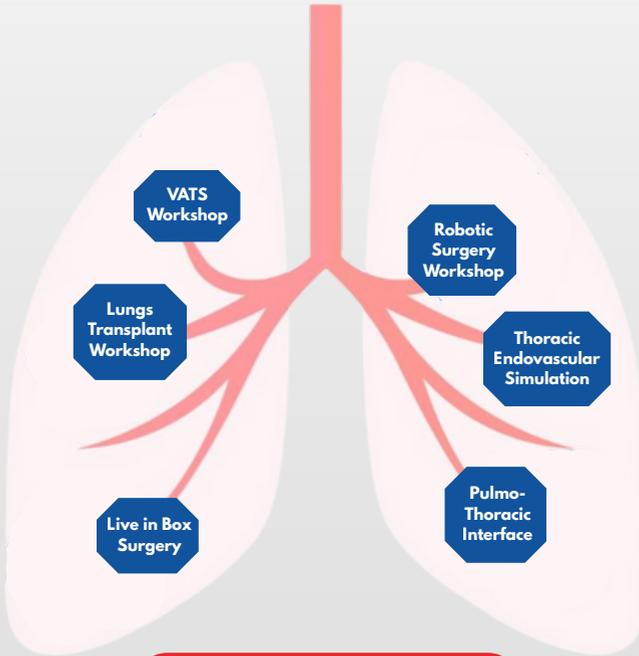


# IACTS THORACIC CME 2025, KOLKATA

**14th - 16th November, 2025**  
Taj Vivanta & NH RTIICS

**“Leveraging Technology for Thoracic Surgery”**



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# Welcome to IACTS THORACIC CME 2025

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to Kolkata for IACTS Thoracic CME 2025, a premier event focusing on the latest advancements in thoracic surgery, specially targetted at the residents and budding surgeons, who are the future torchbearers of our stream.

- **Date: 14th November to 16th November 2025**
- **Venue: NH-RTIICS and Taj Vivanta**

## **Highlights:**

- Expert talks on thoracic surgery basics, advancements and innovations
- Exam-oriented sessions for trainees
- Panel discussions on lung, mediastinal and tracheal pathology with a unique Thoraco-Pulmo-Interventional interface
- Hands-on Workshops: VATS techniques, Robotic hands-on workshop, Lung transplant workshop and Endovascular simulation

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## Day 1: 14th November, 2025

Venue: NH RTIICS | 5th floor Conference Hall | New Utility Building

TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	VATS Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Ali Zamir Khan</li><li>• Dr. Kamran Ali</li></ul>
1 p.m. Onwards	LUNCH	
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Lung Transplant Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Bala Subramoniam K.R.</li><li>• Dr. Govini Balasubramani</li></ul>
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Endovascular Simulation Workshop & Thrombus Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Sabhari Sundaravel P</li><li>• Mr. M. Balaji</li></ul>

## Day 2: 15th November, 2025

Venue: HOTEL TAJ VIVANTA

8:30 a.m. Onwards	TEA / COFFEE with REGISTRATION	
8:45 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Opening Ceremony & lighting the Lamp by the Organising Committee & IACTS Executives	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER

## GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY

9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Chairpersons: Dr. Madhusudhan Pal, Dr. Ashis Mandal, Dr. Prakash Sanki & Dr. Jacob Jamesraj		
9 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Bronchopulmonary Anatomy & its relevance in management of Pulmonary Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Subhendu Mahapatra</li></ul>
9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	Radiological understanding of Thoracic Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Shuvro H. Roy Choudhury</li></ul>
9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Perioperative Anesthetic Consideration in Thoracic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Subrata Roy</li></ul>
9:45 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	CPB in Thoracic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Srikrishna S.V.</li></ul>
10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	ECMO in Thoracic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Arpan Chakraborty</li></ul>

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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## BENIGN LUNG DISEASE

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Sujan Bardhan, Dr. Ali Zamir Khan, Dr. Sabyasachi Bal & Dr. Srikrishna S.V.

10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **Role of surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis with special reference to MDR and XDR** . Dr. Rajan Santosham

10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. **Pulmonary Fungal Infection and its management & surgical options** . Prof. Birla Roy Gnanamuthu

10:45 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. **Hydatid Disease of Lung** . Prof. Bhabatosh Biswas

11 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Approach of Post-surgical Empyema with / without BPF** . Prof. Birla Roy Gnanamuthu

11:15 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. **Navigation Bronchoscopy** . Dr. Shyam Krishna

## LUNG & ESOPHAGEAL CANCER SESSION

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Sujoy K Bala, Prof. Santhosh Regini Benjamin, Dr. Binay Krishna Sarkar & Dr. Subhendu Mahapatra

