

ASIA PACIFIC VASCULAR SOCIETY
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18th

Asia Pacific Vascular Intervention Course

19–20 December 2026

Saturday and Sunday

Venue: [TO BE CONFIRMED]

BEST CASE COMPETITION · CASH AWARDS

₹1,00,000 · ₹50,000 · ₹25,000

Live cases, ISEVS@APVIC, Best Case Competition, technology sessions, hands-on workshops and three orations.

Draft programme. Faculty, timings and venue are subject to confirmation.
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Two days of live cases, new devices and hands-on learning in endovascular care.

The 18th Asia Pacific Vascular Intervention Course brings together vascular surgeons, interventional radiologists, cardiologists and allied health professionals from across the Asia Pacific region.

Over two days the course combines live and recorded cases, technique-focused lectures, trial updates, complication management sessions and hands-on learning, with the aim of sharing best practice in endovascular and hybrid treatment of vascular disease.

What you will learn

- 1 Current evidence and guidelines in aortic, peripheral, venous and access intervention.
- 2 Practical tips and tricks from live and recorded case demonstrations.
- 3 Management of complex anatomy and complications.
- 4 New devices and technologies, from sirolimus balloons and scaffolds to thrombectomy, lithotripsy, robotics and AI.
- 5 Regional collaboration, with a platform for young investigators.

Course format

Live case transmission from Henry Ford Hospital, Rochester, USA

ISEVS@APVIC aortic session

Best Case Competition and the IRON MAN rare-case competition

Parallel halls for technology, cases and hands-on workshops

Three orations and the Indian Vascular Registry presentation

The halls

DAY 1 · SATURDAY

- A Main Hall.** Aortic interventions, live case, carotid, orations and competitions.
- B Technology.** Drug-eluting devices, scaffolds, lasers and technology workshops.
- C Cases.** Case techniques, Best Case Competition and Vascular Medicine Playbook.
- D Workshops.** TAVI and TEER, varicose veins, PAD and diabetic foot, central vein and IVUS.

DAY 2 · SUNDAY

- A Main Hall.** PE and venous, peripheral and CLI, rapid fire, varicose veins and closing.
- E Technology.** Atherectomy, robotics, AI and the innovation showcase.
- C Cases.** Case techniques and Best Case Competition.
- D Workshops.** Simulation training, duplex and access, pelvic congestion, podiatry.

Who should attend

Vascular interventionalists, physicians, cardiologists, interventional radiologists, vascular and cardiothoracic surgeons, neuroradiologists and neurosurgeons, nurses and technicians.

Programme at a glance

DAY 1 · SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER 2026

	Hall A · Main Hall	Hall B · Technology	Hall C · Cases	Hall D · Workshops
08:00–09:00	Registration and breakfast with mentors, international experts and photo session			
09:00–10:00	Aortic interventions Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts – 1 Best Case Competition – Semi-final	Drug-eluting technologies in limb and dialysis access	Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	
10:00–11:00	Aortic interventions LIVE CASE · Henry Ford Hospital, Rochester, USA (10:00–10:30) Aortic arch aneurysms Descending thoracic aneurysms	Scaffolds and next-generation implants	Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	
11:00–12:00	Aortic interventions ISEVS@APVIC Thoracoabdominal aneurysms Abdominal aortic aneurysms LIVE IN A BOX	Pink Session Women in vascular intervention All-women faculty	Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	
12:00–12:45	Aortic interventions Aortic dissection LIVE IN A BOX		Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	
12:45–13:15	Prof. Dr. M N Khanna Oration			Workshop TAVI and TEER
13:15–14:00	LUNCH			
14:00–15:00	Carotid and vertebral interventions LIVE IN A BOX		Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	Workshop TAVI and TEER
15:00–16:00	Takayasu arteritis LIVE IN A BOX Inauguration (15:45–16:00)	Endovascular lasers in arteries	Vascular Medicine Playbook	
16:00–17:00	IRON MAN Competition of rarest of the rare cases	Workshop Thrombectomy devices for clot removal		
17:00–18:00	Calcium modification technologies (17:00–17:30) LIVE IN A BOX Gopi Devi Oration (17:30–18:00)	Workshop Pulmonary embolism: technique and devices	Vascular Medicine Playbook	Hands-on Varicose veins
18:00–19:00	Workshop IVL Masterclass	Workshop EVAR and TEVAR planning: simulation hands-on	Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	PAD and diabetic foot
19:00–20:00	DINNER			Central vein and IVUS stenting
From 20:00	DINNER			

LIVE IN A BOX Recorded case shown step by step, with live commentary from the operator and expert panel.
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Programme at a glance

