



■ Invitation ■

Dear Colleagues,

The Indian College of Cardiology has strived to promote the spirit of knowledge and interaction in the field of Medicine. Recent times has witnessed tremendous conceptual changes in the practice of cardiovascular sciences. Expanding horizons of basic sciences, molecular medicine, stem cell therapy, imageology, pharmacotherapy, endovascular interventions, cardiovascular surgery, device technology and medical informatics has galvanized this ever growing field. Today's cardiologist is confronted by this knowledge explosion ever more than before.



Dr. K.K. Haridas MD, DM

The scientific committee of this year has strived to address the evergreen changes to design a programme that incorporates all the scientific dynamics. The programme will highlight the twin epidemics of diabetes and atherosclerosis with special emphasis on therapy and prevention. The menu has also included dedicated sessions aimed at postgraduate students, physicians and cardiologists wanting to update their clinical skills, interpretation of electrocardiogram and imageology and in management decision making. This will be conducted by eminent faculty from India and abroad. The programme design targets postgraduate students, research personnel, internists, cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, anaesthetists, interventionists, radiologists, technologists and other paramedical specialities. Special attention has been made to address the needs of the participants.

Kerala is a land blessed by nature's grace and a rich culture. Cochin with its central location and excellent connectivity by air and land has traditionally been referred to as "Queen of the Arabian Sea", because of its maritime history. It links the backwaters with all serene beauty with the hills bountiful in its flora, fauna and plantations.

The success of any conference is measured by the scientific content, hospitality and a generous participation. We the organizing committee invite you all to join us in Cochin in making this year's annual conference of our College a memorable one. Once again looking forward to seeing you at Cochin.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. K.K. HARIDAS
The Organising Secretary

■ Greetings From ICC ■

Dear Friends,

First of all I thank you all for electing me as President Elect for Indian College of Cardiology. As the chairman of the scientific committee for the ensuing the ICC conference at Cochin on October 2-5, 2008, I request you to mark these dates in your calendar and join this major event with all your colleagues. A Scientific feast awaits you and I shall attempt to bring innovative ideas in this conference.

I would like to introduce ICC award session for young budding cardiologists. Please encourage all your postgraduate students of DM & DNB Cardiology to compete for award paper session. Join the event with your family members to enjoy the hospitality, social events and local sight seeing.

With your active participation the Cochin conference will become a memorable one. Local organizing committee is working hard under the stewardship of the dynamic organising committee Prof. K. K. Haridas to make the conference most enjoyable experience. So start preparing to enjoy the ICC festival at Cochin.

Looking forward to meet you at Cochin



Dr. S. T Yavagal
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Dear Friends,

As you are all well aware, the field of cardiology continues to evolve rapidly with new technology supplementing the modalities of available treatment. As practicing cardiologists, we have to continuously make changes in the treatment of cardiac diseases according to the available data. Keeping this in mind and considering your valuable time, we at ICCON 2008 strive to present concise and current information which updates you on the recent trends in cardiology practice.

We assure you of an educational feast and enjoyable experience for your family at Kochi.



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■ Conference Highlights ■

- Four free paper sessions
- Award for best paper (Separate submission see page no 18)
- Experienced national and international faculty
- Master teacher session in clinical cardiology, imageology, hemodynamic understanding and therapy.
- Exposure to complex interventions, surgery and perioperative care
- Dedicated session for cardiovascular technologists, nurses, physician assistants and industry - to update skills, hardware knowledge and quality care
- Introduction to contemporary medical informatics, telemedicine, electronic medical data capture and analysis.
- Read with the experts & complex case scenarios
- Contemporary view in evolving areas

Who should attend?

- Practicing cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, anesthetists, physicians, intensivists, post graduate fellows and basic scientists
- Cardiovascular technologists, nurses and physician assistants
- Health care administrators, providers and industry personal

What is there for PG fellows and cardiologists ?

- Clinical vignettes and Problem solving in cardiology
- How to do it sessions in interventional cardiology
- Understanding ECG & basic mechanisms of arrhythmias
- Insights into heart failure & disease states
- Interpreting hemodynamics and patho physiology
- Interactive sessions in imageology
- Tips for cardiology board examinations by experienced teachers.

Conference Motto

Knowledge

Insight

Skills

Safe practice standards

Scientific sessions will receive medical council CME credits

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■ Programme Overview ■

2nd October 2008 - 9.00 hrs. – 18.00 hrs.

