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**58th Annual Conference
of the Gujarat State Branch
of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists**

2nd–4th October 2026

VENUE

Hotel Grand Mercure Surya Palace, Vadodara



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2nd October 2026, Friday

MORNING WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP - 01 · 07:30 AM - 12:00 PM, HALL A, BALL ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, NEW WING
POCUS AIRWAY LUNG AND GASTRIC VOLUME

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS: Dr Divesh Arora | Dr Nilesh Naphade

WORKSHOP FACULTIES Dr Dhairya Pandit, Dr Kavita Lalchandani, Dr Amit Chauhan, Dr Dhaval Patel, Dr Avruti Kacha

WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATORS Dr Vrushali Aterkar, Dr. Shaji Shara Manuel Azikakath, Dr. Shivani Patel

WORKSHOP - 02 · 07:30 AM - 12:00 PM, HALL B, SYNDICATE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, NEW WING
USG GUIDED UPPER LIMB BLOCK

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS: Dr Javed Khan | Dr Hetal Vadera

WORKSHOP FACULTIES Dr Ankita Shah, Dr Dhara Tanna, Dr Asmita Chaudhary, Dr Alka Bhoot

WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATORS Dr Pinal Bumiya, Dr Neha Shah, Dr Kashmira Pander

WORKSHOP - 03 · 07:30 AM - 12:00 PM, HALL C-1, CRYSTAL ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, NEW WING
FASCIAL PLAIN BLOCK USG PNS LANDMARK GUIDED

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS: Dr Sandeep Diwan | Dr Sivashanmugum

WORKSHOP FACULTIES Dr Vidhi Gajjar, Dr Devyani Desai, Dr Ankit Prajapati, Dr Miti Parikh, Dr Shreya Modi, Disha Baxi

WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATORS Dr Chiragi Bumia, Dr Mitesh Shah, Dr Sara Mary Thomas

WORKSHOP - 04 · 07:30 AM - 12:00 PM, HALL C-3, CRYSTAL ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, NEW WING
TCI TIVA

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS: Dr Dhiraj Masapu | Dr Kalpana Shah

WORKSHOP FACULTIES Dr Jigar Desai, Dr Jagruti Desai, Dr Heena Chhanwal

WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATORS Dr Tushar Chokshi, Dr Mamta Patel, Dr Deepshikha Shah

MORNING WORKSHOP CHIEF CO-ORDINATORS:

Dr NEETA BOSE | Dr DEVIYANI DESAI



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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP - 05 · 01:30 PM - 06:00 PM, HALL A, BALL ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, NEW WING
POCUS ECHO CARDIOGRAPHY VENOUS AND ARTERIAL USG

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS:	Dr Tarang Shah Dr Hetal Shah
WORKSHOP FACULTIES	Dr Abhishek Raychura, Dr Hiren Shah, Dr Mitesh Shah, Dr Tejas Kanzaria
WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATORS	Dr Jyotsana, Dr. Vijitha, Dr. Vrushali

WORKSHOP - 06 · 01:30 PM - 06:00 PM, HALL B, SYNDICATE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, NEW WING

LOWER LIMB BLOCK USG GUIDED

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS:	Dr Sandeep Diwan Dr Azam Danish Dr Divesh arora
WORKSHOP FACULTIES	Dr Ankita Shah, Dr Alka Shah
WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATORS	Dr Shruti, Dr Miti, Dr Anupama

WORKSHOP - 07 · 01:30 PM - 06:00 PM, HALL C-1, CRYSTAL ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, NEW WING

PNS & LANDMARD GUIDED BLOCKS

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS:	Dr Javed Khan Dr Hetal Vadera
WORKSHOP FACULTIES	Dr Jitin Trivedi, Dr Chandrika Bhut, Dr Jagruti Desai
WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATORS	Dr Neha Parikh, Dr Nilesh Shah, Dr Shaji

WORKSHOP - 08 · 01:30 PM - 06:00 PM, HALL C-3, CRYSTAL ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, NEW WING
RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS:	Dr Madhuri Kurdi Dr Archna Pathy Dr Gauri Gangakhedkar
WORKSHOP FACULTIES	Dr Rekha Solanki, Dr Jigisha Badheka
WORKSHOP CO-ORDINATORS	Dr Priya Kishnani, Dr Komal Modi

