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XVI ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

**ADVANCED HEALTHCARE :
ADDRESSING FUTURE OF
GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES**



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 **February 14th, 2026**  **8:30 AM Onwards**

 **The Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore**

Hosted By Apollo Hospitals Indore

ABOUT GAPIO

Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) is a non profit international professional body established in 2011. Padma Vibhushan, Dr. Prathap C Reddy, Chairman of Apollo Hospitals Group is the Founder President of GAPIO along with Dr. Sanku Rao - Past President of AAPI, USA and Dr. Ramesh Mehta - President of BAPIO, UK. GAPIO members belong to various medical specialities and super specialities which includes several Padma awardees & recipients of various National and International awards.

The 16th season of this prestigious Annual Global conference will be hosted by Apollo Hospitals Indore & is scheduled to take place on 14 & 15 February 2026, at The Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore. It will be a platform where renowned Healthcare Professionals & Industry experts from India & around the world will gather to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and discuss advancements in the healthcare sector.

This event will involve renowned Healthcare Professionals from 59+ countries including USA, Europe, Australia, Africa, Middle East and of course India. This event will to be attended by 50+ speakers & 1000+ delegates and promises to be a prestigious gathering of leading healthcare professionals from India & around the world

VISION



*Improving Health
Worldwide...*

MISSION



- *To empower physicians of Indian origin*
- *To achieve highest professional standards.*
- *To provide affordable good quality healthcare.*
- *To contribute to local and regional community development & thereby help to reduce health inequalities and alleviate suffering globally.*

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Day 1, Saturday, 14th February 2026 | 8:30 Am onwards