Live workshop and CMEs - (ICC & EMEX joint Workshop)

- Live endovascular intervention workshop
- Surgical workshop – Mitral valve repair, ventricular restoration
- Echocardiographic workshop – recorded case scenarios
- Master teacher session for PGs
- Clinical case scenarios, interesting ECGs, hemodynamics and interpretation, imaging vignettes
- Rhythm management workshop

Entertainment and Dinner – 20.00 hrs – 22.00 hrs.

3rd October 2008 - 08.30 – 17.30

- Main scientific sessions
- ICC presidential oration
- Invited lectures
- Award paper session
- Free paper session
- Fellowship training courses

General body meeting – 17.30 – 18.00 hrs.

INAGURATION & ICC CONVOCATION 19.00 – 20.00 hrs

Gala dinner - 20.00 hrs – 22.00 hrs

4th October 2008 – 8.30 am – 17.30 pm

- Main scientific sessions
- ICC orations
- Free paper sessions
- PG teaching sessions

Valedictory function - 17.30 – 17.45 hrs



Scientific Programme

The Holocaust of twin epidemics of Diabetes and heart disease in Indian subcontinent

Cardio diabetes - Spotlight - 11

Diabetes - Magnitude of the problem; Indian perspectives
Cardiovascular burden present and future landscape in emerging world
Lessons from the rest of the world on the twin epidemics
Preventive strategies with special reference to regional issues; from the boardrooms into the community

Diabetes "The Silent Enemy"

Cardiovascular health "Catch them Young"

Panel discussion and opinion from floor

Heart failure

Heart Failure - Symposium - 12

Epidemiology & natural history of heart failure in developing countries
Pathophysiology: Diagnosis and risk stratification (Biomarkers, Imaging and end organ assessment)

Heart failure with preserved systolic function - need for increased awareness.

Therapeutic approaches

Pharmacotherapy of heart failure - are we rearranging our choice list

Device therapy overview - needs greater understanding

Surgery for CHF (include heart transplantation)

Arrhythmias, their recognition and management in failing hearts

Take home messages - in the Indian context

Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease in 2008

Valvular heart disease - Highlight - 13

Epidemiology: Indian Scenario, socio economic and regional perspective

Is the presentation of RHF undergoing a transition

Immunobiology of RHF - what we have learned?

Prevention of Rheumatic Fever - does it call for a relook at the recommendations?

Chronic Valvular heart disease: problem a handful

Valvular heart disease - Point of view - 14

Perspectives in percutaneous valve therapy for rheumatic heart disease
Scope for Surgery in valvular heart disease beyond replacement
Pharmacological management of valvular heart disease - do we need a specific approach?

Congenital Heart Disease

Pediatric cardiology - Debates - 15

Has clinical cardiology withered with the newer imaging modalities

Protagonist - Clinical information adds value to imaging

Antagonist - Clinical information is obsolete in imaging era

Heart failure in infants and children

Pediatric cardiology - Expert opinion - 16

Epidemiology and natural history of heart failure in children
Diagnosis and risk stratification of congestive heart failure in children
Treatment of CHF and clinical outcomes - Can evidence in adult patients be translated to children?

Pediatric heart transplant - current status

Arrhythmias in children

Pediatric cardiology - Symposium - 17

Epidemiology and natural history (outcomes) of arrhythmias in children
Clinical recognition and first step care of arrhythmias in a child - How is it different from adults?

Role of electrophysiology in childhood arrhythmias

Pharmacological approach to pediatric arrhythmias "A Different Ball Game".

Atrial Fibrillation

Arrhythmias - Symposium - 18

Prevalence and outcomes of AF in adults

Pathophysiological correlates with special reference to therapeutic outcomes (structural, electrical and remodeling)

Rate Vs Rhythm control - When and why?

Electrical therapy - How, whom, when and why?

Scientific Programme

Thromboembolic prevention in AF

Arrhythmias - Symposium - 19

Choice of drugs

Targets of therapy - risk vs benefits (Monitoring therapy)

Anticoagulant clinics - Why and how to establish?

Anticoagulant therapy in the Indian perspective - Are our patients optimally anticoagulated?

Ventricular arrhythmias

Arrhythmias - Highlight - 20

ECG in ventricular arrhythmias - understanding their mechanism and origin

Ventricular arrhythmias in a structurally normal heart - whom, when and how to treat and whom not to treat?

Electrical therapy of ventricular arrhythmias in structurally normal hearts.

Ventricular arrhythmias in LV dysfunction

Arrhythmias - Spotlight - 21

Recognition of sinister arrhythmias, role of ECG, Signal averaged ECG, Holter & Electrophysiology.

