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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

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*Special Edition*

To Commemorate 50 Years of  
Cardiac Surgery at GKNMH

**4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**

**THE RESIDENCY TOWERS**

**COIMBATORE**



Department of  
Cardiothoracic  
Surgery



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**04<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 - Saturday**

**Venue : Ballroom, The Residency Towers**

**8:00 AM : Registration**

**8:45 AM : Opening Remarks - Dr. P. Chandrasekar**

**SESSION 1**

**9:00 -10:40 AM**

- 9:00 to 9:20 AM      **10 Commandments of Aortic Valve Repair**  
Prof. Hans Joachim Schafers
- 9:20 to 9:40 AM      **TCRAT-CABG: Step by Step**  
Dr. Dymtro Babliak
- 9:40 to 10:00 AM      **Cerebral Protection in Arch Surgery -  
Current Evidence**  
Dr. Shiv Choudhary
- 10:00 to 10:20 AM      **Tissue Evaluation without excision - Raman  
Spectroscopy in CVTS**  
Dr. Jai S. Raman
- 10:20 to 10:40 AM      **Balancing Cost and Quality - The  
Ganga Model**  
Dr. S. Rajasekaran

10:40 to 11:00 AM      **TEA / COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION 2**

**11:00 AM - 12:40 PM**



- 11:00 to 11:20 AM      **Carotid Endarterectomy - Principles  
and Conduct**  
Dr. P.C. Gupta
- 11:20 to 11:40 AM      **Against All Odds**  
Dr. Kunal Sarkar
- 11:40 to 12:00 PM      **Ross Procedure in Patients < 50 years -**  
Prof. Hans Joachim Schafers
- 12:00 to 12:20 PM      **The Dark Side of Publishing: Putting  
Integrity before Impact**  
Dr. Pradeep Narayan
- 12:20 to 12:40 PM      **Evolution of Technology and Innovation  
at Leipzig**  
Dr. Michael Borger

12:40 to 1:20 PM      **LUNCH & NETWORKING (40 MINS)**



**SESSION 3**

**1:20 – 3:00 PM**


- 1:20 to 1:40 PM  **PPM : Myths, facts and reality**  
Dr. Robert Klautz
- 1:40 to 2:00 PM **Complex Tracheal Surgery in Children:  
Variations and Outcomes**  
Dr. Nagarajan Muthaiulu
- 2:00 to 2:20 PM **Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy**  
Prof. Hans Joachim Schafers
- 2:20 to 2:40 PM **Medical professionals as entrepreneurs**  
Dr. Gopichand Mannam
- 2:40 to 3:00 PM  **Practical Keys to Building a Culture of  
Safety**  
Dr. Thoralf Sundt

3:00 to 3:20 PM

**TEA / COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSION 4**

**3:20 – 5:00 PM**

- 3:20 to 3:40 PM **Oxic-Sulphidic balance in SIRS -  
Evolution of an idea**  
Dr. Paul Ramesh
- 3:40 to 4:00 PM **TCRAT in Combined Procedures**  
Dr. Dymtro Babliak
- 4:00 to 4:20 PM  **Functional Mitral Regurgitation -  
Do We Understand It Better Today?**  
Prof. Steve Bolling
- 4:20 to 4:40 PM  **Important Morphological Considerations in  
Septal Myectomy**  
Dr. Hartzell Schaff
- 4:40 to 5:00 PM **“AI in Healthcare: Disruptive or  
Constructive?” - The reshaping of a  
doctor’s role in a digital future**  
Dr. Shravan Subramanyam

5:00 PM

**SESSION CLOSES**

5:00 to 6:00 PM

**Networking**

6:00 PM

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50th year celebration**

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## INVITED SPEAKERS



**PROF. HANS-JOACHIM  
SCHÄFERS**  
*Homburg, Germany*



**DR. DMYTRO BABLIAK**  
*Kyiv, Ukraine*



**DR. JAI S. RAMAN**  
*Townsville, Australia*



**DR. NAGARAJAN MUTHIALU**  
*London, United Kingdom*



**DR. S. RAJASEKARAN**  
*Coimbatore, India*



**DR. SHIV CHOUDHARY**  
*Delhi, India*



**DR. P.C. GUPTA**  
*Hyderabad, India*



**DR. GOPICHAND MANNAM**  
*Hyderabad, India*



**DR. PRADEEP NARAYAN**  
*Kolkata, India*

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**DR. KUNAL SARKAR**  
*Kolkata, India*



**DR. PAUL RAMESH**  
*Chennai, India*



**DR. SHRAVAN  
SUBRAMANYAM**  
*Bengaluru, India*



**PROF. STEVEN F. BOLLING**  
*Ann Arbor, USA*



**DR. MICHAEL BERGER**  
*Leipzig, Germany*



**DR. ROBERT KLAUTZ**  
*Leiden, Netherlands*



**DR. HARTZELL V. SCHAFF**  
*Rochester, USA*



**DR. THORALF SUNDT**  
*Boston, USA*