

# 13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE



30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026  
HICC - Novotel, Hyderabad

Patient safety is a shared responsibility and a universal commitment that transcends borders, systems, and settings of care. Guided by the theme

**“Global Voices. One Vision.”**

this conference agenda brings together diverse perspectives from across the world to collectively address **the top 10 challenges shaping healthcare today.**

Each session is designed to spark honest conversations, inspire fresh thinking, and translate insight into action. By bringing together global perspectives, practical solutions, and proven innovations, the conference aims to empower the healthcare champions to move from intent to impact - building safer, more resilient, and more human-centered healthcare systems.



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1<sup>st</sup> DAY FRIDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

07:30 – 09:00 | Hall 3 GF | Registration Opens

**Know the Event / Meet Our Partners / Refreshment Break / Networking**

Head over to the Exhibition Hall to catch up with our partners and find out what solutions they can offer to help meet your patient safety challenges.

**Tea, coffee and refreshments available. Gear up! The journey begins -**

Get ready to engage beyond the sessions! Join us for exciting fun activities, networking games, and interactive challenges designed to spark collaboration, creativity, and a touch of friendly competition throughout the conference!

09:00 – 09:30 | Hall 3 GF | INAUGURATION

**Lighting of the Lamp**

**Dr Sangita Reddy**, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

**Dr Jonathan Perlin**, President & CEO, Joint Commission International (JCI)

**Dr Madhu Sasidhar**, President & CEO, Hospitals Division, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

**Mr Elias Kapavore**, Hon'ble Minister of Health and HIV/AIDS, Papua New Guinea

**Prof Jean Rosaire Ibara**, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Population, The Republic of Congo

**Dr Grace Ayensu-Danquah**, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Health, Ghana

**Mr Hu'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni**, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Tonga

**Dr Sarah Cleto Rial**, Hon'ble Minister of Health, South Sudan

**Mr Rizwan Koita**, Chairman, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH)

**Dr Carsten Engel**, Chief Executive Officer, International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua)

**Dr Atul Mohan Kochhar**, Chief Executive Officer, National Accreditation Board For Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH)

Session 1 | 09:00 – 09:30 | Hall 3 GF

**Curtain Raiser & Welcome - Global Voices, One Vision - A Unified Path to Safer Healthcare**

**Dr Sangita Reddy**, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

Session 2 | 09:30 - 10:15 | Hall 3 GF | PLENARY – GLOBAL LANDSCAPE OF PATIENT SAFETY

**Transforming Quality at Scale: How the Joint Commission is Rewiring Quality Through Continuous Improvement and Global Benchmarking**

**Speaker: Dr Jonathan Perlin**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)

**AI and Patient Safety: A Global Opportunity or a Global Risk?**

**Speaker: Mr Marc D. Paradis**, Principal & Founder, SIYOM Consulting, Board Chair, Healthix

**Session Chair:**

**Dr Sangita Reddy**, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

Session 2A | 10:15 – 10:30 | Hall 3 GF

**The Next Frontier in Patient Safety: Equity, Technology & Trust**

**Speaker: Prof Tran Trung Dung**, MD, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Vinmec Healthcare System



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## Session 3 | 10:30 – 11:30 | Hall 3 GF | PLENARY – SPEAKING AS ONE: A GLOBAL CALL FOR PATIENT SAFETY

**Mr Jayesh Ranjan**, Special Chief Secretary, Metropolitan Area and Urban Development Department (HMA region), Tourism, Culture, Heritage, Youth Advancement & Sports Department, Telangana

**Dr Carsten Engel**, Chief Executive Officer, International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua)

**Dr Neelam Dhingra**, Vice President and Chief Patient Safety Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)

**Dr Atul Mohan Kochhar**, CEO, National Accreditation Board For Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH)

### Session Chair:

**Dr Madhu Sasidhar**, President & CEO, Hospitals Division, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

## Session 3A | 11:00 - 12:00 | MR 01 1st Floor | FOOD, NUTRITION & PATIENT SAFETY

### FSSAI Guidelines on Hospital Nutrition

**Speaker: Mr Balunaik Kethavath**, Deputy Director, FSSAI, Hyderabad

11:30 -12:00 | The Safety Innovation Showcase, Tea / Coffee & Networking | Exhibition Hall 4&6

## Session 4 | 12:00 - 13:00 | Hall 3 GF | PLENARY – CHORUS OF CHANGE: FUTURE FACING TRANSFORMATION

### The New Normal of Safety: Climate, Conflict and Care

**Speaker: Mr Eric Langshur**, Founder and Chairman, Abundant Venture Partners

### When Technology Joins the Chorus

**Speaker: Mr Rizwan Koita**, Chairman, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH)

### From Stories to Standards: Patient Voices Driving Safer Care

**Speaker: Mr Som Mittal**, Patients For Patient Safety Foundation (PFPS)

### Session Chair:

**Prof. (Dr) Patrick McNeil**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Medicine and Health), Executive Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences, Macquarie University

**Dr Rohini Sridhar**, Chief of Medical Services, Senior Vice President, Apollo Hospitals

## Session 4B | 12:00 - 13:00 | MR 01 1st Floor | PANEL DISCUSSION - FOOD, NUTRITION & PATIENT SAFETY

**Dr Ravi Kiran Mudunuri**, Director of Medical Services, Apollo Hospitals

**Ms Sunita Sahoo**, Chief Clinical Dietician, Apollo Hospitals

**Mr Satish Kumar**, Chief Quality Officer, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals

### Session Chair:

**Dr Anita Jatana**, Consultant Dietician, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch Break | Innovation Showcase, Lunch & Networking | Hall 4 & 6



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## Session 5A | 14:00 - 15:00 | Hall 3 GF | LEADING WITHOUT SPOTLIGHT

### Doctors Shaping Culture Behind the Scenes

Speaker: Dr Tarang Gianchandani, Group CEO, Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital

### The Leadership Patients Never Meet, But Always Experience

Speaker: Dr B K Rana, Chief Executive Officer, Quality & Accreditation Institute (QAI)

### The Power of Co-Creation: Patients as Designers of Their Own Care

Speaker: Dr Shishta Nadda Basu, Principal Director and Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Infertility, Max Super Specialty Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi

### Session Chair:

Dr Mayank Somani, Managing Director and CEO, Apollomedics Super Speciality Hospital, Lucknow

Mr Sriram Iyer, Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Health and Lifestyle Limited

## Session 5B | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 01 GF | SAFETY BY PRESCRIPTION

### Digital Prescriptions, Digital Risks: Rethinking Safety in the E-Health Era

Speaker: Dr Bikash Medhi, Chairman, International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR)