DAY 2 · SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER 2026

	Hall A · Main Hall	Hall E · Technology	Hall C · Cases	Hall D · Workshops
08:00–09:00	Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition – Semi-final			
09:00–10:00	VTE – pulmonary embolism: the link between DVT and life-threatening events LIVE IN A BOX	IVUS and rotational atherectomy	Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	Hands-on simulation training Conduction system pacing LV lead placement Subcutaneous ICD
10:00–11:00	Peripheral arterial intervention: femoropopliteal and iliac LIVE IN A BOX	Rotational and orbital atherectomy	Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	Workshop Duplex scanning and ultrasound-guided vascular access
11:00–12:00	Interventions in CLI and diabetic foot LIVE IN A BOX	HIGHLIGHT Artificial Intelligence workshop Robotics, AI and digital tools	Case Techniques and Reviews by Experts Best Case Competition	Workshop Pelvic congestion syndrome
12:30–13:30	Gargi Khanna Oration (12:30–13:00) Indian Vascular Registry presentation (13:00–13:30)			
13:30–14:15	LUNCH			
14:15–15:00	Hot topics rapid fire	Innovation showcase		Workshop Podiatry
15:00–16:00	Venous interventions LIVE IN A BOX	Students of Prof. N N Khanna Legacy session		
16:00–17:00	Varicose veins: how to treat? LIVE IN A BOX			
17:00–17:30	Valedictory function Best Case Competition cash awards: ₹1,00,000 · ₹50,000 · ₹25,000			
From 17:30	HIGH TEA	LPS Cardiology Alumni Dinner · 18:00		

Best Case Competition · Cash awards

For the three best cases. Awards presented at the valedictory function, Sunday 20 December, 17:00, Hall A.

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08:00 – 09:00 **Registration and breakfast**

MENTORS, INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS

09:00 – 10:00 **Aortic · Case techniques and reviews by experts – 1** **BEST CASE COMPETITION**

Expert review of selected aortic cases. Semi-final of the Best Case Competition.

10:00 – 11:00 **Aortic · Live case**

HENRY FORD HOSPITAL, ROCHESTER, USA

Live case transmission, 10:00 – 10:30. Aortic arch aneurysms and descending thoracic aneurysms.

- TEVAR for descending thoracic aneurysm: current status
- Aortic arch: hybrid, physician-modified and in situ fenestrated solutions
- Spinal cord protection strategies
- Case-based discussion: difficult TEVAR

11:00 – 12:00 **Aortic · Thoracoabdominal and abdominal aneurysms**

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LIVE IN A BOX

- Fenestrated and branched EVAR: planning essentials
- Hostile neck: strategies and device selection
- Update on EVAR: long-term outcomes and surveillance
- Type II endoleak and ruptured AAA

12:00 – 12:45 **Aortic · Aortic dissection** **LIVE IN A BOX**

- Type B dissection: when and how to intervene
- TEVAR for complicated dissection
- Branch-vessel malperfusion

12:45 – 13:15 **Prof. Dr. M N Khanna Oration**

ORATION

13:15 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Carotid and vertebral interventions** **LIVE IN A BOX**

- Carotid stenting versus endarterectomy
- TCAR and new carotid stents
- Asymptomatic stenosis after CREST-2
- Vertebral artery interventions

15:00 – 16:00 **Takayasu arteritis** **LIVE IN A BOX**

INAUGURATION 15:45 – 16:00

- Intervention in Takayasu arteritis: timing and technique

16:00 – 17:00 **IRON MAN**

COMPETITION

Competition of the rarest of the rare cases.

17:00 – 18:00 **Calcium modification technologies · Gopi Devi Oration**

ORATION 17:30 – 18:00

LIVE IN A BOX

- Classifying calcium; intravascular lithotripsy
- Atherectomy classes; scoring and focused-force balloons

18:00 – 19:00 **Workshop · IVL Masterclass**

INTRAVASCULAR LITHOTRIPSY

- How IVL works; peripheral evidence
- IVL below the knee
- IVL versus atherectomy versus scoring balloons
- Complications, imaging guidance and cost-conscious use

19:00 – 20:00 **Dinner**

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09:00 – 10:00 Drug-eluting technologies in limb and dialysis access

- Sirolimus versus paclitaxel: where the evidence stands, including SirPAD
- Real-world DCB evidence: Ranger and the ELEGANCE registry
- Drug-eluting stents in long and complex SFA lesions
- Panel: choosing a drug-eluting strategy, cost and access
- Sirolimus-coated balloons in the femoropopliteal segment
- Drug-coated balloons below the knee: who benefits?
- Sirolimus balloons for failing AV fistulas

10:00 – 11:00 Scaffolds and next-generation implants

- Drug-eluting resorbable scaffolds below the knee: state of the art
- Femoral vascular scaffold: three-year data
- MeRes sirolimus-eluting scaffold: the peripheral programme from India
- Covered stents in aortoiliac disease
- Esprit BTK: follow-up and real-world use
- Strutless bioresorbable BTK scaffold: first-in-human experience
- Interwoven nitinol and dual-layer stents in the SFA
- Panel: where scaffolds fit

11:00 – 12:00 Pink Session · Women in vascular intervention

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- Sex differences in PAD, aortic disease and outcomes
- Radiation safety and pregnancy in the cath lab
- Venous disease and pelvic congestion in women
- Panel: building careers and leadership in vascular intervention

Proposed faculty: Palma Shaw (USA), Ourania Preventza (USA), Janet N. Ajuluchukwu (Nigeria), Rini Pramesti (Indonesia), Amira Benjelloun (Morocco), Klaudija Višković (Croatia); with Ekta Tiwari, Preeti Gupta and Simmi Minocha (India).

