Adapting to the changed requirements of the post-corona world, the symposium was organised in a virtual format. The meeting schedule was modified to include live talks (all but one) from multiple time zones, from across the globe. The increasing impact of this annual meeting- a relatively fledging area in India - was apparent in the large number of registered participants from across eight countries that by and large remained in attendance for the entire duration of the meeting. A positive outcome of this format was that a large number of participants could tune into the meeting and participate in the feast of talks on the schedule. Almost all talks were followed by lively question-answer sessions, posted in real time, through the Q&A box available to the audience. In its eight sessions the symposium covered topics ranging from technical advances, research to clinical practices in the area.

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