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## OCCUCON 2024

Waves Club, Vasna-Bhayli Road, Vadodara

31<sup>st</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

**DAY 1 - Wednesday, 31 January 2024**

Time	Ocean Hall	Pearl Hall	Conference Room
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Breakfast and Registration for PDC</b>		
10:00 - 11:30		<b>Topic:</b> Industrial Hygiene Monitoring and Health Risk Assessment <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Utpal Bhavsar, Consultant at Sustainable EHS LLP, Vadodara. <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Atul Gupta, Dr Sachin Kulkarni	
11:30 - 13:00		<b>Topic:</b> Paper presentation: From preparation, publishing, submission, abstract making to stage presentation. <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr Bobby Joseph</b> , Professor, Community Health, Head, Occupational Health Services, St. John's Medical College Bangalore <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Bhavin Dave, Dr Kalpita Shringarpure	<b>Policy Committee</b> (11:00 - 12:00)
			<b>ICOH 2027</b> (12:00 - 13:00)
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14:00 - 16:00		<b>Topic:</b> Occupational Health Audit <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Dr SV Datar:</b> Lead, Occupational Health Physician, Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd., India <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Mitesh Shah, Dr Prajesh Darji	<b>4th CCM</b> (14:00 - 17:00)
18:30 - 20:30	<b>Inauguration and Award Ceremony (OCEAN Hall)</b>		
20:30 Onwards	Cultural Program Followed by Dinner		

**Conference Registration Starts at 16:00**

**DAY 2 - Thursday, 1 February 2024      OCEAN HALL**

8:00 - 8:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
8:30 -10:00	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session</b>
10:00 - 10:30	<p><b>SIR ARDESHIR DALAL MEMORIAL (ADM) ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Occupational health management– Guidelines for working together in a contract environment.</p> <p><b>Orator:</b> Dr Divyang Shah</p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Bishwadeep Paul, National President, IAOH</p>
10:30 - 11:30	<p><b>Symposium 1 - Future and Challenges in delivering OH Services</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Future of Occupational Health: Challenges and Opportunities for Collaboration <b>Dr Kenji Saito-</b> President, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Occupational Safety and Health as fundamental Principles and Rights at work - ILO <b>Dr Tsuyoshi Kawakami-</b> Senior Specialist in Occupational Safety and Health and Labour Inspection, ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Research in Occupational Health-Future perspectives <b>Dr Santasabuj Das-</b> Director NIOH-ICMR</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr T Rajgopal, Dr Kishor G. Parikh</p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Conference Theme Symposium: Challenges in Delivering OH Services in India</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr Shyam Pingle-</b> Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar and</li> <li><b>Mr. Pinal Patel-</b> EHS Director India, Alstom transport India Ltd, Vadodara</li> <li><b>Mr. Rajesh Palkar-</b> Sr. GM, HR, Deepak Nitrite, Vadodara</li> </ol> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr PC Jain, Dr Bobby Joseph</p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 3:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> AI based preventive health screening – Saving lives <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Tulika Gupta, Consultant to NURA - AI based health care</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr SV Datar, Dr Gajendra Kumar</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Dr RAMNIK PAREKH ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Use of Technology in Strengthening Occupational Health <b>Orator:</b> Dr T Rajgopal</p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Divyang Shah, President IAOH, Mumbai</p>
14:30 - 14:55	<p><b>Scientific Session 4:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Industrial Carcinogens <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Vibha Naik, Director Oncology &amp; Hematology Department, Sterling Hospitals Vadodara</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr GV Prabhu, Dr Mitesh Shah</p>
15:40 - 16:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 7:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Innovative Concepts in Cardiology <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Chirag Sheth- Managing Director, Rhythm Hospital.</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr MV Shrinivasan, Dr JR Kamath</p>
16:00-16:30	<p><b>Scientific Session 8:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Recent Advances in Thoracic Skeletal Injuries <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sanjay Shah- Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Myths and Facts- About Plastic Surgery <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kamlesh Wadhvani- Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad.</p>

