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## 6th INDIAN VETexpo-2026

### 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Fortune park, Member ITC Hotel's Gp. Manesar, NCR. New Delhi, India



Limited Seats 300 only (On First Come First Serve Basis)



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**Topics: On 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb & 1<sup>st</sup> March**

- Advances in Canine & Feline Cardiology
- Advances in Thoracic Radiology
- Advances in Endocrinology
- "From paralysis to play, pain to power – real Indian case stories proving how new veterinary drugs change lives."

**On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – PLRC Hands on workshop on Advance Echocardiography and Thoracic Radiology**

(Limited seats- 40 only on FCFS bases with 10 stations with 4 participants on each station)

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## Our Speakers



**Dr. Bruce Mackay BVSc FANZCVS**

Bruce graduated from The University of Qld in 1979. He was a principle in a busy multi-veterinarian small animal practice in Brisbane until 1991 when he commenced his journey into specialist practice. Bruce with an ever expanding team of specialists and leaders in their fields developed Veterinary Specialist Services in late 2000.

Bruce has served on committees for the RSPCA, ASAV, Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (Small Animal Medicine Chapter) and the Brisbane Veterinary Practitioners Branch.

He has also been active in providing continuing education to small animal veterinarians throughout Australia as well as New Zealand, Fiji, Japan, Hong Kong and China.

After 45+ years in small animal practice, Bruce is still passionate about his role as a Specialist Veterinarian within the community and the veterinary profession.

Since "retirement" from clinical practice, between "playing" on his hobby farm, grandkids, travel & pickleball, Bruce still enjoys supporting veterinarians in clinical practice.



**Dr. Thirumalaidoss Rajendran**

Dr. Thirumalaidoss Rajendran is a Veterinary Cardiologist with nearly two decades of clinical experience. After his graduation from Madras Veterinary College, he had pursued the coveted Cardiology Internship Program at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University (MSU), USA, and went on to accomplish an MS in Cardiology under the Comparative Medicine and Integrative Biology (CMIB) program also at Michigan State University. He had trained under renowned Veterinary Cardiologists Dr. Bari Olivier, Dr. Robert Sanders, and Dr. Augusta Pelosi. He also had a wonderful opportunity to work under the mentorship of distinguished scientists Dr. Gregory Fink and Dr. P.S. MohanKumar, whose pioneering work in cardiovascular and neuroendocrine physiology further propelled his research foundation and strengthened his academic prowess. He has immensely contributed to several peer-reviewed cardiovascular research publications in the Journal of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease. He is currently engaged in the Tamilnadu Animal Husbandry Services as a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, where he continues to provide advanced cardiology diagnostics and consultations for companion animals across the state, integrating international expertise into the local clinical practice.

Dr. Thirumalaidoss Rajendran specializes in electrocardiography, echocardiography, and interventional cardiovascular procedures. His clinical interests include congenital cardiac interventions, cardiac electrophysiology, small animal cardiac pacing, hypertension research, and never the least, loves to motivate and train practicing veterinarians in companion animal cardiology.





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**Prof (Dr) Arun Anand**  
HOD, Department of Surgery & Radiology,  
Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and  
Animal Sciences University  
(GADVASU) Ludhiana

He has completed his graduation and post graduation from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. He acquired Doctoral degree from Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU) Ludhiana. He joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery and Radiology, Punjab Agricultural University and rose to the position of Professor in GADVASU. He acquired certificate of Qualification from Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. He also cleared Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) programme USA and registered as DVM with Michigan State Board of Veterinary Medicine USA. His main fields of work are in urogenital surgery, joint surgery, oral surgery especially small animal endodontics, emergency surgical procedures, soft tissue surgery etc.



