

Day 1, Friday, 4th September 2026

Time	Hall A Surgery	Hall B Audiology	Hall C Rehabilitation	Hall D
8.00-9.00 am	Session No:1 <u>Breakfast Symposium:</u> Title: Early Intervention - Surgical Concerns, Outcomes Chairperson: Early Identification and Timely Referral: Dr Renu Rajguru The Window of Opportunity: Neural Plasticity and the Science of Early Auditory Stimulation: Dr Mukesh Dagur When Is the Right Time? Defining the Optimal Age for Cochlear Implantation: Lt Col Dr Bharath M Surgical Considerations in Early Cochlear Implantation: Dr Naushad From Implantation to Impact: Factors Influencing Speech, Language, and Functional Outcomes: Dr Bini Faizal	Session No:2 <u>Breakfast Symposium:</u> Title: Advanced Clinical Electrophysiology in Hearing Implants Chairperson: Objective Decision-Making in Complex Implant Candidates - Trans Tympanic Electrically Evoked Auditory Brainstem Response (TT eABR) and Auditory Neural Test System (ANTS): Dr Parul Sud Clinical utility using Electrically Evoked Stapedial Reflex Threshold (eSRT) postoperatively: Dr Muthu Selvi T Insights with Cortical Auditory Evoked Potentials (CAEPs) in CI users: Dr Saravanan P Brain Electrical Evoked Potentials (BEEP) in Cochlear Implants: Dr Aninda Banik	Session No:3 <u>Panel Discussion:</u> Title: Management of Children With Complex Needs Using CI - What Really Works? Chairperson: Moderator: Dr Prathiba Dawson. Panelists: Ms Shabnam Khan, Ms MaryKay Therres, Ms Amrithalakshmi, Ms Priyanka Gautam Endal, Mr Madhan C,	

09:00-10.00 am	Session No:4 <u>Panel Discussion:</u> Title: Was CI a Turning Point In Your Life? (Professional life) Moderator: Dr Kalyani Mandke Panelists: Dr Naresh Panda, Dr Shankar Medikeri, Dr Michael Gluth, Ms. Aziza Tyabji, Dr Madhuri Gore, Mr MA Srikanth, Mr Sashidharan P Chairperson:
10:00-10:20 am	Session No:5 <u>Keynote Address:</u> Singing Before Speaking - Application in Babies and Toddlers Faculty: Ms Svetlana Burnos
10:20- 10:40 am	Session No:6 <u>Keynote Address:</u> A New Era for Cochlear Implants - Using Technology to Transform Access, Outcomes, and Lifelong Care Faculty: Prof Helen Cullington
10:40– 11:00 am	Session No:7 <u>Keynote Address:</u> Cybernetics - A Paradigm Shift in Cochlear Implant Understanding Faculty: Dr Anirvan Banerjee

11:00-12:00 noon	Session No:8 <u>Panel Discussion</u> Demystifying the Cochlear Spiral - Design Opportunities and Possibilities Moderator: Dr Sunil Narayan Dutt Chairperson: Panelists: Dr Sumit Agarwal, Dr Neelam Vaid, Dr Mit Bhavsar, Dr Chandan Saha, Dr Anandhan Dhanasingh, Mr Anil Patnala
12:00-1:00 pm	Med El Symposium
1:00- 1:45 pm	Lunch
1:45- 2:45 pm	Session No:9 <u>Panel Discussion</u> Title: Should We Have Said No? Moderator: Dr Mohnish Grover Chairperson: Panelists: Prof Milind Kirtane, Prof Mohan Kameswaran, Prof Jitendra Mohan Hans, Prof Helen Cullington, Dr Anirvan Banerjee, Ms Meenakshi Wadhera, Dr N Banumathy