### Safety Signals: Navigating the Regulatory Pulse of Pharmacovigilance

Speaker: Dr Usha Rani, Senior Prof & Former HOD, Dept of Clinical Pharmacology Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad

### Vaccine For All

Speaker: Dr Santosh Taur, Director Medical Affairs, Vaccines & Digital, Pfizer Limited

### Supply Chain Shocks: Medication Safety in a Globalized World

Speaker: Mr Sourabh Sonik, Senior Manager, Planning & Purchase, Tata 1mg

### Session Chair:

Dr Sanjeev Sharma, Senior Consultant & HoD, Clinical Pharmacology, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

Dr Mohammed Ziauddin, Senior Consultant & HoD, Clinical Pharmacology, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

## Session 5C | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 02 GF | BEYOND THE BLIND SPOTS: THE SAFETY FAILURES

### JCI Patient Safety Pathways: From Vision to Reality

Speaker: Dr Neelam Dhingra, Vice President & Chief Patient Safety Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)

### Continuity Under Pressure: Managing Information Gaps in Air Ambulance Operations

Speaker: Dr Mohammed Afsal, Medical Director, Chief Flight Physician, Blue Dot

### Digital Safety Blind Spots: When Technology Creates New Risks

Speaker: Dr Ashish Atreja, "The App Doctor" Physician C-suite exec, board member and speaker on AI-powered transformation, Founder, VALID.AI

### Implementing Patient Safety in Healthcare Organisations – Learning from the ISQua White Paper

Speaker: Dr Anuradha Pichumani, MBBS DGO FICOG FISQua Dip. ART (Germany) MBA OBGYN, Laparoscopic Surgeon and Infertility specialist, Executive Director, Sree Renga Hospital, Chengalpattu, TN India Director, Narbhavi Multispecialty Hospitals Pvt Ltd, Kancheepuram, TN India, Board Member, ISQua, Board Member, ASQua

### Session Chair:

Dr Ajaya Kumar, Senior Consultant, Critical Care Unit, Director Medical service, Apollomedics Super Speciality Hospital, Lucknow

Dr Subba Reddy K, Critical Care Services, Assistant Director Medical Service, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad



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## Session 5D | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 03 GF | INNOVATION IN INFECTION PREVENTION - CATCHING & UNMASKING

Role of Public Health in Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response

Speaker: Dr Ranga Reddy, President Infection Control Academy & Honorary Professor, IFCAI & University of Hyderabad

Outbreak in Acute Healthcare settings

Speaker: Dr Meera Challapilla, Consultant, Clinical Microbiology, NHS, United Kingdom

Outbreak Surveillance

Speaker: Dr V R Yamunadevi, Consultant, Infection Control, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

AI and Innovation for Outbreak early diagnosis

Speaker: Dr Sandeep Dadlani, Paediatrician, Chief Executive Officer, AI Network

Session Chair:

Dr Suneetha Narreddy, Senior consultant & HoD, Infectious Diseases, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Dr Rajib Paul, Senior Consultant, Internal Medicine, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Dr Sai Praveen, Senior Consultant, Critical Care & Pulmonology, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

## Session 5E | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 04 GF | PANEL DISCUSSION - NATHEALTH

Dr G. V. Ramana Rao, GVK EMRI

Dr Abha Mehndiratta, Centre for Global Development

Dr Sanjeev Singh, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre (Faridabad)

Mr Siddhartha Bhattacharya, Secretary General, NATHEALTH

Session Chair:

Ms Lakshmi Sethuraman, Sattva Consulting

## Session 5F | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 01 1st Floor | FOSTAC CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

Dr Pasupathy, Founder - Parikshan FSS PVT LTD, National Level Resource Person - FoSTaC, FSSAI

## Session 5FA | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 02 1st Floor | VISION 2020

Introduction and Session Overview

Speaker: Dr Rajesh Saini, President, VISION 2020: The Right to Sight-India

Ensuring Surgical Precision: Safety Protocols in Cataract Surgery

Speaker: Dr Varsha Rathi, L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI)

Patient Safety and Quality Initiatives; impact on improving the visual outcome and care delivery

Speaker: Mr Kuldeep Singh, Regional Director, Seva Foundation

Optimising surgical outcomes in Eye care: Operating Room Best Practices for Patient Safety

Speaker: Prof (Dr.) Harpreet Kapoor, Global Inclusive Eye Health Advisor, CBM and Director, Max Super Specialty Hospital, Mohali

Anaesthesia Safety Practices in Ophthalmic Care

Speaker: Dr Ritu Garg, Senior Anaesthetist, Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Delhi

Session Chair: Dr Suneeta Dubey, Medical Director, Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, N. Delhi



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**Jury:**  
Dr Nikhil Tiwari, Chief Operating Officer, Apollo Hospitals, Madurai

Session 5H | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 04 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON

**Jury:**  
Dr Piyasha Nath Sen, Joint Director Medical Services, Apollo Hospitals, Ahmedabad

Session 5I | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 05 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON

**Jury:**  
Dr Anil BG, Director Medical Services, Apollo Main Hospitals, Greams Road, Chennai

Session 5I.01 | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 07, 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON

**Jury:**  
Mr Jayaraman V, Associate Vice President & Unit Head, Apollo Specialty Hospitals, Trichy

Session 5I.03 | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 09, 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON

**Session Chair:**  
TBD

Session 5K | 14:00 - 15:00 | MR 03 & 04 2nd Floor | NURSING

**Inauguration & Keynote address**

**Theme:** "Beyond Management: The Art and Science of Nursing Leadership" - Differentiating transactional management from transformative leadership

**Speaker:** Ms Prathyusha Chowdhary, AGM Training, Yashoda Hospitals

**Theme:** "Leading with Impact: Cultivating Resilient, Innovative, and Patient-Centred Nursing Teams" - Harnessing strength, empathy, and vision to thrive in complexity

**Speaker:** Ms Sandhya Rani K, Nursing Superintendent, Medcover Financial District

**Session Chair:**  
Dr Vincy Tribhuvan, VP, Nursing Administration, CARE Corporate Office  
Ms Saino Thomas, Nursing Head, American Oncology

Session 6A | 15:00-16:00 | Hall 3 GF  
PANEL DISCUSSION - THE NEXT DECADE OF PATIENT SAFETY: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Mr Elias Kapavore, Hon'ble Minister of Health and HIV/AIDS, Papua New Guinea

Prof Jean Rosaire Ibara, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Population, The Republic of Congo

Dr Grace Ayensu-Danquah, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Health, Ghana

Mr Hu'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Tonga

Dr Sarah Cleto Rial, Hon'ble Minister of Health, South Sudan

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Session 6B | 15:00-16:00 | MR 01 GF | THE SAFETY RESET: BOLD IDEAS FOR A CHANGING HEALTHCARE WORLD