Sudden cardiac death - prediction and management guidelines for physicians

Drug therapy current and future

Device therapy for prevention of arrhythmic death in LV dysfunction.

Guidelines for follow up of a patient on device therapy (what should a clinician know)

Genetic basis of cardiac arrhythmias

Arrhythmias - Recent trends - 22

Management of arrhythmias in HCM - Current guidelines

Hereditary & familial arrhythmias

Long QT syndrome

Short QT syndrome

Brugada syndrome

Emerging horizon in cardiac arrhythmias

Arrhythmias - Highlights - 23

Electrical therapy of VT - a newer dimension in SCD.

Community strategies for preventing SCD's.

CPR & ACLS - How to do it sessions?

Pacing and conduction disturbances

Arrhythmias - Update Session - 24

Rhythm specific device therapy in cardiac pacing - an intelligent approach

Pacing technology present and future

Atrial lead placement, when, how and why?

Ventricular lead placement - when, how and why?

Follow up guidelines and establishment of a pacemaker clinic, why and how?

Syncope

Arrhythmias - Point of view - 25

Clinical diagnosis and risk stratification.

Neurocardiogenic syndrome - sensitivity and specificity of diagnostic modalities.

Pharmacotherapy and pacing for neurocardiogenic syncope.

Echocardiography in Congenital heart disease

Imaging - Viewpoint - 26

Pediatric:

Fetal echo "the future of reducing the burden of Congenital Heart Disease"

Echocardiography in follow up after surgical repair of Congenital Heart Disease

Assessment of hemodynamics with echocardiogram - can catheterization be replaced?

Echocardiography in valvular heart disease

Imaging - Spotlight - 27

Assessment of Mitral valve for MV repair - Echocardiography is one stop shop!

Assessment of Tricuspid valve disease - an area of conflict and caveats

Low gradient AS - pitfalls & imaging tips

Predicting outcomes of PTMC using the echocardiogram - How reliable is the Wilkins Score

Protagonist - Outcome prediction is reliable

Antagonist - Outcome is unpredictable

Newer perspectives - Echocardiogram to assess patients for percutaneous valve replacement.



Scientific Programme

Echocardiography in coronary artery disease and chamber functions

Imaging - Recent trends - 28

Myocardial viability - do we have simpler option for therapeutic decisions?
3D echo - added dimensions and new insights into clinical imaging
Tissue strain rate - Has it stood the initial test of promise?
Velocity vector imaging - current uses and future perspectives

Imaging - Hot topics - 29

Intravascular ultrasound revisited - outcomes and impact of IVUS guided PCI
Intra cardiac ultrasound - present technology and future applications
Assessment of right ventricular function - newer concepts | new guidelines

Basic Sciences in cardiovascular medicine

Basic Science - Spot light - 30

Signaling pathways and targeting therapy; future directions in atherosclerosis
Thrombo biology in atherosclerosis
Stem cell therapy for myocardial restoration Have we hit the cross road?
Myocardial bed modulation and cytokine targets for auto stem cell homing.

Future directions in Lipidology

Preventive cardiology - Symposium - 31

How aggressively should we lower LDL (Lessons from trials)
Beyond statins in lipid therapy
Advanced lipid testing - a way to future risk stratification
Beyond LDL - future targets in lipidology

Stable Angina

CAD - Update - 32

Ibuprofen in stable angina pectoris
Anti-thrombotics, Beta-blockers and ACE - inhibitors in stable angina.
Nitrate therapy revisited - which, when and why?
Guidelines for medical therapy in patients with poor target arteries

Ideal therapy for chronic stable angina

CAD - View point - 33

Medical therapy is the treatment of choice
PCI has a big role in symptom relief and quality improvement.
Coronary bypass surgery is the best option

ACS (NSTEMI)

CAD - Fast track - 34

Antithrombotic therapy in ACS - dawn of the new era
LMWH
Pentasacliaride
GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors
Direct thrombin inhibitors
ADP receptor blockers
Aspirin and analogues

ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction

CAD - Point of view - 35

Revised stent directives - fall out of recent registries
Primary PCI revisited
Newer lytic agents
Salvage angioplasty has it hit the roadblock?
Intervention to prevent ventricular remodeling - lessons from trials
Beta-blockade for infarct salvage - which and why?

