Scientific Programme Schedule: LVAD 2026

From Patient Selection to Implantation and Long-Term Care
Monday, 14 December 2026

Main Programme (Learning Centre, NIMS)

Time	Topic	Speaker	Format
9:00 - 9:50 AM	History and Evolution of LVADs	Dr. John Murala *Director, EVLP, UT Southwestern*	40 min talk 10 min discussion
9:50 - 10:40 AM	Indications of LVAD and Pre-operative Evaluation for LVAD	Dr. Shahid A. Merchant *Founder & Director, SAVE Advanced Heart Failure Academy*	40 min talk 10 min discussion
10:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Physiology of LVADs and Operative Techniques for LVAD	Dr. Matthias Peltz *Director, Heart Transplant & MCS, UT Southwestern*	1 hr talk 10 min discussion
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 - 3:50 PM	LVAD Implantation Wet Lab	Faculty	Hands-on workshop
3:50 - 5:00 PM	Post-operative Complications, Troubleshooting and Long-term Care of LVAD	Dr. Matthias Peltz *Director, Heart Transplant & MCS, UT Southwestern*	1 hr talk 10 min discussion