



IAPACON 2023

19th Annual Conference of IAPA

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September 21 – 24, 2023 | Gandhinagar

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Indian Institute of Technology

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Gandhinagar, Gujrat

Indian Institute of Public Health

CONFERENCE THEME

Refining the Physician Associate Scope of Practice through Transformative Education for Achieving Global Health Outcomes



This initiative is aimed at enhancing the role of Physician Associates (PAs) in healthcare settings worldwide. Physician Associates, also known as Physician Assistants in some regions, are healthcare professionals who work alongside physicians to provide medical care to patients. The primary goal of this initiative is to improve global health outcomes by refining and expanding the scope of practice for Physician Associates through transformative education. This education would involve advanced training and professional development programs that empower PAs to take on more responsibilities, work in diverse healthcare settings, and address the unique challenges faced by healthcare systems around the world.

CONFERENCE DAY 1 | 22nd SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY

TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
08 :00 AM to 09:00 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS FOR ALL DELEGATES Chair: David Fahringer, IAPAE Treasurer Co-Chair: P. Sivakumar and Manoj Lenka, IAPA Organising Committee	IIT-Gandhinagar
09 :00 AM to 09:30 AM	CONFERENCE INAUGURAL CEREMONY Invocation and Lamp lighting Chief Guest: Shri. Rushikesh Patel, Hon'ble Health Minister of Gujarat Guests of Honour: Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, Honorary Distinguished Professor at the Public Health Foundation of India Dr. KM. Annamalai, Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram Member- Interim Commission of Allied & Healthcare Professions, New Delhi, Consultant Physiotherapist Apollo Hospitals, Ahmedabad	IIT-Gandhinagar
09 :30 AM to 09:45 AM	THE LAUNCH EVENT OF THE BOOK: "PULSE TO PLANET: THE LONG LIFELINE OF HUMAN HEALTH" Written By Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, Honorary Distinguished Professor at the Public Health Foundation of India	IIT-Gandhinagar
09:45 AM to 10:00 AM	IAPA AWARDS	IIT-Gandhinagar
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Ms. Kavita Narayan FACHE · Technical Advisor, HRH for Health systems at Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GoI	IIT-Gandhinagar
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	TEA BREAK	IIT-Gandhinagar
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION ON "CARVING THE PRIMARY CARE ROAD MAP FOR THE ASSOCIATES" Chair: Dr. Dileep Mavalankar, Former-Director of IIPH - Gandhinagar Panelists: Mr. Ravi Teja Buddhiraju, Dr. Renu Srivastava and Dr. Kranti Suresh Vora	IIT-Gandhinagar
12 :30 PM to 01:30 PM	LUNCH	IIT-Gandhinagar

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TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
01:30 PM to 02:15 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION ON “GACOPA AND IAPAE: INTERNATIONAL PA ANALOGUE FOOTPRINT”</p> <p>Global Term, Accreditation Standards, Common Global Scope of Practice - GACOPA Resolutions</p> <p>Chair: Phil Begg, IAPAE Regional Director Europe & UK</p> <p>Panelists: Scott Smalley, Lumbani Tshotetsi, R. Shivakumar, Alias Mahmud, Nurhan Norris, Joseph Choge</p>	IIT-Gandhinagar
02:15 PM to 03:15 PM	<p>COVID & PATIENT CARE</p> <p>- ICU Patient care during COVID (online) - Mr. Arun Ramaswamy Senior Clinical Assistant/Associate, Pediatric Cardiac ITU, Narayana Health, Bengaluru</p> <p>- Transplant practices during COVID (online) - Dr. Anitha Chandrasekhar Surgical and Research program manager - Lung Transplant, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, USA</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Nalla Swapna, Specialist Physician Associate, Department of Cardiology and Electrophysiology at AIG hospitals, Hyderabad, Vice President - IAPA</p>	IIT-Gandhinagar
03:15 PM to 04:00 PM	TEA BREAK	IIT-Gandhinagar
04:00 PM to 05:00 PM	<p>COVID & PA EDUCATION</p> <p>- How has COVID transformed education</p> <p>- Benefits of Hybrid, Virtual, In-person</p> <p>Dr. Alias Mahmud, Senior Lecturer Department of Emergency Medicine Faculty of Medicine Universiti of Kebangsaan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p> <p>Chair: Lumbani Tshotetsi, IAPAE President-Elect</p>	IIT-Gandhinagar
05:00 PM	SUMMARY OF DAY 1 OF CONFERENCE	IIT-Gandhinagar
05:30 PM to 06:30 PM	HOSPITAL TOUR (TBC) FOR VISITORS	-
06:30 PM to 08:00 PM	IAPA GENERAL BODY MEETING	IIT-Gandhinagar

