



39TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ISA KARNATAKA STATE BRANCH

ISACON Karnataka 2025

Host: ISA Mangaluru City Branch

Organized by: Indian Society of Anesthesiologists Karnataka State Branch

Pre-Conference Workshop: 7th August 2025
CME & Conference: 8th - 10th August 2025

Father Muller Convention Centre,
Mangaluru



TOPIC		SPEAKER
CME 8th August Friday (8:30 am-5:00 pm)		
8:00 - 8:30 am	FLAG HOISTING & REGISTRATION	
CME 8th August Friday (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Main Hall		
SESSION 1: BASIC SCIENCES (8:30AM - 10:00AM)		
CHAIRPERSONS -		SPEAKER
8:30-8:55AM	<i>Fluid Wars: Navigating the Perioperative Fluid Maze</i>	
8:55-9:20AM	<i>Gas Laws Unplugged: From Boyle to the OR</i>	
9:20- 9:45AM	<i>Breathe Easy: The Mechanics of the Lungs</i>	
9:45- 10:00 AM	TEA & SNACK	
10:00 – 10:30	CME INAUGURATION HALL - A	
SESSION 2: CLINICAL (10:30 AM- 12:00 PM)		
CHAIRPERSONS -		SPEAKER
10:30- 10:55 AM	<i>Blood Thinners & Needles: The Anticoagulant Tightrope for Blocks</i>	
10:55- 11:45 AM	<i>Anesthesia Machines: From Basic Engines to Smart Stations</i>	
11:45- 12:00 PM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION 3: SUPERSPECIALTIES (12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)		
CHAIRPERSONS -		SPEAKER
12:00-12:30 PM	<i>Tiny Patients, Big Blocks: Pediatric Regional Anesthesia</i>	
12:30-1:00 PM	<i>One Lung to Rule Them All: Mastering OLV</i>	
1:00-1:30 PM	<i>Geriatric Pharmacology: Not Your Grandma's Sedation!</i>	
1:30- 2:00 PM	LUNCH	
SESSION 4: OBSTETRICS (2:00AM - 3:30 PM)		
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
2:00-2:25 PM	<i>Airway Apocalypse: Pregnant and Problematic</i>	
2:25-2:50 PM	<i>Heartbeats & Births: Cardiac Parturients in Crisis</i>	
2:50- 3:15 PM	<i>PPH Panic: Stopping the Floodgates</i>	

3:15- 3:30 PM	TEA & SNACK	
SESSION 5: EMERGENT CARE (3:30 PM - 5:00 PM)		
CHAIRPERSONS -		SPEAKER
3:30- 4:00 PM	<i>IABP: The Heart's Temporary Wingman</i>	
4:00- 4:30 PM	<i>Sepsis Survival Kit: 2025 Edition</i>	
4:30-5:00 PM	<i>Brain Death & Organ Retrieval: The Final Beat</i>	
8-10 pm: FACULTY DINNER		

**CONFERENCE Day-1 (9 AUGUST Saturday)
HALL A- PROGRAM DETAILS**

8:00-8:30 AM	FLAG HOISTING, Breakfast	
SESSION -1	Pharmacology/AIRWAY (8:30 AM - 9:55 AM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
8:30- 8:50 AM	<i>Remimazolam & Remifentanyl: The New Sedation Superstars!</i>	
8:50- 9:10 AM	<i>The Anticoagulation Dilemma – can discretion enable valour?</i>	
9:10 - 9:30 AM	<i>Airway Armageddon: Guidelines to the Rescue</i>	
9:30 - 9:50 AM	<i>Light at the end of the Tunnel: Ultrasound for the Airway</i>	
9:50 - 9:55 AM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-2	OBSTETRICS (9:55 AM - 10:50 AM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
9:55 - 10:10 AM	<i>POCUS in OB: Ultrasound or Crystal Ball?</i>	
10:10 - 10:25 AM	<i>Oxytocics on Trial: What's Hot in LSCS</i>	
10:25 - 10:40 AM	<i>OB Emergencies: Saving Lives with Scissors & Smarts</i>	
10:40 - 10:50 AM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-3	KLE Oration 11:00– 11:45PM (45 min)	
11:15 - 11:45 AM		Speaker
12:00 – 1:00PM	INAUGURAL	
1:00 – 1:45PM	LUNCH	