12:00 – 15:00 No sessions scheduled in Hall B

RESUMES 15:00

15:00 – 16:00 Endovascular lasers in arteries

- Laser atherectomy in calcified and in-stent restenosis lesions
- Safety, imaging guidance and complications
- Combining laser with balloons and scaffolds

16:00 – 17:00 Workshop · Thrombectomy devices for clot removal

HANDS-ON

- Computer-assisted vacuum thrombectomy
- Venous mechanical thrombectomy systems
- Embolic protection
- Arterial clot capture devices
- Rotational and rheolytic devices in stent thrombosis

17:00 – 18:00 Workshop · Pulmonary embolism: technique and devices

HANDS-ON

- Risk stratification and the PE response team
- Computer-assisted vacuum thrombectomy in PE
- Large-bore mechanical thrombectomy
- Catheter-directed thrombolysis: ultrasound-assisted and standard

18:00 – 20:00 Workshop · EVAR and TEVAR planning

SIMULATION HANDS-ON

- Neck and access assessment, sizing and device selection
- Fenestrated and branched device concepts on simulators
- Fusion imaging and 3D planning
- Chimney and snorkel concepts

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HALL C · CASES

SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER

09:00 – 12:45 Case techniques and reviews by experts

BEST CASE COMPETITION

Hourly case blocks: 09:00 – 10:00, 10:00 – 11:00, 11:00 – 12:00 and 12:00 – 12:45. Experts review each case and discuss technique and alternatives.

14:00 – 15:00 Case techniques and reviews by experts

BEST CASE COMPETITION

15:00 – 16:00 Vascular Medicine Playbook

- Antithrombotic therapy after peripheral intervention
- Lipid lowering in PAD: statins, PCSK9 inhibitors and inclisiran
- Diabetes and PAD: SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP-1 agonists

17:00 – 18:00 Vascular Medicine Playbook

- Supervised exercise and structured walking programmes
- Asymptomatic carotid disease: best medical therapy versus intervention
- Cilostazol and other claudication drugs
- Smoking cessation and risk-factor control

18:00 – 19:00 Case techniques and reviews by experts

BEST CASE COMPETITION

HALL D · WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER

11:00 – 13:15 Workshop · TAVI and TEER

Runs through 11:00 – 12:00, 12:00 – 12:45 and 12:45 – 13:15; repeats 14:00 – 15:00.

14:00 – 15:00 Workshop · TAVI and TEER

17:00 – 18:00 Hands-on · Varicose veins

- Non-thermal, non-tumescent ablation: cyanoacrylate and mechanochemical
- Thermal ablation technique and sizing

18:00 – 19:00 Workshop · PAD and diabetic foot

- Tibial and pedal access
- Retrograde crossing and pedal loop technique
- Wound care and limb salvage team

19:00 – 20:00 Workshop · Central vein and IVUS stenting

- IVUS-guided iliofemoral stenting: sizing and landing zones
- Venous stent platforms
- Post-thrombotic syndrome: who to stent and when

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08:00 – 09:00 Case techniques and reviews by experts **BEST CASE COMPETITION – SEMI-FINAL**

Expert review of selected cases, followed by the semi-final of the Best Case Competition.

09:00 – 10:00 VTE – pulmonary embolism: the link between DVT and life-threatening events **LIVE IN A BOX**

- Risk stratification and the PE response team
- Large-bore thrombectomy and catheter-directed therapy
- Acute iliofemoral DVT: thrombolysis versus mechanical thrombectomy
- IVC filters: indications and retrieval

10:00 – 11:00 Peripheral arterial intervention: femoropopliteal and iliac **LIVE IN A BOX**

- Aortoiliac occlusive disease: stents versus covered stents
- Paclitaxel device safety update
- Chronic total occlusion: antegrade and retrograde crossing
- SFA lesions: drug-coated balloons, DES and atherectomy
- Calcified lesions: lithotripsy and plaque modification
- Role of intravascular imaging

11:00 – 12:00 Interventions in CLI and diabetic foot **LIVE IN A BOX**

- Global limb anatomic staging (GLASS) and revascularisation strategy
- Angiosome-guided revascularisation: does it matter?
- Multidisciplinary limb salvage team and wound care
- Below-the-knee intervention: balloon, scaffold and DCB
- Endovascular first versus bypass
- Venous arterialisation for no-option CLTI

12:30 – 13:30 Gargi Khanna Oration and Indian Vascular Registry **ORATIONS**

Gargi Khanna Oration, 12:30 – 13:00. Indian Vascular Registry presentation, 13:00 – 13:30.

13:30 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:00 Hot topics rapid fire

Five minutes each.

- Buerger disease: endovascular and medical options
- Fibromuscular dysplasia and carotid web
- Visceral artery aneurysm and median arcuate ligament syndrome
- Iliac branch devices: indications and tips
- Women in vascular disease
- Takayasu arteritis: timing and technique
- Popliteal entrapment and adventitial cystic disease
- Vascular malformations: sclerotherapy and embolisation
- Renal denervation: current status

15:00 – 16:00 Venous interventions **LIVE IN A BOX**

- Venous stenting: iliac vein compression and post-thrombotic syndrome
- Chronic venous insufficiency: ablation and new techniques
- IVUS-guided iliofemoral stenting
- Pelvic venous disease: embolisation and stenting

16:00 – 17:00 Varicose veins: how to treat? **LIVE IN A BOX**

- Thermal versus non-thermal ablation
- Sclerotherapy and foam
- Cyanoacrylate and mechanochemical ablation
- Compression therapy and venous ulcer care

17:00 – 17:30 Valedictory function and awards ceremony **HIGH TEA FROM 17:30**

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HALL E · TECHNOLOGY

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

09:00 – 10:00 **IVUS and rotational atherectomy**

- IVUS in peripheral and venous work: sizing and plaque assessment
- Rotational atherectomy: technique, burr choice and complications

10:00 – 11:00 **Rotational and orbital atherectomy**

- Atherectomy classes: orbital, rotational, directional and laser
- Atherectomy plus DCB: data and practice
- Calcified nodules and heavily calcified CTOs

11:00 – 12:00 **Artificial Intelligence workshop**

HIGHLIGHT

Robotics, AI and digital tools in vascular intervention. Live demonstrations and hands-on with AI planning software.