2:45 - 3:45 pm	Session No:10 <u>Round Table</u> Title: Cochlear Malformation Moderator: Dr Shalabh Sharma Chairperson: Panelists: Dr Deepak Dalmia Dr Hetal Marfatia Patel Dr Sumit Kumar Gaur Dr Meenesh Juvekar Dr Michael Gluth	Session No:11 <u>Round Table</u> Title: When and Why would you Change Default Parameters - Case-Based Scenarios Moderator: Prof Aniket Saoji Co -Moderator: Mr Sarath D Das Panelists: Ms Priyanjali Harit, Mr Pachaippan C, Dr Jawahar Anthony P, Mr Sarath D Das, Mr Rishabh Kothari, Mr Raja Suman Mk Hypoplastic Nerve: Ms Priyanjali Harit Inner Ear Malformations: Mr Pachaippan C Auditory Nerve Spectrum Disorder: Dr Jawahar Anthony P Incomplete Insertion: Mr Sarath D Das Non Auditory Stimulation: Mr Rishabh Kothari Facial Nerve Stimulation: Mr Raja Suman Mk	Session No:12 <u>Round Table</u> Title: Distance Re/Habilitation Services for Hearing Implantees in India Moderator: Ms Vahishtai Daboo Panelists: Ms Ritu Nakra, Ms Mithila Poonacha, Ms Shabnam Fathima, Ms Rupali Mathur Challenges to Rehabilitation Service Delivery in the Indian Context: Ms Ritu Nakra Models of Tele-Rehabilitation Services in India: Ms Mithila Poonacha Outcomes of Tele- Rehabilitation Services: Ms Shabnam Fathima Factors Affecting the Tele-Rehabilitation Models in India: Ms Rupali Mathur Overall perspective of distance Re/habilitation: Ms Vahishtai Daboo	Oral Poster (15 each) (4+1)
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3:45 - 4:45 pm	Session No:13 <u>Round Table</u> Title: CI in Chronic Otitis Media Moderator: Dr Gaurav Gupta Chairperson: Panelists: Dr Madhuri Mehta Dr Amit Keshri Dr Ram Babu Dr Shenal Kothari Dr Vinay Kumar EC Dr Abha Kumari	Session No:14 <u>Round Table</u> Title: Auditory Brainstem Implant (ABI) - Science, Surgery and Hope Moderator: Prof Ranjith Rajeswaran Panelists: Prof Mohan Kameswaran, Prof Ranjith Rajeswaran, Dr Amit Sahgal, Prof Sanjay Munjal, Dr Anuradha Sharma Refining ABI Care and Practice Through Two Decades of Learning: Prof Mohan Kameswaran Choosing the Right Candidate - Decision Making and Candidacy for ABI: Prof Ranjith Rajeswaran Navigating and Positioning of the ABI Electrode Array in the Operating Room: Dr Amit Sahgal Programming the Brainstem: Audiological Challenges and Opportunities After ABI: Prof Sanjay Munjal Beyond Detection: Building Listening, Language and Social Participation After ABI: Dr Anuradha Sharma	Session No:15 <u>Round Table</u> Title: From Hearing to Thriving - Real Life Success in CI Users Moderator: Ms Rashmi Deshpande Panelists: Dr Navneet Gupta, Ms Neelu Somani, Mr Kabi Raj Khanal, Dr Chandani Jain, Ms Asha Aggarwal Strategies for Maximising Device Usage and Support: Dr Navneet Gupta Family Involvement: Ms Neelu Somani Improving Social Integration: Mr Kabi Raj Khanal Promoting Independence and Self-Advocacy: Dr Chandani Jain Employment Outcomes and Workplace Integration: Ms Asha Aggarwal Summarising the overall perspectives: Ms Rashmi Deshpande	
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4:45 - 5:45 pm	Session No:16 <u>Invited Lecture</u> Session: Radiology for CI 1. Title: Mapping clinical outcomes using advanced methods - Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy and Cortical Auditory Evoked Potentials Faculty: Dr Kranti Bhavana 2. Title: Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Cochlear Implants with Diffusion Tensor Imaging to map central auditory pathway Faculty: Dr Ashima Saxena 3. Title: Unlocking the Cochlea with Synchrotron Imaging Faculty: Dr Sumit Agarwal 4. CI candidacy protocol for the Indian subcontinent Faculty:	Session No:17 <u>Invited Lectures</u> Chairpersons: 1. Title: Auditory Deprivation - Stages and Ages for Changes! Faculty: Dr Uttam Kumar 2. Title: Optimising the Top End - Cochlear Implant Low Frequency for Improved Sound Quality Faculty: Dr Mariia Pazi 3. Title: Next Generation Bimodal Benefits and Deep Neural Networks - What New Technology Delivers! Faculty: Mr Avinash Grubb 4. Title: Electrode Measurement Matrix: Patterns & Implications! Faculty: Dr Manjula P	Session No:18 <u>Panel Discussion</u> Title: Optimising Rehabilitation Outcomes in Places with Limited Resources. Moderator: Dr Suman Kumar Chairperson: Panelists: Ms Shwetha Despande, Dr Ruchika Mittal, Ms Prabha Dawadee, Dr Srinivas G, Ms Manashi Sarmah, Mr Karan Vasnani	Oral Poster (15 each) (4+1)
8:00 pm onwards	Welcome Dinner			

