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WORKSHOP

RIGID BRONCHOSCOPY



DATE & TIME :
22.10.2026,
9 AM TO 5 PM



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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
SEGMENT 1 – KNOW YOUR HARDWARE Foundations and Setup of a Rigid Bronchoscopy Unit Chairpersons: Dr Subho Sarkar, Dr Ashok Kuwal, Dr K P Singh		
09:00–09:20	Building the Unit: Rigid Bronchoscopy Suite, Hardware and Essential Accessories	Dr. Mohit Kaushal
09:20–09:40	Sharing the Airway: Anaesthesia and Ventilation	Dr. Uday Kiran G
09:40–10:00	Getting In Safely: Rigid Intubation and Difficult Airway Navigation	Dr. Brijesh Prajapat
10:00–10:05	Chairperson Discussion, Q&A and Key Takeaways	All Segment 1 speakers
10:05–10:25	Tea & Refreshment Break	
SEGMENT 2 – TOOLS OF THE TRADE Thermal, Cryo and Mechanical Modalities Chairpersons: Dr Pranjal Garg, Dr Swaroon A, Dr Anand Patel		
10:25–10:45	Heat with Precision: Laser, APC and Electrocautery	Dr. Saurabh Pahuja
10:45–11:05	Freeze to Treat: Cryotherapy and Cryoextraction	Dr. Rohit Vadala
11:05–11:25	Mechanical Debulking: Coring, Microdebrider and Coblation	Dr. Divya Shree
11:25–11:30	Chairperson Discussion, Q&A and Key Takeaways	All Segment 2 speakers
SEGMENT 3 – THE FINAL FRONTIER Central Airway Obstruction, Airway Rescue and Foreign-Body Exit Strategy Chairpersons: Dr Anish Lodha, Dr Seema Chhangani, Dr Piyush Pareek		
11:30–11:50	Malignant CAO: Debulk, Dilate or Stent?	Dr. Varun Patel
11:50–12:10	Benign CAO: Dilate, Incise, Stent—or Refer?	Dr. Sushil Jain
12:10–12:30	Airway Stenting: Choose, Size, Deploy and Retrieve	Dr. Saurabh Karmakar
12:30–12:50	When the Airway Bleeds: Rigid Bronchoscopy in Massive Hemoptysis	Dr. Harikishan Gonuguntla
12:50–13:05	Foreign Body Extraction: Flexible First, Rigid Saves the Day—the Exit Strategy	Dr. Vishnu G Krishnan
13:05–13:10	Chairperson Discussion, Q&A and Key Takeaways	All Segment 3 speakers
13:10–13:45	Stent Matters: When to Place, How to Follow and What Went Wrong?	Dr. Saurabh Pahuja Dr. Mohit Kaushal Dr. Subho Sarkar Dr. Vishnu G Krishnan Dr. Sumit jain Moderator: Dr Amit Dhamija
13:45–14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30–17:10	Six-Station Hands-on Rotation	Station faculty listed separately



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Time	Title	Faculty
Hands-on Session – Six-Station Rotation 14:30–17:10 20-minute practice + 5-minute changeover		
(14:30–17:10) 20 MIN EACH WITH ROTATION	S1 - Rigid Intubation Lab I: Know, Assemble, Handle	Dr Mohit Kaushal Dr Subho Sarkar Dr Uday Kiran G
	S2 - Rigid Intubation Lab II: Navigate with Confidence	Dr Brijesh Prajapat Dr Rohit Waadala Dr Ashok Kuwal
	S3 - Hot Therapy Lab: Cut, Coagulate, Control	Dr Saurabh Pahuja Dr Seema Chhangani Dr Divya Shree
	S4 - Cryotherapy Lab: Freeze, Extract, Recanalise	Dr Sushil Jain Dr Lokesh Lalwani Dr Pranzal Garg Dr Ganga Ram Choudhary
	S5 - Stent & Occlusion Lab: Load, Deploy, Retrieve	Dr Varun Patel Dr Saurabh Karmakar Dr Swaroon A
	S6 - Foreign-Body Lab: Match the Tool to the Object	Dr Vishnu G Krishnan Dr Anish Lodha Dr Piyush Pareek