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP CHIEF CO-ORDINATORS:	Dr UMA SOLANKEE Dr CHINAR PATEL DR HETAL PARIKH
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Focussed Learning sessions: Master Class

2 nd OCTOBER 2026 FRIDAY 09:45 AM - 12:00 PM	HALL E, REGAL ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR (OLD WING) FLS-01 NEURO AND ONCO ANAESTHESIA ADVANCES	HALL D, FIFTH AVENUE, FIFTH FLOOR (OLD WING) FLS-02 HAEMODYNAMIC MONITORING (FLUID OPTIMIZATION)
SESSION DIRECTORS:	Dr Dhiraj Masapu Dr Namrata Rangnath	Dr Vimal Rangrajan Dr Vinay Solanki
SESSION FACULTIES	Dr Chetan Shah	Dr Jitin Trivedi
SESSION CO-ORDINATORS	Dr Pushkar Desai, Dr Anupama	Dr Abhishek Raychura, Dr Vijitha, Dr Heena Gaekwad
2 nd OCTOBER 2026 FRIDAY 12:45 PM - 03:00 PM	HALL E, REGAL ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR (OLD WING) FLS-03 HIGH RISK OBESTETRICS	HALL D, FIFTH AVENUE, FIFTH FLOOR (OLD WING) FLS-04 ADVANCED HEAD -NECK BLOCK USG AND LANDMARK GUIDED
SESSION DIRECTORS:	Dr Sunil Pandya Dr Amit Shah	Dr Dhiraj Masapu Dr Manushi Desai
SESSION CO-ORDINATORS	Dr Chinar Patel, Dr Afroza, Dr Bhavita	Dr Hetal Parikh, Dr Vedang Vaidya
2 nd OCTOBER 2026 FRIDAY 03:45 PM - 06:00 PM	HALL E, REGAL ROOM, FIFTH FLOOR (OLD WING) FLS-05 USG GUIDED SPINAL AND EPIDURAL ANAESHESIA	HALL D, FIFTH AVENUE, FIFTH FLOOR (OLD WING) FLS-06 MASTERING HYBRID AIRWAY STRATEGIES
SESSION DIRECTORS:	Dr Sivashanmugum Dr Vidhi Gajjar	Dr Apeksh Patwa Dr Namratha Rangnath
SESSION FACULTIES	Dr Apeksha Patwa	Dr Jitin Trivedi, Dr Kavita
SESSION CO-ORDINATORS	Dr Chiragi, Dr Ankit, Dr Harsh	Dr Pushti
SESSIONS CHIEF CO-ORDINATORS:		Dr APEKSHA PATWA Dr MANUSHI DESAI



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WORKSHOPS AND FOCUSED LEARNING SESSIONS

Venue Plan

WORKSHOPS Morning and afternoon allocation by hall

HALL A GROUND FLOOR NEW WING	HALL B 1ST FLOOR NEW WING
MORNING 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM W01 POCUS - Airway, Lung & Gastric Volume, Optic nerve	MORNING 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM W02 Upper Limb Block Ultrasound Guided
AFTERNOON 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM W05 POCUS - Echo Cardiography, Venous & Arterial USG, IVC	AFTERNOON 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM W06 Lower Limb Blocks Ultrasound guided
CRYSTAL HALL 1 2ND FLOOR NEW WING	CRYSTAL HALL 3 2ND FLOOR NEW WING
MORNING 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM W03 Fascial Plane Blocks (USG, PNS and landmark guided)	MORNING 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM W04 TIVA - TCI
AFTERNOON 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM W07 PNS & Landmark guided Blocks	AFTERNOON 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM W08 Research and Publication

FOCUSED LEARNING SESSIONS All sessions on the 5th floor | Old Wing

REGAL HALL 5TH FLOOR OLD WING	5TH AVENUE HALL 5TH FLOOR OLD WING
FLS 01 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM Neuro & Onco Anaesthesia Advances	FLS 02 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM Haemodynamic Monitoring (with fluid optimization)
FLS 03 12:45 PM - 3:00 PM High Risk Obstetrics	FLS 04 12:45 PM - 3:00 PM Advanced Head-Neck & Airway Blocks (USG & Landmark)
FLS 05 3:45 PM - 6:00 PM USG Guided Spinal & Epidural Anaesthesia	FLS 06 3:45 PM - 6:00 PM Hybrid Airway Strategies (VLS Scope Stylet)

