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2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT
2nd International Conference on Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety

Conference Theme

*"FROM CONCEPTS TO REALITY –
BRINGING INNOVATIONS TO QUALITY & PATIENT SAFETY"*

04-05 November 2023

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Register at : https://www.nqocncop.org/

Invitation

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We are pleased to announce that the Nationwide Quality of Care Network (NQOCN) India will host our **Annual International Conference on Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety.** The event will take place on the **4th and 5th of November, 2023,** in the vibrant city of Bengaluru, India.

This year's **conference theme is "From Concepts to Reality – Bringing Innovations to Quality & Safety".** The event promises to be an engaging platform for sharing knowledge, experiences, and best practices in healthcare quality and patient safety. We are proud to have a galaxy of distinguished international speakers who have been pioneers in the field of quality improvement and patient safety joining us for this conference.

We extend our warmest invitation to you and your esteemed colleagues to join us and contribute to the conference. Your presence and valuable insights will significantly contribute to the overall success of the NQOCN Annual Conference 2023.

While attending the conference, we also invite you to explore the beautiful city of Bengaluru, known for its rich culture, delectable cuisine, and numerous tourist attractions. We encourage you to seize this opportunity to visit nearby destinations, such as Mysore Palace, Bannerghatta National Park, and Nandi Hills.

We eagerly anticipate your participation and are excited to provide you with a stimulating and enriching professional experience at our conference.
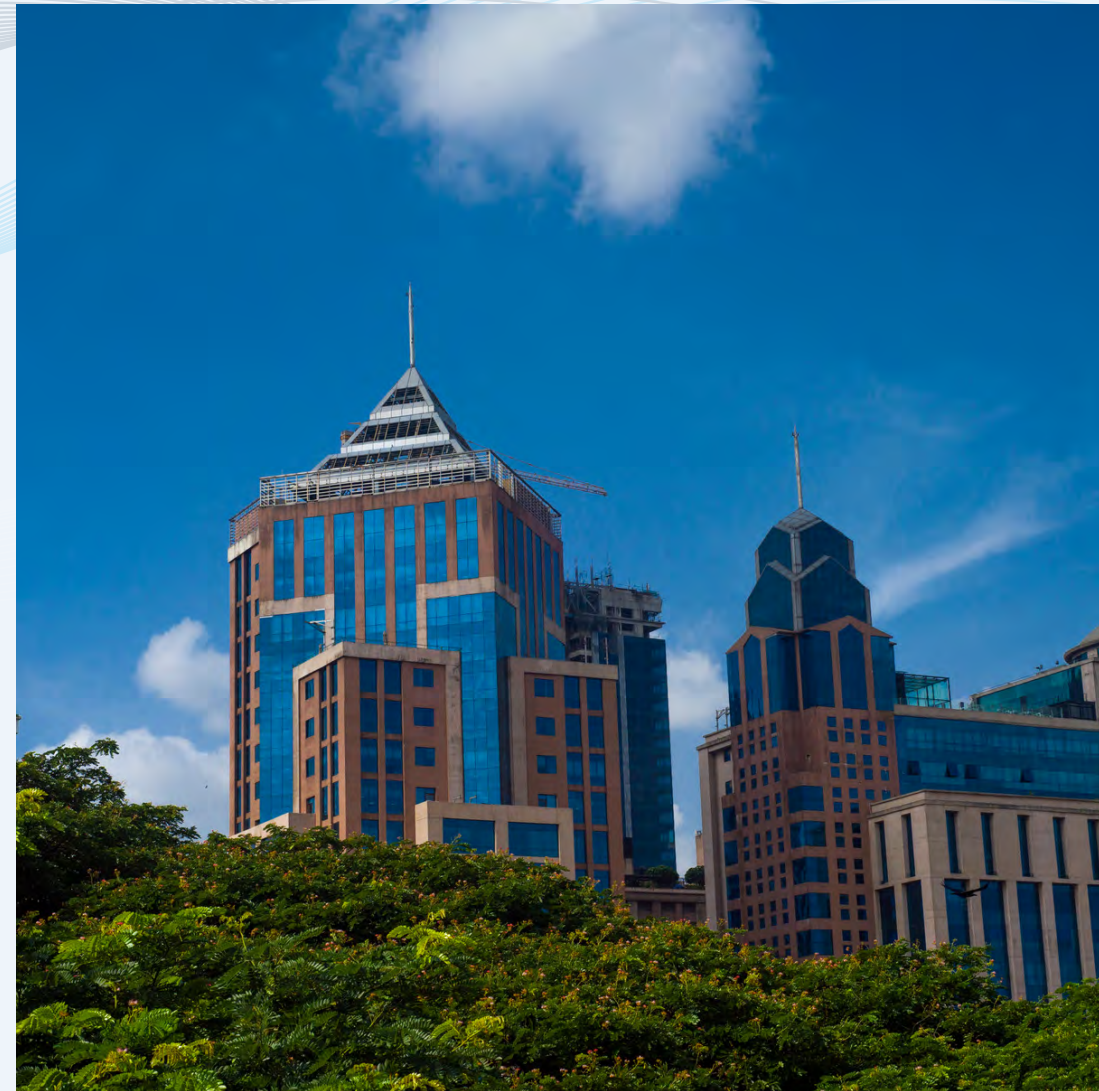
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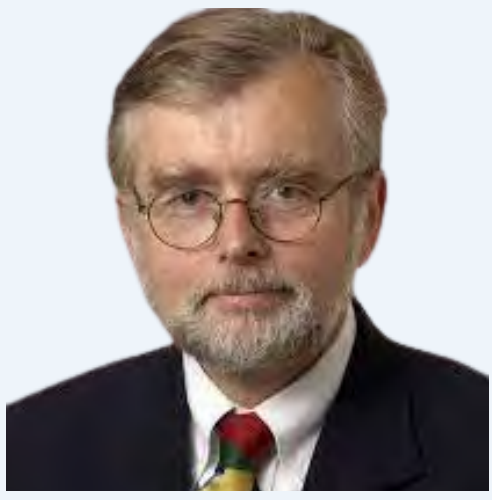MEMBER

