



10<sup>th</sup> edition



# CAHOCON

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**First ISQua Regional  
Conference For South Asia**

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**10th-12th April 2026**

Tech • Touch • Trust – The New Healthcare Code

**Venue:**

**Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai**

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10th April, 2026

## Curtain Raiser

Celebrating Leadership | Legacy | Innovation

Venue : Radisson Blu Hotel & Suites GRT Chennai

(By Invitation Only)

6:00 PM - 6:05 PM	<p><b>Opening Reflections: Welcome Address</b></p> <p><i>Setting the Stage: The Journey towards Tech, Touch &amp; Trust Welcome Address</i></p>
6:05 PM - 6:15 PM	<p><b>Cultural Invocation: Tradition Meets Transformation</b></p> <p><i>A Bharatanatyam performance symbolizing the harmony of heritage, precision, and human connection in healthcare</i></p>
6:15 PM - 6:45 PM	<p><b>Silk and Diamond—The Heritage Walk</b></p> <p><i>Healing in Style: The Evolution of Healthcare Identity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A creative showcase celebrating healthcare professionals, diversity, innovation, and the evolving face of modern healthcare</li> </ul>
6:45 PM - 7:00 PM	<p><b>Special Leadership Address</b></p> <p><b>Reinventing Yourself: The Courage to Pause, Evolve and Return Stronger</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Sanjeev Singh</b>, Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Faridabad</p> <p><b>Speaker: Prof BS Sahay</b>, Founder Director, IIM Jammu</p>
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	<p><b>Coffee Conversations with Healthcare Icons</b></p> <p><i>Journeys Beyond White Coats: Stories of Grit, Purpose &amp; Legacy</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Dr S Manivannan</b>, Founder and Managing Director of Kauvery Group of Hospitals</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Padmashri Dr G. Bakthavathsalam</b>, Chairman &amp; Managing Director, of K.G. Hospital, Coimbatore</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr A Devadoss</b>, Chairman &amp; Chief of Orthopaedics, Devadoss Multispecialty Hospital, Madurai</li> <li>• <b>Dr K. Madeswaran</b>, Founder &amp; Chairman, Royal Care Super Speciality Hospital, Coimbatore</li> </ul>
7:45 PM - 8:15 PM	<p><b>The CAHO Medallion of Honour for Transformative Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Nalla G Palaniswami</b>, Chairman &amp; Managing Director, Kovai Medical Center &amp; Hospital (P) Limited, Coimbatore</li> <li>• <b>Dr Achyuta Samanta</b>, Founder, KIIT, KISS &amp; KIMS</li> </ul>
8:15 PM-9:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-Conference Workshop Host Institutions Felicitations</b></li> <li>• <b>Mou Signing: CAHO—SkillForMed and CAHO-AHPI-Tamil Nadu Chapter</b></li> </ul>
9:00 PM onwards	<p><b>Networking Dinner</b></p>

**Day 2, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**  
**Venue: Chennai Trade Centre**  
**HALL-C**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

**Registration**

**9:00 am - 9:10 am**

**CAHO Anthem & Opening Remarks**

**CAHO Leadership:**

- Dr Vijay Agarwal, President, CAHO,
- Dr Lallu Joseph, Secretary General, CAHO
- Mr Renjith Krishnan, Zonal Chairperson - South Zone, CAHO
- Mr Adel J, State-Chairperson, Tamil Nadu, CAHO
- Dr Arjun Thayumana Sundaram, State-Chairperson, Pondicherry, CAHO

**ISQua Leadership:**

- Dr Ezequiel Garcia Elorrio, President & Board Member, ISQua
- Dr Carsten Engel, CEO, ISQua

**CAHOCON Organising Committee:**

- Dr Nalla G Palaniswami, Organising Chairperson
- Dr S Manivannan, Co-Organising Chairperson
- Dr S Gurushankar, Co-Organising Chairperson
- Dr Sathish Devadoss, Organising Secretary

**Committee Chairpersons:**

- Dr Ilankumaran Kaliamoorthy, Academic Committee
- Dr M K Eniyan, Pre-Conference Workshops Committee
- Dr Ranjith Jayasekharan, Awards Committee
- Dr Raju Sivasamy, Venue & Facility Committee
- Dr Madhavi Gopinath, Poster & Platform Committee
- Dr Lasya Thambidurai, Media & PR Committee
- Mr Venkat Phanidhar, Souvenir Committee
- Dr Nirmal Fredrick, Registration Committee
- Dr V Balaji, Reception Committee

**9:10 am - 9:50am**

**Session I: From Vision to Movement: A Dialogue on Quality & Patient Safety**

**Moderators:**

- Dr Vijay Agarwal**, President, CAHO  
**Dr Lallu Joseph**, Secretary General, CAHO

**Speakers:**

**Dr Girdhar Gyani**, Director General, AHPI & Patron, CAHO

**Dr Venkatesh Thuppil**, CEO & Director, Foundation for Quality India FQI & Patron, CAHO

**Dr Alexander Thomas**, Founder and Patron of AHPI, ANBAI & CAHO

**Air Marshal Dr Pawan Kapoor**, AVSM, VSM & Bar (Retd.), Former DGMS IAF; Vice Chairman, Rus Education

**Dr Nagendra Swamy S C**, Chief Executive, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital & Gokula Education Foundation-Medical

**Dr MI Sahadulla**, Founder, Chairman, and Managing Director, KIMSHEALTH

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**9:50 am – 10:40 am**

**Session II: Driving High Reliability: Bridging Digital Standards, Leadership, and Clinical Operations**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr Sameer Mehta**

Chairman, Dr Mehta's Hospital

**Dr Arun Muthvel V**

Managing Director, Iswarya Hospital, Chennai

**Speakers:**

**Mr Avinash Pandey**

Group Leader - Digital Health, NABH (QCI)

**Topic: Building High-Reliability Healthcare Organizations Through Standards-Driven Digital Transformation**

**Dr Elaine Ng Kim Choon**

Chief Nurse, St Andrew's Nursing Services

**Topic: Trust: Leading with Trust—The Contagious You**

**Dr Arjun Srinivasan**

Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)

