



Embracing Little Hearts

Case
presentations
invited from
Post-graduates,
Nurses, Respiratory
Therapists.
Last date for case
submissions:
15th July

AMRITA SYMPOSIUM ON
PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC ANAESTHESIA & CRITICAL CARE
In association with Children's HeartLink, USA &
Children's HeartLink India Foundation

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Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia (Paediatric Division)

📍 Amriteswari Hall, Tower 2, 5th floor, Amrita Hospital, Kochi

📅 July 26th (Saturday) and 27th (Sunday) 2025

Topics

- Setting up a Paediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
- Myofascial Plane Blocks for Paediatric Cardiac Surgery
- Virtual Reality for Understanding Cardiac Anatomy
- Paediatric Cardiac Surgery in Pictures
- Airway Challenges in Congenital Heart Disease
- Practical Lung Ultrasound
- Perioperative Sepsis
- Decoding Arrhythmias
- The ICU Environment

Highlights

- Exciting Interactive Sessions
- Focus on Practical Challenges
- Innovative Emerging Techniques
- Challenging Cases Discussion with Invited Case Presentations
- Exclusive Skill Workshops for Nurses
- Eminent faculty from all over India

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July 26th Saturday & 27th Sunday, 2025

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Detailed Programme

Day 1

Registration - 08:00 AM to 09:00 AM

Inaugural Function & lamp lighting - 09:00 am to 09:25 am

Guests of honour

**Dr. Prem Nair, Medical Director Amrita Hospital, Kochi &
Dr. Praveen Kumar Neema**

S. No.	Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons/ Panellists
1	09:30 AM to 09:45 AM	Setting up a dedicated pediatric cardiac intensive care unit in a low resource environment: Special considerations	Dr. Rakhi Balachandran	Dr. Krishna Kumar Dr. Suresh G Nair Dr. Kamlesh Tailor
2	09:45 AM to 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion - Multidisciplinary care in PCICU - Special Challenges	Moderator: Dr. R Krishna Kumar	Dr. Suchitra Ranjit Dr. Riyan Shetty Dr. Vishal Singh Bri. Sai Bala
3	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Blocking Pain After Paediatric Cardiac Surgery - Focus on Myofascial Plane Blocks	Dr. Sharath Padmanabhan Dr. Rajesh MG	Dr. Kaushik Jothinath Dr. Vipul Sharma Dr. Thanigai Arasu Dr. Kanagarajan

Tea Break - 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

4	12:00 PM to 12:20 PM	Illustrative Insights into Cardiac Surgery	Dr. Balaji Srimurugan	Dr. Shine Kumar Dr. Sruthi Varghese
5	12:20 PM to 01:30 PM	Virtual Reality - A New Paradigm for Understanding Cardiac Anatomy	Dr. Mahesh Kappanayil Dr. Diana Thomas	Dr. Joel Devasia Dr. Jagan Jose Dr. Praveen Reddy

Lunch Break - 01:30 pm to 02:30 pm

6	02:30 PM to 03:30 PM	Rapid Respiratory Recovery, the Role of Lung Ultrasound : Live Demo	Dr. Rajesh MG Ms. Meghalaskhmi	Dr. Shubhdeep Das Dr. Shilpa Radhakrishnan
7	03:30 PM to 04:30	Case presentations		Dr. Suresh G Nair Dr. Jigar Surti
8	04:30 PM to 05:30 PM	Decoding Perioperative Sepsis	Dr. R Krishna kumar Dr. Praveena Dr. Anil	Dr. Suchitra Ranjith Dr. Vishal Singh Dr. Jigar Surti, Dr. Bhupesh

Day 2

S. No.	Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons/ Panellists
9	09:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Postoperative Arrhythmias – Reading Rhythms Right	Dr. Navaneetha Paediatric Cardiology Residents	Dr. Natarajan K U Dr. Suresh Kumar
10	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Navigating Narrow Airways	Dr. Jessin P Jayasankar	Dr. Jerry Paul Dr. Madhumita Dr. Brijesh Dr. Sajith Keshavan Dr. Vilson

Tea Break - 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

11	12:00 PM to 012:45 PM	The ICU Environment for Neonates & Infants	Dr. Raju Dr. Sreelakshmi	Dr. Meena Trehan Dr. Joel Devasia Dr. Jayashree Dr. Sajith
12	12:45 PM to 01:45 PM	Case Presentations		Dr. Meena Trehan Dr. Kanagarajan

Prize Distribution

Vote of Thanks – Dr. Jessin P Jayasankar
Lunch and Certificate Distribution – 02:00 PM

Nursing Workshops

5 stations with 30 minutes at each station to be conducted in a separate hall. 9 AM to 11:00 AM followed by a break for tea and then from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
Central Line Handling & Hand Hygiene	Basics of Mechanical Ventilation	Assessing Pain in Children	Early Warning Scores	Temperature Management
Amrita Nursing Team	Amrita Respiratory Therapy Team	Facilitator: Dr. Sharath	Facilitator: Dr. Sreelakshmi	Facilitator: Dr. Diana



Patron

Dr. Praveen K Neema
Former Head of Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia
Amrita Hospital, Kochi

