

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
Heart Rhythm Disorders in India:  
Current Challenges and Future Directions**

**May 9, 2012  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA**

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**May 9, 2012  
Seaport Hotel  
Boston, Massachusetts**



**Program Chairs**

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## OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The Indian Heart Rhythm Society seeks advancement of knowledge, research and training in the new specialized area of Cardiac Rhythm Disorders

This international satellite symposium has been designed to offer:

- An expanded understanding of cardiac arrhythmias in the Indian subcontinent and current challenges in therapy and research in the region
- Increasing awareness of the public health challenges posed by cardiac rhythm disorders in the epidemic of cardiovascular disease in the region
- Provide a forum for dialogue between health care professionals involved in the care of cardiac arrhythmia patients in the subcontinent and overseas colleagues with an interest in collaborative medical and public health initiatives
- Establish links between health care professionals in the subcontinent and overseas involved in patient care or educational program development for cardiac arrhythmias
- Discuss current therapeutic approaches and their potential for application in clinical practice in India
- Joint initiatives between the members of the Indian Heart Rhythm Society and Heart Rhythm Society
- Establish new educational and research directions to improve availability of care for heart rhythm disorders in India with specialized training of health care professionals, increased public awareness and education of the disease states and develop a foundation for research in cardiac arrhythmias

The program will be held at the Seaport Hotel, near the Boston Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts on the occasion of the Annual Scientific Sessions of the Heart Rhythm Society.

The Seaport hotel is readily accessible from the convention center and the program will commence after the conclusion of the scientific program for the day at the convention. All health care professionals and industry participants interested in the objectives of the satellite symposium are invited to attend. Advance registration is highly desirable to ensure space at the symposium is reserved for the attendee. A complimentary reception and dinner will accompany the educational and business program at the meeting.

## LOCATION

## PROGRAM • WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012 • 7:15 PM - 10:00 PM

6:30 PM	Symposium Registration opens
7:00 PM	Reception
7:15 PM – 7:30 PM	Introduction to IHRS <i>Kamal K. Sethi &amp; C. Narasimhan</i>
	Welcome to HRS 2012 and the IHRS strategic initiative <i>B. Wilkoff &amp; James Youngblood</i>
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Educational Program  <i>Co-Chairs: K. Shivkumar, and A.G Ravikishore</i>
	Ventricular Tachycardia Associated with Granulomatous Myocarditis <i>C. Narasimhan</i>
	Cardiac resynchronization therapy: Device and LV lead optimization <i>Jagmeet Singh</i>
	Organizing clinical trials in Asia – Challenges for Indian Investigator <i>Balbir Singh</i>
	Facilitating Trial Execution in Intercontinental trials <i>Sanjeev Saksena and April Slee</i>
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Award Ceremony & Dinner  <i>Moderators: Balbir Singh and K. Nanthakumar</i>
	Awardee – IHRS Lifetime Achievement Award: <i>Navin Nanda MD, Univ. of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama</i>
9:00 PM – 9:40 PM	Business Meeting  <i>Moderators: B. Kantharia, D. Lakkireddy, Kamal K. Sethi, and Balbir Singh</i>
9:40 PM	Concluding comments  <i>Anne Gillis and Sanjeev Saksena</i>

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