



# 2ND INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SUMMIT 2025

**HEALTH, CLIMATE, COMMUNITY: UNITING STAKEHOLDERS FOR ACTION**

**THE PARK HOTEL, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI**

**DAY 1 (7<sup>th</sup> March 2025)**

Registration (9:30 - 10:00 IST)

Welcome Speech and Lamp Lighting (10:00-10:10)

Inaugural  
Session  
  
(10:00- 10:45)

*Dr. Thahirahtul Asma Zakaria*  
*Public Health Physician, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia*

Special Guest (10:10-10:30)

*Dr Fauzia Khan*  
*Honorable Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)*

Chief Guest (10:30-10:45)

**Tea Break (10:45 - 11:00 IST)**





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| <p>Panel 1- Climate and Health: Crafting a Unified Response to Universal Health Coverage</p> <p>(11:00 – 12:00)</p>  | Chair     | <p><i>Dr. D. Praveen</i><br/>Director, Primary Healthcare Program, The George Institute for Global Health, India</p>   |
|  | Co-Chair  | <p><i>Dr. Rajiv Kumar Jain</i><br/>Chair, Scientific Committee on Education and Training in Occupational Health</p>  |
|  | Panelists | <p><i>Smitha Sadhasivan</i><br/>Senior Advisor on Inclusive Health Policy, Disability Rights India Foundation; Member, Global Patient Think Tank</p> <p>Universal Health Care in a complex world with changing climate and lifestyles- Is there a place for all?</p> |
|  |           | <p><i>Ms. Faustina Gomez</i><br/>Technical Officer Climate Change and Health, WHO SEARO</p> <p>Health System Resilience in Climate Change- WHO guidance to countries</p>   |
|  |           | <p><i>Dr Pushp Bajaj</i><br/>Program lead Climate Resilience CEEW</p> <p>Climate induced rise in diseases. Innovations and technologies to address climate-related health challenges</p>   |
| <p><i>Dr. Pallavi Joshi Lahari</i><br/>Assistant Professor (II), Amity Institute of Public Health and Hospital Administration, Amity University, Noida</p> <p>Co-Benefits of Air Pollution Control and Climate Adaptation in Advancing Universal Health Coverage</p> |           |  |
| <p><b>Interactive Session (12:00 - 12:15 IST) - Quiz</b></p>   |           |  |





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| <p>Panel 2- The Toxic Link: Climate Change and the Catalysis of Chronic lung diseases</p> <p>(12:15 – 13:15)</p> | Chair     | <p><i>Dr. Abhinav Vaidya</i><br/>Professor of Community Medicine at Kathmandu Medical College, Nepal,<br/>Chair SEAR, NCD Alliance</p>  |
|  | Co-Chair  | <p><i>Dr. Manas Pratim Roy</i><br/>ADG, (MPR/NCD) Directorate General Health Services, GOI</p>  |
|  | Panelists | <p><i>Dr. Harshal Ramesh Salve</i><br/>Additional Professor, Centre for Community Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi</p> <p>Impact of climate change on Chronic Lung diseases – India’s roadmap to mitigate COPD</p>                          |
|  |           | <p><i>Prachi Kathuria</i><br/>Lived Experience Advocate, NCD Alliance</p> <p>Empowering Voices – The Role of Patient Advocacy and Community Support in COPD Care</p>  |
|  |           | <p><i>Dr. Sabarinath Ravichandar</i><br/>Associate Professor, SRM Medical College, Chennai</p> <p>Care continuum pathway for COPD patients</p>  |
|  |           | <p><i>Dr. Carmin Uppal</i><br/>Deputy Director, Lung Care Foundation, India</p> <p>Empowering Voices – The Role of Civil Society Advocacy and Support in COPD Care</p>  |
|  |           | <p><i>Dr. Ashok Behera</i><br/>School of Pharmaceutical &amp; Populations Health Informatics, DIT University, Uttarakhand, India</p> <p>Innovative Health Solutions – Enhancing Access to COPD Care in a Climate-Challenged World</p> |





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Lunch Break (13:15 - 14:15 IST)

