



**PSG Hospitals in association with Vaso-Meditech Pvt and Indian Patient EECF registry launched its First EECF Program in Coimbatore.**

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Coimbatore Oct 12th 2008: PSG a super specialty Hospitals with 700 beds started the first EECF Non-Invasive Cardiac Care Center in Coimbatore with Vasomedical EECF system. The function to Inaugurate EECF was jointly organized by Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd and PSG Hospitals.

It was inaugurated by Shri.K.C.Mahali, I.P.S., Commissioner of police, Coimbatore and Dr.N.Sivakadaksham Senior Consultant Cardiologist Harvey Hospitals Chennai. The Inaugural function was followed by CME program on EECF therapy. Dr.J.S.Bhuvaneshwaran consultant cardiologist PSG hospitals said "thousands of patients who have Chest pain and poor heart function can now able to perform regular activity without complaining of chest pain and shortness of breath once again". Thanks to the New Non-Invasive, safe effective and outpatient treatment called EECF (Enhanced External Counter pulsation). He informed that the New Refractory angina and Heart failure clinic will also have attached rehabilitation program to assist the EECF patients.

Dr.N.S.Sivakadaksham said that he has completed more than 150 patients with this new modality of Treatment in his Chennai center. He added, "When I discuss with my patients regarding EECF most of them are quite excited to know that a new treatment other than Angioplasty, stents or bypass is now available which can reduce or end their chest pain non-invasively". I believe EECF treatment has great potential in treating patient who is not a candidate for surgery because of poor heart function, or other associated illness which makes surgery little more risky.

This function was attended by more than 100 physicians and leading cardiologist from Coimbatore. The scientific sessions were chaired by Prof, Dr. L.S.Somasundaram and cardio Thoracic surgeon Dr.Krishnan. Dr.Rajendran Interventional cardiologist of PSG hospital gave the vote of thanks.

Dr.S.Ramasamy Director of Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd said this CME program in an academic institution like PSG hospitals and Medical College shows the increase acceptance of EECF in clinical practice. He requested PSG to pursue more clinical studies in EECF to assess its effectiveness in wide range of patients.

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