

## GAPIO XII MID YEAR CONFERENCE: 15<sup>th</sup> TO 16<sup>th</sup> JULY

# Scientific Programme

Day 1: 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024				
Time	Event			
0830 to 0930h	Registration			

## Scientific Session 1: 0930 to 1145h

Theme: Offshore Medical Education: Advantages, Challenges and Opportunities

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson	Remarks
0930 to 0940h	Introduction of Chairperson, Speakers and Opening Comments by Chairperson	Session Moderator: Dr Leslie Walwyn Associate Dean AUA	Chairperson: Air Marshal Dr Pawan Kapoor (Retd) (Guyana)	On Site
0940 to 1000h	The growing impact of Caribbean Medical Schools in the region	Dr Navindranauth Rambaran, Chairman Medical Council of Guyana		On site
1000 to 1020h	Cracking FMGE	Dr Abhijath Sheth, President NBE, India		On Site
1020 to 1040h	Employment and residencies for International Medical graduates	Dr Parag Singhal, NHS		Virtual
1040 to 1100h	Cracking USMLE and career Opportunities in USA	Dr Rashmi Vyas, FAIMER		On site
1100 to 1145h	Panel Discussion on the Theme	Dr Peter Bell (AUA) Dr Ram Raju Dr Ramesh Mehta (Virtual) Dr Imran Siddiqui (Virtual)	Moderated by Chairperson and Co- Chairperson	Session will be in Hybrid Mode
1145 to 1215h	Networking Tea			
1215 to 1315h	Inaugural Session	Chief Guest: His Excellency, Sir Dr Rodney Williams, Governor General Antigua and Barbuda Guest of Honour: His Excellency, Dr Amit Telang, High Commissioner of India to Guyana, Antigua and Barbuda and St Kitts and Nevis.		
1315 to 1415h	Networking Lunch			

## Scientific Session 2: 1415 to 1630h

Clinical Sciences: Recent Advances and Challenging Clinical Scenarios

1415 to 1425h	Introduction of the Chairperson, Speakers and opening Comments by the Chairperson	Session Moderator: Dr Leslie Walwyn	Chairperson: Dr Abhijath Sheth	On Site
1425 to 1445h	Clinical challenges in managing Polycystic Disease of the Ovary	Dr Rafi Rozan, Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Guyana GPHC		On Site
1445 to 1505h	Global Burden of Preventable Liver Diseases	Dr Neeraj Bhalla,		Virtual
1505 to 1525h	US Foreign Service Physicians Experiences	Dr Rajesh Vyas, Former Senior Diplomat and US Foreign Service Regional Medical Officer, US State Department, Washington DC		On Site
1525 to 1545h	Food as Medicine: Preventing Cardio-Renal Metabolic Disease	Prof Kris Vijay Kumar, Medical Director Arizona Heart Foundation		Virtual
1545 to 1605h	"The tragedy of childhood blindness. What GAPIO can do?"	Dr VK Raju		On Site
1605 to 1620h	Treatment of Critical Limb Ischaemia and Knee OA	Dr Madhusudan Peshwa, CEO of MKC Stempeudics, Biotech		On Site
1620 to 1630h	Question and Answers and Closing	Chairperson		
<b>1830h onwards BANQUET AT AUA</b>				

**Day 2: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

## Scientific Session 3: 0900 to 1100h

Theme: Pott Purri

Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson	Remarks
0900 to 0910h	Introduction of Chairperson, Speakers and Opening Comments by Chairperson	Session Moderator: Dr Vernon Solomon	Dr Nandakumar Jairam (India)	
0910 to 1000h	Antimicrobial Resistance, Emerging Trends and Way Forward	Panel Discussion Dr Sanjeev Singh, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Faridabad (Virtual) Dr Meher Rizwi, Professor, Microbiology, Sultan Qaboos Medical University, Oman (Virtual), Dr Arjun Srinivasan CDC, USA, Dr Vidya Sundaresan, USA, Dr Theirry Naas, France	Moderated by Dr Sanjeev Singh	Mode: Hybrid.
1000 to 1030h	Managing Diabetes: New Horizons	Dr Anuj Bhargava		Virtual
1030 to 1045h	Climate Change and Impact on Global Health	Dr Leslie Walwyn Associate Dean, AUA		On site
1045 to 1100h	Running a hospital – Lessons from Gandhiji Life	Dr Anupam Sibal, Group Medical Director Apollo		Virtual
1100 to 1120h	Networking Tea			

## Scientific Session 4 Theme: AI Applications in Healthcare: 1120 to 1225h

1120 to 1125h	Introduction of Chairperson and Speakers and Opening Remarks	Dr Leslie Walwyn	Chairperson: Dr Sanku Rao (USA)	
1125 to 1155h	Transformation of Medicine by AI – A snapshot of Future Health Delivery	Prof Dr Bellamkonda K Kishore		Virtual
1155 to 1215h	AI Applications in Healthcare The legal and Ethical Dilemmas	Dr Suresh Reddy		Virtual
1215 to 1225h	Questions and Answers and Closing Remarks	Chairman		

## Scientific Session 5: 1225 to 1350h

Theme: CME for Medical students

1225 to 1235h	Introduction of Chairperson and Speakers and Opening Remarks	Dr Leslie Walwyn	Chairperson: Dr Rafi Rozan	
1235 to 1250h	Pathophysiology of Septic Shock	Dr Rohit Garg, Adult ID Physician, AIMS		Virtual
1250 to 1310h	Ethics in Medical sciences	Dr Stephanie, Associate Dean Lincoln American University, Guyana		On site
1310 to 1325h	Management of Acute Chest pain	Dr Vivek Chaturvedi, Head of Deptt, Cardiology, AIMS,		Virtual
1325 to 1340h	Practice of Medicine: The Essentials	Dr Dev, Prof of Medicine University of Guyana		On site
1340 to 1350h	Question and Answers and Closing	Chairman		
1350 to 1400h	<b>Session 6: Valedictory Session</b>			GAPIO
1400h onwards	Lunch and Dispersal			