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CME FOR ANAESTHESIA AND OT TECHNICIANS

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ROYAL ROOM | OLD WING

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | SESSION 1

SESSION 1 CLINICAL LECTURES | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

No	Time	Lecture topic	Faculty
1	9:00 - 9:30 AM	Introduction	Dr Afroza Syed
2	9:30 - 9:45 AM	Code Blue in OT The Technician's First 3 Minutes Crash cart, defibrillator, airway equipment and role allocation	Dr Chinar Patel
3	9:45 - 10:00 AM	SpO2 Is Falling What Can You Do in the First 60 Seconds Recognise, check, troubleshoot and respond	Dr Jyotsana Maliwad
4	10:00 - 10:15 AM	The Perfect OT Before the Patient Arrives Machine, airway, suction, drugs, monitors and emergency readiness	Dr Komal Shah
5	10:15 - 10:30 AM	The Ventilator Is Alarming Do Not Silence It Solve It Common alarms, causes and immediate action for patient, tube, circuit and machine	Dr Santosh R Dubey
6	10:30 - 10:45 AM	Difficult Airway Stay One Step Ahead of the Anaesthesiologist Anticipate, prepare, assist and rescue	Dr Bhumika Pathak
7	10:45 - 11:00 AM	Infection Control and Sterilization Equipment care and procedural asepsis	Dr Afroza Syed
INAUGURATION		11:00 - 11:30 AM	



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | SESSION 2

SESSION 2 SHORT VIDEO SESSIONS | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

No	Video lecture topic	Faculty
1	Smart Anaesthesia Workstation Setup, safety checks and troubleshooting	Dr Nirali Panchal
2	OT Ergonomics Everyone and Everything in Position Cables, equipment, machine and workflow Work smart, work safe	Dr Bhumika Pathak
3	Safe Patient Positioning in OT Padding, pressure-point protection and eye care	Dr Shivani Patel
4	Safe Transfer of a Critical Patient The anaesthesia technician's role before, during and after transfer	Dr Divya Gajera
5	Front of Neck Access in an Airway Crisis From CICO recognition to procedure support	Dr Parth Pandya
6	Rapid Sequence Intubation Step by Step Preparation, assistance, cricoid pressure and preoxygenation	Dr Krishna Dave
7	Medical Gas Safety in the OT Safe handling, cylinder management and troubleshooting	Dr Heena Patel
8	Vaporizers and Soda Lime Safe handling, checking and troubleshooting	Dr Praveen
9	Perioperative Temperature and Thrombosis Protection DVT pumps, patient warmers, fluid warmers and blood warmers	Dr Viren Jaladhara
10	SOAPME Practical preparation for endotracheal intubation	Dr Shruti Patel
11	Patient Position for Anaesthesia Procedures Right position, better access and safer anaesthesia	Dr Ayushi Singhal
12	Safe Intravenous Cannulation with Aseptic Technique Procedure, safety checks and prevention of complications	Mr Sampreeth Naidu
VALEDICTORY FUNCTION		1:15 PM
LUNCH		2:00 PM



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | SESSION 3

SESSION 3 HANDS ON WORKSTATIONS | 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM | GROUP A

Workstation	Hands-on topics	Faculty
1 Airway Cart	- Bag-mask ventilation - Oral and nasal airway insertion - Supraglottic device insertion - Oxygen therapy devices	Dr Bhumika Pathak Unjhaker Pruthvi Pravinchandra Mr Arjun Chauhan Dr Pooja Patel
2 Anaesthesia Machine	- Settings, modes and alarms - Advanced monitors	Dr Parth Pandya Miss Lopa Dr Ruhi Panda
3 Pre-operative Machine Checklists	- Defibrillator - Crash cart - Syringe pump - Suction machine and central vacuum	Dr Heena Dr Praveen Rathod Miss Anah Ashai Dr Aarti Muniya

SESSION 3 HANDS ON WORKSTATIONS | 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM | GROUP B

