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Invitation

Dear Friends,

*We are delighted to welcome you to the **19th Annual Conference of the Venous Association of India (VAICON 2026)**, to be held in **Goa**.*

With growing awareness of venous diseases among the general population and rapid advancements in technologies for treating vein disorders, it has become essential for clinicians to regularly update their knowledge and skills.

***VAICON** has always strived to provide cutting-edge scientific content through renowned national and international faculty. The **19th edition** will continue this tradition, bringing together experts from across the globe to share their expertise and insights.*

*We warmly invite you to join us in **Goa for VAICON 2026** and also experience the charm, culture, and vibrancy of this beautiful destination.*

Warm Regards



Dr. Shoaib Padaria
Organizing Chairman
VAICON 2026



Dr. Sanjay Desai
President and Co-Chairman,
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26th MARCH 2026 MASTERCLASS

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR/CHAIRPERSON	DURATION
12:00 AM Onwards	Registration			
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Proctology and laser	Dr. Satyanarayan Baser	Dr. Dilip Rajpal Dr. Sriram Narayanan	02 Hrs
02:00 PM - 02:10 PM	Basics of Machine and Fiber	Dr. Satyanarayan Baser		
02:10 PM - 03:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laser Haemorrhoidoplasty • Laser lateral anal sphincterotomy • Laser fistulectomy 	Dr. Satyanarayan Baser		
03:30 PM - 03:40 PM	Common complications of Laser	Dr. Satyanarayan Baser		
03:40 PM - 04:00 PM	Question and Answer	Dr. Satyanarayan Baser		
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Tea / Networking Break			30 Mins
04:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Interventional Treatment of Acute & Chronic DVT	Dr. Tarun Grover Dr. Ravul Jindal	Dr. Robbie George Dr. H S Bedi Dr. S Saravanan	02 Hrs
04:30 PM - 04:40 PM	Introduction & Objectives			10 Mins
	Burden of DVT in India	Dr. Tarun Grover		
	Why this masterclass is important in 2026	Dr. Ravul Jindal		
04:40 PM - 05:10 PM	SESSION 1 – BASICS OF DVT			30 Mins
	Pathophysiology of DVT in 2026 Virchow's triad revisited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflammation + thromboinflammation • Cancer-associated thrombosis • Thrombophilia in Indian patients 	Dr. Jayanta Das		10 Mins
	Diagnosis & Imaging Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duplex protocol • When to do CT venogram • MRV role • When IVUS is needed 	Dr. Sriram Narayanan		10 Mins
	Medical Management of DVT in 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOACs vs LMWH vs Warfarin • Duration strategy • DVT in cancer • DVT with thrombophilia • IVC filter — current indications 	Dr. D. Dekiwadia		10 Mins
	Discussion			

05:20 PM - 06:00 PM	SESSION 2 – ACUTE DVT MANAGEMENT			40 Mins
	Who Should Undergo Intervention in Acute DVT? Data to support it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iliofemoral DVT • Phlegmasia • Young patient with low bleeding risk • Timing <14 days 	Dr. Nihar Ranjan Pradhan		10 Mins
	Mechanical Thrombectomy in 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AngioJet • Penumbra • Clot retrievers • Practical device selection 	Dr. Tarun Grover		10 Mins
	Case Presentation – Chronic DVT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging • Device choice • Adjunctive stenting or not 	Dr. Ravul Jindal		10 Mins
	Discussion			
06:00 PM - 06:30 PM	SESSION 3 – CHRONIC DVT & POST-THROMBOTIC SYNDROME			30 Mins
	How to Cross Difficult Chronic Venous Lesions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wire strategy (hydrophilic vs stiff) • Subintimal techniques • Sharp recanalization • Re-entry tricks • Bail-out strategies 	Dr. Ravul Jindal		10 Mins
	When NOT to Stent & When to Stent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemodynamic criteria • IVUS criteria • Inflow & outflow principles • Chronic Venous Obstruction Classification • Contraindications 	Dr. D. Dekiwadia		10 Mins
	Venous Stents in 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated venous stents • Sizing principles • Landing zones • Common pitfalls • Anticoagulation after stenting 	Dr. Robbie George		10 Mins
	Discussion			
06:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Hands on the devices and the question and answers			30 Mins
07:00 PM	Welcome Dinner			