Day 2, Saturday, 5th September 2026

Time	Surgery	Audiology/Rehab	Rehab	Hall 4
07:00- 08:00 am	Session No:19 <u>WAH WAH TAJ! Breakfast Symposium:</u> BREAKFAST AND COFFEE WITH LEGENDS Interviewers: Dr Saumitra Shah & Dr Vikrant Patil Legends: Professor Mohan Kameswaran, Professor Milind Kirtane, Dr Kalyani Mandke, Ms Aziza Tyabji			
09:00- 09:20 am	Session No:20 <u>Keynote Address:</u> Detection of Cell Occupation on Cochlear Implants for Long-Term Monitoring of Stimulation Efficiency Faculty: Dr Mit B Bhavsar			
09:20- 09:40 am	Session No:21 <u>Keynote Address:</u> The Acoustic Side of Implants – Bone Conduction Devices and Active Middle Ear Implants Faculty: Dr Hannes Maier			

09:40- 10:00 am	Session No:22 <u>Keynote Address:</u> Soft Tissue Optimisation in Cochlear Implantation - Subgaleal Pocket and Other Surgical Pearls Faculty: Dr Michael Gluth
10:00- 11:00 am	Inauguration
11:00- 11:45 am	CIGI Oration
11:45- 12:45 pm	CIGI Awards
12:45- 1:30 pm	Session No:23 <u>Panel Discussion:</u> Title: Limited Usable Hearing Unilaterally (LUHU) Moderator: Dr Ameet Kishore Chairperson: Panelists: Dr Himanshu Swami, Dr Sampurna Ghosh, Col Dr Sunil Goyal, Dr Aniket Saoji, Dr Neevita Narayan, Mr Amit Anand
1:30- 2:15 pm	Lunch
2:15- 3:00 pm	Advanced Bionics Symposium
3:00- 4:00 pm	Session No:24 <u>Panel Discussion:</u> Title: AI(Artificial Intelligence) and PI(Professional Intelligence) in CI Moderator: Mr Apurv Kumar Chairperson: Panelists: Prof Helen Cullington, Dr Rohit Prasad, Mr Prem Ranjan, Mr Shivaprasad P Boddupally, Mr Fernando Chapa

4:00- 5:30 pm	Platform(8 each) (8+2)	Platform	Platform	Oral Poster
5.30- 8.00 pm	GBM			
8:00 pm onwards	Gala Dinner			
Day 3, Sunday, 6th September 2026				
Time	Surgery	Audiology/Rehab	Rehab	Hall 4