- Endovascular robotics: platforms and first approvals
- AI-assisted CT segmentation and AAA surveillance
- AR, 3D printing and virtual simulation
- Tele-proctoring and Made-in-India technologies

14:15 – 15:00 **Innovation showcase**

Innovation pitches and device demonstrations by invited developers and industry partners.

15:00 – 16:00 **Students of Prof. Dr. N N Khanna**

LEGACY SESSION

Former students and fellows trained by Prof. N N Khanna share their best cases, the lessons he taught them and how his school of vascular intervention lives on in their practice.

From 18:00 **LPS Institute of Cardiology Alumni Meet and Dinner**

KANPUR

An evening reunion and dinner for alumni of the Lakshmipat Singhanian (LPS) Institute of Cardiology, Kanpur, after the valedictory function and high tea.

HALL C · CASES

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HALL D · WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

09:00 – 10:00 **Hands-on simulation training**

- Conduction system pacing
- LV lead placement
- Subcutaneous ICD

10:00 – 11:00 **Workshop · Duplex scanning and ultrasound-guided vascular access**

- Duplex scanning of arteries and veins
- Ultrasound-guided puncture and closure

11:00 – 12:00 **Workshop · Pelvic congestion syndrome**

- Diagnosis and imaging
- Embolisation and stenting

14:15 – 15:00 **Workshop · Podiatry**

- Diabetic foot assessment and offloading
- Wound care

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Nishit A. Choksi · page 17



Gregg W. Stone **USA**

Director of Academic Affairs, Mount Sinai Heart; Professor of Cardiology and Population Health, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York

Principal investigator of more than 100 multicentre randomised trials, many supporting new device approvals, with over 2,000 publications. Co-director of research and education at the Cardiovascular Research Foundation.

At APVIC: trial evidence, keynote lecture



Martin B. Leon **USA**

Professor of Medicine and Chief Innovation Officer, Columbia University Irving Medical Center; NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Founder and chairman emeritus of the Cardiovascular Research Foundation and founder of the TCT conference. A key investigator of the PARTNER trials that established transcatheter aortic valve therapy.

At APVIC: TAVI and TEER, keynote lecture



Prakash Krishnan **USA**

Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and Interventional Radiology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York

Interventional cardiologist focused on complex peripheral and endovascular work, and a regular faculty member and live-case operator at international meetings.

At APVIC: atherectomy, IVL, calcium, drug-coated devices



Raman Sharma **USA**

Assistant Professor of Medicine (Cardiology), Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York

Interventional cardiologist in coronary and peripheral intervention, with research interests in patient-centred outcomes. Faculty of the New York endovascular fellows course.

At APVIC: drug-coated balloons, PAD



Alan Lumsden **USA**

Chair, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center, Houston

Holds the Walter W. Fondren III Presidential Distinguished Chair. Internationally known for complex aortic disease, endovascular surgery and endovascular robotics.

At APVIC: complex aortic repair, robotics, orations



Zvonimir Krajcer **USA**

Director of Peripheral Vascular Diseases, Texas Heart Institute; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine

A pioneer of percutaneous EVAR (PEVAR), immediate past president of the International Society of Endovascular Specialists and chief editor of the Texas Heart Institute Journal.

At APVIC: EVAR, complex aortic cases, live-case panel



Ourania Preventza **USA**

Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, UVA Health, Charlottesville, Virginia

Cardiac and aortic surgeon, formerly a tenured professor at Baylor College of Medicine, and a past president of the International Society of Endovascular Specialists.

At APVIC: aortic arch, thoracic aorta and dissection



Venkatesh Ramaiah **USA**

Co-founder, Pulse Cardiovascular Institute, Scottsdale, Arizona; formerly HonorHealth and Arizona Heart Hospital

Vascular surgeon and device innovator in aortic aneurysm and PAD care, and principal investigator in endovascular trials, including DETOUR II.

At APVIC: EVAR devices, in situ fenestration, simulation

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International faculty

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AMERICAS, EUROPE AND AFRICA

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Rodney White  **USA**

Medical Director of Vascular Surgery, MemorialCare Heart & Vascular Institute, Long Beach; Professor of Surgery, UCLA

Former Chief of Vascular Surgery at Harbor-UCLA who helped develop aortic endovascular stent grafts. Research in endoluminal prostheses, atherectomy and intravascular imaging.

At APVIC: innovation and new procedures



Palma Shaw  **USA**

Professor of Surgery, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York

Vascular fellowship programme director and limb-preservation lead. Co-founder of the SVS Women's Section and former chair of the SVS International Relations Committee.