**Topic: High Reliability as a Way of Thinking: Where Infrastructure Meets Practice**

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10:40 am – 11:40 am

### Inauguration

- Lamp Lighting
- Felicitation of the Chief Guest
- Welcome Address: **Dr Nalla G Palaniswami**, Organising Chairperson, CAHOCON 2026
- CAHO - A National Movement: **Dr Vijay Agarwal**, President, CAHO
- Introducing the Theme of the Conference: **Dr S Manivannan**, Co-Organising Chairperson, CAHOCON 2026
- Chief Guest Address: **Hon'ble Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu**, Former Vice President of India
- Keynote Address: **Dr Sangita Reddy**, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group
- Special Address: **Dr Ezequiel Garcia Elorrio**, President & Board Member, ISQua

**Launch of CAHO Initiatives** - *Dr Lallu Joseph, Secretary General, CAHO*

### Conference Souvenir Release

#### Academic Publications & Journal Release

- *Clinical Governance Principles & Practices*
- *Occupational Health Essentials for Healthcare Workers*
- *International Journal for Healthcare Quality, Patient Centeredness and Safety*

#### Launch of New Programs

- *Healthcare Risk Excellence & Maturity Standards*
- *Certificate Course in Lean Six Sigma for Medical Laboratories*

#### Launch of Excellence Standards

- *Laparoscopic Governance & Excellence Management Certification*
- *Pharmacy Governance & Excellence Management Certification*
- *CAHO Centre of Rehabilitation Excellence - CoRE*
- *Patient Friendly Hospital Standards*

#### Centres for Quality Promotion (CQPs) Announcement

- *Aadhar Health Institute, Hisar; Christian Medical College, Ludhiana; Maharaja Agrasen Hospital, New Delhi; Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre, Narayana Hrudyalaya, Bangalore; Rajasthan Hospital, Jaipur; Soni Hospital, Jaipur; Srikamatchi Medical Centre, Thanjavur*

#### Launch of New CAHO Forums:

- *Human Resources (HR) Forum*
- *Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Forum*
- *Occupational Health Forum*
- *CEOs Forum*
- *Healthcare Consultants Forum*

#### MoU Signing: CAHO - IIM Jammu

- *Prof. BS Sahay, Dr Shakti Kumar Gupta, Lt Gen (Dr) Sunil Kant SM*

**Vote of Thanks** : *Dr Sathish Devadoss, Organising Secretary, CAHOCON 2026*

#### National Anthem

11:40 am – 12:00 pm

## SESSION III: Moments that Matter: Stories of Care, Healing, and Trust

### Moderators:

#### Ms Sandhya Cherian

Vice President, Frontier Lifeline Hospital, Chennai

#### Dr Lasya Thambidurai

Trustee, St. Peter's Medical College, Hospital & Research Institute, Hosur

### Speaker:

#### Ms Gautami Tadimalla

Actress

12:00 pm – 12:40 pm

## Session IV: Clinical Grand Rounds—The Healing Touch

### Chairpersons:

**Dr Ravindran Jegasothy**

Senior Consultant O&G, Councillor, MSQH

**Dr Arun Palaniswami**

Executive Director, KMCH Coimbatore

### Speakers:

**Dr C Palanivelu**

Chairman, GEM Hospital and Research Centre

*Topic: What 30 Years at the Bedside Has Taught Me*

**Dr Mathew Cherian**

*HOD, Intervention Radiology & Imaging Sciences, KMCH Coimbatore*

*Topic: Going from a Clinician to Building a Department to Mentoring the Next Generation*

**Dr Biju George**

*Director & Professor, Department of Clinical Haematology, CMC Vellore*

*Topic: Creating a Culture of Measuring What Matters: From Outcomes to Accountability*

## Advanced Sterilization Products (ASP) - Product Launch

12:40 pm – 1:20 pm

## Session V: Dialogue with ISQua: Global Perspectives on Quality, Safety, and Trust in Healthcare

### Moderator:

**Dr John Brennan**

General Practitioner, Ireland

Board Member, ISQua

### Panelists:

**Dr Ezequiel García Elorrio**

Director, Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy (IECS), Argentina;

President & Board Member, ISQua

**Dr David Bates**

Chief, Division of General Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA

ISQua Academy Member

**Dr Anuradha Pichumani**

Executive Director, Sree Renga Hospital, Chengalpattu, TN,

Board Member, ISQua

## Rushail PharmaDin Pvt. Ltd.- Product Launch

1:20 pm – 2:00 pm

### Excellence Awards & Felicitation Ceremony

#### Chief Guest:

##### Mr Suresh Lulla

Founder and Managing Trustee, Qimpro Foundation

#### CAHO Leadership

Dr Vijay Agarwal, Dr Lallu Joseph

**Launch of Carbon Tools for Hospitals** (CAHO-LGPS LLP- TVS Next)

**Recognition of ISO 7101 Certified Institutions** (Powered by BSI India)

**Recognition of JCI-Accredited Institutions** (Powered by Joint Commission International (JCI))

**Mr John Yoon** (Managing Director Asia Pacific, JCI), **Mr Nick Liew** (Regional Manager, Asia Pacific JCI), **Dr Arjun Srinivasan** (Deputy Chief Medical Officer, JCI)

**Awareness-Compliance-Excellence (ACE) Award for CSSD Practices** (Powered by 3M India Ltd)

**Dr J Jayalakshmi**, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, KMCH Institute of Health Sciences and Research, Coimbatore

**Mr Rajiv Gupta**, Country Business Leader—Healthcare Business, 3M India Ltd

**Infection Control & Antimicrobial Stewardship Compliance (i-COMPLY) Excellence Awards** (Powered by SafeCare & Diversey—A Solenis Company).

