

CARDIOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra, India

American College of Cardiology Medical Student Members Community (ACC MSMC)

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1. Official Inauguration- 2nd November 2023 with Release of Logo and Prospectus





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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This is to certify that *HEART TO HEART*[©] Cardiology Interest Group (CIG)- Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to Be) University Medical College (BVDUMC) in association with American College of Cardiology (ACC) Medical Student Member Community (MSMC), conceptualized and introduced by *Mr. Amanpreet Singh Wasir* (Founder- President, HEART TO HEART TO

We take great pride in the establishment of this new venture at BVDUMC and wish *HEART TO*HEART best of luck for future endeavours.

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3. Introductory Webinar- 30th March 2024

The introductory webinar hosted by the HTH Cardiology Interest Group, led by Dr. Amanpreet Wasir (Founder- President), and the rest of the leadership board aimed to outline the upcoming events and activities planned for the current annum. With a focus on advancing knowledge and fostering engagement in the field of cardiology, the session provided a comprehensive overview of the exciting opportunities ahead.

Key Highlights:

- 1. Cardiology Rotations: The group will organize cardiology rotations, offering participants handson experience and exposure to various aspects of cardiology practice. These rotations will provide invaluable insights into clinical settings and patient care.
- 2. Seminars on Murmurs: An essential component of cardiology education, seminars dedicated to murmurs will be conducted. Led by experts in the field, these sessions will delve into the intricacies of murmurs, their clinical significance, and diagnostic approaches.
- 3. Have I heard that name? As part of its activities, HTH will host a seminar to celebrate the contributions of great scientists in the field of cardiology. By exploring their groundbreaking research and innovations, participants will gain a deeper appreciation for the evolution of cardiology as a discipline.

The introductory webinar served as a platform to unveil the exciting lineup of events and activities planned by the HTH Cardiology Interest Group. With a commitment to fostering learning, collaboration, and innovation, the group aims to empower participants in their journey towards excellence in cardiology.



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4. NEXUS Cardiology Booth

The members of HTH had organized a learning activity in the form of a booth in the NEXUS UG Research conference in Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical college, Pune.

The objective of the activity was to educate the students about the proper placement of ECG leads on a model. The model consisted of the major anatomical landmarks on the chest according to which the participants had to place the ECG leads.

Accurate ECG lead placement is vital for good reason. Misplaced leads can distort the heart's electrical signals, leading to misdiagnoses of heart attacks, arrhythmias, and blockages. This can have serious consequences, delaying life-saving interventions. Proper placement, on the other hand, ensures clear readings for an accurate diagnosis. This allows doctors to choose the most effective treatment plan, improving patient outcomes. Additionally, it avoids the need for repeat tests, saving time and discomfort for the patient. In a nutshell, taking the time to place ECG leads correctly can make a world of difference in a patient's care.

There were some non-academic fun activities such as dart games to engage the students with fun aspects of learning.



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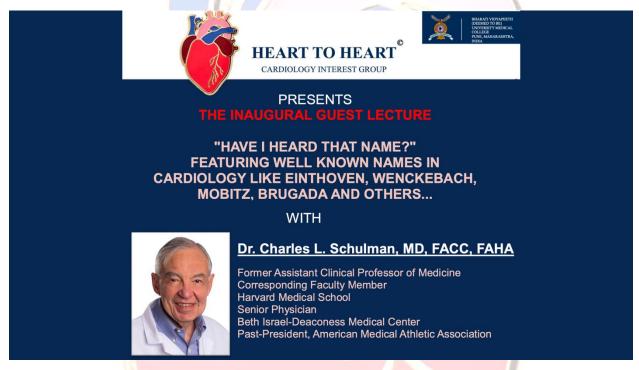




5. Guest Lecture Series

THE INAUGRAL GUEST LECTURE: "HAVE I HEARD THAT NAME?"- Featuring well-known names in cardiology like Eithoven, Wenckeback, Mobitz, Brugada and others...

As a part of the guest lecture series, Dr. Amanpreet Singh Wasir (Founder- President) had invited the very well-known cardiologist over the globe **Dr. Charles L. Schulman (MD, FACC, FAHA)** who is the former assistant clinical professor of Medicine in Harvard medical school and has been a past-president of the American Athletic Association, to conduct the inaugural guest lecture for the UG students, post- graduates as well as faculty members.