27th MARCH 2026, DAY - 01

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/CHAIRPERSON	PANELIST	DURATION
08:00 AM Onwards	Registration			
09:00 AM - 09:15 AM	Introduction & Opening of Conference			
		Dr. Shoaib Padaria		02 Mins
		Dr. Sanjay Desai		02 Mins
09:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Superficial Veins Session	Chairperson: Dr. D Dekiwadia Dr. S Saravanan Dr. Alun Davies	Dr. Mihir Birnale Dr. Muneer Ahmed Para	
	Treating Superficial Venous Thrombosis: Surgical Intervention or Medication-Based Care?	Dr. Nihar Ranjan Pradhan		07 Mins
	Perioperative Treatment with Venoactive Drugs in Patients with Varicose Veins: When and Why?	Dr. R. Pinjala		07 Mins
	A decade of Glue Ablation – lessons learned.	Dr. Sriram Narayanan (Singapore)		07 Mins
	Ablation length, not modality type, determines healing of venous leg ulcers.	Dr. Ajay Khanna		07 Mins
	Normal Anterior Saphenous Vein Removal as A Prophylactic Measure for Recurrence: Synchronous Trial	Dr. Tobias Hirsch (Germany)		07 Mins
	What changes with the advent of the 1940 nm laser?	Dr. Robbie George		07 Mins
	Dynamic Duplex Ultrasound for Evaluation of Venous Circulation in Lower Limbs: A Pilot Study Using a Portable Device	Dr. Luca Palombi (Italy)		07 Mins
	Discussion			
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Debate	Chairperson: Dr. Cees Wittens Dr. H S Bedi Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj		
	Compression After Superficial Vein Interventions is Necessary	For: Dr. Alun Davies (UK) Against: Dr. Sriram Narayanan (Singapore) Rebuttal: Dr. Nihar Ranjan Pradhan		30 Mins
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Financial wellness for doctors	Ionic Wealth		10 Mins
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break			

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	American Venous Forum Session	Chairperson: Dr. Shoaib Padaria Dr. Sanjay Desai Dr. Malay Patel	Dr. Paresch Gandhi Dr. Vikas Tyagi Dr. Jiten Choudhary Dr. Sourav Chakroborty	
	Why is the AVF important to Indian vascular community	Dr. Rashad Bishara (Egypt)		05 Mins
	Pigmentation after foam or cryo-laser cryo-sclerotherapy for lower limb reticular veins.	Dr. Anelise Rodrigues (Brazil)		07 Mins
	Dry vs wet foam: Which to use, When & at Which Concentration?	Dr. Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)		07 Mins
	Role of Venoactive compound in vein disease	Dr. Ruth Bush (USA)		07 Mins
	Complications of venous stents and how to prevent them?	Dr. Peter Gloviczki (USA)		07 Mins
	Inflow assessment in Deep vein Stenting	Dr. Suat Doganci (Turkey)		07 Mins
	When to avoid the EVRA trial findings?	Dr. Rashad Bishara (Egypt)		07 Mins
	Discussion	Dr. Shoaib Padaria (India)		05 Mins
12:30 PM - 01:00 PM	Debate	Chairperson: Dr. Nalaka Gunawansa Dr. Robbie George Dr. Sriram Narayanan		
	Mechanical Thrombectomy Is Superior to Catheter-directed Thrombolysis for Intermediate-Risk PE	For : Dr. Tarun Grover Against: Dr. H S Bedi		30 Mins
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Aesthetic Phlebology	Chairperson: Dr. Alexander Flor Dr. Ajay Khanna Dr. Jayanta Das	Dr. Chandan K Mohapatra Dr. Jeet Radadia Dr. Sofia Mohan Dr. Apurbaa K Sharma	
	CLACS technique: How to do it, and results.	Dr. Ashish Dhadas		07 Mins
	Treatment of veins of the hand and forehead.	Dr. Alexander Flor (Austria)		07 Mins
	Guidelines for treating pigmentation after endovenous procedures.	Dr. Srujal Shah		07 Mins
	Protocols and dilutions for sclerotherapy procedures.	Dr. Tobias Hirsch (Germany)		07 Mins
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Lunch			

