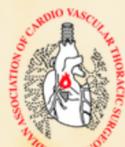




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Indian Association of
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STS-South Asia Webinar Series SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF INFECTIOUS LUNG DISEASES

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

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Topic I - Open Surgical management of sequelae of TB

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Topic II - Minimally invasive management of infectious diseases

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

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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

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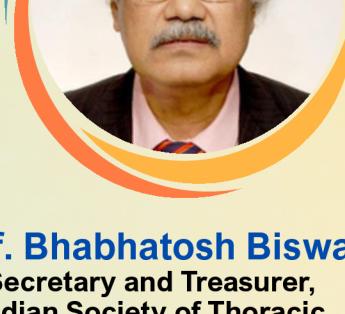
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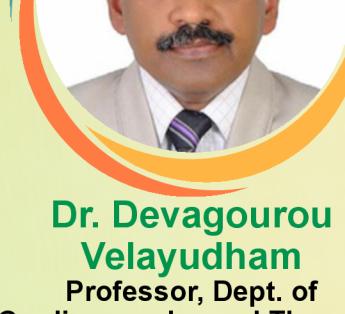


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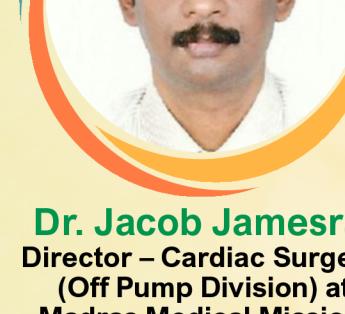


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