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International faculties participating in the conference

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Dr. Poonam Gupta

Improvement Advisor
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Birmingham, England

Highlights of Scientific Program

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (04 NOV 2023)

Theme: **Optimizing neonatal outcomes using a quality-centric approach**

1. Workshop on the Point of Care Quality Improvement
2. Workshop on Infection Control and Quality Improvement
3. Psychology of Change
4. Art of Birthing
5. Elevating Nursing Care for Patient Safety
6. Workshop on Operationalizing Quality Departments in the Hospitals
7. Perinatal emergency simulation and quality improvement
8. Advocacy Meeting for Patient Safety

MAIN CONFERENCE SESSIONS (05 NOV 2023)

SESSIONS	TIME	SPEAKERS
Free Paper Session	Showcasing Innovative QI initiatives by young professionals & medical/nursing students	All eligible participants
International Technical Session	Six keynote sessions by who's who of Quality Improvement fraternity across the globe	International Faculties
Inauguration and Plenary Session	Plenary Session Brainstorming session with key development partners & major stakeholders, including Govt. representatives related to the theme of the conference	Chief Guest, Guest of Honor and Delegates
Innovations in Quality of Care	Sessions showcasing innovations in QI with high implementation potential across LMIC settings	Invited Delegates
Regional Technical Sessions	Innovative approaches to Quality Improvement with regional participation from South East Asia region*	Regional Faculties (India, Maldives, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Nepal)
Award Papers and Poster session	Showcasing improvement stories from across healthcare settings	All eligible participants

INNOVATIVATIONS HUB*

This session will focus on Innovative technologies, Equipments, and Services related to the following domains:

1. Digital Healthcare
2. Equipment and Services
3. Display Research and Development
4. Technology and Infrastructure
5. Advanced Healthcare
6. Bringing AI into healthcare
7. Harnessing Advanced Health Technology
8. Information and Integrated Modern Health Services
9. Healthcare Staff Skill Development

GLIMPSES FROM THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY 2022

NQOCN organised its 1st International Conference on Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety at Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni, Maharashtra, on 12 & 13 November 2022.

