

Serving Patients in the Digital Age

Agenda



International Patients' Union Conference 2025



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Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex,
India International Centre, New Delhi



7th April, 2025



Registration & Tea/Coffee

8:45 am - 9:30 am

Programme Overview & Welcome

9:30 am - 9:35 am

Ms. Arushi Negi, Team International Patients' Union

Dr. Sabhya Kulshreshtha, Team International Patients' Union

Address by Dr. Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Founder, International Patients' Union

9:35 am - 9:45 am

Patients' Session: The most powerful voices in the Healthcare System

9:45 am - 11:15 am

Mr. Vijay Khanija, Associate Director Ministry of
Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India (*Caregiver to
Huntington patient*)

Advocate Prafulla Sharma, Practicing Advocate,
High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur
(*Negligence from Healthcare system*)

Mr. Sanjay Joshi, Practising C.A. (*Lived experience*)

Ms. Sonia B Rastogi, President (Advocacy & Child Rights),
Lets Help India (*Caregiver to Autistic Child*)

Ms. Kashni Rai Arora, Student, Indian School of
Hospitality (*Patient of Diabetes*)

Mr. Dinesh Luhera, Office Assistant - Admin, Digital
Health Associates (*Patient of Hypertension*)

Mr. Ram Naraian, Plumbing Technician
(*Caregiver to TB Survivor*)

Address by the Chief Guest

11:15 am - 11:30 am

Dr. Vinod Paul

Member, Health, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India

Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Long COVID: Has COVID Become a Chronic Condition? Patients' perspectives, and what can the government do about it?

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Dr. R.K. Srivastava, Former Chairman,
Medical Council of India & Former Director
General Health Services, Govt. of India

Prof. Rajinder K. Dhamija, Neurologist, Professor
of Neurology & Director, IHBAS, New Delhi, India

Dr. Amitabh Varma, MD (Internal Medicine)-
DM (Neuro) AIIMS, Corresponding Fellow of
American Academy of Neurology

Ms. Sujaya Krishnan, Former Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India (Retd), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; Chairperson, Venu Charitable Society and Member, Guild of Service

Dr. K. Madan Gopal, Advisor – Public Health Administration, NHSRC – MoHFW, Govt. of India

Prof. (Dr.) Venugopal RamRao, Senior Consultant Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon; Professor, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research

Lunch 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Digital Quackery: Science VS Social Media & Influencers

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Dr. K.K Talwar, Former Chairman, Medical Council of India; Former Head, Dept. of cardiology AIIMS, New Delhi & Director of the PGIMER, Chandigarh

Prof. (Dr.) Mamta Bhushan Singh, Professor, Neurology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi

Dr. Raman Kumar, Founder & Chairman Emeritus, Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI)

Dr. Vijay Agarwal, President, Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organisations (CAHO)

Dr. Pratik Sarangi, Vice President for Activities, Medical Students' Association of India

Ms. Priti Nonia, Media Representative

Frontal role of Nurses, Community Pharmacists & AHPs in lowering the disease burden

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Prof. (Dr.) Uma Kumar, Founder Head Rheumatology, AIIMS, Delhi

Dr. T. Dileep Kumar, President, Indian Nursing Council; Ex-Nursing Adviser to the Govt. of India

Ms. Sheetal Samson C.P., Principal, Fernandez School of Nursing; Head, National Midwifery Training Institute, Fernandez Foundation, Hyderabad

Mrs. Sumani Ajay, Head of Nursing Services, Fernandez Foundation, Hyderabad

Tea/Coffee Break 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm



Technology for Patients VS Patients for Technology

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Dr. Rajendra Pratap Gupta, Founder,
International Patients' Union

Dr. Neena Pahuja, Executive Member,
National Council for Vocational Education and Training

Mr. Amitabh Nag, CEO, Digital India Bhashini Division
(BHASHINI), Digital India Corporation, MeitY, Govt. of India

Mr. Zaw Ali Khan, Founder & CEO,
Criterion Tech Pvt Ltd

Keynote Address

5:30 pm - 5:50 pm

Launches/Awards

5:50 pm - 6:30 pm

Valedictory Address by the Guest of Honor

6:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Dr. Rajeev Raghuvanshi, Drugs Controller General of India,
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, Govt. of India

Vote of Thanks by Ms. Mevish P. Vaishnav, President, International Patients' Union

6:45 pm - 6:50 pm

High Tea 6:50 pm onwards



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