At APVIC: women in vascular care, limb preservation



Jasjit Suri  **USA** **CONFIRMED**

Chairman, AtheroPoint, Roseville, California

Biomedical engineer applying artificial intelligence to medical imaging and cardiovascular risk. Fellow of AIMBE, IEEE, AIUM and the Asia Pacific Vascular Society.

At APVIC: Artificial Intelligence workshop, Hall E



Horst Sievert  **GERMANY**

Consultant Cardiologist, CardioVascular Center Frankfurt

Interventional cardiologist known for structural and vascular intervention, including left atrial appendage closure and TAVI, and a frequent live-case operator from Frankfurt.

At APVIC: carotid, structural heart, live cases



Zoltán Ruzsa  **HUNGARY**

Head of Invasive Cardiology and Angiology, University of Szeged; Semmelweis University, Budapest

Known for minimalist radial and pedal access in complex coronary and peripheral work, including CTO and below-the-knee. Past president of the Hungarian Association of Cardiovascular Interventions.

At APVIC: pedal and radial access, CTO, BTK



Michel Henry  **LUXEMBOURG**

Interventional cardiologist, Luxembourg; formerly Polyclinique d'Essey, Nancy, France

An early European pioneer of carotid and peripheral angioplasty and stenting, and co-author of a textbook on stenting of the carotid and supra-aortic trunks.

At APVIC: carotid and peripheral intervention



Jacques Busquet  **FRANCE**

Vascular surgeon, Hôpital du Val d'Or, Paris

Co-founded the International Society of Endovascular Specialists with Edward Diethrich in 1992 and was its president from 2011 to 2013.

At APVIC: EVAR, course welcome



Janet N. Ajuluchukwu  **NIGERIA**

Professor of Medicine (Cardiology), College of Medicine, University of Lagos; Lagos University Teaching Hospital

Former head of the Department of Medicine and of a cardiology unit at LUTH, with more than 85 publications on hypertension and heart failure. Fellow of the ESC and the Nigerian Cardiac Society.

At APVIC: vascular medicine, women in vascular care

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Chang Shu CHINA

Chief of Vascular Surgery, Second Xiangya Hospital, Central South University; Head of Vascular Surgery, Fuwai Hospital, Beijing

Leading aortic surgeon and director of the Institute of Vascular Diseases at Xiangya, credited with introducing the chimney technique for aortic dissection in China.

At APVIC: aortic arch, in situ fenestration, dissection



Takao Ohki JAPAN

Professor, Division of Vascular Surgery, Jikei University School of Medicine, Tokyo

Vascular surgeon leading Jikei's vascular programme, which hosts an international vascular fellowship. A long-standing voice in endovascular aortic and carotid therapy.

At APVIC: EVAR and TEVAR, complex aortic repair



Seung-Woon Rha SOUTH KOREA

Professor of Cardiology, Korea University Guro Hospital, Seoul

Interventional cardiologist in coronary and peripheral intervention, and investigator of a randomised trial of subintimal versus intraluminal crossing in femoropopliteal occlusion.

At APVIC: femoropopliteal CTO, PAD



Stephen W. K. Cheng HONG KONG

Serena HC Yang Professor of Vascular Surgery and Chief of Vascular Surgery, The University of Hong Kong

Pioneered aortic stent grafting for aneurysm and dissection in Southeast Asia and set up the first vascular laboratory at Queen Mary Hospital. Past president of the Asian Society for Vascular Surgery.

At APVIC: EVAR, TEVAR, aortic dissection



Tzung-Dau Wang TAIWAN

Professor, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University; Cardiovascular Center, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei

Cardiologist known for catheter-based treatment of arteriogenic erectile dysfunction and for work on hypertension guidelines, obesity and atherosclerosis.

At APVIC: unusual arterial pathologies, hot topics



Yeo Khung Keong SINGAPORE

Chief Executive Officer, National Heart Centre Singapore

Cardiologist and principal investigator of the national SingCLOUD and SingHEART programmes, who set up Singapore's national registry for coronary disease and heart failure.

At APVIC: registries, data and AI



Shaiful Azmi Yahaya MALAYSIA

Chief Clinical Officer and Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Institut Jantung Negara, Kuala Lumpur

More than two decades in interventional cardiology, focused on complex coronary work, peripheral intervention, endovascular aneurysm repair and TAVI.

At APVIC: PAD, EVAR, TAVI



Boonprasit Kritpracha THAILAND

Chief of Vascular Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai

A pioneer of aortic endografting in Thailand who founded southern Thailand's first vascular surgery service in 2004. Uses branched and physician-modified grafts for complex aortic disease.

At APVIC: complex aortic repair, infected aneurysm

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Suko Adiarto **INDONESIA**
Cardiologist and vascular subspecialist,
Sp.JP, Subsp.Vas(K), PhD; Harapan Kita
National Cardiovascular Center, Jakarta

Vascular medicine consultant at Indonesia's national cardiovascular centre, with fellowships of the Indonesian Heart Association, ICA and the Asian College of Cardiology.

At APVIC: PAD, vascular medicine



J. Nugroho Eko Putranto **INDONESIA**
Professor of Cardiology and Vascular
Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas
Airlangga, Surabaya

Academic cardiologist whose published work covers coronary disease, acute limb ischaemia, arterial stiffness and cardiotoxicity.

