

400 heart docs from round the globe arrive in city

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Ahmedabad: Over 400 interventional cardiologists from 14 countries will arrive in the city for the fourth annual International Transradial Intervention course 'TRICO 2008'. The course will be held in the city from January 18.

Interventional cardiologists from UK, Canada, Vietnam, China, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and from across India will be here.

The two-day workshop will offer a practical interactive programme to address the most common challenges of routine and complex coronary and peripheral transradial interventions.

Dr Tejas Patel, director, TRICO, department of cardiovascular sciences, TCVS, Ahmedabad, also announced the launch of six-month certification courses in 'transradial intervention' for specialized doctors.

The experts will demonstrate basics and advanced aspects of performing transradial angiog-



(From left) Specialists Atul Chokshi, J David Hilton, David Hildick-Smith and Tejas Patel come together for 'TRICO 2008'

raphy and angioplasty in complicated cases live from the Krishna Heart & Super Specialty Institute Cathlab.

Patel said: "This training programme seeks to train cardiologists in taking the transradial route not just for cardiac procedures but also for all peripheral interventions. For the first time

in the world, live carotid stenting through radial route will be performed during the two-day course."

Dr David Hilton of Canada said: "The lower incidence of complication, patient's comfort and shorter hospital stay are the main advantages of interventional surgeries."