SESSION- 4		HEPATORENAL (1:45 PM - 2:55 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER	
1:45 - 2:00 PM	<i>Unfiltered Truths: Managing Dialysis Patients During Non-Renal Surgeries</i>		
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<i>The Filtration Station: Optimizing Anesthetic Management During Kidney Transplantation</i>		
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<i>MELD in Our Hands: Anesthetic Implications of End-Stage Liver Disease</i>		
2:30 - 2:45 PM	<i>Jaundiced Views: Anesthetic Considerations for Obstructive Liver Disease</i>		
2:45 - 2:55 PM	DISCUSSION		
SESSION- 5		PRO - CON (10+10+5min) (2:55 PM - 3:20 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER	
2:55 - 3:05 PM	PRO: Beta-Blockers: Perioperative Heroes		
3:05 - 3:15 PM	CON: Beta-Blockers: The Heart's Frenemy		
3:15 - 3:20 PM	DISCUSSION - 5MIN		
SESSION-6		ONCOANESTHESIA (3:20 PM - 4:00 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER	
3:20 - 3:40 PM	<i>HIPEC: Cooking Cancer in the OR</i>		
3:40 - 3:55 PM	<i>Anesthesia vs. Cancer: The Recurrence Riddle</i>		
3:55 - 4:00 PM	DISCUSSION		
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Trainee Talent Session		
5:00 PM – 6:00PM	AGBM MEETING – HALL A		
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	PG QUIZ PRELIMS- HALL B / C		
7:00 PM	BANQUET		

**Day-1 (9 AUGUST SATURDAY)
HALL – B PROGRAM DETAILS**

SESSION-1		BASICS (9:00 AM- 10:10 AM)
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
8:30- 8:50 AM	<i>Pre-Op Assessment: Beyond the Checklist</i>	
8:50- 9:10 AM	<i>NMB Monitoring: Don't Guess, Assess!</i>	
9:10 - 9:30 AM	<i>DNR Dilemmas: Ethics at the Edge of Life</i>	
9:30 - 9:50 AM	<i>Succinylcholine: Still the King of Paralytics?</i>	
9:50 – 9:55 AM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-2		PAIN (9:55 AM - 10:50 AM)
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
9:55 - 10:10 AM	<i>Ambulatory Surgery Pain: Fast-Track to Comfort</i>	
10:10 - 10:25 AM	<i>Joint Replacements: Blocks Over Pills for analgesia</i>	
10:25 - 10:40 AM	<i>Chronic Pain: Breaking the Hurt Cycle</i>	
10:40 - 10:50 AM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-3	(HALL A)	
11:15 - 11:45 AM		
12:00 – 1:00 PM		
1:00 – 1:45 PM	LUNCH	

SESSION-3	PHARMACOLOGY (1:45 PM - 2:55 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
1:45 - 2:00 PM	<i>Pharmacokinetics in Obesity: Dosing the XXL Patient</i>	
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<i>LAST Call: Rescuing the Toxic Cocktail</i>	
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<i>Dose Wrangling: Individualizing Pharmacokinetics at Extremes of Age and Weight</i>	
2:45 - 2:55 PM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-4	ETHICS (2:55 PM- 3:00 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<i>“Informed” Consent Confessions: Shared Decisions or Signed Risks?</i>	
3:15 – 3:30 PM	<i>Pre-Op Pandora’s Box: When More Tests ≠ Better Care</i>	
3:30 – 3:45 PM	<i>AI in Anesthesia: Smarter Machines, Thornier Ethics?</i>	
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<i>Tweeting from the OR: Where’s the Line Between Teachable and Taboo on social media?</i>	
4:00 PM	TUMKUR BEST POSTER & BIJAPUR BEST PAPER PRESENTATIONS	
5:00 PM	AGBM MEETING – HALL A	
7:00 PM	BANQUET	