09:00-10:00 am	Session No:25 <u>Panel Discussion</u> Title: Surgical Complications Moderator: Dr Rajeev Pachauri Chairperson: Panelists: Dr K K Handa, Dr K P S Verma, Dr S P Dubey, Dr Neeraj Suri, Dr Neha Sood, Dr Grace Budhiraja, Dr Ravi Bhatia	Session No:26 <u>Invited Lectures</u> Chairperson: 1. Title: Precision Programming in Cochlear Implant Users - The Role of Image-Guided Mapping Speaker: Ms Shefali KC 2. Title: Global Trends in Hearing Loss - World Health Perspective Speaker: Mr Sameer Pootheri 3. Title: Speech Coding Strategies in Cochlear Implants, BSE and How They Influence Outcomes Speaker: Dr Patrick Boyle 4. Title: Association Between Auditory Late Latency Responses and Mapping Parameters in Cochlear Implant Users Speaker: Dr Prawin Kumar	Session No:27 <u>Invited Lecture</u> Chairperson: 1. Title: Indigenous Materials for Evaluating and Monitoring Progress in Audiology and Rehabilitation. Speaker: Dr Jaya V 2. Title: Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) - A Bridge to Communication for Implantable Device Users Speaker: Dr Lakshmi Venkatesh 3. Title: Service Delivery Models for Rehabilitation in India - What Works Best for Us Speaker: Ms Deepika Jaychandran 4. Title: The influence of music Training on Speech & Language Development Speaker: Ms MaryKay Therres	8.30-10.00 am Oral Poster
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10:00-11:00 am	Session No:28 <u>Round Table</u> Title: Hearing Preservation Moderator: Dr Rajesh Viswakarma Chairperson: Panelists: Dr Amit Goyal Dr Milind Navalakhe Dr Ramandeep Virk Dr Gyanranjan Nayak Dr Basharat Nadeem	Session No:29 <u>Round Table</u> Title: Refining Pre- and Post-Operative Protocols in Bone Conduction Implants. Moderator: Dr Chandrakant Vishwakarma Panelists: Dr Sampath Chandra Prasad, Ms Parul Kajalia, Dr Chandrakant Vishwakarma, Mr Srikanth Indlamuri, Dr Hannes Maier Artefact Reduction Sequences in MRI after Cochlear and Osia Implants - A Total Game Changer: Dr Sampath Chandra Prasad Pre-Operative Evaluation for Bone Conduction Implants: Ms Parul Kajalia Audiological Considerations in the Selection of Different Bone Conduction Devices, Care and Management: Dr Chandrakant Vishwakarma Measuring Real-World Benefit in Bone Conduction Implant Users: Mr Srikanth Indlamuri	Session No:30 <u>Round Table</u> Title: Digital Innovations in CI Rehabilitation: Computer-Based Auditory Training (CBAT) Moderator: Dr Geetha C Panelists: Ms Leena Vishwakarma, Ms Pooja Behra, Ms Usha M, Mr Sanjeev Kanchan, Mr Chandhan Saha Rationale for CBAT: Ms Leena Vishwakarma Targeted auditory skills and components of CBAT: Ms Usha M Open resources available on digital platforms: Ms Pooja Behra Tele-Rehabilitation and remote auditory training: Mr Sanjeev Kanchan Future trends and βScope of CBAT in India: Mr Chandhan Saha	
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		European Perspectives on Bone Conduction Implant Care: What Should We Standardise and Individualise? : Dr Hannes Maier		
11:00- 11:45 pm	Session No:31 <u>Panel Discussion</u> Title: Labyrinthine Ossificans (LO) Moderator: Dr Sumit Mrig Chairperson: Panelists: Dr Alok Thakar, Dr MVK Mohan, Dr Jaskaran Singh, Dr Subba Rayudu, Dr Aanchal Aggarwal Mittal, Ms Neha Banerjee	Session No:32 Panel: Rapid Fire Tech Updates Mr Eliyas Interacoustics / Path Medical/WeHear BC devices	Session No:33 <u>Panel Discussion</u> Title: Retraining of adult brains post CI - Challenges and Reality Moderator: Dr Rupali Mathur Panelists: Ms Shivani Aggarwal, Ms Ranju Verma, Ms Sharanya G, Ms Sherlyn, Ms Shweta Baxi, Ms Anusha, Ms Adhya,	
11:45- 12:15 pm	Session No:34 Consensus Café Statement Title: Building Consensus: Surgical Training in Implantation Otology Moderator: Dr Manoj Manikoth Title: Building Consensus: Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder (ANSO) in CI space: Timelines and Guidelines Moderator: Dr Aparna Nandurkar Title: Building Consensus: Adult CI Rehabilitation in India Moderator: Ms Janani Jeyaram			

12:15- 12:30 pm	Session No:35 <u>Keynote Address:</u> Title: Opportunities and Challenges in the Development of a Novel Fully Implantable Cochlear Implant Speaker: Prof Aniket Saoji Chairperson:
12:30- 12.45 pm	Session No:36 <u>Keynote Address:</u> Title: Modelling Auditory Neuroplasticity in Patient-Derived Brain Organoids - Towards Precision Medicine in Sensorineural Hearing Loss Speaker: Dr Maryada Sharma Chairperson:
12.45- 1.30 pm	Session No:37 <u>Panel Discussion</u> Title: Where We Stand with Indigenous/ Make in India Implants (10-minute talk each) Moderator: Dr Shomeshwar Singh Chairperson: Panelists: DRDO: Mr Raghuram T, IIT Guwahati: Mr Subramani Kanagaraj
1.30 -2.30 pm	Lunch
2:30- 3:00 pm	Session No:38 CIGI QUIZ: Dr Ravi Meher + Ms Mani Bansal
3:00- 3:30 pm	Valedictory Function