**Dr J Jayalakshmi**, Professor & HOD, Dept. of Microbiology, KMCH Institute of Health Sciences and Research, Coimbatore

**Dr Aruna Poojary**, Lab Director, Dept. of Pathology & Microbiology, Breach Candy Hospital Trust, Mumbai

**Dr Tarun Singh Sodha**, Director, SafeCare South and Southeast Asia

**Mr Jagdish Raju**, Zonal Manager, Diversey—A Solenis company

**Endoscopy Safety & Facility Evaluation (ENDOSAFE) Excellence Awards** (Powered by Advanced Sterilisation Products (ASP))

**Dr Anuradha Pichumani**, Executive Director, Sree Renga Hospital, Chengalpattu

**Dr Dhanya Michael**, General Manager-Quality, Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva,

**Ms Barnali Banik**, Education Leader, Emerging Asia, Advanced Sterilisation Products

**QualTech® Prize – Healthcare** (Powered by Qimpro Foundation)

**Ms Jigisha Lulla**, CEO, Qimpro Consultants / Qimpro Foundation

#### Institutional Awards

- Fire & Life Safety Excellence Award for Hospitals
- Sustainability Award for Hospitals

2:00 pm – 2:40 pm

## Session VI: The Grand Debate: Post-Assessment CAPA—Is it an Eyewash?

### Moderators:

#### Mr Gaurav Loria

Senior Vice President & Group Head Operations, Experience & Safety  
Apollo Hospitals Group

#### Dr Anna George

Head Quality  
Aster India

### For:

#### Dr Parag R Rindani

Group CEO,  
Wockhardt Hospitals

#### Dr Anil Mulpur

Joint Director & Head CTVS,  
Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Bengaluru

#### Capt. Ajitha Nair

CEO, KIMSHealth, Kottayam  
National President, Association of Nurse Executives India

### Against:

#### Capt. Bobby Ramesh

Group Director Nursing Excellence,  
Sarvodaya Healthcare, Faridabad, Haryana

#### Dr Sanjeev K Singh

Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi-NCR  
Chief MS, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi

#### Dr Suneel Mundkur

Professor Paediatrics,  
KMC Manipal

2:40 pm – 3:20 pm

## Session VII: Building Trust In Modern Healthcare

### Chairperson:

#### Mr Som Mittal

Chairman, Patients for Patient Safety Foundation

*Panel Discussion: What do patients expect from hospital governance today—organisational accountability*

**Panelists:**

**Dr. Carsten Engel**

Chief Executive Officer, ISQua

**Dr Sodzi Sodzi-Tettey**

CEO, National Vaccine Institute (NVI), Ghana; Board Member, ISQua

**Dr Atul Kapoor**

Founder & MD, Regency Healthcare Ltd

**Dr Elom Otchi**

Technical Director,  
African Institute for Healthcare Quality, Safety and Accreditation (AfHQSA)

**3:20 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Session VIII: Indian Healthcare Transformation**

**Panel Discussion: The Economics of High-Quality Care: Can Capital, Cost & Quality Truly Align?**

**Moderators:**

**Dr Ilankumaran Kaliamoorthy**

CEO, Apollo Hospitals Chennai Region

**Mr Joy Chakraborty**

COO, PD Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai

**Panelists :**

**Prof Sarang Deo**

Professor of Operations Management, Deputy Dean of Faculty & Research,  
Executive Director, Max Institute of Healthcare Management, Indian School of Business

**Mr Raj Gore**

Operating Partner, Advent

**Dr Palin Khundongbam**

Chairman & Managing Director, Shija Hospitals, Manipur

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

## Session IX: When Care Breaks Down: Lessons from the Frontline

### Moderators:

#### **Dr Parivalavan Rajavelu**

Consultant Surgeon, Sundaram Medical Foundation. Chennai  
Founder, SkillsForMED Training Centre LLP

#### **Dr Kumar S**

Sr Consultant & HOD  
Dept. of Cardiac Anesthesiology, Meenakshi Superspeciality Hospital, Madurai

*Keynote Address: The Anatomy of Failure in Healthcare: Small Gaps, Big Harm*

#### **Dr David Bates**

Chief, Division of General Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA; ISQua  
Academy Member

### Panel Discussion: Everyone Saw the Problem—Why Didn't Anyone Stop It

### Panelists:

#### **Dr Srinivas Samavedam**

Immediate Past Chancellor/President, ISCCM

#### **Col Binu Sharma**

Executive Director Lone Star, CEO, INS India

#### **Dr Uma Ram**

Director & Consultant OBGYN, Seethapathy Clinic & Hospital, Chennai

#### **Dr A K Ravikumar**

President-Elect IMA, Tamil Nadu and Director, Mowthi Nursing Home Pvt. Ltd.,  
Coimbatore

#### **Dr Shin Ushiro**

Deputy Director and Divisional Director of the Division of Patient Safety,  
Kyushu University Hospital, Japan

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**Zuverlasse Hygiene India - Product Launch**

**4:45 pm - 5:20 pm**

## **Session X: Beyond Compliance: Building Cultures of Quality**

### **Chairperson:**

**Dr BK Rana**

Founding CEO, Quality & Accreditation Institute (QAI)

### **Speakers:**

**Dr H. Hanny Rono Sulisty**

Head of Foreign Affairs and Inter-institutional of the Indonesian Hospital Association (IHA/PERSI)

*Topic: Digital Health in Indonesia: Enabling a Culture of Quality Beyond Compliance*

**Dr Rajini Ashok**

Senior Director Quality, Zulekha Health Group, UAE

*Topic: Raising the Bar: Transforming Accreditation into Excellence*

**Dr Rizwan Javed**

Consultant - Apheresis and Cellular Therapy (Manufacturing)

TATA Medical Centre, Kolkata

*Topic: FACT Accreditation in India: Challenges, Opportunities, and Global Alignment*

**5:20 pm - 5:30 pm**

## **Special Address**

### **Chairperson:**

**Dr CM Bhagat**

Medical Director, Bhagat Hospitals Pvt Ltd, New Delhi

### **Speaker:**

**Dr Munish Chauhan**

Additional Director, Critical Care Medicine & ECMO Specialist,

Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram

*Topic: Managing Outcomes in Critical Care Settings—Evidence in Managing Patients with Faecal Management Systems*



**SCAN TO REGISTER**

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

## Graduation Ceremony

### Chief Guest:

**Dr C Sylendra Babu, IPS**

Former Director General & Head of Police Force, Tamil Nadu

### On Stage:

- **CAHO Leadership:** Dr Vijay Agarwal, Dr Lallu Joseph
- **ISQua Leadership :** Dr Ezequiel García Ellorio, Dr Carsten Engel
- **Program Directors:** Dr Suneel Mundkur, Dr J Jayalakshmi, Dr H. Hanny Rono Sulisty, Dr Jeet Patwari, Dr Parivalavan Rajavelu, Dr Parag Rindani, Dr Rahul Deshmukh, Ms Gracy Mathai, Dr Medha Wadhwa, Dr Apurvakumar Pandya, Dr Malathi Murugesan