Workstation	Hands-on topics	Faculty
1 Anaesthesia Machine	- Machine safety checklist - Multi-parameter monitor and cable ergonomics - Equipment preparation - Ambu bag, airways and laryngoscopes - Endotracheal tubes and circuits - Drug-tray preparation with labelled syringes	Dr Afroza Syed Dr Jatin B Patel Mr Sampreeth Dr Khatri Hardikkumar Bharatkumar
2 Invasive Monitoring Preparation	- Arterial-line pressure transducer setup - CVP-line transducer setup - Ultrasound machine and ergonomics - Probe handling and echogenicity - Sterile probe preparation - Tray preparation for different procedures	Dr Komal Shah Dr Nirali Panchal Dr Krishna Dave Mr Arjun Chauhan Dr Hitanshi Miniwala Mr Akash
3 Oxygen Therapy and Airway	- Bag-mask ventilation - Airway insertion - Supraglottic device insertion - Video-laryngoscope and fibre-optic intubation equipment - Fibre-optic monitor ergonomics and readiness	Dr Santosh R Dubey Dr Shivani Miss Mrukita Dr Chirag Rathva



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Programme Colour Guide

Chairpersons	Speakers
Discussion	Session change
Moderators	Panellists

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DAY COLOUR GUIDE

2nd OCTOBER
Workshops + ANAESTECH

3rd OCTOBER
Scientific Programme

4th OCTOBER
Scientific Programme



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3rd October 2026 Hall A

Scientific Programme

LIVE DEMONSTRATION • 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Beyond the Image: Live Ultrasound and Advanced Monitoring

	Pre Conference Live relay		
	Live Demonstrations of POCUS, Regional Anaesthesia Sonoanatomy, Advanced Haemodynamic Monitoring, Cerebral Oximetry and EEG		
	Ultrasound Sonoanatomy of Fascial Planes for Regional Anaesthesia	Dr Sandeep Diwan	Pune
	Perioperative POCUS: Gastric Ultrasound, Optic Nerve Sheath Diameter & IVC Assessment	Dr Sunil Pandya	Hyderabad
	Ultrasound Sonoanatomy of the Cervical, Brachial Plexus & Upper Limb Peripheral Nerves	Dr Javed Khan	Indore
	Ultrasound Sonoanatomy of the Lumbar & Sacral Plexuses and Lower Limb Peripheral Nerves	Dr Danish Azam	Bengaluru
	Airway & Neuro-POCUS: Upper Airway Ultrasound	Dr Divesh Arora	Delhi
	Cerebral Oximetry: Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS) for Perioperative Brain Monitoring	Dr Dhiraj Masapu	Bengaluru
	Ultrasound-Guided Rescue Blocks for the Upper Limb: Targeted Peripheral Nerve Sonoanatomy	Dr Hetal Vadera	Rajkot
	Advanced Haemodynamic Monitoring: Flow, Fluid Responsiveness & Goal-Directed Haemodynamic Optimisation	Dr Vimal Rangrajan	Ahmedabad
	LUNG POCUS: Reading the Pleura, B-Lines & Beyond	Dr Nilesh Naphade	Ratnagiri
3 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart		

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

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SESSION I • 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM

EVIDENCE TO ACTION: Landmark Research and High-Stakes Decisions

Chairpersons Dr Arvind Patel | Dr Chetan Shah

20 min	IJA 2026: THE PAPERS YOU CAN'T MISS: Landmark Research • Key Insights • Clinical Impact	Dr Madhuri Kurdi	Hubli
20 min	Regional Anaesthesia in High Risk Cases: Decision Pathways that matter	Dr Sandeep Diwan	Pune
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		



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SESSION II · 11:20 AM - 12:00 PM
SMARTER ANAESTHESIA - Dynamic Airway • Targeted Fluids

Chairpersons Dr Asit Vaishnav | Dr Mitesh Shah

15 min	Inside the sleeping Airway: Lessons for Anaesthesia	Dr Kalpesh Shah	Mumbai
15 min	RIGHT FLUID • RIGHT TIME • RIGHT TARGET: Goal-Directed Fluid Therapy in Action	Dr Hetal Shah	Ahmedabad
5 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		
2 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart		

SESSION III · 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM
Protect the Brain • Perfect the Block • Master the Recover

Chairpersons Dr Mukesh Shukla | Dr Apeksha Patwa

20 min	Cognitive preservation through regional anaesthesia: Myth, Science or reality?	Dr Dhiraj Masapu	Bengaluru
20 min	Continuous Regional Anaesthesia -Advanced techniques & Catheter Innovations	Dr Hetal Vadera	Rajkot
20 min	Delayed Emergence: A Structured Search for the Cause	Dr Sunil Pandya	Hyderabad
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		
3 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart		