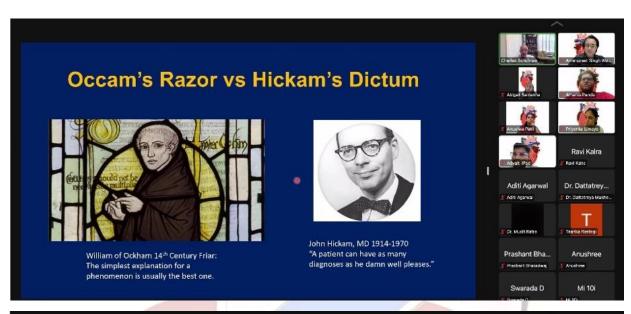
The objective of the session was to give insight about the discoveries and findings by all the great names and correlate it with today's modern medicine.

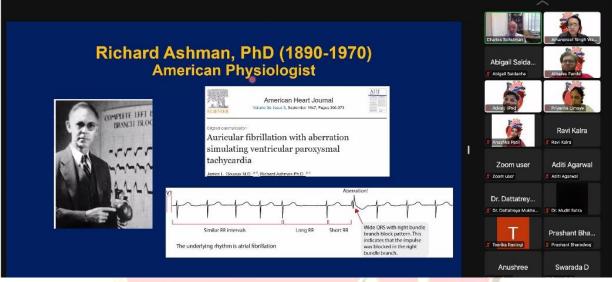
Dr. Schulman gave some wonderful insights about almost all the well-known names in cardiology such as Eithoven, Wenchebach, Brugada, Motbitz and a lot more by putting forth various ECGs and relevant patient histories. The attendees were given time to diagnose the ECG following which Dr. Schulman explained the diagnoses in detail.

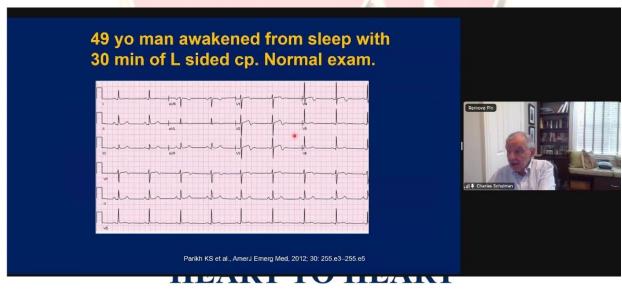
The session was followed by addressing all the questions and receiving a feedback about the same.

Dr. Ravi Kalra and Dr. Prashant Bharadwaj, the renowned cardiologists across the country and internationally gave a good response about the lecture and also extended the discussion to the deeper aspects of history of cardiology which he minds of the students were kindled with new ideas.



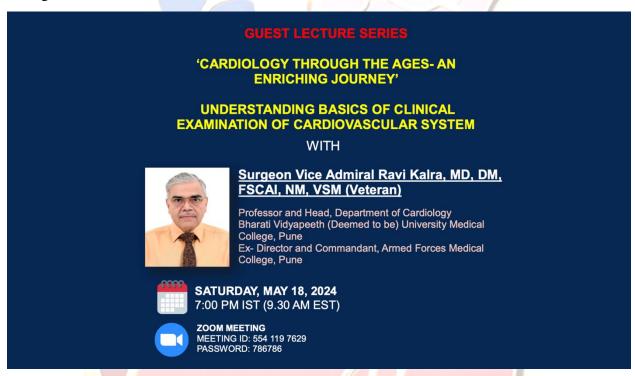






6. 'MY JOURNEY THROUGH CARDIOLOGY- THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD'

This lecture was held on 18th May by **Surgeon Vice Admiral** *Ravi Kalra*, **MD**, **DM**, **FSCAI**, **NM**, **VSM** (**Veteran**), Professor and Head, Department of Cardiology in Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University Medical College, Pune ,Ex- Director and Commandant, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.