### Fellowships & Programs:

- **ISQua Fellowship**
- **Certificate Professional For Quality Implementation in Hospitals- Advance (CPQIH-Advance) - Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC)**
- **Certificate Professional For Hospital Infection Control - Advance (CPHIC-Advance)**
- **International Certificate Program in Leadership (LEADS) - LEADS Global & CINS**
- **Certified in Healthcare Risk Management (CHRM)- ASQua**
- **Executive Program on Health Management—IIM, Shillong**
- **Infection Control Link Nurses Course - SkillsForMed**
- **CEO Boot Camp**
- **Fellowship in Clinical Governance (FICG) - IIPHG**
- **Critical Care Nursing Masterclass**
- **Certificate Program in Quality Management For Healthcare Professionals (CPQMH) - QUALIPS - IIPHG**
- **Certificate Program on AI, ML, and Robotics**
- **National Certifying Exam for Infection Control Professionals (CICP)**

**6:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

**CAHO ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE**

Investiture Ceremony – CAHO Governing Committee 2026–2028

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**7:30 pm onwards**

**BANQUET (By Invitation / Banquet-Registered Delegates Only)**



**SCAN TO REGISTER**

**Day 3, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**  
**Venue: Chennai Trade Centre**  
**HALL-C**

**7:30 am – 9:30 am**

**Platform Presentations**

**Clinical Services / Nursing Services / General & Support Services / Student Category**

**Chairpersons:**

**Dr Madhavi Gopinath**

Director, Quality, G.Kuppuswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital, Coimbatore

**Dr Ranjith Jayasekharan**

Trustee, , Dr Jayasekharan Hospital & Nursing Home, Nagercoil

**Jury:**

**Dr Subodh Kandamuthan**, Prof. & Director, Dr Kakarla Subbarao Centre for Health Care Management; Director, Centre for Public Policy Governance and Performance, ASCI Hyderabad

**Dr Samuel N J David**, Director HR & Admin, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College (AVMC), Pondicherry

**Dr Deepak Singla**, Medical Director, Maharaja Agrasen Group of Hospitals, New Delhi

**Col Arijit Ghosh, Retd**, Professor and Head of the Department of Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur

**Mrs Rashmi Srivastava**, Vice President-Group Quality and New Initiative, Narayana

**Dr Jothi Clara Michael**, Founder, Healthbridge

**Mr Vinod Kumar K B**, MEP Consultant, V B G Consulting Engineers, Kochi

**Mr Arul Prakash**, Superintendent Engineer, CMC Vellore

**Dr Amitha Marla**, Director- Medical Administration, A J Hospital & Research Centre, Mangalore, Karnataka

**Dr Sunitha Saldanha**, Professor of Allied and Health Sciences, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, Karnataka

**Dr Jawahar Pillai**, Professor & Head, Dept. of Hospital Administration & and Joint Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Bhubaneswar

**9:30 am – 9:40 am**

**Late Dr Francis Roy Memorial Oration**

**Small and Medium Hospitals Reinvesting for Relevance**

*by Dr Gigi Selvan, Director & HOD Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Sonology, Annai Velankanni Multi-speciality Hospital, Tirunelveli*

**9:40 am – 10:30 am**

**Session XI: Courtroom Clash—The AI-assisted Surgery Trial—Who is Liable?**

**Jury:**

**Prof. Nandimath Omprakash V**

Vice Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS)

**Dr Ranjit Immauel James**

Associate Professor,  
Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, CMC Vellore

**Panelists:**

**Dr Satish Devadoss**

Vice-Chairman, Devadoss Multi-Speciality Hospital, Madurai

**Dr Malathi Arshanapalai**

Group Chief Medical Officer & Group Chief Quality Officer, Medical Services & Quality,  
Aster DM Healthcare - Hospital Admin

**Adv Anand David**

Senior Partner @ AAV Partners | Lawfirm

**Ms Nadira Chaturvedi**

Co-Chairperson, Patients for Patient Safety Foundation (PFPSF)

**Dr Prakash S**

CEO,  
General Insurance Council, Health Insurance Ecosystem & Strategic Partnerships

**Dr Narin Sehgal**

Medical Director and Head of the Dept. of MAS, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery,  
Sehgal Neo Hospital, New Delhi

**Dr Balu Krishna Sasidharan**

Prof. & Head, Dept. of Radiation Oncology, Christian Medical College, Vellore

10:30 am – 10:50am

## SESSION XII: BRINGING CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE TO HEALTHCARE - A DIALOGUE

### Moderators:

#### **Mrs Rama Rajasekaran**

Director, Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore

#### **Dr Aparna Jairam**

Director, Asavlee - Dr Aparna's Path Lab

### Speaker:

#### **Mr Vikram Cotah**

CEO at GRT Hotels & Resorts

10:50am – 11:40 am

## Session XIII: Research that Matters—Simple | Scalable | Insightful

### Moderators:

#### **Dr Shah Chinmay Jayprakash**

Professor & Head of The Department, Government Medical College, Bhavnagar

#### **Dr Pratheesh Ravindran**

Professor, Neurosurgery, Deputy MS- Super Speciality Services, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Pondicherry

### *Keynote Address: Topic: When Simple Research Delivers a Big Impact*

#### **Dr David Greenfield**

Professor of Health Leadership & Management, School of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of New South Wales, Sydney

### *Panel Discussion—From the Research Bench to the Clinic*

#### **Prof Satish Chandra**

Director, Medical Ethics and Research, Dept. Lab Medicine, College of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Med, USA, On sabbatical, Restore Health Consult Inc., CA, USA

#### **Dr Rahul Deshmukh**

Group Director Quality, Zulekha Health Group, UAE

#### **Dr Shyamkumar N Keshava**

Professor and Head, Department of Interventional Radiology, Head, Division of Clinical Radiology, CMC Vellore

