



# SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



## XVIII National Conference of Hospital Infection Society - India

Venue : Convention Centre, Central Library Complex, SGPGIMS, Lucknow

Theme : Cognise, Converse, Create, Consolidate & Catapult

**SAVE THE DATES : 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

Organised by

Hospital Infection Society India - Lucknow Chapter,  
Hospital Infection Control Cell

&

Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences



# Welcome Message

**Dear Colleagues,**

*Namaste and Greetings!*

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the XVIII HISICON, it gives us great pleasure to cordially invite you and extend a warm welcome to the Annual Conference of the Hospital Infection Society - India, to be held at the Convention Centre, SGPGIMS from February 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 with workshops on 5<sup>th</sup> February, focusing on the current needs and futuristic vision.

The 18<sup>th</sup> HISICON will provide a unique forum for exchange of knowledge and experience in the prevention of Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAIs) and addressing the challenges of antimicrobial resistance (AMR), in India. The recent COVID-19 pandemic has enforced the critical importance, of both collaboration as well as innovation, in our field. Each and every health care facility has reviewed the basis of infection prevention and control, rationally modifying to maximize even in resource limited facilities. In the ever evolving and challenging landscape of patient care and infection prevention and control, the need to share knowledge and experience gained, becomes so crucial.

The conference aims to create a collaborative environment, where doctors from different specialties and super-specialties including dental surgeons, nurses, physiotherapists, clinical psychologists, CSSD managers, healthcare leaders and administrators, would work collectively to address the burden of HCAIs and AMR, as well as healthcare worker and patient safety. Our conference would explore a wide array of crucial topics including environmental surveillance and hygiene, stewardship, infection control especially amongst vulnerable patient populations, diagnostic and clinical challenges for IPC and AMSP and their implementation besides innovations and recent updates. The scientific program features keynote addresses, plenary sessions, symposia, free paper sessions, per boards and lightening papers, meet-the-experts, resolving conflicts, encouraging debates and deliberations amongst the delegates and faculty, with conclusive sessions laying down the paths ahead, with clarity, catering to all different types and subtypes of healthcare facilities and set-ups and different professional colleagues working towards achieving the same goal! As our healthcare becomes more and more familiar with infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship, nursing and allied healthcare services have more roles laid out for them.

We extend a special invitation to nurses and allied health professionals who are the backbone of our healthcare setup. We look forward to welcoming you to the 'City of Nawabs' and eagerly await your participation. We also request you to **'BLOCK THE DATES'** and prepare for an inspiring and enriching event!

Warm regards!!

## ORGANISING TEAM

### Organising Chairpersons

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Dr. Richa Mishra

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Dr. Soniya Nityanand

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## REGISTRATION TARIFF

| CATEGORY                        | EARLY BIRD<br>Till 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 | REGULAR<br>16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024<br>to<br>15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 | ON-SPOT<br>16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025<br>Onwards |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Member                          | ₹ 5,000 /-   | ₹ 6,500 /-   | ₹ 8,000 /-   |
| Non-member                      | ₹ 6,000 /-   | ₹ 7,500 /-   | ₹ 9,000 /-   |
| PG student                      | ₹ 4,000 /-   | ₹ 5,500 /-   | ₹ 7,000 /-   |
| Nursing staff                   | ₹ 1,500 /-   | ₹ 2,500 /-   | ₹ 3,500 /-   |
| Nursing student                 | ₹ 1,000 /-   | ₹ 2,000 /-   | ₹ 3,000 /-   |
| <b>Pre Conference Workshops</b> |  |  |  |
| Nursing cadre                   |  | ₹ 1,500 /-   |  |
| All other categories            |  | ₹ 2,000 /-   |  |

**“Registration link with payment details to follow soon!!”**

**ONLY ONE  
workshop can  
be  
selected**



# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

| S. No. | Workshop   | Resource Persons   |
|--------|--|--|
| 1.     | <b>How to commence active surveillance in HCAs: Methods &amp; practice</b> | <b>Dr. Purva Mathur</b><br>JPN ATC, AIIMS, New Delhi<br><br><b>Dr. Richa Mishra</b><br>SGPGIMS, Lucknow                                  |
| 2.     | <b>M.I.N.D. the antibiotics: How to institute an AMS program</b>           | <b>Dr. A. Rajalakshmi</b><br>KIMSHEALTH, Trivandrum<br><br><b>Dr. Amit Kumar Mandal</b><br>Fortis Hospital, Mohali                       |
| 3.     | <b>Let's learn IPC audits: Plan-Do-Check-Act</b>                           | <b>Dr. Aruna Poojary</b><br>Breach Candy Hospital Trust, Mumbai<br><br><b>Dr. Vipul Kumar Srivastava</b><br>Max Healthcare, Lucknow      |
| 4.     | <b>Care bundles: One team, one spirit, one goal</b>                        | <b>Dr. Afzal Azim</b><br>SGPGIMS, Lucknow<br><br><b>Dr. Nabeel Muzaffar</b><br>KGMU, Lucknow   |
| 5.     | <b>BMWM: Segregation - at - Source: strategic interventions</b>            | <b>Dr. R. Harsvardhan</b><br>SGPGIMS, Lucknow<br><br><b>Dr. Malini R. Capoor</b><br>VMC and Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi               |
| 6.     | <b>Sterile supply from CSSD: Six sigma approach</b>                        | <b>Dr. Bhawana Jain</b><br><b>Mr. S. P. Badoni</b><br>Medanta Hospital, Lucknow  |
| 7.     | <b>Immunocompromised host &amp; HCAI: Minimise the challenge</b>           | <b>Dr. Sanjay Bhattacharya</b><br>Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata<br><br><b>Dr. Dharmendra Singh Bhadauria</b><br>Medanta Hospital, Lucknow |
| 8.     | <b>Bioterrorism : Perspective from IPC</b>                                 | <b>Dr. Vikas Manchanda</b><br>Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi<br><br><b>Team from DRDO</b>                                       |

## Travel & Accommodation



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