**DR Venkatesh J**  
MVSc ( Surgery & Radiology) MD (ACU), DMT  
Specialist Small Surgeon Founder & Chief Auro  
Multi-speciality Pet Hospital, Chennai

Dr Venkatesh is a specialist small animal surgeon with a three decades of practice experience! Has a Masters in Veterinary Surgery & Radiology from Madras Veterinary College in the 1999. Acquired his MD(ACU), DMT from the University of Colombo for Complementary and Alternative Medicine in 2001. He has been intensively trained in small animal Orthopaedics and is the member of AOvet since 2006. He was the former Head, Center For Toxicology and Developmental Research, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai. He has guided 12 doctoral candidates in Orthopaedics, Head & Neck, Hepato Biliary, and Thoracic Surgery. He is also the Founder of the state of art Animal Hospital Auro Multispeciality Pet Hospital, Chennai! He is first Veterinarian in the state of Tamil Nadu to start the Laparoscopic surgery in the early millennium! Dr Venkatesh, is a recipient of several Grants from the Department of Science & Technology and holds a patent for novel treatment protocol in myocardial failure & Obesity associated hyperlipidemia. Has authored 72 national & international scientific publications in his career!  
Interests: Emergency & Critical Care, Orthopaedics, Wound Management & Skin Reconstruction, Thoracic Surgery, Laparoscopy.





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**Dr Gautam Anand**

MVSC (Surgery & Radiology)  
Sr Veterinary Consultant,  
Dr anand's Pets Hospital, Delhi

Dr Gautam Anand is a post graduate surgeon and a practicing animal clinician at Dr Anand's Pets Hospital since last 25 years with major interests in clinical cardiology, Gastroenterology, Eye diseases and surgeries. He has been a visiting faculty to Cardiology Department of Royal Veterinary College (RVC), London and has been trained in Cardiology from ECG and Echocardiography in Clinical animal practice under Dr Gerhard Wess. Dr Anand has been practicing ECG and Echocardiography in clinical animal practice for a decade now. He has delivered lectures in small animal cardiology across India and loves to travel and unwind himself with soulful music.



**Dr Bhanu Dev Sharma**

Dr. Bhanu Dev Sharma is a leading small animal veterinarian in India with over 18 years of experience in advanced veterinary care. After completing his graduation in Veterinary Science from HAU, Hisar in 2008, he co founded Max PetZ hospital (Formerly Max Vets) & began practicing in small animal medicine. He soon found his passion in cardiology and diagnostic imaging.

He pursued a Master's in Veterinary Cardiology from the University of Luxembourg and has completed certifications in CT scan, Radiology, and Internal Medicine from ESAVS (European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies).

Dr. Sharma has been trained extensively across Europe and the USA and continues to stay updated through global certifications every year.

His areas of interest include advanced cardiac procedures as well as diagnostic imaging including trans oesophageal and 4D echocardiography.

He is amongst one of the first few worldwide to have been trained to do mitral valve minimally invasive beating heart hybrid surgery (TEER) and has done multiple TEER mitral valve surgeries in dogs successfully.

He also is an expert in interventional cardiology procedures like Balloon valvuloplasty, Pacemaker implantation, PDA occlusion using duct occluder.

His name was inscribed in the Limca book of records for performing the first pacemaker implantation surgery in a dog in India.

He strongly believes in teamwork, continuous learning, and contributing to a collaborative, multi-specialty veterinary ecosystem.



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**Dr Kunal Dev Sharma**

With a career spanning two decades, Dr. Kunal Dev Sharma has not only revolutionised the field of veterinary surgery but has also made significant strides in the business aspect of animal healthcare. As a director of MaxPetZ, his journey has been marked by remarkable achievements and a relentless commitment to improving the lives of pets and their owners.

Dr. Kunal Dev Sharma's roots in veterinary care run deep. He hails from a family of veterinarians and his father and grandfather pioneered the first private veterinary clinic in Old Delhi in 1952. He worked in South east Asia as a small animal veterinarian for 2 years and then went on to get a prestigious membership in the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, UK- a testament to his dedication and expertise. He has earned an advanced masters in small animal surgery.

His keen interest in orthopaedics was nurtured during his tenure at an orthopaedic referral hospital in the UK in the late 2000s. Over the years, he honed his skills, specialising in neurology and orthopaedics, and garnered a reputation as a leading expert in spinal and trauma surgeries.

