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**HEART RHYTHM DISORDERS  
IN INDIA:**  
Introducing New Therapies  
in an Emerging  
Healthcare System

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL  
SYMPOSIUM**  
A Joint Indian Heart Rhythm Society – Electrophysiology Research  
Foundation Symposium

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Organized by a  
Joint Working Group  
of the IHRS-EPRF

## PROGRAM • WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013 • 7:00 PM - 9:45 PM

- 6:00 PM Symposium Registration opens
- 6:30 PM Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 PM **Symposium Opening**  
Welcome to HRS 2013 and the IHRS strategic initiative  
*A. Gillis and J. Youngblood, Washington, DC*  
IHRS in 2013  
*C. Narasimhan, Hyderabad, AP*
- 7:15 PM **SESSION 1: REDUCING STROKE IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND HEART FAILURE**  
*Co-Chairs: Yash Lokhandwala, Mumbai, MH & Jagmeet Singh, Boston, MA*  
New Antithrombotic Drugs:  
Are They Unique or Identical?  
*Michael Ezekowitz MD, Philadelphia, PA*  
Peri-procedural Anticoagulation with New Agents  
*Rangadham Nagarakanti, MD, Warren, NJ*  
Devices for Stroke Prevention: Current Status  
*Shephal Doshi MD, Santa Monica, CA*
- 8:00 PM **DINNER - INDIAN CUISINE**
- 8:15 PM **SESSION 2: OPTIMIZING TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND PRACTICE GUIDELINES IN INDIA**  
*Co-Chairs: D. Lakkireddy, Kansas City, Mo & C. Narasimhan, Hyderabad, AP*

Atrial Fibrillation Monitoring and Drug Efficacy Using Implantable Devices  
*Sanjeev Saksena, Warren, NJ*

AF ablation: Minimizing Costs While Delivering a Quality Intervention  
*Mohan Nair, New Delhi*

Advantages and Limitations of New Defibrillator and LV Lead Technology  
*R Cappato, Milan, Italy*

Proposed Guidelines for Defibrillator and Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy in India: Report of the IHRS-EPRF working group  
*Chairs: KK Sethi, New Delhi and C. Narasimhan, Hyderabad, AP*  
*Panelists: Balbir Singh, AG Ravikishore, Bharat Kantharia, Anil Saxena, Jasbir Sra*

9:15 PM **IHRS-EPRF Award Ceremony**  
*Chairs: Kamal K. Sethi and M.A. Khalilullah, New Delhi*  
*Awardee: Graeme Sloman, Melbourne, Australia*  
*Citation presented by Anil Saxena, New Delhi*  
*Awardee: Melvin Scheinman, MD, San Francisco, CA*  
*Citation presented by K. Shivkumar, Los Angeles, CA*

9:30 PM **Concluding Comments**  
*Hugh Calkins, Baltimore, MD,*  
*Richard Fogel, Indianapolis, IN and*  
*Kamal Sethi, New Delhi*

## 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 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
- Review device guidelines applicable to an emerging health care system
- 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

## FACULTY

### INDIAN HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY

M. Khalilullah, *Director, The Heart Center, New Delhi, India*  
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Mohan Nair, *Director of Electrophysiology, Max Hospital, New Delhi*  
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### HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY

Anne Gillis, MD, *Professor of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, President, HRS*  
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## LOCATION

The program will be held at the Hyatt Regency Denver in Denver Convention Center, Denver, Colorado on the occasion of the Annual Scientific Sessions of the Heart Rhythm Society. The Hyatt Regency 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 healthcare 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 & practice guidelines sessions at the meeting.