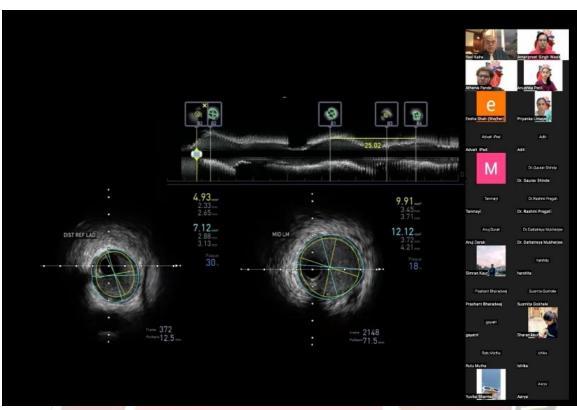


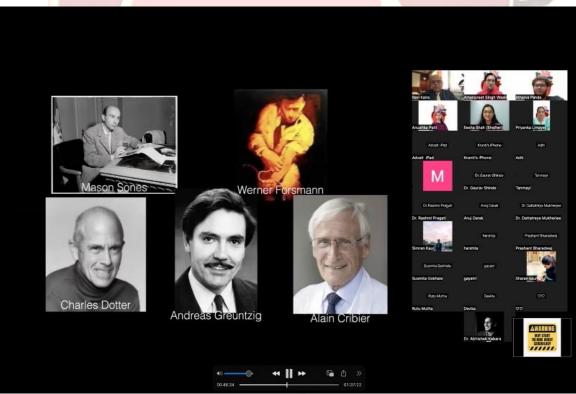
Sir shared his journey which symbolized the years of rigorous training and dedication required to become a cardiologist, the constant pressure and responsibility that comes with the profession, or even the personal growth and evolution that unfolded alongside advancements in the field itself.

This was a perfect lecture for all young medical student who is unsure of their path, stumbling upon a fascination with the intricate workings of the heart. Sir also shared some amazing pictures via presentation and ended with quote that said "Cardiologist are the master builder of blood highways, crafting poetry with every pulse and ensuring smooth traffic in the cardiovascular city.

The session ended with amazing discussion by the attendees with sir. Everyone was inspired by this captivating session .







7. 'UNDERSTANDING HEART MURMURS'

This session was conducted on 25th May 2024 by **Air Marshal Prashant Bharadwaj, MD, DM, AVSM,VSM, BAR (IAF Veteran)**, Professor, Department of Cardiology ,Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University Medical College, Pune ,Ex-Director General Medical Services, Indian Air Force (IAF) ,Ex-Dean & Deputy Commandant, Army Hospital (R&R),New Delhi ,Ex-Consultant and Head, Army Institute of Cardiothoracic Sciences, Pune.

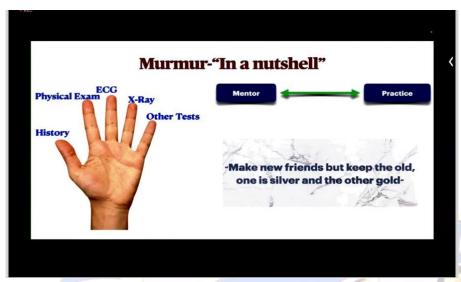


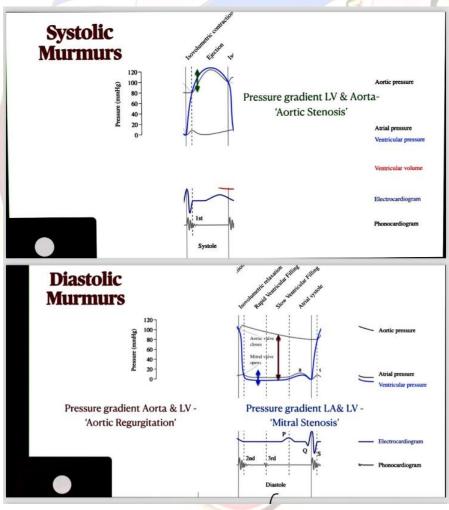
We learnt that cardiac auscultation is a vital diagnostic tool that involves listening to heart sounds to detect abnormalities, such as murmurs, which result from turbulent blood flow often caused by valve issues. The process distinguishes between laminar and turbulent flow using the Reynolds number to predict flow patterns. Murmurs vary in loudness, pitch, and frequency depending on pressure differences, blood velocity, viscosity, and anatomical structures. They are classified as systolic, diastolic, or continuous, and graded on an intensity scale from 1 to 6. Specific intercostal spaces are used to auscultate different heart sounds, including S1 and S2, with additional sounds indicating potential abnormalities.