## Resilient Hospitals: Policy-Driven Safety in the Face of Disruption

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Sanjay Pattanshetty, Professor & Director, NIMS Institute of Public Health & Governance, NIMS University Rajasthan, Jaipur

## Beyond Wishful Thinking: Innovation as the Engine of Patient Safety

**Speaker:** Datuk Dr Kuljit Singh, President, Association of Private Hospitals (APHM), Malaysia

## Culture Eats Checklists: Building a True Safety Culture

**Speaker:** Dr Vasundhra Atre, Associate Director- Medical Services, Manipal Hospitals Old Airport Road, Bangalore

### Session Chair:

**Dr Anil B G**, Director of Medical Services, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

**Mr Naveen V**, Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

Session 6C | 15:00-16:00 | MR 02 GF | PANEL DISCUSSION - GREEN FINANCING FOR HEALTH: HOW HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS CAN FUND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

**Dr Zelalem Taffesse**, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF Field Office for Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana

**Dr Chethan Sarabu**, Director, Clinical Innovation, Health Tech Hub

**Dr Anirban Bhattacharyya**, M.D., M.S. Critical Care Specialist, Mayo Clinic Florida

**Mr Lakshman Krishnamurthy**, Founder, PerciX

### Session Chair:

**Dr Ilankumaran Kaliamoorthy**, Regional Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Hospitals

Session 6D | 15:00-16:00 | MR 03 GF | INNOVATION IN INFECTION PREVENTION -BEYOND THE SCALPEL

## Green OT- Interweaving Sustainability & Infection Prevention in OT

**Speaker:** Dr Rooma Sinha, Senior Consultant, Gynaecology, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

## Investigating SSI

**Speaker:** Dr Aruna Poojary, HOD - Microbiology & Infection Control, Breach Candy Hospital, Mumbai

### Session Chair:

**Dr Shashank Devapur**, Director & Chief Executive Officer, Inflexon Academy & Healthcare

Session 6E | 15:00-16:00 | MR 04 GF | MEDICAL RECORDS - THE INVISIBLE BACKBONE OF PATIENT SAFETY

## From Care to Courtroom: Strengthening Patient Safety through Smart MLC, Digital Forensic Readiness of Medical Records, Digital Consent Management System

**Speaker:** Dr Krishnadutt H Chavali P, Professor, Medical Legal Medical Records Documentation and Head of Department, FMT Department

## Operationalizing Medico-Legal Safety: How Hospitals Get MLC, Consent, and Documentation Right

**Speaker:** Dr Mohammed Abdul Nafeh, Unit Head, Apollo Hospitals, DRDO

## MLC Documentation and Consent Practices in ER & ICU

**Speaker:** Dr Balaji Vaddi, Senior Consultant Intensivist, Apollo Hospitals, DRDO

### Session Chair:

**Mr Khemraj Mannase**, Regional Manager, HIM, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad



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Session 6G | 15:00-16:00 | MR 02 1st Floor | MASTERCLASS - THE POWER PITCH: STORYTELLING THAT MOVES MINDS AND MARKETS

Masterclass by: Mr Ravishankar Iyer, Founder and Story Coach, Story Rules

Session Chair:

Mr Karan Puri, Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Hospitals

Session 6H | 15:00-16:00 | MR 03 1st Floor | PAPER - ADVANCING CARE WITH TECHNOLOGY AND BUILDING GREENER, SMARTER HOSPITALS

Enhancing Patient Experience and Safety Through Innovative Leadership Excellence and Smart Digital Healthcare Technologies

Presenter: Ms. Nishi Bhardwaj      Mr. Bijay Chintada

Transforming Healthcare Procurement vis-à-vis gem Adoption in a Level-1 Trauma Centre of a Tertiary Care Teaching Institute in India: An Interventional Study

Presenter: Dr. Saurabh Singh      Dr. Vinay Pathak

Patient-Family education by embedding QR scan technology into nursing workflows

Presenter: Ms.Pushpalatha      Ms.C.Jenifer      Ms.Christy Sam      Ms.Thamarai Selvi

A Best-Out-of-Waste Green Sling Innovation for Uro and Drain Support During Patient Mobility in Wards and ICUS

Presenter: Ms. Madhura Mule      Ms Angela Kaushik

Pioneering Green ICU Practice: India's First Granular Carbon Footprint Analysis of Arterial Blood Gas Testing

Presenter: Dr. Chaitanya Krishna k

Sustainable Healthcare Infrastructure: Designing Green Hospitals for a Healthier Future

Presenter: Ms. Purnima Bhoi

Advancing High-Reliability Care through Digital Intelligence and Clinically Led Governance

Presenter: Dr. Kalpana Bindal

Jury:

Dr Preetham Kabbinahithlu, Joint Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals, BG Road, B'lore

Dr Shaloo Varma, Unit Head, Athena Women's Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

Session 6H1 | 15:00-16:00 | MR 04 1st Floor | PHYSIOTHERAPY - PATIENT SAFETY CONCERNS IN REHABILITATION OF WOMENS HEALTH

Prof. Hannah Rajasekhar, Professor and Principal, Apollo College of Physiotherapy, Hyderabad

Session Chair:

K. Hema Nalini Devi, Head- Department of Physiotherapy, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Session 6I | 15:00-16:00 | MR 05 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON

Session Chair:

Dr Praveen Baburao Nilgar, Medical Superintendent, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre



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Jury:  
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Session 6I.02 | 15:00-16:00 | MR 08, 1st Floor | REIMAGINING JOINT COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL: CO-CREATING THE FUTURE WITH GLOBAL HEALTHCARE LEADERS

Moderators:  
Dr Jonathan Perlin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)  
Dr James I. Merlino, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)

Session 6I.03 | 15:00-16:00 | MR 09, 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON

Jury:  
Mr Karthick S, General Manager - Operations Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road, Chennai

Session 6K | 15:00-16:00 | MR 03 & 04 2nd Floor | NURSING

Theme: "Breaking Silos: Building Bridges Across Healthcare Teams"- Interprofessional collaboration between nurses, doctors, and allied health professionals

Speaker: Ms Jagruthi Kurra, Deputy Chief Nursing Officer, Continental Hospitals

Theme: Strategies for Zero Harm in Patient Care" – The Military Nursing perspective : Commanding Excellence through Team Discipline, Situational Awareness, and Strategic Response.

Speaker: Lt Col Anita Rai, GD Matron, Spl in Critical Care Nursing, MH Secunderabad

Theme: "The Workforce Crisis: Reimagining Nursing HR for the Future" - Strategies to address shortages, skill gaps, and changing workforce demographics.