Highlights

- **400 participants from >80 partner organizations/institutes/agencies** participated
- The conference was inaugurated by **Lt. Gen.(retd.) Madhuri Kanitkar as CHIEF GUEST** (Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences), **Dr Peter Lachman** (Former CEO of ISQua), **Dr Poonam Gupta** (Head of Quality, Hamad Medical Centre, Doha), **Dr Nigel Livelsey** (Technical Director, JHPIEGO, Kenya), **Dr Neelam Dhingra** (Unit Head, Patient Safety, WHO HQ), **Dr. Parminder Gautam** (Health Systems-Quality & Patient Safety. World Health Organization Country Office) and NQOCN & PIMS Office Bearers.
- **Six parallel workshops** were conducted on the point of Care Quality Improvement, Coaching ToT for QI, Advanced tools for QI, Psychology of Change, Nursing Skills workshop and Point of Care Quality Improvement Workshop in the local language for primary healthcare workers.
- **>100 free paper and poster presentations**
- Oration on **"Co-producing patient safety-how to make a difference"** by Dr. Peter Lachman

About NQOCN

NATIONWIDE QUALITY OF CARE NETWORK

NQOCN is a network of like-minded healthcare professionals workingtowards improving the quality of care delivered in our health system, with the vision of "Empowering Healthcare Professionals to Continuously Improve Quality of Care". It is a flat hierarchy and not-for-profit organisation which aims to:

- Link all stakeholders to provide a system of delivering effective quality of care.
- Enable health workersto learn and use qualityimprovement methods.
- Facilitate cross-learning and experience sharing.
- Encourage community participation in the qualityimprovement process.
- Collaborate with other like-minded institutions in furthering the cause of Quality Improvement in South Asia

NQOCN'S REGIONAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE SPREAD
(15 States & 6 Member Nations)

- Nationwide Quality of Care Network was formed in 2018.
- In Aug 2020, it launched its online Community of Practice (www.nqocncop.org) for QI teams across India & South-East Asia.
- The network is a technical partner to the Government of India for the flagship LaQshya Program (Labor Room Quality Improvement initiative).
- 50+ QI implementation research papers in peer-reviewed journals on QI, QI implementation & mentoring guidelines for various national programmes, and editorials in leading newspapers.
- Collaboration with International & National organizations viz. WHO-SEARO, WHO-GLL, UNICEF, Oxford University Hospitals, Ariadne Labs (Harvard School of Public Health), ISQua, BMJ, MOHFW, NHM, MGIMS, KSCH & LHMC, etc. *(for more details of our collaborative activities please visit: www.nqocncop.org)*

NQOCN ACHIEVEMENTS

1.8 million* Lives Touched

4500+ HCPs trained in POCQI

250+ QI Coaches

140+ Workshops#
- 128+ QI Workshops
- 15 Coaching for QI *(offline & online)*

400 Facility Clinical teams mentored

> 1 million Deliveries Impacted

150+ POCQI Trainers

15 Specialties

60 International Teams mentored

50+ Publications on QI

2600+ Doctors & Nurses trained in POCQI during Pandemic

*Estimate. Period: 2018-2023. Data till Feb'23. HCPs: Health Care Professionals. SE Asia: South-East Asia.