Interactive Session (14:15 - 14:30 IST) - Quiz

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| <p>Panel 3- The Hidden Health Crisis: Living with Cardiovascular Diseases</p> <p>(14:30 – 15:30)</p> | Chair     | <p><i>Dr. Krishna Reddy</i><br/>CEO, Access Health International</p>  |
|  | Co-Chair  | <p><i>Manvir Victor</i><br/>Founder, Vital Signs Asia</p>   |
|  | Panelists | <p><i>Dr. Ahmar Tarique</i><br/>Senior Consultant Cardiology, Medanta Hospitals</p> <p>The impact of climate change on CVDs including heat stress and air pollution: Policy implications for integrated response to reducing burden of CVDs</p>         |
|  |           | <p><i>Ram Khandelwal</i><br/>CEO, Heart Health India Foundation</p> <p>Solutions for early screening and post-treatment management – opportunities and challenges</p>   |
|  |           | <p><i>Dr. Monica Arora</i><br/>Executive Director HRIDAY, President NCDA</p> <p>The 2025 UN High-Level Meetings on NCDs – Is Asia-Pacific ready?</p>  |
|  |           | <p><i>Anu Gomanju</i><br/>Lived Experience Patient Advocate, and Vice-Chair, Global Alliance for Rheumatic and Congenital Hearts (Global ARCH)</p> <p>Patients are Their Strongest Advocates – exploring the power of Lived Experiences in CVD care</p> |





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## Interactive Session (15:30 - 15:45 IST) - Quiz

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| <p>Panel 4-<br/>Equitable<br/>Cancer<br/>Prevention and<br/>Management.<br/>Addressing<br/>disparities<br/>through<br/>multistakeholder<br/>interventions</p> <p>(15:45 – 16:45)</p>         | Chair     | <p><i>Dr. Pragya Shukla</i><br/>HOD, Clinical Oncology DSCI</p>  |
|  | Co-Chair  | <p><i>Ranjit Pritam Kaur</i><br/>Board of Directors, Reach to Recovery International</p>   |
|  | Panelists | <p><i>Dr. Suman Kharkwal</i><br/>HOD and Medical Oncologist, ESI Basaidharpur, New Delhi</p> <p>Cancer in a Changing World – Lifestyle, Environment, and Head and Neck Cancers</p>                                   |
|  |           | <p><i>Dr. Suman Karanth</i><br/>Senior Consultant Oncology, Fortis Gurgaon</p> <p>Personalised and Advanced Therapies – The Future of Cancer Care</p>  |
|  |           | <p><i>Dr Seema Pai</i><br/>Director Clinical Site Operations – India Cluster (India, South Africa &amp; Sub-Saharan Africa, Pfizer Limited</p> <p>Access to clinical trials- Are patients a part of the process?</p> |
| <p><i>Dr. Urvashi Prasad</i><br/>Lung Cancer survivor, Ex Director Niti Ayog</p> <p>Ensuring Equitable Access – Strategies for Cancer Prevention and Treatment in Vulnerable Populations</p> |           |  |





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Tea Break (16:45 - 17:00 IST)

Networking Dinner (20:00 IST onwards) – invitations only

## DAY 2 (8TH MARCH 2025)

Recap of Day 1 and Opening Speech for Day 2 (9:30 - 9:45)

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| Innovation for improving patient access<br><br>(9:45-10:00)                      | Keynote Speech | <i>Rehan A Khan</i><br>Managing Director, MSD India Region  |
| Panel 5- Mental Health and Climate Change-Double Jeopardy<br><br>(10:15 – 11:15) | Chair          | <i>Prof. Nand Kumar</i><br>Prof. In charge ICMR CARE in Neuromodulation for Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS ND   |
|  | Co-Chair       | <i>Priti Shridhar</i><br>CEO, Mariwala Health Initiative  |
|  | Panelists      | <i>Dr. Yutaro Setoya</i><br><i>Team Lead, NCDs and Comorbidities, WHO India</i><br><br>The Forgotten Epidemic – Bringing Mental Health to the Forefront in Climate-Related Health Discussions |