Coronary artery surgery - landscape in 2008

Cardiac surgery - Expert session - 36

Have we come a full circle in coronary revascularisation?
LV restoration: short and long term outcomes
Minimal access cardiac surgery - passing fantasy or a ground reality
Robotics in CABG - a new role for surgeons

Valve surgery - changing skyline

Cardiac surgery - Expert sessions - 37

MV repair - when, how and why?
Guidelines for TV surgery; still a grey zone
Newer valves, newer techniques. Have they changed our management outlook

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Often asked questions after surgery for congenital heart disease

Cardiac surgery - Expert session - 38

How much physical strain can the patient withstand after surgery
What are the guidelines for occupational fitness?
Marriage, childbearing and obstetric care after surgery?
Genetic counseling and prevention of anomalies in offspring.

Aortic aneurysm - Are we drilling towards endovascular procedures?

Cardiac surgery - View point - 39

EVSG therapy of - thoracic and abdominal aortic aneurysm
Acute Aortic dissection - Newer playing ground
Hybrid procedures - wider options, lesser risk

Issues in Cardio Vascular Anesthesia and Critical Care

Critical care - Spot light - 40

Awake cardiac surgery: Is there a need or is it a fashion?
Ventilator strategies after open heart surgery in adults - Lessons for cardiologist
Arrhythmias in postoperative patient - detection, risk stratification and management.
Anesthetists perspective
Cardiologist's perspective
On pump Vs off pump coronary revascularisation

Cardiovascular Nursing

Critical care Nursing - Update - 41

Infection control in cardio vascular nursing
Nutritional care after open heart surgery - under emphasized aspect
Role of computerization and Electronic Medical documentation in ICU

Cardiovascular Technology

Cathlab technology - Update - 42

Radiation safety for cathlab is it time to set uniform standards
Cathlab hardware management lean strategy for future optimization
Physiology for cardiovascular technologists
Electrical safety in cathlab - brief appraisal

Cathlab materials use and cost optimization

Role of Physician Assistants in Cardiovascular medicine- changing trends in India

Translating evidence into Practice in STEMI

CAD - Spotlight - 43

Current guidelines on door to reperfusion time - focus for cardiologist
Myocardial salvage beyond reperfusion - where have we reached? - Lessons from trials
Diabetes with ST elevation MI - current perspective and management options
Take home from lessons from DES trials in AMI.

Gear shifts in cardiovascular imaging, "optimizing revenue with value addition"

Quality care - Expert session - 44

Cardiac computed 64 slice tomography one stop shop for all conditions
MRI remains the gold standard for viability and structural delineation; "power of outcome prediction"
Echo Doppler; high definition, low cost, wide availability - "The cardiologist's dream option"
Myocardial Spect and PET - "beyond anatomy and physiology into metabolic imaging"
Integrated multi modality imaging for better disease understanding

Trends in Imaging

Imaging - Controversy session - 45

Assessment of myocardial viability; echo Vs MRI Vs Nuclear Imaging
Assessment of perfusion - Echo Vs MRI Vs PET
Myocardial mechanics and dyssynchrony - Echo Vs MRI

After courage approach - in chronic stable angina

Therapy - Controversies - 46

There is a place for percutaneous revascularisation
Medical therapy for all - percutaneous revascularisation has no added advantage

Patient with high subclinical disease risk

Preventive cardiology - Expert opinion - 47

Aggressive pharmacological approach
Life style approach with selective pharmacological options



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Asymptomatic valvular lesion

Valvular disease - Viewpoint - 48

Early surgical intervention is the best approach
Follow carefully for best timing of surgery
Repair early, replace late - preferred choice

Issues in Perioperative care

Perioperative care - Expert session - 49

Renal artery stenosis prior to CABG - How to address the problems?
Perioperative Diabetic management in patients undergoing cardiovascular surgery
Management of Antithrombotic therapy during cardiac surgery
Pre op pharaco therapy - can they reduce post op arrhythmias?

Heart failure - Difficult dimensions in "end stage failing heart"

Heart failure - Fast track - 50

Optimal choice of vasodilator and inotropes
Cardio renal syndrome, prognostic implications and Management options
Resynchronization in patients with narrow QRS and or AF when and how?
BNAD Vs Transplant - Which and why?

Chest pain post revascularisation

CAD - Update - 51

Diagnostic pitfalls and caveats
TMT - is reliable in all settings
64 slice MDCT - gold standard for diagnosis
Coronary angiogram for all - go by the gold standard
Tital of medical therapy, before considering further investigations

Trends in vascular interventions

Vascular intervention - Debate - 52

Endovascular stent graft (EVAR) has changed the indication for surgery in AAA
Proponent - Stenting has replaced surgery

Opponent - Surgery still the gold stand
Renal angioplasty for all low limiting renal artery stenosis
Proponent - Stenting has excellent outcomes
Opponent - Evidence soft for PCI
Carotid disease
Proponent - Stenting with DPD is treatment of choice
Opponent - Surgery is still the gold standard

Burning Issues

Clinical cardiology - Debates - 53

BP control to target-where do we get and how do we get there?

