



ICFI Fellows Course for Interventional Cardiologists

Advancing the Future of Interventional Cardiology

March 19, 2026

The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, Delhi

Program



08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

SESSION - INAUGURAL CONCLAVE

Chairpersons:

Ajit Desai, Ashwin B Mehta, Ashok Seth, Rony Mathew, Vishal Rastogi, Ajit Mallasari S, Vinay K Bahl, Upendra Kaul

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

SESSION 1 - ACCESS FOUNDATIONS

Chairpersons:

Sanjog Kalra, Vijay Trehan

09:00 AM - 09:08 AM

Femoral Access : Is Ultrasound Guidance Now Non Negotiable?

Sandeep Bansal

09:12 AM - 09:20 AM

Radial Access : Beyond the Basics

Sanjay Chugh

09:24 AM - 09:32 AM

Distal Radial Access: Technique, Troubleshooting and Crossover

Ajay J Swamy

09:36 AM - 09:44 AM

Managing Access Site Complications: Hematoma, Pseudoaneurysm and Beyond

Aditya Kapoor

09:48 AM - 09:56 AM

Vascular Closure Devices: Pearls, Pitfalls and Bailouts

Anil Dhall

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SESSION 2 - CTO MASTERY

Chairpersons:

Mamas A Mamas, Arun Kalyanasundaram

10:00 AM - 10:08 AM

CTO PCI : The Essentials Every Fellow Needs in Their Toolkit

Gerald S Werner

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Imaging the CTO: Precision Planning in Simple Steps

N Prathap Kumar

10:24 AM - 10:32 AM

Wire Escalation to ADR: The Antegrade Ladder Made Simple

Ashwin B Mehta

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Retrograde CTO: The Essentials—Collaterals, Cannulation, and Bailout

Wataru Nagamatsu

10:48 AM - 10:56 AM

CTO PCI: Dissection / Re-entry - When to Switch and What to Use

Masahisa Yamane

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SESSION 3 - BIFURCATION BATTLES

Chairpersons:

Ramesh Daggubati, Vinay K Bahl

11:00 AM - 11:08 AM

True Bifurcations: When One Stent Is Enough—and When It Isn't

Carlo Di mario

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Mastering DK Crush: Key Steps and Pitfalls

Subhash Chandra

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Culotte Technique: Key Steps and Pitfalls

Himanshu Gupta

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Imaging the Left Main: From Sizing to Optimization

Rajesh Vijayvergiya

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Saving the Side Branch: Prevention and Rescue Made Simple

Rabindra Nath Chakraborty

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SESSION 4 - CRACKING CALCIUM

Chairpersons:

Gerald S Werner, Rony Mathew

12:00 PM - 12:08 PM

Cracking Calcium: A Practical Algorithm for 2026

Ashok Seth

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Intravascular Lithotripsy: Practical Pearls for Complex PCI

Simon Wilson

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Orbital Atherectomy: Is it Better, Is it Safer

Balbir Singh

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Rotational Atherectomy for Beginners: Tips and Tricks

Arun Kalyanasundaram

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Imaging Calcium: OCT vs IVUS—Which to Use, When to Use

Arun Mohanty

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SESSION 5 - WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

Chairpersons:

Carlo Di mario, Upendra Kaul

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Coronary Perforation: Small and Large Vessel

Vijay Trehan

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Hardware Dislodgment: Prevention and Rescue

Girish B Navasundi

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Coronary Dissection and Acute Vessel Closure

Jamal Yusuf

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Rotational Atherectomy Complications: Anticipation, Recognition, Rescue

Sanjog Kalra

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Early Post-PCI Electrical Storm: Recognition and Rescue

Nitish Naik

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

SESSION 6 - ACS IN 2026

Chairpersons:

Allen Jeremias, Ajit Mulasari S

02:00 PM - 02:08 PM

Hemodynamic Support in Shock: IABP is Enough or Escalate to ECMO / IMPELLA?

Vishal Rastogi

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STEMI with Large Thrombus Burden: Contemporary Solutions

Rakesh Yadav

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STEMI with Multivessel Disease: Culprit Only or Complete Revascularization?

Upendra Kaul

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Hemorrhagic Myocardial Infarction : The Hidden Complication of Reperfusion

Ankur Kalra

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Perioperative STEMI: Diagnosis, Dilemmas and Decisions

Ajit Desai

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SESSION 7 - STRUCTURAL SKILLS FOR FELLOWS

Chairpersons:

Charanjit S Rihal, Balbir Singh

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CT for TAVI Planning: From Annulus to Access

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TAVI Procedural Checklist: Stepwise Workflow

S Nagendra Boopathy

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Choosing the Right Valve in TAVI: A Practical Algorithm

Samir Kapadia

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TAVI and the Coronaries: Access, Protection and Future PCI

Sai Satish

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How I Manage TAVI Complications: From Vascular Access to Valve Malposition

Ramesh Daggubati

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SESSION 8 - FRONTIERS & ODDITIES

Chairpersons:

Ajay Kirtane, Ajit Desai

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Overcoming the Challenges of Anomalously Arising Coronary Arteries: Tips and Tricks

Rishi Sethi

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Early-Career PCI: Which Lesions to Tackle, Which to Defer

Mamas A Mamas

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Pulmonary Embolism Management : When to Lyse, When to Intervene

Debabrata Mukherjee

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PCI in Tortuous and Ectatic Vessels: Tips and Tricks

Ajit Mulasari S

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Saphenous Vein Graft PCI: Practical Pearls

Sundeep Mishra

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SESSION 9 - EXPANDING THE INTERVENTIONAL SKILLS

Chairpersons:

Nils Johnson, Vishal Rastogi

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Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion: Tips and Tricks

Ranjan K Shetty

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Mitral TEER: Plan, Puncture, Grasp, Release

Charanjit S Rihal

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PTMC: Practical Pearls

Ranjit K Nath

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Drug Eluting Balloons: An Update

D S Chadha

05:48 PM - 05:56 PM

SCAD : Recognition and Management Simplified

Rony Mathew

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SESSION 10 - IMAGING & PHYSIOLOGY IN 2026

Chairpersons:

Debabrata Mukherjee, S Nagendra Boopathy

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OCT Simplified: A Step-by-Step Guide

Giulio Guagliumi

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IVUS in PCI: From Criteria to Clinical Application

Gary Mintz

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FFR : Core Concepts and Clinical Subsets

Allen Jeremias

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Beyond FFR: Mastering Non-Hyperemic Indexes in Daily Practice

Nils Johnson

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Beyond the Stent: Why Secondary Prevention Saves More Lives than PCI

Thomas William Johnson

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

SESSION 11 - ADVICE FROM MASTERS

Chairpersons:

Samir Kapadia, Ashok Seth

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Taking Care of Your OWN Health: A Charge to Interventionalists

Ajay Kirtane

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Residency to Consultancy

Jeffery Moses

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Ask the Masters