Speaker: Ms. Meera Augustine, Nursing Head, Mallareddy Hospital

Session Chair:

Ms Bindu George, Chief Nursing Officer, AIG Hospitals

Capt Madhukari Ray, Director Nursing, Eastern Region, Apollo Multispeciality, Hospitals Limited, Kolkata

Dr Sneha Vaidya, Regional Nursing Director, Western Region, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, Navi Mumbai

Session 7A | 16:00 - 17:00 | Hall 3 GF | THE GREAT SHOWDOWN: THE DEBATE ZERO HARM SHALL SOON BE A REALITY

Air Marshal (Dr) Pawan Kapoor, AVSM, VSM BAR (Retd) former Director General of Medical Service (IAF), Vice Chairman at Rus Education, Vice Chancellor, Lincoln American University

Lt General Dr Bipin Puri, Director Medical Services, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi

Dr Sanjeev Singh, Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre

Dr Anil kumar Mulpur, Joint Director and Head of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthinilayam, Puttaparthi

Session Chair:

Dr Anupam Sibal, Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals

Dr K. Hari Prasad, Operating Advisor, Kedaara Capital



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Session 7B | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 01 GF | INNOVATE TO IMPROVE: TURNING IDEAS INTO IMPACT (QIP)

**Seeing the Bigger Picture: Leveraging JCI's International Benchmarking Tool for Smarter Quality Decisions**

**Speaker:** Dr Scott Williams, PsyD, Vice President, Innovations, Joint Commission International (JCI)

**Fail Fast, Learn Faster: Lessons from QI Experiments**

**Speaker:** Dr Shweta Prabhakar, Medical Superintendent, Paras Hospitals, Mohali

**The Learning Loop: Using Clinical Audits to Build a Culture of Continuous Improvement**

**Speaker:** Dr Suneel C. Mundkur, Paediatrician and Prof. Manipal Hospitals

**Session Chair:**

**Dato Dr Jacob Thomas**, Executive Director, Healthcare Services, KL Wellness City

**Mr Akshay Oleti**, Regional Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Hospitals

Session 7C | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 02 GF | PANEL DISCUSSION - WORKFORCE AT A CROSSROADS: STRATEGIC ACTION FOR A CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE

**Mr Capri Jalota**, Chief Operating Officer, AIG Hospitals

**Mr Kaushik Ray**, Chief Human Resources Officer, KIMS Hospitals

**Ms Rupali Rane**, Chief Human Resources Officer, Oliva

**Session Chair:**

**Mr Mayank Rautela**, Group Chief Human Resources Officer, Apollo Hospitals

Session 7D | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 03 GF | INNOVATION IN INFECTION PREVENTION - NAVIGATING THE HIDDEN DANGERS

**Mapping quality & Standards of Hospital critical supplies**

**Speaker:** Ms Reena, Marketing Manager, O&M Halyard Health India

**Session Chair:**

**Dr Narender Patil**, Consultant, Microbiology, Apollo Hospitals, Navi Mumbai

**Panel Discussion - Product Evaluation Policy**

**Panelists:** Dr Ravi Teja Rudraraju, Senior Consultant Orthopaedics, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

**Dr Mohammed Ziauddin**, Senior Consultant & HoD, Clinical Pharmacology, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

**Dr Pragathi**, Senior Consultant Microbiologist & Infection Control Officer, AIG Hospitals, Gachibowli

**Dr Sudeep Sirga**, Senior Consultant, Critical Care Medicine, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

**Dr Zaki**, Consultant, Critical Care Medicine, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

**Ms Sumathi**, Deputy Clinical Nurse Lead, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

**Session Chairs:**

**Dr Prathiba J**, Consultant Microbiology, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad



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## Session 7E | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 04 GF | HIGH RELIABILITY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

**Designing Smart Emergency Departments for Safer Outcomes**

**Speaker: Dr Sowjanya Patibandla**, Head of Emergency Department, Yashoda Hospitals, Hitech City Hyderabad, President, Society for Emergency Medicine India (SEMI)

**Safe and Lean Emergency Department**

**Speaker: Dr Manzoor Shaik**, Director - Emergency Services, Dy. Medical Superintendent, Rajalakshmi Medical College Hospital Pennalur, Chennai

**Code Clear: Bridging Communication Gaps in Emergency Care**

**Speaker: Dr Priyanka M K**, Senior Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Manipal Hospital Bangalore, Treasurer, Society for Emergency Medicine India (SEMI) Karnataka Chapter

**Session Chairs:**

**Dr Imron Subhan**, Regional Director (Emergency Care), Apollo Group, Executive Chairman, Society for Emergency Medicine India (SEMI)

**Dr Saravana Kumar**, Group Head, Dr. Mehta's Hospitals Chennai, Executive Co-Chairman, Society for Emergency Medicine India (SEMI)

## Session 7F | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 01 1st Floor | FOSTAC CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

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**Session Chair:**

**Dr Anjani Kumar**, Senior Consultant and HOD, Radiology, Apollo hospitals, Hyderabad

## Session 7G | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 02 1st Floor | GUARDIANS OF THE BEAM: RADIOLOGY SAFETY IN A CHANGING WORLD

**Challenges in Radiation Protection of Patient Owing Technological Innovation in Cancer Therapy**

**Speaker: Dr Rajib Lochan Sha**, Medical Applications Section, RASD, AERB, Mumbai

**Silent Risks, Serious Consequences: Strengthening MRI Safety for Patients and Healthcare Workers**

**Speaker: Dr Harsha**, Radiology Consultant, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

**Strengthening Patient Safety in Nuclear Medicine Practices**

**Speaker: Dr Randheer Gupta Manthri**, MBBS, DNB Nuclear Medicine from NIMS. Fellowship in European Board of Nuclear Medicine Fellowship in European Society of Medical Oncology, Professor and HOD Nuclear Medicine MNJIO&RCC Hyderabad

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**Dr Anjani Kumar**, Senior Consultant and HOD, Radiology, Apollo hospitals, Hyderabad

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Vein of Confidence: Outcomes of Nurse-Led PICC Insertion

Presenter: Ms. Angela Kaushik Ms. Madhura Mule

Improving Patient Safety through Hazard Identification and Risk Prioritisation in CT and MRI Services: An HFMEA Approach

Presenter: Dr. Reena George

From Policy to Practice: Strengthening Restricted Antibiotic Stewardship through Digital Innovation

Presenter: Dr. Kalpana Bindal

A study to understand the patient experience and satisfaction towards ACCESS bundle of IV cannulation during chemotherapy

Presenter: Ms. Anju Chandran P B Marie Henseli M

The Chronological Investigation Sheet: Enhancing Diagnostic Precision & Continuity of Care in Internal Medicine