**Day-1 (9 AUGUST SATURDAY)
HALL – C PROGRAM DETAILS**

SESSION-1			ENT ANESTHESIA (9:00 AM- 10:10 AM)		
CHAIRPERSONS-			SPEAKER		
8:30- 8:50 AM	<i>Laser Airway Surgery: Don't Burn Your Bridges</i>				
8:50- 9:10 AM	<i>Anesthesia for Cochlear Implants: Silence to Sound in Seconds</i>				
9:10 - 9:30 AM	<i>FESS & Hypotensive anesthesia: Bloodless Sin(uses)</i>				
9:30 - 9:50 AM	<i>OSA & anesthesia: Sleeping Giants in the OR</i>				
9:50 – 9:55 AM		DISCUSSION			
SESSION-2			LEADERSHIP IN ANESTHESIA (9:55 AM - 10:50 AM)		
CHAIRPERSONS-			SPEAKER		
9:55 - 10:10 AM	<i>Leadership in Anesthesia: More Than Just a Sleep Doctor</i>				
10:10 - 10:25 AM	<i>Human Factors and Crew Resource Management (CRM) in Anesthesia</i>				
10:25 - 10:40 AM	<i>Perioperative Curveballs: Lessons from the Trenches</i>				
10:40 - 10:50 AM		DISCUSSION			
SESSION-3			(HALL A)		
11:15 - 11:45 AM					
12:00 – 1:00 PM					
1:00 – 1:45 PM		LUNCH			

SESSION-3	TRAUMA (1:45 PM - 2:55 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
1:45 - 2:00 PM	<i>Damage Control Resuscitation: Trauma's Triple Threat</i>	
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<i>Mass Casualties: Who Lives, Who Waits? Triage and Zoning</i>	
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<i>POCUS in Trauma: The Ultrasound Lifesaver</i>	
2:45 - 2:55 PM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-4	RECENT ADVANCES (2:55 PM- 3:00 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<i>Robotic Positioning: Not Just a Comfort Thing</i>	
3:15 – 3:30 PM	<i>Minimally Invasive Hearts: Small Cuts, Big Skills</i>	
3:30 – 3:45 PM	<i>NORA in Interventional Radiology: Anesthesia Where There's No 'OR' in 'Room'</i>	
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<i>Green Anesthesia: Saving Patients While Saving the Planet</i>	
4:00 PM	EC MEETING	
5:00 PM	AGBM MEETING – HALL A	
7:00 PM	BANQUET	

**Day-2 (10 AUGUST SUNDAY)
HALL – A PROGRAM DETAILS**

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SESSION- A	Chair:	
8:00- 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST SESSION: <i>Coffee, Case Loads, & Calm: The Anesthesiologist's Guide to Work-Life Bliss</i>	
SESSION-1	CARDIAC (9:00AM - 10:10AM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
9:00- 9:15 AM	<i>Updates in Goal-Directed Hemodynamic Therapy (GDHT): The Hemodynamic GPS</i>	
9:15 - 9:30 AM	<i>HFrEF vs. HFpEF: The Heart Failure Showdown</i>	
9:30 - 9:45 AM	<i>Biomarkers: Crystal Balls for Cardiac Risk</i>	
9:45 - 10:00 AM	<i>Role of Preoperative Optimization in High-Risk Cardiac Patients for non-cardiac surgery</i>	
10:00 - 10:10 AM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-2	PATIENT SAFETY (10:10 - 11:20 AM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
10:10 - 10:25 AM	<i>Aviation & Anesthesia: Why Pilots Don't Fly Solo Teamwork in Anesthesia</i>	
10:25 - 10:40 AM	<i>WHO Checklist: The OR's Safety Net</i>	
10:40 - 10:55 AM	<i>Med Mishaps to Zero Gaps: The Latest in Safe Drug Practices</i>	
10:55 - 11:10 AM	<i>Passing the Baton Without Dropping the Patient: Handoffs for Perioperative Safety</i>	
11:10 - 11:20 AM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-3	INTENSIVE CARE(11:20 AM - 12:15 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
11:20- 11:40 AM	<i>ECMO: The ICU's Hail Mary</i>	
11:40- 11:55 AM	<i>From Coma to Conversation: ICU Sedation's Paradigm Shift</i>	
11:55 - 12:10 PM	<i>Lung Protective or Life Protective? The ARDS Ventilation Debate</i>	
12: 10 - 12:15 PM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-4	PANEL DISCUSSION (45 min) 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	
PANELISTS-	<i>Organ Transplants: Ethics & Practice on the Cutting Edge</i>	Moderator:
1:00 - 2:00PM	Valedictory function, Installation of new office bearers followed by lowering of ISA Flag– pre-lunch	