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON	MODERATOR
8.30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration and Fellowship			
9:00AM - 9:15AM	Lamp Lighting by GAPIO Officials, Dignitaries			
Session 1A				
CARDIOLOGY				
09:30 to 09.45 AM	Resistant Hypertension-RDN- New Modality of Treatment	Dr Sarita Rao; SeniorInterventional Cardiologist Indore, India	Dr AD Bhatnagar Dr. Roshan Rao, Cardiology Consultants, Indore, India	Dr. Nishith Bhargava, Dr Sanjukta Bhargava, Dr Shirish Agrawal, Dr Abhisek Rathore Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery Consultants (Indore, India)
09.45 to 10.05AM	Paradigm Shift in Cardiac Surgery- Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery (MICS)	Dr Kshitij Dubey; CVTSSurgeon,Indore, India		
10.05 to 10.20 PM	Ultra Low Contrast PCI & Laser Angioplasty	Dr Monika P. Jawanjal; Banglore, India		
10.20 to 10.30 AM	Discussion, Q & A			
10:35 to 10.50 AM	TEA BREAK			
Session 2A				
OBESITY & VACCINATION				
10.50 to 11.05 AM	Cultivating a Preventive Mindset for Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Dr Ravi Dosi ChestPhysician, (Indore, India)	Dr Joydeep Grover NHS Bristol, UK	Dr. Narayan Mishra; Pulmonolgist, Berhampur, Odisha, India Dr Arvind Ghanghoria; Dean MGM MC, Indore, India
11.05 to 11.20 AM	Recent developments in Obesity Management	Dr Arun Prasad; Robotic andMinimally Invasive Surgeon, (Delhi, India)		
11.20 to 11.25AM	Discussion, Q & A			
Session 3A				
UROLOGY				
11.35 to 12.10 PM	Water vapour therapy: The New Era of BPH Care	Dr Saurabh Chipde; Urologist, Indore, India	Dr Ramesh Mehta (CBE) UK	Dr. Hasmukh Shah, Visiting Professor Unversity of South Wales, The British Empire Medal, UK; Dr Jai Kumar Kriplani, Dr Siddharth Dubey, Dr Mohan Gadodiya; Consultants Nephrology and Urology, (Indore, India)
		Dr Anand Dharaskar; Urologist, Pune, India		
12.10 to 12.20 PM	Discussion, Q & A			
Session 4A				
BEYOND MEDICINE/ INTRGRATIVE MEDICINE				
12.20 to 12.40 PM	What if Kindness becomes the Key Driver in Healthcare	Dr Anupam Sibal; Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals Group, Delhi, India	Dr Rohini Sridhar, Chief Medical Services, Apollo Group, Chennai, India	Dr. Arun Agrawal, Ex Dean, MAMC, Delhi, India
12.40 to 12.45 PM	Discussion, Q & A			
Integrative Thinking in Health care delivery- Panel Discussion				
12:45 to 12:53PM	The Basis of Integrative Thinking	Dr Arun Garg; Clinical Professor University of BC, Canada, Founding Chair CINS, EC Member - GAPIO, Vancouver, Canada	Dr Rohini Sridhar, Chief Medical Services, Apollo Group, Chennai, India	Dr. Arun Agrawal, Ex Dean, MAMC, Delhi, India
12:53 to 1:00 PM	Global Vision	Dr Ramesh Mehta; Founder & Past President GAPIO, Founder & Chair BAPIO Foundation, Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), UK		
1:00 to 1:10PM	Success story of Apollo AyurVAID- Past, Present and Future	Mr Rajiv Vasudeva (CEO Apollo AyurVAID)		
1:10 to 1:18PM	Expert Views	Dr. Nandkumar Jairam (President - GAPIO)		
1.18 to 01:28 PM	Discussion, Q & A			
1:28 to 01:30 PM	What Next by GAPIO			
1.35 PM to 2 :00PM	LUNCH			
Session 5A				
HEPATOLOGY				
02.00 to 02.15 PM	Liver Transplant- Physician's Perspective	Dr Amit Singh Barcha; Hepatologist, Indore, India	Prof. Dr. Bhupinder Sandhu, Pediatric Gastroenterologist- UK Dr. Nirmal Kumar Ganguly, Former Director General of ICMR, Padma Bhushan	Dr Sudesh Sharda, Hepatobiliary and Transplant Surgeon, Indore, India
02.15 to 2:30 PM	Liver Transplant- Surgeon's Perspective	Dr. Abhishek Yadav; Liver Transplant Surgeon, Lucknow, India		
02.30 to 02.45 PM	Recent Trends in Laboratory Testing for Common Gastrointestinal Disorders	"Dr Rajesh Bendre; National Technical Chief Apollo Diagnostics, GRL Hyderabad"	Discussion, Q & A	
02.45 to 02.55 PM				
Session 6A				
OBESITY				
03.00 to 03.15 PM	Rise of GIP from Biology to Medicine	Dr Rajesh Verma; Endocrinologist, Indore, India	Dr. Shailja Chaturvedi, Psychiatrist, Sydney Australia,	Dr. Sarita Rao, Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals, Indore; Dr Subodh Banzal, Endocrinologist, Indore India
03.15 to 3:30 PM	Redefining Obesity Care with Tirzepatide	Dr Sandeep Julka Endocrinologist, Indore, India	Dr Sudhir M. Parikh, Padma Shri, USA	
03.30 to 03.45 PM	Surpass 2: Paving way to HBA1c & weight while being superior to GLP1RAs	Dr Kirnesh Pandey; Endocrinologist, Indore, India		
03.45 to 04.00 PM	Discussion, Q & A			
Session 7A				
ORTHOPAEDICS / JOINT REPLACEMENT				
04.00 to 04.20 PM	Latest Advancement in Joint Replacement	Dr. Sunil Rajan; Apollo Hospitals, Indore	Dr Yogesh Kumar Sarin Professor Excellence Paediatric Surgery, New Delhi, India	Dr. Ashish Goyal, Dr Rishi Gupta, Consultant Orthopaedics, Indore, India
04.20 to 4:40 PM	Arthroscopy	Dr. Pankaj Vyas Apollo Hospitals, Indore		
04.40 to 04.50 PM	Discussion, Q & A			
04.50 to 5.00 PM	VOTE OF THANKS			

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