#### **Dr Ketan Asawale**

Medical Advisor, Internal Medicine, Pfizer India

## Shivam Medisoft Services - Product Launch

11:40 am - 12:30 pm

### Session XIV: Health Tech & Innovation

#### Chairpersons:

**Dr Rupak Barua**

Managing Director & CEO of Woodlands Hospital, Kolkata

**Mr Arvind Ganesan**

Chief Technology Officer, Kauvery Hospitals

#### Speakers:

**Dr Jitendra Sharma**

Managing Director & Founder CEO, Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ)

*Topic: Innovations From India / Tech Touch and Trust*

**Dr Rajendra Pratap Gupta**

Founder & Chairman, Health Parliament; Chair Emeritus, Centre for Health, Innovation, Policy & Digital Health, IIM Raipur

*Topic: Impact on Healthcare—Functional AI Pyramid*

**Mr Maneesh Goyal**

Chief Operating Officer, Mayo Clinic Platform

*Topic: MAYO Clinic's Experience on AI Transformation in Healthcare*

## Recognition of AMTZ Certification (Powered by AMTZ)

12:30 pm - 12:50pm

### Session XV: From Reels to Real Outcomes: Redefining Quality Through Lifestyle Medicine Beyond Prescriptions

#### Moderators:

**Dr Vishruth Palaniappan**

Medical Head, Lakshmi Hospital &TVS Groups, Madurai

**Mr Rajarajan S**

Group COO, Alluri Sitarama Raju Academy of Medical Sciences (ASRAM Hospitals)

#### Speaker:

**Dr Pal Manickam**

Gastroenterologist, Lifestyle Medicine Diplomat-USA

12:50 pm - 1:35pm

## Session XVI: Intelligent Healthcare Systems

### Chairpersons:

#### **Dr Sankar Sengupta**

Medical Superintendent & Head of Laboratory Medicine,  
Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata

#### **Mr Venkat Phanidhar**

Founder & Chief Mentor, Sasta Healthcare

### Speakers:

#### **Ms Soujanya Narala**

CEO, Shivam Medisoft Services Pvt Ltd

*Topic: From Dependency to Enforcement: Designing Systems That Ensure Action*

#### **Dr Vandita Gupta**

Senior Vice President - Advanced Therapies & Diagnostics Imaging, Siemens  
Healthineers

*Topic—What CEOs Want from MedTech: Proof, Performance, and Predictability*

#### **Dr Arun V Joy**

Consultant Pulmonologist, Allergy and Sleep Medicine Specialist, Muthoot Healthcare

*Topic: Stethoscopes to Smartphones - Bridging the Clinician-Tech Gap*

#### **Mr Peter Friedrich**

Founder & Developer, Sumetzberger Pneumatic Tube Systems

*Topic: Smart Pneumatic Tube Systems (PTS) Blood Sample Tracking System*

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**1:35 pm - 2:05 pm**

## **CAHO Recognitions and Partnership Announcements**

### **CHIEF GUEST :**

**Dr Upasana Arora**

Managing Director, Yashoda Super Specialty Hospitals Ghaziabad

### **CAHO Leadership:**

**Dr Vijay Agarwal**, President, CAHO

**Dr Lallu Joseph**, Secretary General, CAHO

### **CAHO–Aster DM Healthcare International Student Exchange Program**

**Dr Malathi Arshanapalai**

Group Chief Medical Officer & Group Chief Quality Officer,  
Medical Services & Quality, Aster DM Healthcare

### **MoU Signing: CAHO & ISM-India**

**Program Launch - Certified Healthcare Supply Chain Professional (CHSCP™)**

**Announcement of 12<sup>th</sup> April as Healthcare Supply Chain Management Day**

**Mr Krishan Batra**, CEO, ISM-India

**Dr Chandran Vinoth Kumar**, Chairperson - Healthcare Supply Chain Leaders  
Forum, CAHO

### **CAHO-QUALIPS-IIPHG Fellowship Program in Patient Safety**

**Dr Amitha Marla**, Director Medical Administration, A.J Hospital And Research  
Centre

### **Felicitation & Medal Award Ceremony**

- QUALIPS- IIPHG Fellowship Program in Patient Safety
  - National Quality Olympiad - Students & Professionals
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2:05 pm - 2:40 pm

## Session XVII: Safe People, Safe Places: OH Standards and Infection Control in Healthcare

### Chairpersons:

**Dr Raju Sivasamy**

VP – Medical & Senior Consultant, SRM Institute Of Medical Science, Chennai

**Dr Shaik Mohiuddin**

Chief Quality Officer, Al Dhafra Hospitals, UAE

### Speakers:

**Dr Manodeep Sen**

Professor, Department of Microbiology, Dr RML Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India

*Topic: Applicability of Vaporised Hydrogen Peroxide for Environmental Disinfection at Healthcare Settings*

**Mr Anshul Gupta**

Founder & CEO, Quick Clean Pvt Ltd

*Topic: Hospital-Acquired Infections (HAIs) and their Growing Impact on Patient Safety*

2:40 pm-3:05pm

## Session XVIII: Whole-System Quality: How Clinical Care and Non-Clinical Services Drive Outcomes

### Chairpersons:

**Dr Nirmal Fredrick**

Managing Director, Nirmal's Eye Hospital, Chennai

**Dr Suvin Shetty**

Head, Diagnostics and Academics, DR LH Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai

### Speaker:

**Mr Rakesh Sharma**

Founder & CEO, Quick Smart Wash Private Limited

*Topic: Non-Clinical Services as Quality Drivers in Healthcare Delivery*

3:05 pm - 3:45 pm

## Session XIX: Sustainability: 6 Key Updates in NABH 6th Edition

### Moderator

#### Dr PM Uthappa

Group Chief Medical Director, Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician,  
Narayana Health

### Speakers:

#### Dr Anup Warriar

Sr. Consultant Infectious Diseases & Chief of Medical Services, Aster Medcity, Kochi

*Topic: Sepsis Bundle*

#### Dr Suviraj John

Senior Consultant Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgeon,  
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

*Topic - Venous Thromboembolism*

#### Mrs Gracy Mathai

Group Chief - Quality & Governance, Baby Memorial Hospitals, Calicut

*Topic: Patient & Family Advisory Committee*

#### Dr Sudagar Singh

Senior Consultant, Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre, Chennai