Proponent - It matters
Opponent - it does not matter

Nutritional supplements and vitamins in cardio vascular therapy I

Proponent - there is evidence that they help
Opponent - No place for supplements

Pulse pressure and mean BP is the ignored aspects of hypertension therapy I

Proponent - Yes, they are measures of risk.
Opponent - They do not impact outcome of therapy

All patients with high CV Risk should receive statins independent of the LDL I

Proponent - Yes they should
Opponent - Basal LDL should be the guide to statin therapy

State of the art Lectures

Clinical cardiology - Recent trends - 54

Hypertension with diastolic dysfunction - initial therapy of choice RAAS blockade Vs Ca++ blockade

Plaque revascularisation the best marker of plaque vulnerability- esoteric concept or a clinical tool to prevent plaque rupture

Management of venous thrombosis- many players and which to choose and why?

ECG -in the pacemaker and device era; new frontiers for the cardiologist "getting more from ECG"

PFO closure for migraine headaches? Are we on the right track?

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Hot topics in cardiac arrhythmias

Arrhythmia - Hot topics - 55

Localization and ablation of aortic cusp and Epicardial ventricular tachycardia
Autonomic mediated arrhythmias recognition and management
Management of patients with an electrical storm, drugs, devices defibrillation and ablation.
Handling pacemakers and devices during non cardiac surgery - new role for cardiologists
Gene and cell therapy for bradyarrhythmias - Food hopes: can it become a reality?

Read with the experts

Master teacher - Inter active session - 56

What is new in imaging of valvular heart disease, 3-D vs conventional imaging
Ventricular dyssynchrony: velocity vector imaging, strain and strain rate
Cardiac MRI for structural and functional delineation
64 Slice MDCT - role in specific conditions
Positron Emission Tomography and nuclear cardiology
Interesting ECGs, angiograms and hemodynamics - case studies

CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY- (Pick of the year)

Coronary imaging - Spot light - 57

Cardiac catheterization and newer digital technology remains supreme.
CT coronary angiography less invasive and clinically convenient.
MR angiography is around the corner
IVUS & OCT is a future must to understand the coronaries better

Critical look at land mark trials

Cardiovascular research - Expert session - 58

COURAGE - Medical, surgical or PCI for stable angina
STITCH - approach to advanced TVD - what should be our outlook?
OASIS 5 & 6 - Have we found a new Antithrombotic, superior to conventional ones

Emerging Questions in Cardiology practice

Clinical cardiology - View point - 59

Is stress testing losing its importance in the era of 64-slice CT CAG?
Cost effective care in the scenario of exploding technology- message for developing countries

Late Stent thrombosis for a non-invasive cardiologist

PCI - Update - 60

Late stent thrombosis -when, why and size of the problem
Should we use DES in thrombus containing lesion?
Stent platform do they impact late thrombosis?
Dual antiplatelet therapy - unresolved issues and solutions
How do we respond when we face a LST?

Coronary artery disease in women

CAD - Spotlight - 61

Do our registries and trials address magnitude of heart disease in women?
Outcomes of Coronary artery disease - is it different in women?
Evidence based therapies for ACS how much are they gender validated?
Revascularisation outcomes in women with Coronary artery disease - strength of evidence?
Prevention of CAD in women do we need a new perspective?

Issues in coronary Revascularisation

PCI - Guidelines - 62

Changing trends of antiplatelet therapy in patients undergoing CABG -guidelines for the future
Non-cardiac surgery in patients who have undergone recent DES implantation. How do I handle it?
Guidelines for revascularisation and management of a renal compromised cardiac patient?
Revascularisation and pharmacological strategies in chronic liver diseases
Revascularisation approach in a bleeding prone patient

Quality of Care Issues in Cardiology

Quality care - Fast track - 63

How much do we adhere to guidelines in ACS - review of recent registries from Indian perspective?
Documentation in cardiovascular medicine :Is there a need to have a uniform policy?
Electronic Data Capture and EMR in Cardiology - will it solve or add to the clinician's problems?
Do we need time bound natural data registries to develop better practice standards?
Out of hospital cardiovascular care: emerging role of telemedicine and trans telephony.



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on 2nd - 4th October 2008
Vive Le Meridian Convention Centre (Gallari)



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Registration Form

Air Timings

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