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Community of Practice: www.nqocncop.org

Twitter: @nqocnindia

Call for Papers/Posters

Abstract Submission and Poster Presentation Guidelines

- Only registered delegates can submit their papers/posters.
- Scientific paper/poster to be submitted initially in soft copy for evaluation by the expert committee latest by **30th September 2023**. The decision of the expert committee shall be final.
- The expert committee will scrutinize all papers/posters received.
- The corresponding author/s of the posters/papers will be intimated regarding the acceptance of the abstract either as an **AWARD paper, ORAL presentation** or as a **POSTER presentation** as determined by the Scientific Committee.
- There will be prizes in different categories for the best scientific paper and poster. All papers presenters will receive certificates.
- The selected oral papers will be presented at the podium on 5th November 2023. The time and venue will be intimated in advance.
- The oral presentation will be of **5 minutes, followed by 2 minutes for discussion**. Queries from the judges are to be answered only by the presenter and co-author.
- The soft copy of the structured abstract for the paper and poster will be sent to: **papers.nqocnconf@gmail.com**. The maximum word limit for the structured abstract is 400 words.
- Please mention the subject as ORAL PAPER/POSTER FOR NQOCN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023 and the category (given below) in the email:

a. **Categories for papers**
  - **Patient Safety (incl. patient-partnered interventions)**
  - **Improving Quality of Care**
  - **Innovations in healthcare providers/worker's well being**
  - **Medical & Nursing Student-Led Improvement Initiatives**

b. For your reference, the link to a model abstract is given here: **https://bit.ly/3FWgKBX**.

- **Five (5) best papers will be shortlisted by the scientific committee to be considered for AWARD PAPER Session.** The corresponding authors will be intimated well in advance regarding the date & time of the in-person presentation.
- **NQOCN GOLD MEDAL** will be awarded to the winner and a chance to publish their paper in BMJ Open Quality's South Asia edition with full APC waiver. All other short listed papers will be duly recognized.

Submission Deadline for Free Papers and Poster
30th September 2023

Nearby Tourist Attractions

Nandi Hills
62 Kms from Bengaluru

Bannerghatta National Park
36 Kms from Bengaluru

Kotilingeshwara Temple
97 Kms from Bengaluru

Anthargange
70 Kms from Bengaluru

Kolar
66 Kms from Bengaluru

Avani
95 Kms from Bengaluru

Your accommodations and travel can be facilitated by our travel partner Ifly.
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Registration

Who Should Attend

Participants will benefit from high-quality information exchange and network opportunities. The presence of eminent experts in the field of Quality Improvement and Patient Safety from India and Abroad will mark the conference. The participants eligible to join us at the conference are:

1. Doctors and Nurses
2. Healthcare Management Professionals
3. Medical and Nursing students
4. Frontline Healthcare Workers (ASHA, ANM etc.)
5. NGO's and Non-profit organizations
6. Academic, Associations & Research professionals
7. Patient Safety Networks

Early Bird Registrations upto 31st August 2023

Registration Fees inclusive of 18% GST (INR) for NQOCN Members			
Registration Category	**Day-1**	**Day-2**	**Combined registration for both days**
Early Bird Registration (Upto 31st August 2023)	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 5000/-
Upto 30th October 2023	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 6000/-

Registration Fees inclusive of 18% GST (INR) for Non- NQOCN Members			
Registration Category	**Day-1**	**Day-2**	**Combined registration for both days**
Early Bird Registration (Upto 31st August 2023)	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 6000/-
Upto 30th October 2023	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 4500/-	Rs. 7000/-

How to Register

To register for the conference,
Step-1: Fill out a form using the link or scan the QR code