Dr. Sharma's commitment to excellence is further evidenced by his active involvement in international veterinary orthopaedic communities, including memberships in AO Vet and the European Society of Veterinary Orthopedics and Traumatology. Earlier in his career, Dr. Sharma also earned an advanced masters in small animal surgery. Dr. Sharma's journey is studded with numerous milestones. With close to two decades of experience across India, the UK, Malaysia, and Australia, he has performed a diverse range of minimally invasive procedures, orthopaedic surgeries, and spinal surgeries. His dedication to his patients is evident as he travels across the country to perform complex surgeries, witnessing firsthand the remarkable recoveries and improved quality of life of his furry patients.

Notably, Dr. Sharma's name finds a place in the Limca Book of Records for conducting India's first Pacemaker implantation surgery in a dog suffering from complete heart block. Additionally, Dr. Sharma has been recognised for conducting the first brain surgery in a dog in India. These groundbreaking achievements showcases his unwavering commitment to pushing the boundaries of veterinary medicine. Dr. Sharma embarked on his journey with Max Vets in the mid-2000s, and his vision for the company is nothing short of inspiring. He aspires to transform MaxPetZ into India's leading pet healthcare and wellness brand, with a particular focus on veterinary neurology and orthopaedics. Moreover, his passion extends to nurturing the next generation of veterinary doctors by creating defined career paths and providing mentorship and training opportunities.



**Dr. Vipin Sharma**

Dr. Vipin Sharma is an experienced veterinary professional and a respected practitioner based in Delhi, with over 15 years of dedicated clinical experience in the field of veterinary medicine. He is a proud graduate of Bikaner Veterinary College, Rajasthan, one of India's well-regarded institutions for veterinary education.

Over the years, Dr. Sharma has built a strong reputation for his clinical expertise, ethical practice, and compassionate approach toward animal care. His commitment to animal welfare and evidence-based veterinary practice has earned him the trust of pet owners and the professional respect of peers alike.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Sharma plays an influential role as a mentor and advisor to young and emerging veterinary practitioners across the country. He actively guides early-career veterinarians, sharing practical knowledge, clinical insights, and professional wisdom to help strengthen the veterinary profession in India.

Known for his empathy, dedication, and patient-centered approach, Dr. Vipin Sharma continues to contribute meaningfully to both animal health and the professional development of the veterinary community.

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Registration without accommodation: Rs.16000/-

Accompanying person: 15000/-

Student Registration: Rs. 12000/- (without accommodation)

2nd March Hands on workshop on

Echocardiography & Thoracic Radiology: 25000/-





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**Prof. (Dr.) Ramneek Verma**

Dr. Ramneek is currently acting as Dean, College of Dairy Science and Technology. Earlier he served as Director, College of Animal Biotechnology. He received his B.V.Sc. and M.V.Sc. from PAU and Ph.D. from Lincoln University, Christchurch, New Zealand under NZODA Fellowship. He also won Lincoln University Fund of Excellence for Research. He has more than 25 yrs. experience in teaching and research. He has more than 100 international and national research publications to his credit and has been conferred with number of Best Research presentation awards by professional scientific societies in India & Abroad. Widely travelled Dr. Ramneek attended various national and international conferences/symposia/workshops/ trainings/refresher courses and delivered invited lectures. He has successfully organized two Winter Schools sponsored by ICAR as Director and, two International workshops/trainings in collaboration with University of Saskatchewan, Canada as Organizing Secretary.



**Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Srivastava**

Former Vice Chancellor, Mathura Veterinary College Member (Animal Science) and Ex-Chairman, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, New Delhi. Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Srivastava, a distinguished animal and veterinary scientist, is Member, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (Animal Sciences). Before joining ASRB, DARE, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI, Prof. Srivastava was Director and Vice Chancellor at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Dean Faculty of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry and Director Resident Instructions & Dean PGs at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technologies, Jammu and Head of the Department & Controller of Examinations at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. He is graduate and postgraduate of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry from Veterinary College Mathura. He obtained Ph.D. from PAU Ludhiana and Post Doctorate from Institute of Toxicology, Munchen, Germany. Prof. (Dr.) Srivastava is honoured with Degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc. Honoris Causa) from Veterinary University, Mathura and Veterinary University Jabalpur.