At APVIC: acute limb ischaemia, PAD



Taofan **INDONESIA**
Consultant in Cardiac and Endovascular
Intervention, Sp.JP(K), FSCAI; Eka Hospital
Cibubur; formerly Harapan Kita, Jakarta

Interventional cardiologist trained at Indonesia's national cardiovascular centre, treating conditions from routine to complex coronary and peripheral disease.

At APVIC: peripheral intervention, case reviews



Rini Pramesti **INDONESIA**
Cardiologist and vascular medicine
consultant, Sp.JP(K), RSUP Fatmawati,
Jakarta

Cardiologist with a vascular medicine subspecialty, working in venous disease and vascular care in Indonesia. Faculty at earlier APVIC courses.

At APVIC: venous disease, regional registries



Nguyen Thi Thu Hoai **VIETNAM**
Director, Vietnam National Heart Institute,
Bach Mai Hospital, Hanoi

Associate professor and cardiologist who leads Vietnam's national heart institute at Bach Mai Hospital in Hanoi.

At APVIC: regional collaboration, registries



Thodur Vasudevan **AUSTRALIA**
Head of Vascular Surgery, Alfred Health,
Melbourne; Senior Lecturer, Waikato Clinical
School, University of Auckland

Vascular and endovascular surgeon, former chair of the RACS Board of Vascular Surgery and an examiner since 2009. Chairs the board of the ANZSVS Vascular Foundation.

At APVIC: thoracic aorta, infected aneurysm



Vajira Senaratne **SRI LANKA**
Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Asiri Central
Hospital, Colombo

Interventional cardiologist experienced in complex PCI with intravascular imaging and rotational atherectomy, who operated a live case broadcast to SingLIVE 2024.

At APVIC: thoracic aorta and dissection panel



Afzalur Rahman **BANGLADESH**
Former Director, National Institute of
Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD), Dhaka

Interventional cardiologist and a past president of the Bangladesh Society of Cardiovascular Intervention, with PhD, FRCP and FACC credentials.

At APVIC: case techniques, coronary and peripheral

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Sandeep Raj Pandey  **NEPAL**
Senior Consultant Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon, Norvic International Hospital and Annapurna Neurological Institute, Kathmandu

Treats peripheral arterial and venous disease with minimally invasive endovascular techniques, with a focus on diabetic foot care and limb preservation.

At APVIC: CLI and diabetic foot, varicose veins



Omar Hallak  **UAE**
Head of Cardiovascular Department, King's College Hospital London, Dubai; Clinical Professor, Baylor

Interventional cardiologist working across vascular and endovascular medicine and nuclear cardiology, with more than 20 years of procedural experience.

At APVIC: access, dialysis, expert panels

A faculty from across the Asia Pacific

APVIC brings together operators and teachers from across the region, with leading voices from the Americas, Europe and Africa.

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invited international faculty

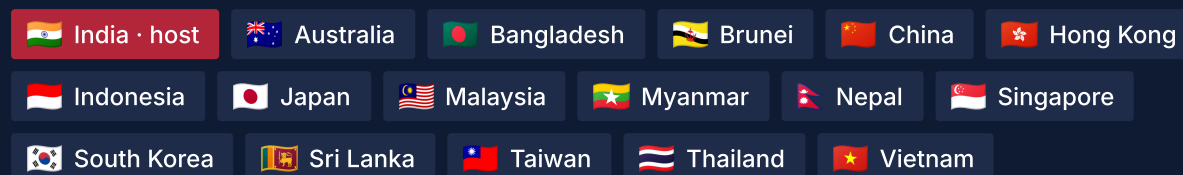
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Asia Pacific countries and territories

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countries and territories in all

ASIA PACIFIC



MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA



AMERICAS AND EUROPE



FURTHER FACULTY TO BE ANNOUNCED FROM



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Past APVIC faculty

INVITED FACULTY · VI
GLOBAL LEADERS, AMERICAS

Prominent international faculty from previous APVIC programmes, invited back for the 18th course. Participation, in person or online, is to be confirmed.



Valentín Fuster  **USA**

President, Mount Sinai Fuster Heart Hospital, New York; General Director, CNIC, Madrid

One of the world's most honoured cardiologists, including the Prince of Asturias and Prince Mahidol Awards. Mount Sinai's heart hospital was renamed in his honour in 2023.

At APVIC: keynote, prevention and vascular biology



Samin K. Sharma  **USA**

Director, Mount Sinai Cardiovascular Clinical Institute and Interventional Cardiology; President, Mount Sinai Heart Network

Leader in complex coronary intervention with more than 320 publications. Founded a heart hospital in his native Jaipur and hosts a monthly complex-case webcast.

At APVIC: complex intervention, live cases



Ajay J. Kirtane  **USA**

Director, Columbia Interventional Cardiovascular Care; Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Interventional cardiologist in complex coronary and peripheral disease, whose research covers trials and outcomes of device and drug therapies.

At APVIC: calcium, complex PCI, PAD



Susheel K. Kodali  **USA**

Director, Structural Heart and Valve Center, Columbia University Irving Medical Center / NewYork-Presbyterian

Professor of Medicine specialising in transcatheter aortic valve replacement and catheter-based treatment of valve and coronary disease.