Presenter: Dr. Sundhindher Murali Shruthi Bhargava Nirmala Dr. Santhoshree

A study to evaluate effectiveness of calf muscle exercise on postprandial blood sugar level among types 2 diabetes mellitus patients in selected hospitals

Presenter: Ms. Hina Patel

The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Exercise-Based Cardiovascular Health Interventions: A Scoping Review

Presenter: Mr. Fayaz Ahmed

Session Chairs:

Dr. Meera A N, Senior Consultant, Anaesthesiology, Apollo Hospitals, Secunderabad

Ms Pritindira Sachdeva, Regional Quality Head, Apollo Hospitals

Session 7H1 I 16:00 - 17:00 I MR 04 1st Floor I PHYSIOTHERAPY - RECLAIMING CORE CONFIDANCE: UNTOLD STORIES AND HANDS ON SOLUTIONS FOR POSTPARTUM PELVIC FLOOR AND DIASTASIS RECTI- A PRACTICAL PRESENTATION

Dr Anjali Agarwal, Consultant Physiotherapist and advocate for womens health

Dr Oun Essam Alshaea, Director of Internal Security Forces Hospital, Member of ISPO, Member of ISPMR, Member of Iraqi league for Bone and Joints, Head of Iraqi Medical Rehabilitation SIGS

Moderators:

K. Hema Nalini Devi, Head- Department of Physiotherapy, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Session 7I I 16:00 - 17:00 I MR 05 1st Floor I SAFE-A-THON

Jury:

Dr Karthik Ramamoorthy, Medical Superintendent, Apollo Cancer Institute, Chennai

Session 7I.01 I 16:00 - 17:00 I MR 07, 1st Floor I SAFE-A-THON

Jury:

Dr Karthik Ramamoorthy, Medical Superintendent, Apollo Cancer Institute, Chennai



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**Session 7I.02 | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 08, 1st Floor | REIMAGINING JOINT COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL: CO-CREATING THE FUTURE WITH GLOBAL HEALTHCARE LEADERS**

**Moderators:**

Dr Jonathan Perlin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)

Dr James I. Merlino, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)

**Session 7I.03 | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 09, 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON**

**Jury:**

Dr Dheeraj Reddy, Chief Operating Officer, Apollo Specialty Hospitals, OMR, Chennai

**Session 7K | 16:00 - 17:00 | MR 03&04 2nd Floor | NURSING**

**Theme: "Courage, Conscience, and Accountability: Redefining Nursing Ethics in the Era of Patient Safety" - Nurses on Trial: Navigating the Legal and Ethical Minefield of Patient Safety**

**Speaker: Ms. Harita Vijayan, Nursing Head, KIMS Hospitas**

**Theme: "Self-Care as a Clinical Imperative: Sustaining Nurse Well-Being to Ensure Patient Safety & Excellence" - Healthy Nurses, Safe Patients – Embedding Well-Being into the Core of Clinical Excellence.**

**Speaker: Lt Col Suma K S, General Manager Nursing, Apollo Hospitals Bangalore**

**Theme: "The True Cost of Clinical Errors: Financial, Operational, and Patient-Care Implications" - From Errors to Excellence – Building Reliable Systems that Save Lives and Sustain Value.**

**Speaker: Ms. K Naga Sireesha, Chief Nursing Officer, AIG Hospitals**

**Session Chair:**

Ms. Sunita Domingo, Director Nursing, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad Division

Ms. Swathy Chowdhary, AVP-Nursing – Group Head, Care Hospitals

Ms Jeesamol, Nursing Head, Gleneagles Hospital

**Session 8A | 17:00 - 18:00 | Hall 3 GF**

**When Robots Assist: Ensuring Consistency, Safety, and Quality in Gyn Surgeries**

**Speaker: Dr Rooma Sinha, Senior Consultant Gynaecologist, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad**

**AI in Gastroenterology**

**Speaker: Dr Rajkumar Wadhwa, Chief Gastroenterologist, Apollo Hospitals, Mysuru**

**NN symposium: Semaglutide for the Complete Win: Weight, Sugars, Organs and Lives**

**Speaker: Dr RN Mehrotra, Endocrinologist, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad**

**Session Chair:**

Dr Govindaiah Yatheesh, Unit Head & Director Medical Services, Hospitals, Jayanagar



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## Session 8B | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 01 GF | PAPER - PATIENT ENGAGEMENT AND ENHANCING EXPERIENCE

**Cardiac Wellness Program in Heart Failure: KCCQ 12-Guided Follow-Up and Its Impact on Adherence and Outcomes at a Tertiary Cardiac Centre**

Presenter: Dr. Shanmugasundaram

**A developmental study on enhanced respiratory health education strategies for diverse hospital clients**

Presenter: Jywelle Nae L. Nacional

Jezreal Shane H. Diosma

Patrick John B. Villanueva

**An observational study on utilisation of finerenone**

Presenter: Ms. Yamini Illa

Mr. Genepally Revanth Reddy

**Implementation of QIP: Systemic sincere approaches to medication management at emergency department: A key to enhancing patient safety and satisfaction**

Presenter: Ms. Sucharita Das

Ms. Sujata Tripathy

**A Study to Assess the Effectiveness of Structured Teaching Programme on Knowledge regarding Diet and Exercise in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease among Patients**

Presenter: Ms. Reshma Ramachandran

**Organizational Readiness as a Catalyst for Patient Engagement: A Pilot Study**

Presenter: Ms. Averil Rinita Rebello

**Bridging Motivation and Movement: A review of Patient Engagement in exercise Rehabilitation**

Presenter: Dr. Varalakshmi

**Session Chair:**

Dr Surinder Singh Bhatia, Director Medical Services, Apollo Hospitals

Dr Sateesh Kumar T, Medical Head, Apollo Secunderabad

## Session 8C | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 02 GF | PAPER - PROCESS INNOVATIONS AND OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT

**Providing Clinical Solutions to Logistical Problems: Impact of early extubation in a tertiary care paediatric cardiac surgical unit**

Presenter: Dr. Kaushik Jothinath

**Green pharmacy in action: minimizing pharmaceutical waste for a smarter, sustainable hospital**

Presenter: Jennalyn L. Dapitan

Cheliza Vim C. Gregorio

Majeddah A. Talambongan

**Data-Driven Transfusion Governance: A Tertiary Hospital's Journey to High Compliance and Error-Free Practice in Blood Center**

Presenter: Dr. Nimi Thadeshwar

**Transforming a Legacy Nonprofit Hospital into a Patient-Centric Organization: A Change Leadership Journey**

Presenter: Ms. Shruthi Bhargava

Nirmala N

Bhavya

Ms. Vijaya Lakshmi

**Sample Collection on Wheel: A Process Innovation to Improve Diagnostic Turnaround Time, Patient Safety, and Operational Efficiency in a Tertiary Care Hospital**