SESSION IV · 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Panel: Where Evidence ends & Judgement Begins

Moderators Dr Hetal Vadera (Rajkot) | Dr Hetal Shah (Ahmedabad)

Panelists Dr Deepak Mistry (Nadiad) | Dr Sunil Pandya (Hyderabad) | Dr Dhiraj Masapu (Bengaluru) | Dr Devyani Desai (Vadodara) | Dr Manushi Desai (Vadodara)

	Positive Stress Test but No Symptoms: Revascularise or Proceed with Medical Optimisation?
	Asymptomatic Hyponatraemia: Correct Before Surgery or Accept the Risk?
	Platelet Count 70,000/mm ³ in Labour: Spinal-Epidural or No Spinal- Epidural?
	Blood Pressure 190/110 mmHg on the Day of Surgery: Cancel or Proceed?

SESSION V · 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Beyond the Block: Reality, Precision and the AI Frontier

Chairpersons Dr Dipti Desai | Dr Sandeep Kapadia | Dr Ashish Shah

20 min	Regional Anaesthesia Reality Check: Lessons from Clinical Practice	Dr Danish Azam	Bengaluru
20 min	AI at the Needle Tip: Is Regional Anaesthesia Ready for 2030?	Dr Divesh Arora	Delhi
20 min	Modalities of Regional anaesthesia and their utility (PNS & USG)	Dr Javed Khan	Indore



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SESSION V · 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
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7 min	Discussion and session changing time
3 min	Session changing time
3 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart • Win the Prize

SESSION VI · 3:15 PM - 4:10 PM
The Thought- Leader Spotlight

Chairpersons Dr Rasesh Diwan | Dr Heena Chanwal

20 min	Pride of being Anaesthesiologist	Dr Meenakshi Sundaram	
20 min	ISA Presidential Keynote	Dr Naveen Malhotra	Rohtak
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		
3 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart • Win the Prize		

SESSION VII · 4:10 PM - 5:10 PM
CONTROVERSY LIVE: Experts Take Opposing Sides

Moderators Dr Divesh Arora | Dr Sunil Pandya

	Young Minds, Fresh Perspective		
	Block Failure: Rescue Block or General Anaesthesia?		
8 min	Rescue Block	Dr Miti Parikh	Vadodara
8 min	General Anaesthesia	Dr Shivani Desai	Waghodia
4 min	Counterpoints		
4 min	Final Verdict by Moderator		
	Failed Spinal for Caesarean Delivery: Repeat the Spinal or Convert to General Anaesthesia		
8 min	Repeat Spinal	Dr Dhruva Savani	Surat
8 min	Convert to General Anaesthesia	Dr Ankur Mehta	Vadodara
4 min	Counterpoints		
4 min	Final Verdict by Moderator		
2 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart • Win the Prize		



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SESSION VIII • 5:10 PM - 5:50 PM

PRACTISE SMART • PRACTISE SAFE: TIVA Essentials and Medicolegal Realities

Chairpersons Dr Komal Shah | Dr Afroza

15 min	Do you Know, What can land you in a Court Room?	Dr Nilesh Naphade	Ratnagiri
15 min	TIVA STARTER KIT: Pump • Model • Setup • Monitoring • Troubleshooting	Dr Kalpana Shah	Mumbai
3 min	Discussion		
2 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart • Win the Prize		

6:00 PM

Hall B: Gujarat State General Body Meeting



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3rd October 2026 Hall B

Scientific Programme

SESSION I • 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Pharmacological Frontiers: Hypnosis, Analgesia and Reversal

Chairpersons Dr Abhishek Raichura | Dr Hetal Parikh

15 min	Novel Hypnotics: Remimazolam & Ciprofol	Dr Bhavna Raval	Ahmedabad
15 min	NMDA Antagonists & Beyond - Ketamine Derivatives	Dr Alka Shah	Ahmedabad
15 min	Advances in Neuromuscular Blockers & Reversal Agents (Sugammadex updates, Calabadiol, etc.)	Dr Kavita Lalchandani	Vadodara
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

SESSION II • 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Smarter Blocks • Safer ORs

Chairpersons Dr Mahesh Kandoi | Dr Sara Thomas

15 min	Shaping the future of anaesthesiologist: from neurostimulation to USG and beyond with stimulating catheters	Dr Sandeep Diwan	Pune
15 min	Redefining Infection Safety in the Operating Room: Advances in PPE, Aerosol Control, and Device Management	Dr Rekha Solanki	Ahmedabad
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