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|  |          | <p><i>Narendhar R</i><br/>Executive Director ARDSI</p> <p>Managing Mental Health in Complex Health Environments- how to improve reach and access for vulnerable populations</p>   |
|  |          | <p><i>Dr. Nimesh G Desai</i><br/><i>Independent Consultant in Psychiatry and Public Mental Health, Former Director, IHBAS Delhi</i></p> <p>Mental Health Act- How can governments ensure health policies that include wellness and happiness.</p> |
|  |          | <p><i>Deepika Dahima</i><br/><i>Counsellor, Mental Health Foundation India</i></p> <p>Fostering Mental Health and Empathy in the youth: Building Resilience for a Better Future</p>   |
|  |          | <p><i>Mugdha Barik</i><br/><i>Youth Mental Health Advocate, Founder "Lets Talk"</i></p> <p>Youth Mental Health in a Complex Health Landscape – Addressing Rising Depression and Anxiety Among Young People</p>                                    |
| <p><b>Tea Break (11:15- 11:30 IST)</b></p>                         |          |   |
| Panel 6- Rare Diseases:<br>Navigating New Challenges in Healthcare | Chair    | <p><i>Dr. Madhulika Kabra</i><br/><i>Ex Professor, AIIMS Delhi</i></p>  |
|  | Co-Chair | <p><i>Ritu Jain</i><br/><i>Secretary, RDI Council, Rare Disease International</i></p>   |







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| (11:30 – 12:30)                                       | Panelists | <p><i>Dr. Shefali Gulati</i><br/>Professor, Faculty-in-charge, Child Neurology Division, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi</p> <p>Understanding burden of disease: role of patient registries</p>  |
|   |           | <p><i>Dr. Ratna Dua Puri</i><br/>Senior Consultant and Chairperson, Medical Genetics and Genomics, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital</p> <p>Access to medicine and diagnostics. challenges and innovative solutions for accessing advanced treatments</p>        |
|   |           | <p><i>Dr. Rahul U R</i><br/>State Nodal Officer Child Health &amp; Rare Diseases Government of Kerala</p> <p>Role of robust health systems in navigating rare diseases: exploring successful policies and frameworks for addressing rare diseases</p> |
|   |           | <p><i>Shalaka Parab</i><br/>Co-Founder, Pulmonary Hypertension India</p> <p><i>Manjit Singh</i><br/>Hon President LSDSS India</p> <p>Role of community in creating support networks that connect rare disease</p>                                     |
| <b>Lunch (12:30 - 13:30 IST)</b>                      |           |   |
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| <p>Panel 7- Climate Change and Communicable Diseases: A Multi-Stakeholder Perspective</p> <p>(13:45 – 14:45)</p>  | Chair     | <p><i>Sonal Mehta</i><br/>Vice President gender and diversity, ECHO</p>   |
|   | Co-Chair  | <p><i>Manoj Pardeshi</i><br/>General Secretary, National Coalition of PLHIV in India (NCPI+)</p>  |
|   | Panelists | <p><i>Dr. Rajeev Sharma</i><br/>Expert in DRR, Pandemic Preparedness, and Climate-Adapted Public Health Emergency &amp; Disaster Management</p> <p>The Impact of Climate Change on Risk Factors for Communicable Diseases</p> |
|   |           | <p><i>Dr. Ranga Reddy Burri</i><br/>President - Infection Control Academy of India</p> <p>Climate Change and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) – A Growing Threat in Low-Income Communities</p>                                  |
| <p><i>Dr. Bhuvnesh Shrivastava</i><br/>Director Healthcare, US India Strategic Partnership Forum</p> <p>Role of Vaccines as a prevention strategy for new and emerging infections</p> |           |   |
|   |           | <p><i>Anupama Srinivasan</i><br/>Assistant Director, REACH India</p> <p>Combating climate change and new infections- Empowering Communities for lasting change</p>  |





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## Interactive Session (14:45 - 15:00 IST) - Quiz

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| <p>Panel -8</p> <p>Best practices for Industry PAG interaction</p> <p>(15:00-16:00)</p> | Moderator | <p>Dr Ratna Devi</p> <p><i>Director, PAIR Academy; CEO, DakshamA Health</i></p>  |
|   | Panelists | <p>Dr. Monika Puri</p> <p><i>Chief Country Access and Health Policy Officer, Roche India</i></p>   |
|   |           | <p>Neelima Dwivedi</p> <p><i>Executive Director- Public Policy, Communications &amp; Market Access, MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd</i></p> |
|   |           | <p>Vaishali Iyer</p> <p><i>Country Head of Communications, Patient Advocacy, CSR &amp; Business Excellence</i></p>                       |
|   |           | <p>Nakul Verma</p> <p><i>Senior Director-Public Affairs, Sanofi India Ltd.</i></p>   |
| <p>Wrap Up- Closing Remarks (16:00 - 16:15 IST)</p>                                     |           |  |
| <p>Tea Break (16:15- 16:30 IST)</p>   |           |  |