Presenter: Dr. Abinash B Mohapatra

Dr. Ramadevi Gourineni

Ms. Baghyalakshmi G

**From Early Recognition to Timely Action: Strengthening Sepsis Outcomes Through a Digitally Enabled Care Bundle Monitoring**

Presenter: Dr. Kalpana Bindal

Dr. Nimi Thadeshwar

**Session Chair:**

Dr Naveen Gowda, Clinical Administration, Apollo Hospitals

Dr Arpita Malani, Quality Apollo Hospital New Delhi



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Session 8D | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 03 GF | INNOVATION IN INFECTION PREVENTION -NAVIGATING THE HIDDEN DANGERS

## Policy Conundrum

Speaker: Dr Vikram, Clinical and Medical Sciences Leader, 3M India Healthcare Business

### Session Chair:

Dr Swathi, Senior Consultant & HoD, Microbiology, Yashoda Hospitals, Hyderabad

Session 8E | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 04 GF | PAPER - PROCESS INNOVATIONS AND OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT

Enhancing Patient Outcomes in Telemedicine: The Role of Quality Assurance in Indian Digital Healthcare

Presenter: Dr. Vishalkumar Jani

Dr Nafisa Vaz

Enhancing Patient Safety by Eliminating the Seven Wastes in Medication Management: A Lean and Statistical Perspective

Presenter: Ms. Subhra Bhowmik

Dr. Rahna Raheem

Just Do It!! Safety, Feasibility, and Functional Outcomes of Early Mobilization in a Paediatric Hemato-Oncology Intensive Care Unit

Presenter: Mr. S. Ranjitham Anderson Ms.Viveka Veeramani

Improvement in STAT Sample Turnaround Time in Hematology: A Quality Improvement Initiative

Presenter: Mr. Lakshmikanth S Reddy

Dr. Jayashree D Kulkarni

Dr. Avinash C M

Performance Monitoring of Biomedical Waste Systems Using Levey-Jennings Charts and Westgard Rules: An Operational Research Investigation

Presenter: Dr. Vinothkumar Kalidoss, Dr Desu Rama Mohan, Dr Kollu Vamsi Krishna Reddy & Dr Ramya Jyothi

Project ALERT (Anticipating life threatening events through rapid tracking): Saving lives with MEWS

Presenter: Dr. Diksha Tewari

Dr. Rahul Katta

Lean Vision: Transforming discharge patterns into surgical success to enhance access for actual beneficiaries

Presenter: Ms. Raviteja Addepalli

### Session Chair:

Ms Soma Das, Regional Quality Head, Apollo Hospitals, Kolkata

Dr Mohammed Ziauddin, Senior Consultant & HoD, Clinical Pharmacology, Hospitals, Hyderabad

Session 8F | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 01 1st Floor | FOSTAC CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

Dr Pasupathy, Founder - Parikshan FSS PVT LTD, National Level Resource Person - FoSTaC, FSSAI



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Session 8G | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 03 1st Floor | PAPER - PROCESS INNOVATIONS AND OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT

Drug Utilization and Evaluation of Vericiguat in Heart Failure Patients

Presenter: Mrs. P Salome Satya Vani      Shirisha Vodnala      Shravani Tadepalli

Closing the Gaps: A Unified Process Innovation in CSSD for Safer, Faster Instrument Reprocessing

Presenter: Adv. Bhaktaraj Pawaskar      Mubina Karbari

Enhancing Incident Reporting through Learning from Incidents: A Quality Improvement Initiative

Presenter: Ms. Deepa Laxmi Padmanabhan

Communication Center Optimization: Minimizing Missed Calls and Maximizing First Call Resolution (FCR)

Presenter: Mr. Vipin Kumar      Ms. Baghyalakshmi G      Dr.Abinash B Mohapatra

Improving Pain Management in Hepatology: A DMAIC Approach to Staff and Patient Education for Enhanced Satisfaction and Clinical Outcomes

Presenter: Ms. Laiphrakpam Sujita

"Golden Hour Revolution: A Protocol-Driven Approach to Septicemic Shock in Emergency Care"

Presenter: Ms. Maumita Saha

Session Chair:

Dr Subba Reddy K, Critical Care Services, Assistant Director Medical Service, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Dr Ratna Mani, Senior Consultant, Laboratory Medicine, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad

Session 8H | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 03 1st Floor | PAPER - PROCESS INNOVATIONS AND OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT

Process Excellence in Action: Leveraging Multidisciplinary Innovation that Reduced HAPIs to Near-Zero

Presenter: Sr. Srabani Kandar

Medication Reconciliation to Deplete Adverse Drug Events and Improve Prophylactic Antibiotic Safety in Hospitalized Patients

Presenter: Dr. Vidyasagar Vadla      Abin C Kurian      Ranga Kumari      Vasantha Kingsly

A Prospective Observational Multicentre study on safety and effectiveness on use of Sovate tide in patients with acute cerebral ischemic stroke

Presenter: Ms. K.Deepthi      D.Divya      Bhavya Sri      B.Soundarya lahari

Standardizing Sample Error Data Collection Across a Multisite Healthcare Network: A Pan-Apollo Nursing Initiative

Presenter: Capt. Dr. Usha banerjee      Ms.Poonam Sonam

Safe Beyond Time: Evaluating Nursing Practices for Peripheral IV Cannulas Retained Beyond 96 Hours

Presenter: Ms. Angela Kaushik      Ms Madhura Mule

Optimizing OPD Pharmacy Performance Through Process Innovation: A Data-Driven Strategy for Footfall Conversion and Revenue Growth

Presenter: Ms. Lavina Lall

Session Chair:

Mr Satish Kumar, Regional Quality Head, Apollo Hospitals

Dr Vikrant Khanna, Apollo Hospital Corporate Office

Session 8I | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 04 1st Floor |

PHYSIOTHERAPY - SAFETY TENETS OF NEURAL STIMULATIONS IN REHABILITATION

Dr Ajaya Kumar Midde, HOD -Neurorehabilitation, KIMS hospitals, Hyderabad

Session Chair:

K. Hema Nalini Devi, Head- Department of Physiotherapy, Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad



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Session 8J | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 05 1st Floor | PAPER - ADVANCING CARE WITH TECHNOLOGY AND EMERGING TRENDS IN PATIENT SAFETY

**Wearable Home-Care Auricular Neuromodulation System for Reducing AF Burden and Symptoms in Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation: A Digital Health Innovation**

Presenter: Dr. Anantha lakshmi

Shaik Neha

E. Prashanth goud

**Bridging Silence: An Innovative Non-Verbal Communication Tool for Speech-Impaired Hospitalised Patients**

Presenter: Ms. Priti Pimplekar

**Enhancing Accessibility of the Vascular Surgery Patient List at a Tertiary Trauma Center: Results from a Closed-Loop Surgical Audit.**