SESSION III • 12:10 PM - 12:55 PM

When Physiology Turns Fragile: Cardiac Challenges That Demand Vigilance

Chairpersons Dr Neeta Kavishwar | Dr Neeta Bose

12 min	Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: When routine anaesthesia becomes dangerous	Dr Shankutala Goswami	Ahmedabad
12 min	Sudden ST-Segment Changes During Surgery: Ischaemia, embolism or artefact?	Dr Alka Chandra	Delhi
12 min	Severe LV Dysfunction for Major Surgeries: How much monitoring is enough?	Dr Ankit Chauhan	Ahmedabad
6 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		



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SESSION IV · 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Targeted Blocks, Transformative Outcomes

Chairpersons Dr Bhavin Gandhi | Dr Atul Gandhi

15 min	Tailoring Regional Anaesthesia for Breast Surgery	Dr Vidhi Gajjar	Ahmedabad
15 min	Diaphragm-Sparing Strategies for Shoulder Surgery	Dr Chiragi Bumiya	Godhra
15 min	Beyond General Anaesthesia: Expanding Regional Techniques in Head and Neck Surgery	Dr Dhairya Pandit	Surat
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

SESSION V · 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
When Things Don't Go as Planned

Chairpersons Dr Madhvi Chaudhri | Dr Asmita Chaudhri | Dr Nilesh Shah

12 min	Supraglottic Airway Is Leaking: Position, size, cuff, type or patient problem?	Dr Supriya Jadav	Mumbai
12 min	Unexpected Extubation Failure: Obstruction, weakness, oedema or poor reserve?	Dr Eshwar	Mangalagiri
12 min	Sudden Rise in Peak Airway Pressure: Patient, tube, circuit or ventilator?	Dr Manoj Patel	Nadiad
12 min	Block Is Working but Surgery Is Still Painful: Coverage, time or visceral pain?	Dr Ankita Shah	Ahmedabad
12 min	Unexpectedly High Inspired CO ₂ : Absorbent, valves or rebreathing, or ventilator setting?	Dr Upasana Bhatia	Ahmedabad
10 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

SESSION VI · 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
See the Skill-Strengthen the Practice (Video Session)

Chairpersons Dr Vedang Vaidya | Dr Nivedita Vadodaria

12 min	Flexible Endoscope, View Is Lost: Secretions, bleeding, anatomy or obstruction?	Dr Vijish Venugopal	Calicut
12 min	Supraglottic Airway-Guided Intubation: Direct and Aintree-assisted techniques	Dr Jitin Trivedi	Bharuch
12 min	Central Venous Cannulation: Short-axis, long-axis and oblique approaches (USG)	Dr Bhavin Lashkari	Surat
12 min	Positioning: Preventing airway, eye and pressure injuries	Dr Pravin Patel	Ahmedabad
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		



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SESSION VII • 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

From Mystery To Mastery: Simulation • Technology • Training

Chairpersons Dr Neha Parikh | Dr Nandan Upadhyay

12 min	Perioperative stress in anaesthesiologist: Coping strategies	Dr Geeta Singaria	Jodhpur
12 min	Presence of supernatural force in near-miss events	Dr Santosh Dubey	Vadodara
12 min	3D Printing & Simulation Models in Difficult Airway Training	Dr Smita Engineer	Ahmedabad
12 min	Education & Simulation: VR/AR, Crisis Resource Management & Human Factors Training	Dr Hemlata Kamat	Karamsad
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

SESSION VIII • 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Gujarat ISA: Know your ISA

Faculty Dr Mahesh Kandoi | Dr Atul Gandhi | Dr Heena Chanwal | Dr Rasesh Diwan

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4th October 2026 Hall A

Scientific Programme

AWARD PAPER PRESENTATION · 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
T N JHA award paper presentation

SESSION II · 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Decisions That Matter

Chairpersons Dr M R Upadhyay | Dr Harsh Patel | Dr Anupama

12 min	Art of Paediatric anaesthesia: Video tips that matters	Dr Falguni Naregal	Vadodara
12 min	Laryngospasm During Paediatric Anaesthesia: Breaking the cycle early	Dr Suvarna Kaniyil	Manjari
12 min	Bougie Techniques: Standard grip, Kiwi grip and tube railroading	Dr Mangal Dave	Rajkot
12 min	Hybrid Airway Techniques: Which devices and why?	Dr Rashmi N R	Bengaluru
7 min	Discussion		
2 min	Session changing time		
3 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart • Win the Prize		

