

'Minimally invasive cardiac surgery gaining prominence'

Chennai: While minimally invasive surgery has been a sought-after option in many specialties, it is rapidly gaining prominence in cardiac surgeries as well, said doctors at a two-day workshop organised on Friday at MIOT Hospitals on the subject. While conventional

surgeries require doctors to remove some ribs, minimally invasive surgeries promise less pain, minimal loss of blood and it barely leaves a scar. "The patient can go home within a week or two after the surgery," said MIOT founder Dr P V A Mohandas. TNN