**Day-2 (10 AUGUST SUNDAY)
HALL – B PROGRAM DETAILS**

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Session	
SESSION-1	GUIDELINES (9:00 AM - 9:55 AM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
9:00- 9:15 AM	<i>CPR 2025: New Rules for Saving Lives (AHA & ILCOR)</i>	
9:15 - 9:30 AM	<i>ATLS 10: Trauma’s Bible Gets an Update</i>	
9:30 - 9:45 AM	<i>Sugar-Coated Surgery: Sweetening the Perioperative Glycemic Guidelines</i>	
9:45 - 9:55 AM	DISCUSSION	
SESSION-2	(10:00 AM - 11:00 AM) Young Speaker Session 12+3 min	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<i>TIVA vs. Gas: The Anesthesia Smackdown 2025</i>	
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<i>2025 Hemodynamics: The End of the Arterial Line Monopoly?</i>	
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<i>Trauma Anesthesia in India: Jugaad Meets Evidence-Based Care</i>	
10:45 - 11:00 AM	<i>Lung Armor: Fortifying Lung-Protective Ventilation in the OR & ICU</i>	
SESSION-3	(11:00 AM - 12:00 PM) Private Practitioner Session 12+3 min	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
11:00 - 11:15 AM	<i>Private Practice Anesthesia: Safe & Savvy with less resources</i>	
11:15- 11: 30 AM	<i>Malpractice Minefields: How Private Anesthesiologists can Stay Protected</i>	
11:30 - 11: 45 AM	<i>The Anesthesia Tightrope: Walking the Line Between Profit and Safety</i>	
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<i>No Backup? No Problem? The Rural Airway Survival Guide</i>	
SESSION-4	POT-POURRI (12:00 PM- 12:55 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
12:00 - 12:15 PM	<i>Burnout: Surviving the OR Grind</i>	
12:15- 12: 30 PM	<i>Change in Anesthesia Training in India: Are We Ready for Competency-Based Medical Education?</i>	
12:30 - 12: 45 PM	<i>Women in Anesthesia: Breaking the Glass Ceiling!</i>	
12:45 - 12:55 PM	DISCUSSION	
1:00 -2:00PM	Valedictory function, Installation of new office bearers followed by lowering of ISA Flag– pre-lunch – Hall A	

Day-2 (10 AUGUST SUNDAY)**HALL – C**

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Session	
SESSION-1	PG QUIZ FINALS (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)	
SESSION-2	NEUROANESTHESIA (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<i>TBI: Protecting the Battered Brain</i>	
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<i>The Nervous System's Dashboard: Next-Gen Neuromonitoring</i>	
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<i>Guardians of the Gray Matter: Cutting Edge Neuroprotection Protocols</i>	
10:45 - 11:00 AM	<i>Patient as Collaborator: The High-Stakes Choreography of Awake Brain Surgery</i>	
SESSION-3	PEDIATRIC (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
11:00 - 11:15 AM	<i>Bringing calm to chaos: dealing with an uncooperative child</i>	
11:15- 11: 30 AM	<i>Controversies: Child with Hyperreactive Airways and a Hyperactive Surgeon!</i>	
11:30 - 11: 45 AM	<i>Tiny Patients, Quick Turnarounds: Mastering Pediatric Ambulatory Anesthesia</i>	
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<i>The Goldilocks Principle: Finding 'Just Right' Fluid Management in Pediatric Cases</i>	
SESSION-4	COMPLICATIONS (12:00 PM- 12:55 PM)	
CHAIRPERSONS-		SPEAKER
12:00 - 12:15 PM	<i>Anaphylaxis in the OR: When Allergies Attack</i>	
12:15- 12: 30 PM	<i>From Extubation to Reintubation: Rescuing the Failing Postop Lung</i>	
12:30 - 12: 45 PM	<i>Sleeping Beauty Syndrome: Solving the Puzzle of Delayed Emergence</i>	
12:45 - 12:55 PM	DISCUSSION	
1:00 -2:00PM	Valedictory function, Installation of new office bearers followed by lowering of ISA Flag– pre-lunch – Hall A	