*Topic: Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)*

### Quality Improvement Project

#### Mr Sourav Sarkar

Manager-Operations, CK Birla Hospital-BM Birla Heart Hospital, Kolkata

*Topic: Platewise-Platewise- Rethinking Hospital Meals to Minimise Food Waste*

**3:45 pm onwards**

## **VALEDICTORY CEREMONY**

### **Welcome Address**

#### **Chief Guest:**

**Dr Mallika Srinivasan**

Chairman & Managing Director, TAFE

#### **Guest of Honour Address: The Last Mile Challenge: Unlocking the Untapped Potential of ABDM**

**Shri Sunil Kumar Barnwal, IAS**

Additional Secretary & CEO,

National Health Authority (NHA), Government of India

### **Announcements**

CAHOCON 2027, SAKCON 2026, CAHOTTECH 2026, ACREHEALTH 2026, CAHODiagnostiCON 2027

### **Awards & Recognitions**

#### **CAHO Recognition Awards**

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award—International
- Quality Champion Award
- Quality Champion Award-International
- Young Quality Achiever Award
- Young Clinician Leader in Quality & Patient Safety (Dr Joseph Fidelis Memorial) Award
- Best State Chairperson Award
- Best Teacher Award

#### **Academic Competitions**

- National Patient Safety Champion Award & Scholarship (Nirmala Devi Endowment Prize)
- National Best Research Publication in Quality Award (Dr KM Cherian Endowment Prize)
- Platform Presentations
- Lightning Talks
- Poster Presentations
- Clinical Audits
- Videos
- Memes
- Ideathon-Platform Presentation
- Ideathon-Poster Presentation
- Grand Quiz Competition

### **Vote of Thanks**

### **National Anthem**

12:00 PM - 05:00 PM

**POSTERS PRESENTATIONS:**

**CLINICAL SERVICES - P01 (EXHIBITION AREA)**

Jury : Dr Sudagar Singh, Dr Poorna Chandran, Dr T S Srinath, Dr Ashish Shukla

**CAHO SPOC : Ms Ranjana H (+91-8438634736)**

**NURSING SERVICES - P02 (EXHIBITION AREA)**

Jury : Dr Jothi Clara Michael, Mr Abdul Dhayan Razack, Mrs Arundhati Giri, Ms Leena Chandrasekaran

**CAHO SPOC : Ms Ranjana H (+91-8438634736)**

**GENERAL & SUPPORT SERVICES - P03 (EXHIBITION AREA)**

Jury : Mr Venkat Phanidhar, Dr Shashank Devapur, Dr Priyanka Barua, Dr Mehaboob Basha

**CAHO SPOC : Dr Bobisha T (+91-7428892074)**

**STUDENTS CATEGORY- P04 (EXHIBITION AREA)**

Jury : Dr Aileen J, Dr Vijaya P, Mr Preetham Kumar Saha, Maj Dr Shivakumar Hiremath

**CAHO SPOC : Dr Bobisha T (+91-7428892074)**

2:00 PM - 05:00 PM

**LIGHTNING TALKS**

**CLINICAL SERVICES - M01 (MULTIPURPOSE HALL)**

Jury : Dr Nirmal Fredrick, Dr Shweta Prabhakar, Dr Reginald Alex, Dr Jeana Fiona

**CAHO SPOC : Ms Preetha T (+91-7397667918)**

**NURSING SERVICES - M05 (MULTIPURPOSE HALL)**

Jury : Dr Neesha Nair, Dr Elizabeth Varkey, Capt Bobby Ramesh

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**GENERAL & SUPPORT SERVICES - M07 (MULTIPURPOSE HALL)**

Jury : Dr Geeta Fulari, Dr Soniya Bhagat, Dr Salumon Chandrasekaran

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**STUDENTS CATEGORY - M04 (MULTIPURPOSE HALL)**

Jury : Dr Sunitha Saldanha, Dr Usha Rani, Dr Ramakrishna Pai J

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**VIDEO PRESENTATIONS - M06 (MULTIPURPOSE HALL)**

Jury : Ms Vidya Mani, Dr Sushila Kawade, Dr DS Chakravarthi, Mr Dhanista Battula, Dr Saril V S

**CAHO SPOC : Dr Vidya S Rao (+91-9739292689)**

**2:00 PM – 05:00 PM**

**CLINICAL AUDIT- M09 (MULTIPURPOSE HALL)**

Jury: Dr Darshana Rathod, Dr Parivalavan R, Dr Aruna Poojary, Dr J Jayalakshmi, Dr Anup Warriar, Dr Yamuna Devi, Ms Rashmi Srivastava, Ms Remya R, Dr Abhishek Jinwal  
**CAHO SPOC : Ms Ranjana H (+91-8438634736)**

**RESEARCH PUBLICATION- M11 (MULTIPURPOSE HALL)**

Jury: Dr Pratheesh Ravindran, Dr Shah Chinmay Jayprakash, Dr Jagadish Ramasamy, Dr Mangayarkarasi, Dr Satish Chandra  
**CAHO SPOC : Ms Naga Nandhini (+91-9384953918)**

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**GRAND LIVE QUIZ COMPETITION : THE FINAL SHOWDOWN—  
 INNOVATION ARENA**

Quiz Masters: Ms Freeda D’Souza, Dr Divya S, Ms. Devasri Chatterjee, Ms Anusha K  
**CAHO SPOC : Ms Rabeena S (+91-7428892072)**

**DAY-3, 12TH APRIL 2026**

**7:30AM- 9:30 AM**

**PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS - HALL C**

Jury: Dr Madhavi Gopinath, Dr Ranjith Jayasekharan, Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, Dr Shilpa Gandhi, Dr Samuel N. J. David, Dr Deepak Singla, Col Arijit Ghosh, Retd, Mrs Rashmi Srivastava, Dr Jothi Clara Michael, Mr Vinod Kumar K B, Mr Arul Prakash, Dr Amitha Marla, Dr Sunitha Saldanha, Dr Jawahar Pillai  
**CAHO SPOC : Ms Jesintha A (+91-9345028274)**

**7.30 AM – 9.30 AM**

**IDEATHON PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS - BREAKOUT HALL G**

Jury: Dr Suvin Shetty, Dr Anna George, Dr Magesh Rangasamy, Dr Bikash Chaudhary, Ms Sangeetha Priya  
**CAHO SPOC : Dr Bobisha T (+91-7428892074)**

