workshop Coordinator - Dr Pradeep Narayan, Dr Manas Kumar Roy
15:15 – 15:20	Introduction
15:20 – 15:30	Choosing The Research Topic
15:30 – 15:40	Regulations Surrounding Conduct of Studies- EC Approval, CTRI Registration, HMSC
15:40 – 15:50	Designing a Study
15:50 – 16:05	Performing a Literature Search
16:05 – 16:30	Analysing and Reporting Your Data
16:30 – 16:45	Referencing Tools
16:45 – 17:00	Getting Published
17:00 – 17:30	Open House

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