02:30 PM - 03:45 PM	Superficial veins and venous Ulcers	Chairperson: Dr. Nihar Ranjan Pradhan Dr. Tomohiro Ogawa Dr. Manoj Tripathi	Dr. Deepak George Dr. S Rajesh Dr. Vishnu Nair Dr. Kapil Mathur	
	MPFF - A metanalysis of its effects on symptoms and signs of chronic venous disease.	Dr. Nadeem Niyaz Jan		07 Mins
	Combined technique with Laser and foam for the treatment of saphenous axes and tributaries	Dr. Christian Baraldi (Italy)		07 Mins
	Below-knee Medical Compression Stockings In The Prevention Of Varicose Vein Recurrence: Preliminary Results Of The ECOS VVR Randomized Controlled Trial.	Dr. Alun Davies (UK)		07 Mins
	How to individualize treatment for DVT?	Dr. Gnaneswar Atturu		07 Mins
	Importance of pH management in treating Venous Ulcers.	Dr. Satyendra Tiwary		07 Mins
	Managing the mixed arterio-venous leg ulcer	Dr. Christian Baraldi (Italy)		07 Mins
	Management of the isolated calf perforator disease.	Dr. Nalaka Gunawansa (Sri Lanka)		07 Mins
	Nerve damage due to thermal ablation	Dr. Shoaib Padaria		15 Mins
03:45 PM - 03:55 PM	Discussion and audience questions			10 Mins
03:55 PM - 04:30 PM	Deep Veins	Chairperson: Dr. Sriram Narayanan Dr. Tobias Hirsch Dr. Tomohiro Ogawa	Dr. Kiran George Dr. A R Chandrashekar Dr. Sunil Joshi Dr. Mohd. Fayazuddin	
	D-dimer Testing Post VTE in Intermediate-Risk Patients: How Does This Affect Management?	Dr. Dheepak Selvaraj		07 Mins
	How to Approach Patients With an Acute DVT in the Setting of Chronic Obstruction.	Dr. Sriram Narayanan (Singapore)		07 Mins
	Exercise therapy in acute deep venous thrombosis in lower limb, safety, feasibility and role in recanalization.	Dr. Takahiro Imai (Japan)		07 Mins
	Aspiration thrombectomy for acute DVT	Dr. Tomohiro Ogawa (Japan)		07 Mins
	How to Deal with Iliac Stent Thrombosis?	Dr. Arvind Kohli		07 Mins

04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Tea			
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Women & Phlebology	Chairperson: Dr. Rafat Padaria Dr. Usharani Rathnam Dr. Sailaja Prasad	Dr. J Sandhya Dr. Pritee Sharma	
	Management of Upper limb lymphedema after Breast Cancer treatment.	Dr. Usharani Rathnam		07 Mins
	Lipedema – Current management.	Dr. Erika Mendoza (Germany)		07 Mins
	Lateral Marginal Vein Reflux Management in KTS Patients.	Dr. Anjali Dawle		07 Mins
	Treatment of vulval varices.	Dr. Paola Ortiz (Uruguay)		07 Mins
	Discussion			
05:30 PM - 06:15 PM	Thrombosis & More	Chairperson: Dr. Arvind Kohli Dr. Rajesh Hyderabadadi Dr. Alok Shee	Dr. D Prabhakar Dr. Hemil Patel Dr. Prashant More Dr. Dilip Rajpal	
	Visceral Venous Thrombosis.	Dr. D. Dekiwadia		07 Mins
	Modern Management of Haemorrhoids	Dr. Brajesh Singh		07 Mins
	How to manage SVT of upper limbs.	Dr. Rajesh Srinivas		07 Mins
	Management of Venous Malformations	Dr. Manish Raval		07 Mins
	When and how to perform fasciotomy for severe acute lower limb deep vein thrombosis	Dr. Vineet Mahajan		07 Mins
	What is phlebarthrosis? How to treat?	Dr. Malay Patel		07 Mins
06:15 PM - 07:15 PM	General Body Meeting			
08:00 PM	Gala Dinner			