**9.00 AM – 10.00 AM**

**IDEATHON POSTER PRESENTATIONS - P01 & P02 (EXHIBITION ZONE)**

Jury: Dr Dhanya Michael, Mr Rajarajan S, Prof Dr Vijaya Rudraraju, Dr Shweta Suvarna, Dr Desai Vidya Sripad, Dr Raksha Bhat, Dr Nihar Bhatia  
**CAHO SPOC : Ms Ranjana H (+91-8438634736)**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS IN HEALTHCARE QUALITY &  
 PATIENT SAFETY: MEMES SHOWCASE - INNOVATION ARENA**

Jury: Dr Anil Kumar Chillimuntha, Dr Santwana Vernekar, Dr Jatin Jain, Dr Vishruth P, Mr Manickavasagam R  
**CAHO SPOC : Ms Rabeena S (+91-7428892072)**

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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS



HALL-D

Venue:  
Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai

11  
April

- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Patients as Strategic Partners: Nothing About Me Without Me  
**by CAHO Healthcare Division & CEOs Forum**  
Coordinators: Mrs Bharathi Reddy, Dr Parag Rindani, Dr Bipin Chevale, Dr Dhanya Michael
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- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Automated Healthcare Inventory Management Solution  
**by CAHO Healthcare Pharmacist Forum in association with Shuter Enterprise India Pvt Ltd**  
Coordinators: Ms Manisha Pal, Dr Priyank Tripathi, Mr Sayantan Ghosh, Dr Britto Durai Singh
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- 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm Reuse of Single-Use Devices: Policy & Framework Development  
Coordinators: Dr Shyamkumar N Keshava, Dr Lallu Joseph-  
**invitation only\***
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- 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Unlocking Hospital Profitability Through the New-Age Products  
**by Afford Plan**  
Coordinators: Dr Balamurugan K, Ms Gayathri Sandeep, Ms Sandhya Cherian, Mr Adel J, Dr Satish Devadoss - **invitation only\***
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- 4:30pm - 5:30pm The 10-Minute Discharge: Understanding how hospitals like Apollo, Fortis Healthcare, Manipal & Sir Ganga Ram are discharging 10K+ Patients & redefining discharge efficiency.  
**by Aldun -by invitation only\***  
Coordinator: Mr Renjith Krishnan, Ms Vidya Mani, Ms Rashmi Srivastava, Dr Soniya Bhagat



HALL-E

Venue:  
Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai

11  
April

- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Playbook for a Successful SHCO  
**by CAHO Healthcare Division Small Healthcare Organisations (SHCO) Wing**  
Coordinators: Dr Babu Narayanan, Dr Balamurugan K
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- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Decoding Patient Safety  
**by CAHO Global Patient Safety Nurse (GPSN) Forum**  
Coordinators: Dr. Jothi Clara, Mr Abdul Dhayan, Dr Elizabeth Varkey
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- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Flipped and Focused: A Clinical Governance Deep Dive  
**by CAHO Program Faculty - Fellowship in Clinical Governance**  
Coordinators : Dr Rahul Deshmukh, Dr Rohini Sridhar, Dr Vasundhara Atre
- 
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm A workforce initiative for Rural India  
Strengthening the Last Mile of Healthcare **by IIHMR Bangalore**  
Coordinator - Dr Usha Manjunath, Dr Akash G Prabhune

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS



**HALL-G**

Venue:

Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai

**11**

**April**

12:00 pm - 1:00pm

Sustainability in Healthcare  
(Exploring BIS Guidelines, Green Hospitals, ESG in Practice, Circular Economy)

by **CAHO Sustainability Forum**

Coordinators: Ms Keerthi D'Souza, Dr Karan Thakur,  
Dr Md Zeeshan Ahmed

2:00pm to 3.15pm

Driving Safer, Smarter Care – Exploring the Role of AI & Technology in Modern Healthcare

by **Wolters Kluwer - invitation only\***

Coordinators: Dr PM Uthappa, Dr Arjun Sundaram, Dr Babu Narayanan, Dr Pramod Palaria

3: 30pm - 5:00pm

Addressing Peristomal Skin Complications: Clinical Insights and Best Practices - **invitation only\***

by **ConvaTec India Pvt Ltd**

Coordinators: Dr Sanjeev Singh

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Transforming Care Delivery : The Impact of Quality Promotion Centres

by **CAHO Centres for Quality Promotion (CQP) Forum**

Coordinators: Mr Joy Chakraborty, Mrs Rama Rajasekaran



**HALL-H**

Venue:

Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai

**11**

**April**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Strengthening Medical Value Travel Ecosystem

by **Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG) - invitation only\***

Coordinators: Dr Medha Wadhwa, Mr Mohammed Farouk

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Strategic Roadmap for Diagnostics

by **CAHO Diagnostic Division**

Coordinators: Dr Aparna Jairam, Dr Vinita Kothari, Dr Rajendra Surpam

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Breaking the Culture Barrier: A New Era of Rapid Infectious Disease Genomics

**Immunoshop India Pvt Ltd - invitation only\***

Coordinators: Dr Aparna Jairam, Dr Vinita Kothari, Dr Rajendra Surpam

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Hospitals of the Future: Leading with AI by **ihat.ai**

Patient data privacy in the age of DPDP: Are Hospitals Ready? - **Mitigata - invitation only\***

Coordinators: Dr Aravind Ganesan, Dr Balu Krishna Sasidharan

5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

**Annamalai University Alumni Meet- invitation only\***

Coordinator: Dr Sathish Devadoss

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS



**HALL-D**

**Venue:**

**Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai**

**12  
April**

9:00 am - 10.30 am	Fireside Chat with ISQua <b>by ISQua President &amp; ISQua Board Members</b> <i>Coordinator: Dr Anuradha Pichumani</i>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<i>From Blame to Better Systems : Leadership Lessons from the Red Bead Game</i> <b>by Dr Supriya Sarkar</b> , Vice President, Vivekananda Hospital Pvt Ltd, Durgapur <i>Coordinator: Dr Sristi Patodia</i>
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Counting What Matters - Financial Planning & Accountability in IPC programs <b>by CAHO Infection Prevention Control (IPC) Forum</b> <i>Coordinators: Dr Anup Warriar, Dr Jayalakshmi</i>



