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Indian Association of  
Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons

# STS-South Asia Webinar Series SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF INFECTIOUS LUNG DISEASES

**Date: January 10th, 2026 (Saturday)**

8:00 am to 9:15 am EST / 7:00 am - 8:15 am CST /

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm IST / 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm GMT

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**Target Audience:**  
Trainees, Residents, Thoracic  
Surgeons at all levels

**Region:**  
South Asia- India, Pakistan, Nepal,  
Sri Lanka

**Program: (total time 70 min)**

## INTRODUCTION

**8:00 am to 8:10 am EST / 7:00 am - 7:10 am CST /**  
**6:30 pm - 6:40 pm IST / 1:00 pm to 1:10 pm GMT**

### Topic I - Open Surgical management of sequelae of TB

8:10 am to 8:22 am EST / 7:10 am - 7:22 am CST / 6:40 pm - 6:52 pm IST / 1:10 pm to 1:22 pm GMT

### Topic II - Minimally invasive management of infectious diseases

8:22 am to 8:34 am EST / 7:22 am - 7:34 am CST / 6:52 pm - 7:04 pm IST / 1:22 pm to 1:34 pm GMT

### Topic III - Surgical management of infectious lung diseases in the US

8:34 am to 8:46 am EST / 7:22 am - 7:46 am CST / 7:04 pm - 7:16 pm IST / 1:34 pm to 1:46 pm GMT

### Questions and Answers

8:46 am to 9:06 am EST / 7:46 am - 8:06 am CST / 7:16 pm - 7:36 pm IST / 1:46 pm to 2:06 pm GMT

### Conclude and Closing remarks

9:06 am to 9:10 am EST / 8:06 am - 8:10 am CST / 7:36 pm - 7:40 pm IST / 2:06 pm to 2:10 pm GMT

## Speakers



**Dr. Pallavi Purwar**

Thoracic Surgeon,  
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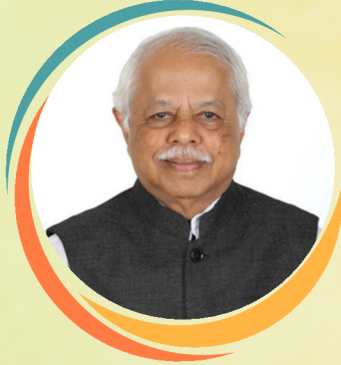
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## Moderators



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Vice President, Indian Society  
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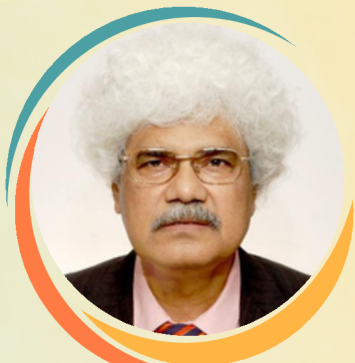
Founder and Immediate Past  
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## ISTST Guests



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Professor, Dept. of  
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**Dr. Jacob Jamesraj**

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Secretary, IACS

## ESTS/WGTS Guests



**Cecilia Pompili**

Associate Professor and Thoracic  
Surgeon, University of Hull, UK  
Chair, ESTS Women in General  
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## STS guest



**Rafael Andrade**

Professor and Chief of Thoracic  
Surgery, University of Minnesota  
Vice-Chair, STS Task force on  
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**Chris Malasrie**

Professor, Cardiac Surgery at  
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## STS- South Asia Collaboration Co-Leads



**Dr. Madhuri Rao**

Associate Prof of Thoracic  
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