28th MARCH 2026, DAY - 02

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/CHAIRPERSON	PANELIST	DURATION
08:00 AM Onwards	Registration			
09:15 AM - 09:30 AM	Achieving Vascular Growth	Chairperson: Dr. Shoaib Padaria Dr. R. Pinjala Dr. S. Saravanan	Dr. Satyendra Tiwary Dr. Bala Kumar Dr. Anumeet Bagga	
	Artificial Intelligence – Machine Learning and Wearable Technology –Transforming Vascular health care.	Dr. Pritee Sharma		07 Mins
	Ethics and Marketing – How to achieve the right Balance.	Dr. Jayanta Das		07 Mins
09:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Session of Vein and Lymphatic University (VLU)			
	Introduction to VLU	Dr. Lowell Kabnick (USA)		07 Mins
	Is Clopidogrel needed after Iliac vein stenting : A randomized controlled trial	Dr. Anil Hingorani (USA)		07 Mins
	The Porcupine Procedure: Tips & Tricks	Dr. Victor Canata (Paraguay)		07 Mins
	Current management of May Thurner Syndrome	Dr. Khanjan Nagarseth (USA)		07 Mins
	The vein centre playbook: A model that works	Dr. Omar Esponda (USA)		07 Mins
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Debate	Chairperson: Dr. D. Dekiwadia Dr. Cees Wittens Dr. Evgeny Shaydakov	Dr. Ranjish Dr. Yashashwani Kareti Dr. Amit Choudhary Dr. Atul Gupta	
	VTE Prophylaxis after Endovenous Ablation is Necessary	For: Dr. Alun Davies Against: Dr. Viswanath Atreya Rebuttal: Dr. Shoaib Padaria		30 Mins
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Presidential Speech	Dr. Sanjay Desai		15 Mins
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Dr. Sunil Agarwal Memorial Oration			
	About Dr. Sunil Agarwal	Dr. Roy Varghese		04 Mins
	Introduction of Dr. N. Sekar	Dr. Saravanan Sunderaj		05 Mins
	Oration	Dr. N. Sekar		20 Mins
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tea Break			

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	European College of Phlebology Session	Chairperson: Dr. Tobias Hirsch Dr. Alexander Flor Dr. Imai Takahiro	Dr. Akshay Chitnis Dr. Krishnan Namboothiri Dr. Jithin Sebastian	
	ECOP and its training Agenda	Dr. Cees Wittens (Netherland)		07 Mins
	What promotes signs and symptoms in VV:– sapheno-femoral junction incompetence or tributary incompetence ?	Dr. Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)		07 Mins
	Turkish Glue: Benefits and pitfalls.	Dr. A. Kursat Bozkurt (Turkey)		07 Mins
	Do we need to treat all cases of C2 disease	Dr. Alun Davies (UK)		07 Mins
	Shortcomings of currently available Venous Stents. What is on the Horizon?	Dr. Cees Wittens (Netherland)		07 Mins
	Is sclerosant foam produced by mechanical devices better and if so, Why?	Dr. Sriram Narayanan (Singapore)		07 Mins
	Panel Discussion			
12:45 PM - 01:45 PM	Veins and more 1	Chairperson: Dr. Imai Takahiro Dr. Manish Raval Dr. Virendra Sankhwar	Dr. Vishnu Nair Dr. Abhinav Kesarwani Dr. Kiran Gore	
	Cryo-Phlebectomy: A safe option to remove large varicose tributaries.	Dr. Rene Milleret (France)		07 Mins
	Central Vein Plasty	Dr. Pranay Pawar		07 Mins
	Preliminary Results of the Tot.e.m. Trial (Total Endovenous Laser Ablation) for the Treatment of Lower Limb Varicose Veins	Dr. Luca Palombi (Italy)		07 Mins
	Bleomycin electrosclectotherapy (BEST) for low flow venous malformations.	Dr. Riza Ibrahim (UAE)		07 Mins
	New venoactive drug in chronic venous diseases treatment. Multicenter prospective study.	Dr. Evgeny Shaydakov (Russia)		07 Mins
	Why venous stents fail?	Dr. Nicos Labropoulos (USA)		07 Mins
	Primary Peripheral venous aneurysms - clinical presentation and management			07 Mins
01:45 PM - 02:45 PM	Lunch			