**HALL-E**

**Venue:**

**Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai**

**12  
April**

8:30am - 10:00 am	<b>CAHO Healthcare Technology Excellence for Patient Safety Forum Roundtable</b> <i>Coordinators: Dr Aravind Ganesan, Dr Balu Krishna Sasidharan,</i>
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>CAHO Healthcare Engineers Forum Roundtable</b> <i>Coordinators:: Mr Vinod KB, Mr Arul Prakash</i>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Strategic Planning to Reduce Healthcare-Related Mortality, Morbidity, Costs & Liability <b>Benchmarking Surveillance for Illness &amp; Healthcare-Associated Venous Thromboembolism (HA-VTE) Events (India)</b> <i>Coordinators: Dr Suviraj John, Dr Anima Rana</i>

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS



**HALL-G**

Venue:

Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai

**12**

**April**

- 7:30 am - 10:00 am Ideathon Presentations  
Jury: Dr Suvin Shetty, Dr Anna George, Dr Magesh Rangasamy, Dr Bikash Chaudhary, Ms Sangeetha Priya
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- 10:00 am - 11:00 am Supply Chain Management - Challenges, Issues, Strategies & Future Outlook  
**by CAHO Healthcare Supply Chain Leaders Forum**  
Coordinator: Dr Vinoth Chandran, Mr Rajagopal Rao
- 
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm **Developing India's National Robotic Safe Surgery Checklist- invitation only\***  
Coordinator: Dr Neesha Nair, Dr Lallu Joseph
- 
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm Beyond Bullet Points: Designing Engaging Presentations with AI  
**by CAHO Student Engagement Committee**  
Coordinators: Dr Sunitha Saldhana, Dr Amitha Marla



**HALL-H**

Venue:

Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai

**12**

**April**

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Bridging Nutrition & Rehabilitation: A Pan-India Collaborative Awareness Initiative  
**by CAHO Clinical Dietetics & CAHO Global Rehab Quality Forum**  
Coordinators: Ms Sanghamitra Chakravarti, Dr Saril S
- 
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am **Design Thinking for Operational Excellence**  
Coordinator: Mr Rajarajan S
- 
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CAHO International Roundtable: Building a Global Quality Movement **by CAHO International Division**  
Coordinators: Dr Anuradha Pichumani, Dr Shashank Devapur, Mr Rajarajan S, Dr D S Chakravarthi
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- 12:30pm - 1:30pm Patient-Friendly Hospital Standards: Elevating Service Excellence Beyond Safety & Quality  
**by Patients for Patient Safety Forum (PPSF)**  
Coordinators: Mr Som Mittal, Mrs Nadira Chaturvedi

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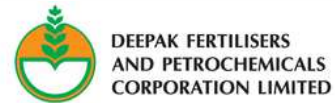
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**11th April**

**Innovation Arena**

**12:00 PM - 1:15 PM**

**Session I : Infection Prevention & Clinical Diagnostics**

**Moderators :**

Dr Vinita Kothari, Central Path Lab Indore

Dr Mamta Kankra, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Delhi

**Speakers:**

- Recent Trends in Infection Prevention & Control
  - **Mr Arvind Kumar Awal, Raman & Weil**
- Demystifying the essentials of HPLC-based HbA1c Testing Method
  - **Dr Poonam Lalla, Scientific Lead, Transasia Bio-Medicals Ltd**
- Clinical Diagnostic Applications by using Highly Advanced Instruments-
  - **Mr Venkata Rao Vunduru, Waters India**

Quick Clean—Product Launch

**1:15 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Session II : AI & the Future of Healthcare**

**Moderators:**

- Mr U K Ananthapadmanabhan, Founder & CEO, Tenxhealth Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore
- Dr Nitiraj Gandhi

**Panellists:**

- Medtech & Augmented Continuum of Care Delivery
  - **Dr Sharmila Devadoss**
- AI Hospitals of 2030
  - **Karthi Purushothaman, Founder, 1hat.ai**
- Human AI Relativity: From Bedside to Board Room
  - **Dr. Sunanada Banerjee, Innolead**

1Hat.ai—Product Launch

Wolters Kluwer—Product Launch

**11th April**

## *Innovation Arena*

**2:05 PM - 3:30 PM**

 **Grand Live Quiz Competition – The Final Showdown**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

 **National Quality Olympiad – Medal Ceremony & Certificate Distribution**

**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Session III : Digital Adoption & Patient Monitoring  
Panel Discussion - Challenges & Innovations in  
Multi-Speciality Hospital Operations**

**Moderators :**

- Dr Deepak Singla, Maharaja Agrasen Hospital New Delhi
- Dr Naveen Chitkara, NHS Hospital Hospital Jalandhar

**Panellists:**

- Dr Deepak Narayan, Sri Kamatchi Medical Centre, Thanjavur
- Dr V Santhosh, GKNM Hospital, Chennai
- Mr Sombrata Roy, CK Birla Hospitals, Kolkata
- Dr Arif Mahmud, Evercare Hospital, Dhaka
- Dr Amitha Marla, AJ Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore

**Quick Smart Wash—Product Launch**

**Affordplan—Product Launch**

**12th April**

**Innovation Arena**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Session IV: Fintech Solutions for Hospitals**

**Moderators:**

Dr Samuel NJ David  
Dr Arjun T Sundaram

**Speakers:**

- 10-Minute Discharge: Orchestrating Hospital Innovation at Scale
  - *Vikrant Agrawal, Founder, Care.Fi*
- Building Trust in Technology: Successful Change Management in Digital Adoption
  - *Mr Deepak Sharma, Co-founder & CEO, MedLern*

**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Session V: Smart & Sustainable Hospital Infrastructure**

**Moderators:**

- Mrs Keerthi D'Souza
- Dr Karan Thakur

Topic: 30 years of Water Excellence-Building Resilient, Smart & Sustainable Hospitals

**Panellists:**

- Mr Rajesh Jain, Director, Enhance Wapp System India Pvt Ltd
- Mr Preetam Kumar Saha
- Mr Md Zeeshan Ahmed
- Mr Jatin Jain

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



**Creative Expressions in Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety: Meme Showcase**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**



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