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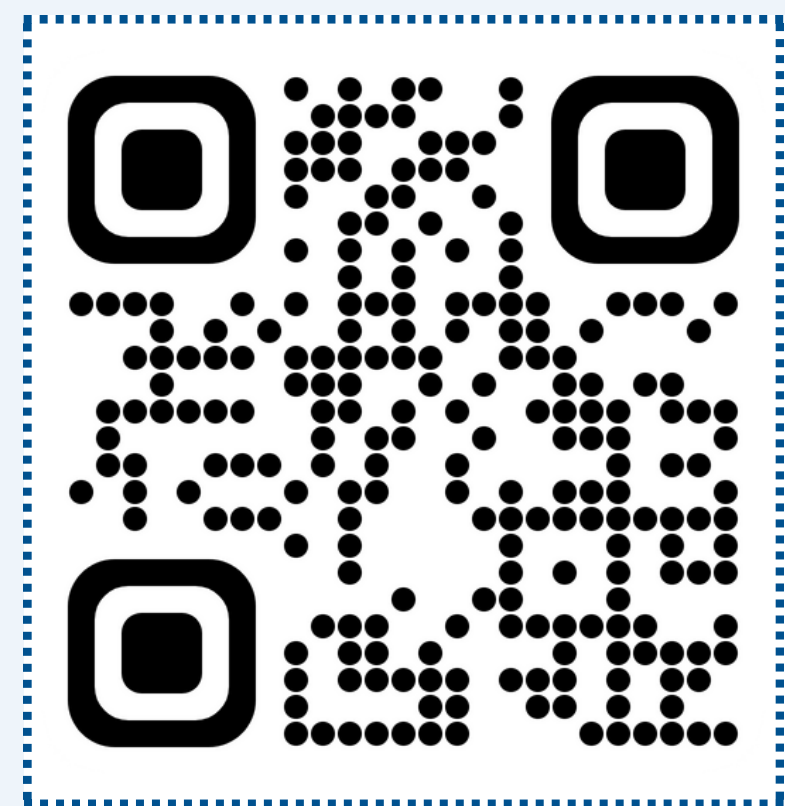
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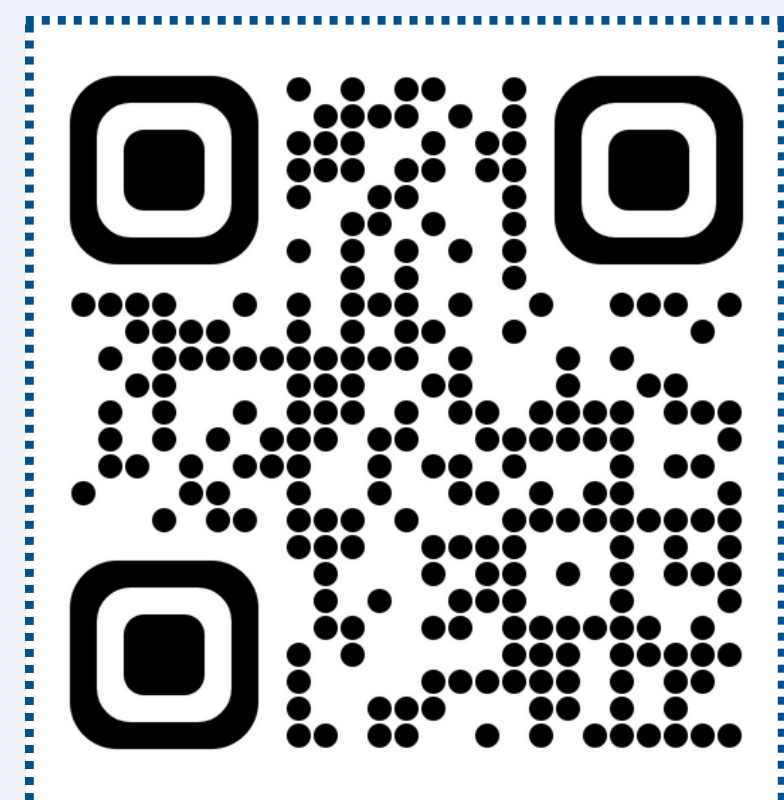
PLEASE NOTE: Cash payments are not accepted.

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NQOCN Membership

Become an NQOCN Member and get a discount on registration fee

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