At APVIC: TAVI and TEER workshop



Sahil A. Parikh  **USA**

Director of Endovascular Services, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York

Treats atherosclerotic disease throughout the circulation, with research focused on new endovascular devices.

At APVIC: PAD, PE and venous devices



Frank J. Veith  **USA**

Professor of Surgery, NYU and Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine; William J. von Liebig Chair in Vascular Surgery

First US vascular surgeon to repair an aortic aneurysm with a stent graft, founder of the VEITHsymposium and former president of the Society for Vascular Surgery.

At APVIC: aortic repair, limb salvage



Gary S. Roubin  **USA**

Interventional cardiologist; formerly Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, and Cardiovascular Associates, Birmingham, Alabama

Helped develop the first FDA-approved coronary stent and pioneered carotid stenting and embolic protection. Led the stenting arm of the CREST-2 trial.

At APVIC: carotid intervention



Frank J. Criado  **USA**

Vascular surgeon, MedStar Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore

Endovascular pioneer whose work spans aortic, carotid, peripheral and venous disease.

At APVIC: aortic and carotid sessions

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Past APVIC faculty

INVITED FACULTY · VII
EUROPE AND ASIA

Prominent international faculty from previous APVIC programmes, invited back for the 18th course. Participation, in person or online, is to be confirmed.



Antonio Colombo  **ITALY**
Senior Consultant, Humanitas Research Hospital; Head of Cath Lab, Columbus Hospital, Milan

A pioneer of coronary stenting and intravascular ultrasound with more than 1,000 publications, and recipient of the TCT Career Achievement Award.

At APVIC: keynote, complex intervention



Francesco Maisano  **ITALY**
Professor and Head of Cardiac Surgery, IRCCS San Raffaele Hospital, Milan

Valve surgeon and innovator with more than 700 publications and 24 patents, formerly chair of cardiovascular surgery at University Hospital Zurich.

At APVIC: TAVI and TEER, mitral and tricuspid



Bernardo Cortese  **ITALY**
Co-director, Coronary Center, University Hospitals Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute, Cleveland, USA

Leading voice on drug-coated balloons, who has led more than 60 clinical trials and published over 340 peer-reviewed papers.

At APVIC: drug-coated balloons, coronary and peripheral



Sherif Sultan  **IRELAND**
Chairman, Western Vascular Institute, University of Galway; Senior Vascular Surgeon, Saolta Hospital Group

Vascular and endovascular surgeon with more than 500 publications and 17 patents, who founded an endovascular master's programme in Galway.

At APVIC: complex EVAR, flow modulation



Dai-Do Do  **SWITZERLAND**
Professor of Angiology, Swiss Cardiovascular Center, University of Bern

Angiologist with a long record in the endovascular treatment of peripheral arterial disease, and a past APVIC orator.

At APVIC: PAD, below-the-knee intervention



Ivo Petrov  **BULGARIA**
Head of Cardiology and Angiology, Acibadem City Clinic, Sofia

Chairman of the Bulgarian Society of Cardiology and the Bulgarian Society for Endovascular Therapy, and a board member of the International Society of Endovascular Specialists.

At APVIC: endovascular and structural sessions



Tan Huay Cheem  **SINGAPORE**
Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine; Senior Advisor, National University Heart Centre, Singapore

Interventional cardiologist in coronary stenting and rotational atherectomy, and a 2023 recipient of Singapore's National Medical Excellence Award.

At APVIC: calcium, complex PCI



Teguh Santoso  **INDONESIA**
Professor of Cardiology, Medistra Hospital, Jakarta

A pioneer of interventional cardiology in Indonesia, with PhD, FACC and FESC credentials.

At APVIC: coronary and peripheral intervention

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Past APVIC faculty

INVITED FACULTY · VIII
ROLL OF RETURNING FACULTY

More international faculty who have taught at previous APVIC programmes and are invited back. Participation, in person or online, is to be confirmed.



Nishit A. Choksi



USA

CONFIRMED

Interventional Cardiologist, Henry Ford Health, Michigan; Henry Ford Rochester Hospital; formerly Director of Cardiovascular Services, Ascension Providence Rochester

Interventional cardiologist with more than 25 years in coronary and peripheral intervention, who helped start the interventional cardiology programme at Rochester Hills in the mid-1990s. Trained at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

At APVIC: coronary and peripheral intervention, live-case panel

Bouayed Mohamed	ALGERIA	Waleed Yasin Kadro	SAUDI ARABIA
Martin Maresch	BAHRAIN	Edward Choke	SINGAPORE
Noureddine Frid Developer of the Multilayer Flow Modulator	BELGIUM	Andrew Choong	SINGAPORE
Túlio Navarro	BRAZIL	Sriram Narayanan	SINGAPORE
Rajinikanth Rajagopal Interventional Cardiologist, Gleneagles JPMC	BRUNEI	Lim Soo Teik	SINGAPORE
Klaudija Višković	CROATIA	Wael Al Mahmeed	UAE
Ahmed Magdy	EGYPT	Donald Reid	UNITED KINGDOM
Eric Allaire	FRANCE	Saroj Das	UNITED KINGDOM
Stefan Bertog Interventional Cardiologist, CVC Frankfurt	GERMANY	Tyrone J. Collins	USA
Iwan Dakota	INDONESIA	Kishore Harjai	USA
Muhammad Munawar	INDONESIA	Y. Chandrashekhar	USA
Wan Azman Wan Ahmad Consultant Cardiologist, UM Specialist Centre	MALAYSIA	Rosli Mohd Ali	MALAYSIA
Dinh Huynh Linh	VIETNAM	Amira Benjelloun	MOROCCO
Kyaw Soe Win	MYANMAR		

Names drawn from the APVIC XVII (2025) international faculty list. Full profiles will be added as faculty confirm.