SESSION III · 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM S K Shah Oration

Orator	Dr Meenakshi Sundaram	Tamil Nadu
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AIRWAY SESSION · 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM AIRWAY WISDOM: Small Pearls • Smart Decisions • Timely Rescue

Chairpersons Dr Mamta Patel | Dr Panna Thakore

20 min	Small Tips • Smart Decisions • Big Impact: Airway Pearls That Matter	Dr Apeksh Patwa	Vadodara
20 min	Rescue Before Regret: Recognising the Point of No Return	Dr Amit Shah	Vadodara
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

KEYNOTE · 12:05 PM - 12:30 PM Keynote: Voices That Shape the Specialty

Chairpersons Dr Rasesh Diwan | Dr Javed Khan

20 min	Holding the Line: Anaesthetic Priorities in Major Trauma	Dr Balavenkat S	Coimbatore
5 min	Discussion & Session changing time		



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SESSION IV · 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

ANAESTHESIA REIMAGINED: Precision • Innovation • Intelligence

Chairpersons Dr Rajan Chanpura | Dr Bhavita Panjwani

15 min	Modern Blood Conservation Strategies in Major Surgery	Dr Bankim Shah	Ahmedabad
15 min	FASCIAL PLANE BLOCKS: Changing the Regional Anaesthesia Landscape	Dr Devyani Desai	Vadodara
15 min	SEGMENTAL SPINAL: Small Dose • Precise Block • Big Impact	Dr Tarun Vaghela	Navsari
15 min	Learning from Near Misses: Turning Events into Safety	Dr Heena Chanwal	Ahmedabad
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		
3 min	Mind Spark Quiz: Think Sharp • Answer Smart • Win the Prize		

SESSION V · 1:45 PM - 2:25 PM

Panel: Airway safety: Where do we fail? From cause to Rescue

Moderators Dr Apeksh Patwa (Vadodara) | Dr Amit Shah (Vadodara)

Panellists Dr Bankim Shah (Ahmedabad) | Dr Hetal Parikh (Vaghodia) | Dr Sara Thomas (Piparia) | Dr Vandana Pithadia (Rajkot) | Dr Nandan Upadhyay (Surendranagar) | Dr Atul Gandhi (Ahmedabad) | Dr Bhumika Savalia (Surat)

SESSION VI · 2:25 PM - 3:15 PM

Ventilation Redefined: Personalise • Protect • Optimise

Chairpersons Dr Dilip Ranparia | Dr Deepshikha Shah

15 min	Personalised Mechanical Ventilation Strategies	Dr Ritesh Shah	Vadodara
15 min	Lung-Protective One-Lung Ventilation in Thoracic Surgery	Dr Manushi Desai	Vadodara
15 min	Perioperative Pulmonary Ultrasound in Ventilation Optimisation	Dr Neeta Bose	Vadodara
3 min	Session Changing time		

SESSION VII · 3:20 PM - 4:10 PM

Beyond Clinical Skill: Human Factors, AI & the Wisdom of Safe Practice

Chairpersons Dr Uma Solanki | Dr Riddhish Solanki

15 min	Human Factors, Ergonomics & Safety Culture in Anaesthesia	Dr Rasesh Diwan	Ahmedabad
15 min	From Intuition To Intelligence: The AI Shift in Anaesthesia	Dr Dhara Tanna	Vadodara
15 min	Beyond good anaesthesia: Towards safe and wise practice	Dr Tushar Choxy	Vadodara
3 min	Session Changing time		



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SESSION VIII • 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Rising Voices: Shaping the Future of Anaesthesia

Chairpersons Dr Dhara Tanna | Dr Vipul Gandharv

15 min	Precision Neuro-Anesthesia for the Awake Craniotomy	Dr Tirtha Jivani	Rajkot
15 min	Beyond the Numbers: Rethinking Anaesthetic Success, When Innovation Begins with Thinking Differently	Dr Krishna Dave	Waghodia
15 min	GROW WITHOUT BURNING OUT: Balancing Clinical load • Research • Mentorship	Dr Devanshi Shah	Ahmedabad
15 min	FROM OT TO ICU: Expanding the Role of Stellate Ganglion Intervention	Dr Mansi Shukla	Mumbai
3 min	Quiz Result		