02:45 PM - 03:45 PM	Pelvic Vein Disease	Chairperson: Dr. Sriram Narayanan Dr. Ravul Jindal Dr. Evgeny Shaydakov	Dr. N Radhkrishnan Dr. Deepak Kumar Dr. K K Sahu	
	Classifying PeVD	Dr. Mark Meissner (USA)		07 Mins
	Working Up the PeVD Patient: Step by Step Approach	Dr. Sriram Narayanan (Singapore)		07 Mins
	Ultrasound Imaging for pelvic vein reflux	Dr. Nicos Labropoulos (USA)		07 Mins
	Balloon controlled sclerotherapy and glue ablation for refluxing pelvic leak points	Dr. Sriram Narayanan (Singapore)		07 Mins
	Management of ovarian and iliac origin varices.	Dr. N S Rahul		07 Mins
	Role of Iliac Stenting in the Treatment of Pelvic Congestion Syndrome.	Dr. Ahmad Gaweesh (Egypt)		07 Mins
	Treatment of Male PVD	Dr. Ravul Jindal		07 Mins
	Discussion			
03:45 PM - 04:15 PM	Veins & More 2	Chairperson: Dr. Srujal Shah Dr. N S Rahul	Dr. Prabhu Prem K Dr. Sujeet Rai	
	Reconstructed vein surgery - From vedensky spiral to Modern Concept	Dr. Evgeny Shaydakov (Russia)		07 Mins
	Reflux with obstruction - Which one to treat & When?	Dr. Muneer Ahmed Para		07 Mins
	Compression therapy for Lymphedema - Why, When & How?	Dr. Neeha Khangale		07 Mins

04:15 PM - 04:45 PM	Tea Break			
04:45 PM - 05:30 PM	Every Thing Else	Chairperson: Dr. Anjali Dawle Dr. Muneer Ahmed Para	Dr. Rahul Jawahar Dr. Sharath Rajkumar Dr. Ravi Ranjan Dr. Shrinath Rathod	
	Is thermal ablation still the Gold Standard?	Dr. Rajesh Hyderabadi		07 Mins
	Compression stockings and Wraps - What is the difference?	Dr. Giovanni Mosti (Italy)		07 Mins
	Role of Mechanical compression devices in severe Lymphedema	Dr. S B Gogia		07 Mins
	Is Chronic Venous disease a systemic disease	Dr. Tomasz Urbanek (Poland)		07 Mins
	When should you treat Varicose veins after isolated Superficial Vein Thrombosis ? What is the data ?	Dr. Luv Luthra		07 Mins
	When should you consider Interventions in Acute Pulmonary Embolism?	Dr. N N Khanna		07 Mins
05:30 PM - 05:45 PM	Presentation of 20 th VAICON (2027) at Lucknow	Chairperson: Dr. Pinjala Dr. Jayanta Das Dr. Sanjay Desai	Speaker: Dr. Brajesh Singh	
05:45 PM - 06:00 PM	Top 3 Prize-Winning Abstracts, Lucky Draw & Closing ceremony	Chairperson: Dr. Shoaib Padaria		
06:30 PM Onwards	Depart For Cruise Dinner			

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