	<b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sudha S Ramachandran, Mr Sandeep Joshi
16:30-17:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 9:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Ergonomics at workplace, Joint and care of back  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Dhrumil M Patel- Ortho &amp; Joint replacement Surgeon, Navrang Hospital, Vadodara.</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr TB Shailesh, Dr Hitesh Fadia</p>
17:00-17:30	<p><b>Scientific Session 11:</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Nuggets in Occupational Health Management</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Structured approach to manage Occupational stress  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sunil Patel- Lead Occupational Health, Aditya Birla Group, Mumbai</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Effective Respiratory Protection  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Ganesh Desai- Occupational Hygienist, Aditya Birla Group</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dinesh Prajapati, Dr Sashikala Chandrasekar</p>

**DAY 2 - Thursday, 1 February 2024 PEARL HALL**

08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session</b>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 1:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> ABC of employee well-being, Occupational Health providers perspective.  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rupesh Shah, Chief Surgeon &amp; Proprietor, Shreeji Hospital &amp; Trauma Care Centre, Vadodara.</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Nikunj Desai, Dr Atul R Patel</p>
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Scientific Session 2:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Bio Medical Waste disposal in Industrial Medical setups  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Nitin Tiwari</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sanjay Rana, Dr Mitesh Patel</p>
14:30 -15:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 4:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Championing Vaccination at workplace to protect employees  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Tushar Shah- Senior Pediatrician and Vaccine Expert</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Shrinivas Shanbhag, Dr Milan Thakar</p>
15:00 -15:30	<p><b>Scientific Session 6:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Air Pollution and Respiratory Health  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Neel Thakkar- Consultant Pulmonologist and Critical Care, Vadodara</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Prashant Dave, Dr Kartik Patel</p>
15:30- 16:30	<p><b>Symposium 2 :</b></p> <p><b>SILICOSIS IN CURRENT PERSPECTIVE</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Silicosis Detection, Relief and Rehabilitation Policy in Rajasthan : Pains and Gains  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr PK Sishodiya- Consultant- Expert in Silicosis, Social Justice, &amp; Empowerment Dept, Govt of Rajasthan</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Silicosis and silico-tuberculosis: advancing occupational health through multifaceted studies at ICMR-NIOH  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Mihir Rupani – Medical Scientist, Div. of Health Sciences, ICMR, NIOH</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rishikesh Naik, Dr Tejas Vashi</p>
16:30- 17:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 10:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Scope of Plastic surgery in Industrial Health care environment  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Hitanshu Parekh- Reconstructive Plastic Surgeon, Zydus Hospitals, Vadodara</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Interplay of risk factors in Heart attack at Workplace  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Tyrone Fernandes- Consultant Internal Medicine, Zydus Hospitals, Vadodara</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Pandian Ashok, Dr Tushar Vilasi</p>

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08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session</b>
18:00-18:45	<b>ICOH India Annual Meeting</b>