Accurate diagnosis requires identifying systole and diastole and integrating findings from ECGs, X-rays, and other tests, along with a thorough patient history and physical examination. Innocent murmurs, caused by conditions like fever, pregnancy, and anemia, do not indicate pathology. The notes emphasize a holistic approach, combining auscultation with other diagnostic methods to form a complete clinical picture, ensuring precise identification and understanding of heart murmurs.

It was very interesting session which was followed up by discussion of doubts of the attendees .Dr Kalra sir also shared his insights on the topic .







8. Cardiology Department Rotations

Heart to Heart organized another exciting activity for its members which was one day rotation in the cardiology department. With the help of the HOD of the Cardiology department Dr. Kalra sir in Bharati Hospital the members got to visit and explore a lot during their rotations.

Students had the opportunity to go on morning rounds with a top-notch cardiology team. This was a fantastic way to gain insights from experienced professionals. A few members got hands-on experience in the OPD, learned about antiplatelet drugs and coronary artery anatomy. It was valuable to be able to apply classroom knowledge to real patients.

We had opportunity to witness advanced procedures like angiography in the Cath Lab and see how cardiologists diagnose and treat heart conditions. We also saw a wide range of cases ,echocardiograms and congenital heart defects in children. This broadened our understanding of cardiology. It was an interactive learning experience where we were able to interact with patients and this personalized our learning.

This wasn't just observation; many students actively participated, from asking questions during rounds to interacting with patients. The day unfolded with a kaleidoscope of experiences as an undergraduate student and ignited a passion for cardiology in students.









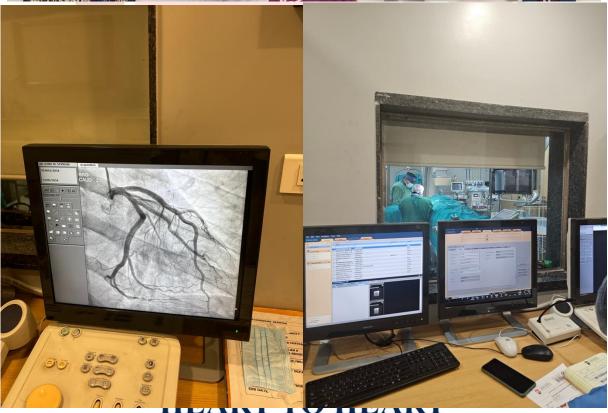








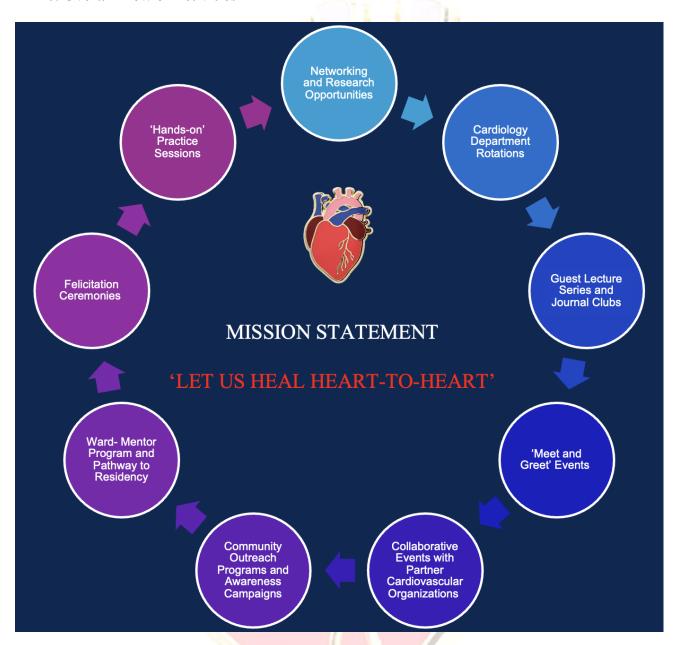




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9. Collaborations, Panel Sessions and Research Opportunities with other Indian CIGs

10. Overall Flow of Activities





11. LEADERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE BOARDS 2023-24





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