**Prof (Dr.) S.P. Tiwari**

**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary  
Science University, Jabalpur,  
Madhya Pradesh India**



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**Prof (Dr) Simrat Sagar Singh**

Former Dean College of Veterinary Science and Dean Postgraduate Studies, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, (GADVASU) Ludhiana

President of the prestigious Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery (ISVS) Dr. Singh will have a major role at the national level to strengthen veterinary and animal sciences in general and veterinary surgery, anesthesia, diagnostic imaging in particular.



**Prof. (Dr) Col. Vishnu Sharma**

Former Vice-Chancellor,  
SK Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner (Raj.)

Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur (Raj.)  
B.V.Sc.& A.H., M.V.Sc ; Ph.D (Animal Nutrition)  
International Diploma in Animal Feed Training Programme, from IPC, Livestock College, Netherland (1998)

Diploma in French from A/f ,Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Fellowship from Netherlands Govt. for Sustainable Livestock Production in Philippines (Nov.-Dec-2010)

Crop-livestock-Environment interaction UPLB, Philippines

Assistant Professor, Addis Ababa

University, FVM, Debre Ethiopia(Nov.2006-July (Received APPRECIATION services)



**Prof (Dr) NAGARAJAN. B**

Retired Professor and Head  
Dept. of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and Department of Clinics  
Madras Veterinary College,  
Chennai – 600007.

M.V.Sc. (Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics)  
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:Veterinary Clinical Medicine

Small Animal Internal Medicine ,Endoscopy  
Veterinary dermatology

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**Dr Milind Hatekar**

**Dr. Milind Hatekar has 28 years of clinical experience in Small animal orthopaedics and soft tissue surgery. Did orthopaedic training in Germany in 2005 and worked in several hospitals in Germany in Frfeibough, Stuttgart and Kelh . Did three Externship programs in North Carolina state teaching veterinary hospital and One at Ryan medical center in Philadelphia USA.**

**Worked at Gulf coast orthopaedic Specialty hospital Houston USA. Member of ESVOT European Society of Veterinary Orthopaedics and Traumatology . Member of AO vet Switzerland. Founder member of Veterinary Orthopaedic foundation .Have attended several international conference. Committee member of PPAM of Mumbai . Running three clinics in Pune and one hospital in Qatar**



**Prof (Dr) Arun Anand**

**He has completed his graduation and post graduation from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. He acquired Doctoral degree from Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU) Ludhiana. He joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery and Radiology, Punjab Agricultural University and rose to the position of Professor in GADVASU. He acquired certificate of Qualification from Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. He also cleared Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) programme USA and registered as DVM with Michigan State Board of Veterinary Medicine USA. His main fields of work are in urogenital surgery, joint surgery, oral surgery especially small animal endodontics, emergency surgical procedures, soft tissue surgery etc.**



**Dr Vinod Kumar**

**He has completed my BVSc in 1989 and MVSc in Preventive Medicine in 1994. Worked for 18 years in the AHD if Kerala before joining as a faculty in the Dept of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, CVAS, Mannuthy, Kerala in 2010. He has been awarded the state best veterinarian award in 2009, best teacher award in 2014 and the best researcher award in 2016. He was the founder course director of a PG Diploma program on therapeutic management of infectious diseases of pet animals and pet birds in 2015, which has attracted the maximum participants for any veterinary diploma program in the state for the past 7 years running. He has been regularly invited to take classes on therapeutic management of various pet diseases by various associations in the state and outside. He has so far guided 10 MVSc students, and have been awarded the best paper presentation award in two international and many national science conferences. He has also published four articles in very high rated international journals like PLoS ONE, PARASITOLOGY, JOURNAL OF DAIRY RESEARCH and TROPICAL ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION.**



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