Presenter: Ms. Natasha Sheelam

**Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Detection of Patient Safety-Critical Documentation Gaps in ICU Case Reports: A Multi-Journal Proof-of-Concept Study**

Presenter: Dr. Chaitanya krishna K

**A Feasibility Randomised Controlled Trial of a Digital Programme to Prevent Falls and Improve Well-being in People Living with Dementia in the Community**

Presenter: Dr Jaheeda Gangannagaripalli, Prof Emma Stanmore, Prof Emma Vardy & Dr Saima Ahmed

**Reducing infusion complications by adopting advanced infusion safety practices and technology**

Presenter: Mr. Subrat Nayak Ms. Jyotsnabala Sahoo

**Smart reminders, safer patients: a novel approach to minimizing device days in critical care**

Presenter: Dr. Saravana Priya J K

Hima Bindu Muppidi

Jack Sudha

**Central line associated blood stream Infection in Burns patient- Quality improvement Project**

Presenter: Ms. Priti Pimplekar

Ms Ruchi Z Sahare

Ms Ujjawla Tone

**Session Chair:**

Rekha Chakrabarti, General Manager, Quality, Apollo Hospitals, BG Road, Bengaluru

Dr Sanjeev Sharma, Senior Consultant & HoD, Clinical Pharmacology, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Delhi



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**Session 8K | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 06 1st Floor | PAPER - PATIENT ENGAGEMENT AND ENHANCING EXPERIENCE AND EMERGING TRENDS IN PATIENT SAFETY**

**Implementation of a Clock System for Multiple Antiepileptic Drugs to Improve Caregiver Compliance and Reduce Readmissions in Paediatric Epilepsy**

**Presenter: Ms. Pushpalatha. D                      Ms.Pushpa Rajasingh                      Ms. Janaki.A**

**India Unites to Promote Medication Safety: A Nationwide Simulation-Based Initiative by PediSTARS (Pediatric Simulation Training and Research Society), India**

**Presenter: Mr. Vijayanand Jamalpuri**

**Implementing 24 Hours stopping of Surgical Antibiotic Prophylaxis guidelines in Pediatric cardiac surgery with reduction in SSIs**

**Presenter: K.Velupandi                      Dr. Ramgopalakrishn                      Dr. Yamunadevi**

**Optimizing care beyond hospital walls – via nurse led PROM review for pain management among post TKR patients**

**Presenter: Ms. Andrea Agnel Vas                      Ms. Bincy Thomas**

**Application of Strategic Management and Digital Feedback Systems to Enhance Inpatient Experience: A SERVQUAL-Based Study from a Tertiary Care Hospital**

**Presenter: Ms. Nithya M.S**

**PROM-Based Evaluation of Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Outcomes in Postoperative & Continuum Care Patients**

**Presenter: Ms. Rashmi Rao                      Dr. Harish N Jeyavel**

**Standardizing Sample Error Data Collection Across a Multisite Healthcare Network: A Pan-Apollo Nursing Initiative**

**Presenter: Usha banerjee & Poonam Sonam**

**Session Chair:**

**Ms Natasha Gulati, Customer Success Team Manager, Elsevier**

**Ms Reshma Vimal, Regional Quality Head, Apollo Hospitals**

**Session 8K.01 | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 07, 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON**

**Jury:**

**Dr Karthik Ramamoorthy, Medical Superintendent, Apollo Cancer Institute, Chennai**

**Session 8I.02 | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 09, 1st Floor | SAFE-A-THON**

**Jury:**

**Dr Dheeraj Reddy, Chief Operating Officer, Apollo Specialty Hospitals, OMR, Chennai**

**Session 8L | 17:00 - 18:00 | MR 03&04 2nd Floor | Debate**

**Theme: "From Blame to Learning & Speaking Up for Safety: Breaking the Silence in Healthcare: Building a Just Culture in Nursing" - Can healthcare truly shift from a culture of fear to one of fairness – where every nurse feels safe to speak, report, and learn?**

**FOR**

**Ms. Suman Rani, GM Nursing, KIMS**

**Ms. Vandana Daisy, Senior Staff Nurse, Care Hospitals- Malakpet**

**AGAINST**

**Ms. Shobha Rani, Nursing Head, Care Hospital**

**Ms. Mahitha, Staff Nurse, Apollo Hospital Secunderabad**

**Session Chair: Ms. Juliet J Varghese, Director - Nursing, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai**

**1930 Hrs onwards - Gala Dinner & International Patient Safety Awards (By Invitation Only)**



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08:00 - 09:00 | The Safety Innovation Showcase, Tea / Coffee & Networking | Exhibition Hall 4&6

## Session 9A | 08:00 – 08:30 | Hall 3 GF | NURSING

Theme: "Upskilling and Reskilling pathways" - From Generalist to Specialist: Building Nursing Excellence

Speaker: Ms Mini Jose, Head of Nursing, Apollo Hospital, Financial District

Theme: Kindness Counts, Care Amounts – Simple kindness as a force of healing

Speaker: Ms. Nirmala G, Chief Nursing Officer, Apollo DRDO Hospital

Session Chair:

Ms Jayasree Anilkumar, Sr Manager, Apollo Hospitals

## Session 9B | 8:00 - 9:30 | MR 01 1st Floor FOSTAC CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

Dr Pasupathy, Founder - Parikshan FSS PVT LTD National Level Resource Person - FoSTaC, FSSAI

## Session 9C | 08:30 - 09:30 | Hall 3 GF | SPOTLIGHT SESSION

8:30 - 8:45 AI Patient Concierge

Speaker: Mr Anand P Surana, Chief Executive Officer, ICEGEN Computing INC

8:45 - 9:00 Optimizing Outcomes: Evidence-Based Approaches to Vascular Access Management and care in critical care settings

Speaker: Dr Amit Kumar Mandal, Dr. Amit Kumar Mandal, Sr. Director, Pulmonology & Critical care Paras Hospitals

9:00 - 9:15 From Hype to Hospitals: Real Lessons from an AI Startup

Speaker: Dr Ashwin Belle, Co-Founder of Lifesigns PreSense

## Session 10 | 09:30 - 10:30 | Hall 3 GF | JOINT PLENARY & COLABORATIVE FUTURE IPSC, HOPE, THIT & CLINOVATE

A World Aligned: Innovation, Inclusion, and Impact in Healthcare

Speaker: Dr Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited

Address by Dr Prathap C. Reddy, Visionary Founder & Chairman, Apollo Hospitals Group

