

VERI 5 SYMPOSIA



Worsening Heart Failure (WHF) Management



INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER PROGRAM

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Prof Saldarriaga FESC - FACC is a titular professor at the University of Antioquia and head of the cardiology program at Pontificia Bolivariana University and the former president of the Colombia Society of cardiology, first woman in this position. Her research interests include heart failure and cardiovascular disease in women, she is a clinical trialist with a lot of experience as a principal investigator and Steering committee member. To help other women in cardiology to develop their careers is also one of her passions, she is also involved as a mentor for early career cardiologists and works actively with organizations like Women As One. The development of new models for heart failure care in low and middle income countries is also one of her topics of work.



**24th April
2026**



**8:00 pm to
9:30 pm**

Venue : ITC Narmada, Ahmedabad

Time	Topic	Speaker
5 mins	Welcome and overview	Bayer Team
50 mins	Presentation 1: Need for therapy optimization at discharge or first follow-up after a worsening heart failure (WHF) hospitalization Discussion: • Hospitalization - A window of opportunity for rapid HF therapies optimization • Discharge without GDMT optimization raises readmission and mortality Risk - what does evidence suggest? • What does STRONG-HF analysis reinforce?	Speaker: Dr Clara Saldarriaga Moderator: Dr Saumitra Ray (Virtual)
30 mins	1.Latest evidence of Vericiguat 2. Latest evidence on Indian patients	Speaker: Dr Kamal Sharma Speaker: Dr Abhisheka Tripathi
5 mins	Summary and meeting close	Bayer Team