CONFERENCE DAY 2 | 23rd SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY

TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
09:00 AM to 09:20 AM	WELCOME DAY 2 OF CONFERENCE: Display of IAPAE Strategic Plan (include brainstorming all future partners) Chair: Phil Begg, Regional Director, Europe & UK	IIT-Gandhinagar
09:20 AM to 11:20 AM Paralell Sessions	IAPA ORAL PRESENTATIONS	IIT-Gandhinagar (HALL - A)
	IAPAE GENERAL MEETING: Core Activities, Committees & Elections Process IAPAE ORAL PRESENTATIONS: 15MIN & 5MIN Q&A EACH Chair: Lumbani Tshotetsi, IAPAE President-Elect	IIT-Gandhinagar (HALL - B)
11:20 AM to 12:00 NOON	TEA BREAK	

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12:00 NOON to 01:30 PM Paralell Sessions	<p>CARDIAC CONCLAVE:</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Anvay Mulay, Director, Cardiac surgery, Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai Dr. Rajan Modi, Consultant- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeon, EPIC Hospital , Ahmedabad</p> <p>HEART FAILURE - SURGICAL ASPECTS Mr. Ashish Gaur, Senior Surgical associate Senior Manager - Department of heart lung transplant & advanced cardiac surgery Sir HNRF Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai</p> <p>IMPACT OF I.M.P.A.C.T. PROCEDURE IN A NEWBORN WITH HYPOPLASTIC LEFT HEART SYNDROME Mr. Dinesh Kumar Kandavel Senior Pediatric Cardiac Surgical Physician Associate Fortis Hospital, Mulund, Mumbai</p> <p>MYOCARDIAL BRIDGES Mr. Hitendra pratap singh rajput Physician Associate, CTVS OT Sri Aurobindo University, Indore</p> <p>TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE IMPLANTATION Mr. T. Sambhava Mahesh Sr. Physician Assistant Dept.of Interventional Cardiac Surgery Dr.Varun Cardiac Sciences, Vijayawada</p> <p>EMERGING TREND IN MITRAL VALVE REPAIR Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sinha Senior Surgical associate, Senior Manager - Dept of heart lung transplant & advanced cardiac surgery SIR H.N. Reliance Foundation Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai</p>	IIT-Gandhinagar (HALL - A)
	<p>LOOP: POWERFUL CURRICULUM MAPPING TOOL FOR HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION Dr. Olaf Ahlers, Anaesthesiologist, Head of Institute for Educational Research at Faculty of Health Sciences Brandenburg, Neuruppin Coordinator of the International LOOP-Network for Educational Research, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany</p> <p>IAPAE ORAL PRESENTATION</p>	IIT-Gandhinagar (HALL - B)