In memoriam

We remember with gratitude the distinguished international faculty whose science, teaching and friendship shaped the Asia Pacific Vascular Intervention Course.



Prof. Ferid Murad

1936 – 2023  United States

Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine, 1998

Shared the Nobel Prize for showing that nitroglycerin and related drugs work by releasing nitric oxide, which relaxes vascular smooth muscle through cyclic GMP. His discovery sits at the heart of modern vascular biology.



Prof. Alain Cribier

Died 16 February 2024, aged 79  France

Rouen University Hospital, Charles Nicolle Hospital

Performed the first balloon aortic valvuloplasty in 1985 and, on 16 April 2002, the world's first transcatheter aortic valve implantation, opening the era of transcatheter valve therapy.



Prof. Nigel Standfield

1951 – 2021  United Kingdom

Professor of Vascular Surgery, Imperial College London; Head of the London Postgraduate School of Surgery

A vascular surgeon and devoted educator who led surgical education at Imperial College and helped train a generation of surgeons.

Their work lives on in every patient we treat and every trainee we teach.

Names drawn from previous APVIC international faculty. The Society welcomes further names to honour.

Partner societies

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

APVIC is organised by the Asia Pacific Vascular Society and runs in partnership with leading international and national societies and meetings, with joint sessions, shared faculty and exchange of the best cases.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETIES



ISEVS

International Society of Endovascular Specialists,
USA
Joint session ISEVS@APVIC



SCAI

Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and
Interventions, USA



APSID

Asian Pacific Society of Interventional Cardiology



TTT

Taiwan Society of Cardiovascular Interventions



PIKI

Indonesian Society of Interventional Cardiology



Bulgarian Society for Endovascular Therapy

Bulgaria



American College of Digital Health

USA

PARTNER MEETINGS



VEITHsymposium

New York, USA



CX Symposium

Charing Cross, London, UK



C3

Complex Cardiovascular Catheter Therapeutics,
USA



CVC Chicago

Chicago, USA



4TS

Top to Toe Transcatheter Solution



WCCICC

World Congress on Cardiac Imaging and Clinical
Cardiology

NATIONAL



ISEVS India Chapter

National chapter of the International Society of
Endovascular Specialists



Delhi Medical Council

CME credit hours for registered delegates



Aorta India

Session partner, thoracic aorta and dissection



iVeins

Session partner, venous intervention

Partners as listed in previous APVIC programmes. Partnerships for 2026 are to be confirmed.

Orations and registry

Prof. Dr. M N Khanna Oration

Saturday 19 December, 12:45 – 13:15, Hall A

Gargi Khanna Oration

Sunday 20 December, 12:30 – 13:00, Hall A

Gopi Devi Oration

Saturday 19 December, 17:30 – 18:00, Hall A

Indian Vascular Registry presentation

Sunday 20 December, 13:00 – 13:30, Hall A

Competitions and awards

Best Case Competition · ₹1,00,000 · ₹50,000 · ₹25,000

Cash awards for the three best cases. Semi-finals
Saturday 09:00 and Sunday 08:00, Hall A

Awards ceremony

Winners of the Best Case Competition. Sunday 17:00 – 17:30, Hall A

IRON MAN

Competition of the rarest of the rare cases. Saturday
16:00 – 17:00, Hall A

Valedictory function

Sunday 17:00 – 17:30, Hall A. High tea from 17:30

Special sessions

Live case from Henry Ford Hospital

Rochester, USA. Saturday 10:00 – 10:30, Hall A

Vascular Medicine Playbook

Saturday 15:00 and 17:00, Hall C

Pink Session

Women in vascular intervention, all-women faculty.
Saturday 11:00 – 12:00, Hall B

LPS Institute of Cardiology Alumni Meet

Reunion and dinner, Kanpur alumni. Sunday from
18:00, Hall E

Live in a box cases

Recorded cases with live expert commentary in the
main sessions, Hall A, both days

ISEVS@APVIC

Thoracoabdominal and abdominal aortic aneurysms.
Saturday 11:00 – 12:00, Hall A

Innovation showcase

Sunday 14:15 – 15:00, Hall E

Students of Prof. Dr. N N Khanna

Legacy session. Sunday 15:00 – 16:00, Hall E

Artificial Intelligence workshop

Robotics, AI and digital tools. Sunday 11:00 – 12:00,
Hall E

Timings and slots are proposed and subject to confirmation.

Faculty and organising committee

Invited international faculty are listed on pages 10 to 17, and partner societies on page 19. National faculty, Course Directors and the Organising Committee are to be confirmed and will be announced on the course website.

18th Asia Pacific Vascular Intervention Course

19 – 20 December 2026

Venue: to be confirmed

Registration, abstracts and updates

www.apvs.in

Draft programme. Sessions, timings and faculty are subject to change.