



SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS OF INDIAN ORIGIN (AAPI) INDO-US SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION, 2025

UPDATE ON SUDDEN CARDIAC ARRESTS & GLOBAL ADVANCES IN RESUSCITATION (ADULT & PEDIATRIC)

VENUE:

AIG (Asian Institute of Gastroenterology)
Hyderabad, Telangana, India

January 18, 2025

From 9 AM to 5 PM

*2 CME credits for Indian
Counterparts only*

REGISTRATION:

Complimentary.
Prior Registration
is mandatory

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:00 am - 12:30 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION - I Master of Ceremonies: Dr. S Anuradha Sekaran Moderators: Dr. Vemuri S Murthy & Dr. Srinivas Ramaka	
9:10 am - 9.25 am	A Multicentre Study for Hands Only CPR (HOCPR) Training Assessments Towards Building a “Nation of Life Savers” in India	Dr. Thanjavur Ravikumar
9:30 am - 9.45 am	Heart Disease and Sudden Cardiac Arrests in India	Dr. C. Narasimhan
9:50 am - 10:05 am	Health and Hope: Indo-US AHA Collaboration	Dr. Damodhar Suresh [Video]
10:10 am - 10:25 am	Indo-US Collaborations: Heart Rescue India	Dr. Aruna Chala Ramesh
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Highlights of American Heart Association Resuscitation Scientific Sessions 2024	Dr. Pavitra Kotini-Shah [Video]
10:50 am - 11:05 am	Project Update on Emergency Medical Services in India	Dr. Rajanarasing Rao
11:10 am - 11:25 am	Update on Long-Term COVID-19 and Heart Disease	Dr. Vijay Yeldandi
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Update on Pediatric Advanced Life Support Training in India	Dr. Nanda Kishore
11:50 am - 12:05 pm	Update on Cardiac Arrest Registries in India	Dr. Srinivas Ramaka
12:10 pm - 12:25 pm	Neuroprotection during Resuscitation: Update on Targeted Temperature Management	Dr. Vemuri S. Murthy
12:30 pm	INAUGURATION Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy Dr. Satheesh Kathula Dr. D. Dwarakanatha Reddy Dr. Vemuri S Murthy Dr. Keith Churchwell, AHA President's Message [Video]	
12:45 pm	Hon’ble Consul General, United States (Hyderabad) Ms. Jennifer Larson Convention Co-chair Message [Video] Dr. Navin C Nanda	
1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	LUNCH	

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1:45 pm- 4:15 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION - II Simulation in Resuscitation, Adult & Pediatric (Courtesy: Laerdal India) Master of Ceremonies: Dr. D Sudeepta Rao Program Directors: Dr. Vemuri S Murthy & Dr. S.P. Vivek Chandra Rao	
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Adult Resuscitation Simulation Workshop I	SENIOR FACULTY: Dr. Ashima Sharma Dr. Srinivas Ramaka Dr. Maheshwar Parvat Dr. K Rajsheker Mr. Dennis McCauley
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Pediatric and Neonatal Resuscitation Simulation Workshop II	SENIOR FACULTY: (PediSTARS) Dr. Vijayanand Jamalpuri Dr. Nanda Kishore Dr. Shalini Akunuri
4:20 pm - 4:30 pm	CONCLUDING CEREMONY Convention Leadership and Faculty	

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The AHA and AAPI are collaborating in support of programs to reduce cardiovascular diseases and stroke in India and raise awareness within the Indian demographic in the United States.