National Faculty

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Prof Dr. Praveen K Neema	Former Head of Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia, Amrita Institute, Kochi
2	Dr. Suresh G Nair	Lead Senior Consultant, Anaesthesiology & Critical care, Aster Medcity, Kochi
3	Dr. Suresh Kumar	Senior Consultant & HOD Paediatric Cardiology and ACHD, Believers International Heart Centre, Believers Church Medical College Hospital Thiruvalla, Kerala
4	Dr. Suchitra Ranjit	Chief of Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Apollo Children's Hospital, Chennai
5	Dr. Jigar Surti	Associate Professor, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia, UN Mehta Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre, Ahmedabad.
6	Dr. Meena Trehan	Senior Consultant Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesia and Intensive care , Apollo health City Hyderabad Telangana
7	Dr. N. Kanagarajan	HOD Anaesthesia, The Madras Medical Mission, Chennai
8	Dr. Vishal singh	Clinical Director, Pediatric cardiac critical care, Marengo Asia Hospital, Faridabad
9	Dr. Joel Devasia	Senior Consultant, Anaesthesiology, Critical Care & Pain management Aster Medcity, Kochi
10	Dr. (Brig) Vipul K Sharma	Professor & HOD Cardiac Anaesthesia, Dr D Y Patil Medical College Hospital & Research centre Pimpri, Pune
11	Dr. Thanigai Arisu	Consultant Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiologist & Intensivist Sri Padmavati Childrens Heart Centre, Tirupati Ap.
12	Dr. Kaushik Jothinath	Consultant, Pediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia, GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore
13	Dr. Riyan Shetty	Director, Consultant of Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Head of ECMO programme, Narayana Health, Bengaluru
14	Dr Jagan Jose	Consultant, Pediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia, Lisie Hospital, Kochi
15	Dr. Bhupesh Kumar	Professor of Anesthesia & Intensive Care (Cardiac Unit), PGIMER, Chandigarh
16	Dr. Sruthi Irene Varghese	Associate professor, CMC Vellore
17	Dr. Shubadeep Das	Senior Consultant, Paediatric Cardiac Intensive care Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, Howrah
18	Dr. Kamlesh Tailor	Lead Consultant & Chief, Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthesiologist & Intensivist
19	Dr. Vilson C.V	Consultant paediatric cardiac anaesthesia and intensive care, Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, Mumbai

Amrita Hospital Faculty

1	Dr. Krishna Kumar R	Clinical professor and Head, Department of Paediatric cardiology
2	Dr. Rakhi.B	Clinical Professor, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia
3	Dr. Brijesh PK	Clinical Professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery (Paediatric Division)
4	Dr. Mahesh K	Clinical Professor, Department of Paediatric Cardiology, Head of Amrita 3D Printing,
5	Dr. Jerry Paul	Clinical Professor, Department of Anaesthesiology
6	Dr. Jessin P Jayashankar	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia (Paediatric Division)
7	Dr. KU Natarajan	Clinical Professor and Head of Electrophysiology Division
8	Dr. Madhumita Kumar	Clinical Professor, ENT Department
9	Dr. V Anil Kumar	Professor and Head of Microbiology
10	Dr. Balaji Srimurugan	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery (Paediatric Division)
11	Dr. Diana Thomas	Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia (Paediatric Division)
12	Dr. Jayasree C	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Neonatology
13	Dr. Navaneetha Sasikumar	Clinical Additional Professor, In-Charge Adult Congenital Heart Disease Clinic
14	Dr. Perraju Bendapudi	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Neonatology
15	Dr. Praveen Reddy Bayya	Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Cardiac Surgery (Paediatric Division)
16	Dr. Sreelakshmi.P.Leeladharan	Additional Associate Professor, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia
17	Dr. Shine Kumar	Professor, Department of Paediatric Cardiology
18	Dr. Shilpa Radhakrishnan	Assistant Professor, Paediatric Radiologist, Department of Radiology
19	Dr. Rajesh MG	Additional Associate Professor, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia (Paediatric Division)
20	Dr. Sharath Padmanabhan	Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiac Anaesthesia
21	Dr. Sajith Keshavan	Professor and Head of the department, Paediatric Pulmonology and intensive care
22	Dr. Praveena	Associate Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Paediatrics
23	Dr. Rohini Dhar	CHL Fellow, Paediatric Cardiac Intensive Care
24	Mrs. Meghalakshmi AR	Lecturer and Staff Respiratory Therapist
25	Dr. Thushara Madathil	Head and Associate Professor, Anesthesiology and Critical Care, Cardiac Anesthesia

Nursing Faculty

1	Br. Sai Bala	Nursing Director
2	Remya M Menon	Central Line and Management, In-charge, Paediatric Cardiac Surgical ICU
3	Aswathy.S.	Central Line and Management, In-charge, IMCU
4	Deepthy A.J	Central Line and Management, Staff Nurse
5	Steny Anna Varghese	Central Line and Management, Trainee Nurse
6	Nezra Joseph	Pain management, Staff Nurse
7	Karthika Surendran	Pain management, Staff Nurse
8	Nayana S Nirala	Early warning signs, Staff Nurse
9	Josmin Johnny	Early warning signs, Trainee Nurse
10	Gopika Suresh	Temperature management, Staff Nurse
11	Neenu Subin	Temperature management, Staff Nurse

Organising Secretaries : Dr. Sreelakshmi & Dr. Sharath Padmanabhan