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First ISQua Regional Conference For South Asia

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

**ADVANCED RISK MANAGEMENT IN
LABORATORIES**



**Friday
10th April
2026**



**9.00 AM
TO
5.00 PM**



**Apollo Hospital,
Vanagaram,
Chennai**



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This Advanced Risk Management Program, is designed to strengthen enterprise-wide risk governance in medical laboratories in alignment with ISO 15189:2022 requirements .

The program reinforces foundational principles of risk management, including risk identification, analysis, evaluation, control effectiveness, and determination of residual risk.

Participants will gain practical insights into risk indicators ,measurable monitoring systems and proactive actions .

Key focus areas include

- Integrated risk management across laboratory networks
- Governance of outsourced and referral laboratories
- Risk assessment of Sample collection centres
- Business continuity and Strategic risk preparedness
- Digital transformation, cyber security, and data risk management

Through interactive discussions, case based learning and structured group activities, participants will be able to translate risk concepts into practical implementable strategies for their organizations

TARGETED AUDIENCE

Laboratory directors

Pathologists

Biochemists

Microbiologist

Laboratory managers

Quality managers

Senior Laboratory Professionals

8.45-9.00AM	Registration	
9:00 -9.05AM	Welcome Address	
9.10-9.15 AM	Introduction & Workshop Overview	Dr Aparna Jairam Chairperson,CAHO Diagnostic Division, Founder Asavlee Dr Aparna's Lab , Mumbai
9:15-9:45AM	Recap Fundamentals of Risk management in Medical Laboratories, Risk control effectiveness & Residual risk	Dr. Mamata Kankra Sr Consultant Biochemist Sir Gangaram , Delhi
9:45-10:30AM	Risk Control Effectiveness and Risk Review – Practical Exercises	Faculty Panel
TEA BREAK 10.30-10:45AM		
10:45 -11:15AM	15189:2022 :Implementation Challenges in Risk Management -Interactive session	Faculty Panel
11:15-11:45 AM	Integrated Risk Governance of Outsourced and Referral Laboratories - SLA Accountability and Quality assurance	Dr Sujatha Chandrasekaran Independent Consultant, Bangalore
11.45 – 12.15PM	Risk Assessment Framework for Sample Collection Centre's- Governance across Franchise ,Owned and Hospital Laboratory Networks	Dr . Anila Mathan Sr Consultant & HOD , Hematology & Transfusion Medicine , Apollo Speciality Hospitals , Chennai
12: 15-01:00PM	Group activity : Developing a Top 10 Risk register with Prioritized Action Plan	Faculty Panel
LUNCH 1:00 -2:00 PM		

2:00-2:30PM	Business Continuity and Strategic Risk Management	Dr . Santwana Vernekar Q Team Founder & Chief Trainer
2.30 -3: 00 PM	Risk management in Laboratory Information Systems & Emerging Risks in Digitization	Dr . Joy Mammen Professor, Dept of IHBT & Head Biomedical Informatics Unit, CMC Vellore
3:00-3:45PM	Scenario based exercises in Information risk management	Faculty Panel
TEA BREAK 3:45-4:00PM		
4.00-4.30PM	Open Discussion & Q & A	Faculty Panel
4:30 -5:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Feedback	Dr . Anila Mathan Sr Consultant & HOD , Hematology & Transfusion Medicine , Apollo Speciality Hospitals , Chennai