11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. **Approach to solitary Pulmonary Nodule** . Dr. Saravana Rajamanickam

11:45 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. **Biomarkers in Lung Cancer** . Dr. Sheba S.K. Jacob

12 p.m. - 12:10 p.m. **Management of Early Lung Cancer** . Dr. Ali Zamir Khan

12:15 p.m. - 12:25 p.m. **Loco-regionally Advanced Carcinoma Lung** . Dr. Kamran Ali

12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. **Surgical Principles in Esophageal Cancer Management** . Dr. Devendra Parikh

## LIVE IN BOX SURGERY- PART 1

12:45 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Ali Zamir Khan, Dr. Govini Balasubramani, Dr. Ashis Mondal & Dr. Rajan Santosham

12:45 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. **Open Thoracic Decortication** . Prof. Santhosh Regini Benjamin

12:55 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. **Carinal Resection** . Dr. Sabyasachi Bal

1:05 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. **Thoracomyoplasty** . Dr. Rajan Santosham

1:15 p.m. - 1:25 p.m. **Anterior Mediastinal Tumour Resection** . Dr. Srikrishna S.V.

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

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## VATS & ROBOTICS

2:15 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Rajan Santosham, Dr. Jacob Jamesraj, Dr. Sumanta Das & Dr. Srikrishna S.V.

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Case Selection for VATS v/s Open

• Dr. Sabyasachi Bal

2:35 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Anticipation & Management of  
Catastrophes in RATS

• Dr. Saravana Rajamanickam

3 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Newer Horizon & Challenges in Minimal  
Access Thoracic Surgery

• Dr. Ali Zamir Khan

## LUNG TRANSPLANT BASICS

3:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Prakash Kumar Sanki, Prof. Santhosh Regini Benjamin & Dr. Tamashish Mukherjee

3:20 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Donor Selection & Retrieval Work-up of  
a Transplant Patient & Ethical  
Considerations

• Dr. Kamran Ali

3:45 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Recipient Selection & Workup for Lung  
Transplant & Ethical Considerations

• Dr. Govini Balasubramani

## LIVE IN BOX SURGERY- PART 2

4:10 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Lalit Kapoor, Dr. Sujoy K Bala, Dr. Ashis Mandal, Prof. Birla Roy Gnanamuthu & Dr. Manoj Daga

4:10 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.

Right Lobectomy

• Dr. Kamran Ali

4:20 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Left Lobectomy

• Dr. Rajiv Santosham

4:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

EVAR & TEVAR

• Dr. Shuvro H. Roy Choudhury

4:40 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Surgical Approach for Thoracic Aortic  
Disease

• Dr. Atanu Saha

4:50 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Esophageal Resection & Anastomosis  
Techniques

• Dr. Devendra Parikh

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## AT THE CROSSROADS: THORACIC, PULMONARY & INTERVENTIONAL CARE

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Moderator:** Prof. (Dr.) Amitabha Chakrabarti

- Lung nodule & GGO
- Hemoptysis & Bronchiectasis
- Empyema & Lung abscess
- Emphysema & Pneumothorax
- Lung, Tracheal & Mediastinal Pathology

- Surgeons
  - Dr. Ali Zamir Khan
  - Dr. Rajiv Santosham
  - Dr. Sabyasachi Bal
  - Dr. Ashish Mandal
- Pulmonologist
  - Dr. Saurabh Maji
  - Dr. Sushmita Roy Chowdhury
  - Dr. Sujan Bardhan
- Interventional Radiologists
  - Dr. Shuvro H. Roy Choudhury
  - Dr. Sabhari Sundaravel P.

6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Balancing Care, Conscience & Conduct**  
A Journey through Medical Ethics

• Dr. Saibal Roy Chowdhury

6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**VOTE OF THANKS & concluding remarks (Patrons & IACTS office bearers)**

7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Key Note Lecture - Mr. Anindya Mukherjee**

7:30 p.m. onwards

**DINNER**

## Day 3: 16th November, 2025

**Venue: NH RTIICS | 5th floor Conference Hall | New Utility Building**

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9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Robotic Surgery Workshop**

- Dr. Ali Zamir Khan
- Dr. Devendra Parikh
- Dr. Sujoy K. Bala

1:30 p.m.

**LUNCH and Closing Remarks & Acknowledgement**

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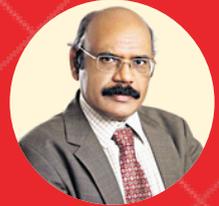
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- NRS Medical College
- R.G. Kar Medical College, and
- RTIICS (Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences) – leaders in patient care and medical innovation

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Kolkata embodies the perfect blend of heritage, hospitality, and healthcare excellence. It is not just a city—it’s an experience that inspires learning, collaboration, and compassion.

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