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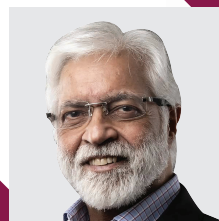
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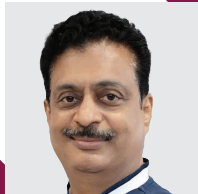
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Time	Topic / Session	Speakers/Case Presenters
02:15 PM – 02:30 PM	Program opening	Centrix & GMK Medical
02:30 PM – 02:40 PM	Welcome & Introduction	Ashok Seth & Goran Stankovic
02:40 PM – 04:30 PM	SESSION 1: Optimizing the results of left main and complex bifurcation PCI Learning objective: - Review current evidence and identify when an upfront two-stent strategy is appropriate in LM and bifurcation PCI - Learn the latest technical refinements in bifurcation PCI techniques - Integrate physiology and imaging in guiding PCI from lesion assessment through procedural planning and optimization	Chairs: Goran Stankovic, Ashok Seth Expert Discussants: David Hildick-Smith, Maciej Lesiak, Ajit Desai
02:40 PM – 03:00 PM	Introductory presentation	Goran Stankovic Ashok Seth
03:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Live case from a Cath Lab in Europe	University Clinical Center, Belgrade
04:00 PM – 04:15 PM	Case Presentation 1: Provisional left main PCI	Maciej Lesiak
04:15 PM – 04:30 PM	Case Presentation 2: Complex bifurcation with 2-stent strategy	Girish Navasundi
04:30 PM – 06:00 PM	SESSION 2: Multimodality Assessment and Optimization of Left Main Bifurcation and Trifurcation PCI Learning objective: - To understand the role of pre-interventional CCTA for the assessment of left main disease and tools selection - To evaluate the use of coronary physiology and intracoronary imaging in determining the functional significance of ambiguous left main lesions - To integrate multimodality assessment into clinical decision-making and appropriate revascularisation strategies	Chairs: Maciej Lesiak, Bharat Shivdasani Expert Discussants: Goran Stankovic, David Hildick-Smith, Richa Sharma
04:30 PM – 04:50 PM	Introductory presentation	Maciej Lesiak
04:50 PM – 05:10 PM	Case-in-Box: LM bifurcation	Vijay Trehan
05:10 PM – 05:30 PM	Case-in-Box: LM trifurcation	Ashok Seth
05:30 PM – 05:45 PM	Case Presentation 1: Multimodality assessment with pre-interventional	Goran Stankovic
05:45 PM – 06:00 PM	Case Presentation 2: Intracoronary imaging plus physiology multimodality assessment	Richa Sharma
06:00 PM – 06:15 PM	Coffee Break	
06:15 PM – 07:45 PM	SESSION 3: The role of DCB in Coronary Bifurcations Learning objective: - To understand appropriate indications for drug-coated balloon (DCB) use in bifurcation lesions, particularly for side branch lesions - To select the optimal DCB strategy, including vessel preparation and timing of application - To apply a stepwise DCB strategy versus a hybrid approach in the treatment of coronary bifurcation lesions	Chairs: Goran Stankovic, David Hildick-Smith Expert Discussants: Maciej Lesiak, Ashok Seth, YVC Reddy
06:15 PM – 06:30 PM	Introductory presentation	Goran Stankovic
06:30 PM – 07:15 PM	Live demonstration from Indian Center	Viveka Kumar
07:15 PM – 07:30 PM	Case Presentation 1: LM crossover, with DCB for LCx	Richa Sharma
07:30 PM – 07:45 PM	Case Presentation 2: Pure DCB strategy- Leave nothing behind	David Hildick-Smith
07:45 PM – 08:00 PM	Outstanding Questions & Key Takeaways	

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09:30 AM – 11:00 AM	SESSION 4: Complex Left Main Lesions (Calcified LM, LM PCI after TAVI, ISR, Isolated Ostial LAD and LCx) Learning objective: ◦ To understand the role of advanced plaque modification techniques and select the optimal strategy for calcified left main lesions ◦ To learn techniques for assessment and treatment of calcified nodules in left main ◦ To understand the challenges of left main PCI after TAVI (e.g., altered coronary ostial geometry, access issues, interaction with TAVI prosthesis) ◦ To appreciate the value of intracoronary imaging guidance in complex left main and ISR lesions ◦ To define optimal treatment strategies for isolated ostial LCx and LAD lesions	Chairs: Ashok Seth, Maciej Lesiak Expert Discussants: David Hildick-Smith, Goran Stankovic, Ajit Desai
09:30 AM – 09:50 AM	Introductory presentation	Ashok Seth
09:50 AM – 10:10 AM	Case-in-Box 1: Calcified LM	TBD
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	Case-in-Box 2: LM PCI after TAVI	Ashok Seth
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Case Presentation 1: LM ISR	Bharat Shivdasani
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Case Presentation 2: Isolated Ostial LCx	Goran Stankovic
11:00 AM – 12:50 PM	SESSION 5: Complications during LM PCI: how to manage and how to avoid Learning objective: ◦ To learn how to identify anatomical and procedural situations that increase the risk of complications during LM PCI ◦ To prevent and promptly recognise the most frequent and serious LM PCI complications ◦ To learn from most memorable / difficult cases presented by experts	Chairs: David Hildick-Smith Expert Discussants: Maciej Lesiak, Ashok Seth, Tom Devasia, Vijay Trehan
11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Prevention and management of LM complications: My Top 5 tips	David Hildick-Smith
11:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Case Presentation 1	Ashok Seth
11:35 AM – 11:50 AM	Case Presentation 2	Goran Stankovic
11:50 AM – 12:05 PM	Case Presentation 3	TBD
12:05 PM – 12:20 PM	Case Presentation 4	Maciej Lesiak
12:20 PM – 12:35 PM	Case Presentation 5	TBD
12:35 PM – 12:50 PM	Case Presentation 6	Bharat Shivdasani
12:50 PM – 01:00 PM	Key Takeaways & Outstanding questions	