**DAY 3 - Friday, 2 February 2024 OCEAN HALL**

08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session</b>
10:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Dr CK RAMCHANDAR MEMORIAL ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Accident Investigations by applying Principles of Occupational Health Practice  <b>Orator:</b> Dr BK Sikdar</p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr VK Sivakumar President IAOH, TN</p>
10:30- 11:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 12:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Management of Head &amp; Spine Injury.  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Nimesh Patel- Endoscopic Neurosurgeon, Skull base and Neuro-Vascular Surgeon, Bhailal Amin General Hospital, Vadodara</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> "Platinum Ten Minutes" Management of Medical emergencies in OH settings.  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Purvesh V Umraniya- Senior Consultant, Dept of Critical care Medicine, Bhailal Amin General Hospital, Vadodara.</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sandeep Sharma, Dr Shriniket Mishra</p>
11:00 - 11:30	<p><b>Dr JC KOTHARI MEMORIAL ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Occupational &amp; Environmental Health Research in India  <b>Orator:</b> Dr RR Tiwari</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Divyang Shah, President IAOH Mumbai  Dr Amit Kulkarni, President IAOH Pune</p>
11:30 - 12:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 13:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Modern Occupational Health Practices Aligned with Evolving Workplace. Trends Tech-driven Integrated model for comprehensive employee Well-being  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Muhamed Qamar Ali- Consultant Health care, HCL Healthcare, Gurgaon</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr CG Shetty, Dr Rikul Shah</p>
12:00-13:00	<p><b>Symposium 3:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr R Rajesh</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Role of Primary Physician in diagnosing Prostate Cancer &amp; Recent Advances in its Management.  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Santoshi Nagaonkar- Director of department of Urology, Urological Oncology and Robotic Surgery at Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Adding life to your Patient's Years – Focus on Quality of Life.  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ashish Contractor- Director and Consultant of Department of Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine at Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation, Mumbai.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Ready reckoner for Occupational Health Physician  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Nikunj Desai- IH and OH Specialist at Reliance Industries Ltd., Mumbai, India</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

14:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Dr P V THACKER MEMORIAL ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> My Evaluation of Occupational Health Services  <b>Orator:</b> Dr S Sivaramakrishnan</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Biswadeep Paul, National President IAOH  Dr J Vijay Rao, Immediate Past President IAOH</p>
14:30 - 15:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 15:</b></p> <p><b>Workplace Health &amp; Wellbeing in Hindustan Unilever Ltd. – From Strategy to Action</b></p> <p><b>Topic :</b> Healthier U – Site Implementation and Results  <b>Speaker :</b> Dr. Sunanda Napri</p> <p><b>Topic :</b> ED&amp;I and Wellbeing  <b>Speaker :</b> Dr. Abhinav Atul</p> <p><b>Topic :</b> Importance of Digitalisation  <b>Speaker :</b> Dr. Amruta Desai</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr BMS Nagraj, Dr Balwantdan Khadiya</p>
15:00 - 16:00	<p><b>Symposium 4:</b></p> <p><b>Theme : Challenges in Delivering Occupational Health Services</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Challenges in delivering Occupational Health services  - Australian Perspective  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr John Schneider- Associate Professor James Cook University.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Health and work in Australia:  Broadening from safety, to occupational illness to health at work  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Prof Niki Ellis- Adjunct Professor,  Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Monash University</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> New Occupational Safety, Health, and Working Conditions Code, 2020  - Occupational Health perspective.  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Kishor G. Parikh- Founder: BAAG Occupational Health Management Centre,</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr PK Sishodiya, Dr DN Nagpure</p>
16:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion 1:</b></p> <p><b>Theme : Exploring Diverse Opportunities for OH Practitioners in Industry</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr (Maj) Biswadeep Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Vandana Shinde- Sr Public Health Specialist, Reliance Industries Ltd</li> <li>• Dr Parul Malhotra- Sr Medical Officer, Program Manager TVS Motors,</li> <li>• Mr Ajay Kakadiya- Sr Mgr. HR-Medical &amp; India Subcontinent Health Systems Leader, P&amp;G</li> </ul>
16:30 - 17:30	<p><b>Scientific Session 19:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Impact of Neurodiversity on Occupational Health  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Joel Godi- Social Psychologist &amp; Founder of NeuroGifted</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Employees well-being and Mental Health  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Sandeep Sharma- Chief General Manager HSE – Medical, Corporate Office, IOC Ltd.</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Deepali Khode, Dr Vikram Rajpoot</p>
17:30 - 19:30	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING</b>
19:30 Onwards	<b>Banquet</b>

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08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session</b>