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Scientific Programme

SESSION I · 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

When Comorbidity Changes the Course: Anaesthesia Beyond the Routine

Chairpersons Dr Hina Gaekwad Dr Yogita

12 min	Recent Myocardial Infarction with Urgent Surgical Need: Timing, risk and optimisation	Dr Sadhana Sanwatsarkar	Indore
12 min	Anaesthesia in the Cerebral Stroke Survivor: Pressure, Perfusion and Protection	Dr Vimal Rangrajan	Ahmedabad
12 min	Emergency Laparotomy with Sepsis: Resuscitation before, during and after surgery	Dr Rashmi Salhotra	Delhi
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

S K Shah Oration in Hall A

SESSION II · 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Anaesthesia Beyond the Standard: Measure • Modulate • Validate

Chairpersons Dr Jyotsana | Dr Vimal Rangrajan

15 min	Advanced Depth & Nociception Monitoring	Dr Jigisha Badheka	Rajkot
15 min	Advances in Neuromodulation: Spinal Cord Stimulation & Peripheral Nerve Stimulation	Dr Chetna Jadeja	Rajkot
15 min	Clinical trials in anaesthesia: Need of Indian Data not just western guidelines	Dr Chirag Mehta	Ahmedabad
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

SESSION III · 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fix It Before It Fails

Chairpersons Dr Kalpesh Tejani | Dr Hitendra Bhavsar

12 min	Difficult Ventilation in Morbid Obesity: Position, PEEP and recruitment	Dr Khushbu Shikariya	Ahmedabad
12 min	Persistent Hypercapnia During Laparoscopy: Measures beyond respiratory rate	Dr Madhvi Chaudhri	Karamsad
12 min	Sudden Unexplained Tachycardia: Light anaesthesia, hypovolaemia or developing crisis?	Dr Tarlika Doctor	Ahmedabad
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		



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SESSION IV · 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Skills That Change Outcomes: Learn, Perform, Perfect

Chairpersons Dr Dhaval Patel | Dr Nitin Shukla | Dr Pushkar Desai

12 min	Femoral Nerve and Fascia Iliaca Blocks: Analgesia for femoral and hip injuries	Dr Payal Berawala	Piparia
12 min	Lung-Protective Ventilation: PEEP selection, recruitment and driving-pressure assessment	Dr Bimal Chaya	Ahmedabad
12 min	PAEDIATRIC CRISIS: Think Fast • Act Right	Dr Jayal Bhagat	Surat
12 min	Gastric Ultrasound: Is the patient truly fasting?	Dr Amit Chauhan	Piparia
7 min	Discussion		
3 min	Session changing time		

SESSION V · 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Perioperative Care Beyond the Ordinary

Chairpersons Dr Aditi Dhimar | Dr Priya Kishnani

15 min	Fresh Frozen Plasma: Frequently Used, Frequently Misused?	Dr Kartik Purohit	Vadodara
15 min	Analgesia in OSA: Pain Relief Without Respiratory Compromise	Dr Jayesh Thakral	Surat
15 min	Onco-anaesthesia: Immunomodulation, Anaesthetic Choice & Cancer Outcomes	Dr Kusuma Parikh	Ahmedabad
15 min	Perioperative Brain Health: Delirium & POCD Bundles	Dr Lopa Trivedi	Bhavnagar
15 min	Geriatric Anaesthesia & Frailty-Focused Perioperative Care	Dr Jagruti Desai	Navsari
15 min	Rebound Pain After Regional Anaesthesia: Predict, Prevent and Manage	Dr Dhaval Patel	Surat
15 min	Sustainable Anaesthesia: Green ORs & Environmental Responsibility	Dr Dixit Modh	Patan
10 min	Discussion		
5 min	Session Changing Time		

SESSION VI · 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Video Based Lectures

Chairpersons Dr Ankit Prajapati | Dr Anant Rane

12 min	Peripheral nerve blocks for TKR: Maximising analgesia, minimising motor block	Dr Mamta Patel	Vadodara
12 min	Hip-Fracture Surgery in a Frail Older Patient: Timing, technique and optimisation	Dr Neha Shah	Vadodara