

LVA SUMMIT 2026

6th APLA Congress & 14th Annual LVA Conference

Hyderabad, India

DAY 3 — SUNDAY, 26 JULY 2026

Surya Hall • Manika Milap (Koel Hall) • Ananda Hall (Macaw)

At-a-Glance Overview — All Halls

Time	Surya Hall (Nightingale)	Manika Milap (Koel Hall)	Ananda Hall (Macaw)
7:30 AM		SESSION I - Instructional Course <i>Coordinators: Dr David, Dr Tejaswi, Dr Harika</i> Difficult laryngeal exposure <i>Dr. Shantanu Panja, India</i>	SESSION I - Instructional Course <i>Coordinators: Dr Akshara Reddy, Dr Nabeelah, Dr Mehnaz</i> 07:30 – 07:50. FEES <i>Dr. MK Rajasekhar, India</i> 07:50 – 08:10. VFSS <i>Dr. Rishi Mani Shrivatsava, India</i> 08:10 – 08:30. TNE <i>Dr. Nilanjan Bhowmick, India</i> 08:30 – 08:45. Swallowing therapy <i>Mr. Bhushan Jirgale, India</i> 08:45 – 09:00. Neuro Muscular Electrical Stimulation in swallowing disorders (NMES) <i>Ms Subhashini Rajendra, India</i>
7:45 AM		Bronchoscopy <i>Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, India</i>	
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12:45 PM	Expanding the reach of TORS: Single-Port Robotic Surgery for Benign Laryngeal Conditions <i>Dr. Bharath Panuganti, USA</i>	Navigating Dysphagia in head and neck cancers <i>Dr Nagarjuna Reddy, India</i>	
1:00 PM	LUNCH FOLLOWS		
1:00 PM		Coblation in Newborn and Neonatal Laryngeal and Tracheal Surgeries <i>Dr. Veena Yagna, Bangalore</i>	
1:15 PM		Role of Open Partial Laryngectomy for Carcinoma Larynx in current practice <i>Dr. Dheeraj Kondamudi, India</i>	
1:30 PM	SESSION IV – OSA, AI and Recent Advances <i>Chairperson: Dr R Ramesh, Dr G V S Rao, Dr S Rama Krishna, Dr. Anubhuti Dhanuka</i> The developing airway: Childhood	Recent advances in management of early glottic cancer <i>Dr. Apoorva Reddy, India</i>	

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Detailed Hall-by-Hall Program

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<i>Moderator: Dr David Lau — Panelists: Dr. Jaya Kumar Menon, Dr. Ramalingam, Dr. Bharathi, Dr. Taner Yilmaz, Dr. Neha Sood, Dr. Yves Brand, Dr. Guan, Dr Vishnu Swaroop Reddy</i>		
•	Topic: Unilateral vocal fold paralysis	
•	Timing matters in UVCP: Early intervention or watchful waiting?	
•	UVCP: Endoscopic augmentation or external approach; when and why?	
•	UVCP: Beyond glottic closure – contemporary concepts in functional restoration	
•	Laryngeal reinnervation in UVCP management: Hope, hype or standard of care?	
•	Paresis and palsy: wait, inject, rehabilitate or operate – the decision-making dilemma	
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Moderator: Dr. Sachin Gandhi — Panelists: Dr Taner Yilmaz, Dr WVBS Ramalingam, Dr Rakesh Srivastava, Dr David Lau		

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•	You suspend. Tooth disappears. What to do?	
•	You vaporized the entire leukoplakia with laser. No tissue remains for HPE. How to navigate?	
•	Poor exposure: Is it a patient problem or a surgeon problem?	
•	Wrong laser, wrong lesion nightmare	
•	Fire in the shared airway	
•	Cervical spine injury: How to perform a tracheostomy when neck cannot be extended?	
•	Tracheostomy related – Displacement, Broken Tracheostomy tube, Tube Blockage, Surgical emphysema	
•	Singer says voice is worse after technically successful surgery. How to overcome the singer challenge?	
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10	Surgical Management of puberophonia using type III thyroplasty (Relaxation thyroplasty): A voice masculinization procedure	Dr. Praveena kumari. J
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Hands-on Workshop — Mezzanine Hall (Surya Hall Partition, 1st Floor)

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11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Hands on Laser and Coblation	<i>Dr Manjunath MK, Dr Vidhyadharan, Dr Rakesh Srivastava, Dr Akshay Kudpaje, Dr Amjad Khan</i>

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