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08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session</b>
12:00-12:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2:</b>  <b>Interactive Question Answer session on Vaccine with audience.</b>  <b>Speakers:</b>  Dr Tushar Shah- Senior Pediatrician and Vaccine Expert  Dr Ashish Mishra- Chief Health &amp; Wellbeing Officer, South Asia, Hindustan Unilever Ltd.  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sanjay Rotithor, Dr Gaurang Pathak</p>
12:30-13:00	<p><b>Scientific Session14:</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Managing Accidents beyond First Aid from Industrial Perspective  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kesha Mankad- Consultant and In-charge Department of Emergency Medicine, Bhailal Amin General Hospital, Vadodara.  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Naveen Ramesh, Dr Yatish Shah</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>Scientific Session 16:</b>  <b>Theme : Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing in Industry employees</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Occupational Health and Mental Health  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Xivananda Priolcar- Regional Director GE India Ltd, Bangalore.  <b>Topic:</b> Beyond the Buzz: A Roadmap to Stress-Proofing Your Work Life  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rajshree Bhavsar- Practicing Psychologist, Vadodara.  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Jayant D Patel, Dr Vishwaraj Mhalsekar</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 17:</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Evolution of Surgery for Cancer  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Rakesh Mistry- Director Oncology, Kokilaben Ambani Hospital, Mumbai.  <b>Chairpersons:</b>, Dr KJ Parekh, Dr Abhirup Moulik</p>
16:00 - 16:30	<p><b>Scientific Session 18:</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Fitness criteria after a bony injury in Industry.  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr YS Pundir, Senior Orthopedic Consultant, Sterling Hospital, Vadodara  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Arun Kale, Dr Jitesh Hadia</p>
16:30 - 17:30	<p><b>Symposium 7 :</b>  <b>Theme : Disaster Management in Industries</b>  <b>Speaker:</b>  Mr Prashant Mathur - EHS Head Hitachi Energy India Ltd  Dr Tejas Prajapati – Consultant Medical Toxicologist  <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Dharmesh Parekh, Dr S Sarangadharan</p>

**DAY 3 - Friday, 2 February 2024 EXHIBITION AREA - LAWN**

13:00 - 14:00	Poster Presentation
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**DAY 4 - Saturday, 3 February 2024 OCEAN HALL**

09:00 - 10:00	<b>Breakfast</b>
10:00- 10:30	<p><b>Dr G ARJUNDAS ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Digital therapeutics and markers in Industrial Ergonomics  <b>Orator:</b> Dr S Sunder</p> <p><b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Hitesh Shingala, Vice President</p>
10:30- 11:15	<p><b>Scientific Session 20:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Psychosocial Risk Management at Workplace  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Samir Chaudhary- Global Health Specialist, Hitachi Energy</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Teaching and Training in Occupational Health  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kalpita Shringarpure- Asstt. Professor, Community medicine, SSG Medical College, Vadodara.</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Kalrav Thakkar, Dr Atul K Patel,</p>
11:15-11:45	<p><b>Scientific Session 21:</b></p> <p><b>Topic :</b> Law and Beyond: Gender Diversity and POSH for Medical Professional  <b>Speaker:</b> Ms Sarita Sinha- Co-Founder, Countrywide Learning Systems</p> <p><b>Topic :</b> Food as therapy – Evidence of Nutrition in Clinical Practice  <b>Speaker :</b> Dr Aarti Rathi – Clinical Cardiologist &amp; Lifestyle physician</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Rakshit Akruwala, Dr Bhavika Darji</p>
11:45-12:15	<p><b>Scientific Session 22:</b></p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Preventive Health at Apollo Hospitals  <b>Speaker:</b> Dr S Sathya- CEO, Preventive Health at Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Neeraj Lal, Dr Govinda Narke</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Valedictory Function</b>
13:00 Onwards	<b>LUNCH</b>

**DAY 4 - Saturday, 3 February 2024 PEARL HALL**

<b>08:00 -08:30</b>	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
<b>10:30 -11:45</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> CCM</b>