Mr Konda Vishweshwar Reddy, Member of the Lok Sabha

Dr Jonathan Perlin, President & CEO, Joint Commission International (JCI)

Prof Jean Rosaire Ibara, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Population, The Republic of Congo

Dr Grace Ayensu-Danquah, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Health, Ghana

Mr Hu'akavameiliku Siaosi Sovaleni, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Tonga

Dr Sarah Cleto Rial, Hon'ble Minister of Health, South Sudan

Guest of Honour

Sri C. Damodar Rajanarsimha, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Medical & Family Welfare, Science & Technology, Telangana

Heartfelt Sign-Off: Mr Tejesvi Rao V, CEO, Telangana Region, Apollo Hospitals

## Session 11 | 10:30 - 11:30 | Hall 3 GF | Unscripted with Mr Arnab Goswami

Ms Shobana Kamineni, Executive Chairperson, Apollo Health Co Ltd and Apollo Pharmacies Ltd

Moderator: Mr Arnab Ranjan Goswami, Editor-in-chief, Republic Media Network



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11:30 -12:00 The Safety Innovation Showcase, Tea / Coffee & Networking Exhibition Hall 4&6

Session 12A | 12:00 - 13:00 | Hall 3 GF | PANEL DISCUSSION - INSURING THE FUTURE: RETHINKING HEALTHCARE COVERAGE THROUGH THE LENS OF VALUE AND VIABILITY

Mr Amitabh Jain, Chief Operating Officer, Star Health

Dr Rohini Sridhar, Chief of Medical Services, Senior Vice President, Apollo Hospitals

Dr Shreedhar, Head Medical Services, Dr. Reddy's

Session Chair:

Dr Nandini Ali, Chief Marketing Officer, Apollo Hospitals

Session 12B | 12:00 - 13:00 | MR 05 1st Floor | RTM - BPL

Session 12C | 12:00 - 13:00 | MR 03&04 2nd Floor | NURSING

Theme: "From Practice to Publication: Amplifying the Nursing Voice" - Transforming Clinical Wisdom into Scholarly Influence and Global Recognition.

Speaker: Ms Maryline Flinsi, Principal, Apollo School of Nursing

Theme: "Empowerment & Autonomy: Nurses in Decision-Making, Policy Development & Patient Care Planning - Where Are We?" - From the Frontline to the Boardroom - Elevating Nursing Voices in Strategic & Clinical Decisions.

Speaker: Ms. Pramleela K, Nursing Head, Star Hospitals

Theme: "Lost in Transition: Does Communication Gaps Endanger Patient Safety?" - Bridging Voices, Building Safety — Strengthening Communication Across Every Transition of Care.

Speaker: Ms. Lakshmi Reddy, Group Head, Rainbow Hospitals

Session Chair:

Ms Sunita Domingo, Director Nursing, Apollo Hospitals Hyderabad Division

Ms Bhagyalakshmi, Nursing Superintendent, KIMS, Gachiboli

Ms Pinaki Bayan, Chief Nursing Officer, Apollo Hospitals, Guwahati

Session 13A | 14:00 - 15:00 | Hall 3 GF | THE TOP GEAR - SPEED, PRECISION & POWER

Dr James I. Merlino, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Joint Commission International (JCI)

Dr B K Rana, Chief Executive Officer, Quality & Accreditation Institute (QAI)

Dr Dr Ilankumaran Kaliamoorth, Regional Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Hospitals

Session Chair:

Mr Gaurav Loria, Senior Vice President, Head Operations and Patient Experience Apollo Hospitals

Session 13C | 14:00 - 14:40 | MR 03&04 2nd Floor | NURSING

Openhouse Delegate Interaction Forum

Session Chair:

Ms. Juliet J Varghese, Director - Nursing, Apollo Main Hospitals, Chennai

Theme: "Voices of Influence: Nursing Leaders as Architects of Safer Healthcare" – Elevating leadership to safeguard patients and systems.

Speaker: Dr Jyothi Sharma, Nursing Head, Yashoda Hospital

Session Chair:

Ms Bindu Bala Chandran, GM Nursing, Apollo Hospitals, Jubilee Hills



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## Session 14A | 15:00 - 16:00 | Hall 3 GF | THE INNOVATION SAFETY EQUATION

**Future-Ready MedTech: Safe, Smart, Sustainable**

**Speaker:** Mr Shraavan Subramanyam, Managing Director & Group CEO, BPL Medical Technologies

**Safe to Scale: WHO's Role in Governing Innovation for Patient Safety**

**Speaker:** Nikhil Prakash Gupta, Technical Officer, Patient Safety & Quality of Care unit, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva

**Engineering Safe Innovation: Shaping High-Reliability Healthcare in Asia**

**Speaker:** Dr Phung Nam Lam, Senior Clinical Leader, Vinmec Healthcare System

**Session Chair:**

Dr Ravi Kiran Mudunuri, Director of Medical Services, Apollo Hospitals

Mr Karan Puri, Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Hospitals

## Session 14C | 14:40 - 15:20 | MR 03 & 04 2nd Floor | NURSING

**Panel Discussion:**

**Theme:** "Legacy Leadership: Building the Next Century of Nursing Leaders" - Succession planning, grooming future leaders, and leaving a leadership imprint that outlasts tenure

**Speaker:** Ms Beulah Philips Kothapally, Business Head, Ebekmed

**Speaker:** Ms. Vimala Edwards, Chief Nursing Officer, Continental Hospitals

**Speaker:** Ms. Jiji Dias, GM Nursing, Apollo Adlux Hospitals

**Speaker:** Ms. EK Rebecca, Staff Nurse, Apollo Hospitals Jubilee Hills

**Speaker:** Ms. Sowjanya, Staff Nurse, Rainbow Children's Hospital

**Session Chair:**

Ms Susan Mathew, Chief Nursing Officer, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre

## Session 14C | 15:20 - 16:00 | MR 03 & 04 2nd Floor | NURSING

**Theme:** "Nursing 2030: Preparing for the Unknown" - Reimagining Nursing for a Future of Uncertainty, Innovation, and Infinite Possibility.

**Speaker:** Ms. Joy Kezia R, Chief Nursing Officer, Apollo Speciality Hospitals, Vanagaram

**Session Chair:**

Dr. A Jayasudha, Principal Apollo College of Nursing

## Session 15 | 16:00 - 16:30 | Hall 3 GF | LET'S TALK KINDNESS

**Dr Anupam Sibal, Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals**

## Session 16 | 16:30 | Hall 3 GF | VALEDICTORY

**Valedictory Address**

**Dr Preetha Reddy, Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited**

**Winner of Winners Awards**

**Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks**

1730 Onwards | The Safety Innovation Showcase, Tea / Coffee & Networking Exhibition Hall 4&6