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TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
01 :30 PM to 02:30 PM	LUNCH	IIT-Gandhinagar
02:30 PM to 04:40 PM Paralell Sessions IAPA	IAPA CLINICAL TOPICS Chair: Ms. Meena Rani S., Sr Clinical Cardiac Sonographer at Alfred Health & Monash Heart, Melbourne, Australia Ms. Debi Chatterji, Sr. Liver Transplant Co-Ordinator and Clinical Research Associate Choithram Hospital and Research Centre, Indore	IIT-Gandhinagar (HALL - A)
02:30 PM to 02:50 PM	CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR PA PROFESSIONALS IN INDIA Dr. Kailash Jawade, Prof and Head of Unit, Surgery Clinical Head, AHS DY Patil Medical College Nerul, Navi Mumbai	
02:50 PM to 03:10 PM	PUBLIC HEALTH AS A CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS Dr. Deepak B. Saxena, Director, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar	
03:10 PM to 03:30 PM	RESEARCH IN CLINICAL PRACTICE Dr. Kranti Suresh Vora, SHSRC Consultant, Govt of Meghalaya	
03:30 PM to 03:50 PM	3D PRINTING AND IT'S IMPACT ON HEALTHCARE Mr. Dax Patel, Assistant Lab Technician, IIPHG TBI, Gandhinagar	
03:50 PM to 04:05 PM	WORK LIFE BALANCE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS Ms. Srividhya , Certified Clinical Cardiac Physician Assistant, Cardiac Clinic Manager, Public speaker Health counsellor and a fitness guide, Chennai	
04:05 PM to 04:20 PM	QUALITY- THE PIVOT OF PATIENTCARE Mr. Siva Kumar S. PA-C, Quality Manager, Dept OT/ Quality Assurance Bankers group of Hospitals Vadodara	
04:20 PM to 04:40 PM	EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH Dr. Keerthi Harikrishnan, Domain Expert at Innovation Labs, CTO Unit, Persistent Systems Limited, Pune	

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TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
02:30 PM to 04:40 PM Paralell Sessions IAPAE	<p>IAPAE Topic Speaker #2: Research Methodological Overview: Understanding Qualitative Research Design for PA and Analogue Education</p> <p>Dr Alias Mahmud, Senior Lecturer Department of Emergency Medicine Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p> <p>Chair: Phil Begg, IAPAE Regional Director, Europe & UK</p> <p>IAPAE ABSTRACT: 15min & 5min Q&A each</p> <p>Need for Globalization of Clinician and Physician Assistant Curriculum by Kishasha Meshack and Kipkoech Geoffrey Korir, Kenya</p> <p>TASK SHIFTING/SHARING - a multidisciplinary team approaches to address high maternal/neonatal death and acute shortage of specialist physician in post war/post Ebola Liberia by Bangalie Kamara, Liberia</p> <p>Chair: Scott Smalley, IAPAE Immediate Past President</p>	IIT-Gandhinagar (HALL - B)
04 :40 PM to 05:15 PM	TEA BREAK	IIT-Gandhinagar
05:15 PM	DISCUSSION & SUMMARY OF DAY 2 OF CONFERENCE	IIT-Gandhinagar
08:00 PM to 10:00 PM	GALA DINNER	IIT-Gandhinagar

DAY 3 | 24th SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY

TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
09:00 AM to 09:15 AM	WELCOME DAY 3 OF CONFERENCE Chair: Scott Smalley, IAPAE Immediate Past President & Lumbani Tshotetsi, IAPAE President-Elect	IIPH-Gandhinagar
09:15 AM to 10:30 AM Paralell Sessions	UPDATE FROM COUNTRIES FOR ALL DELEGATES: PA Analogue Education & Clinical Practice updates from each country Chair: Scott Smalley, IAPAE Immediate Past President	IIPH-Gandhinagar (HALL - A)
09:00 AM to 10:00 AM	MEDIQUIZ Quiz Master: Dr. Senthilkumar Natesan, Adjunct Associate Professor, IIPH, Gandhinagar	IIPH-Gandhinagar (HALL - B)
10:00 AM to 10:45 AM	TEA BREAK	IIPH-Gandhinagar
10:15 AM to 12:15 NOON	STUDENTS SESSION BLS Mr. Arunraj, Physician Assistant, Dept of CTVS ICU Medanta Medicity Hospital, Gurugram DIALYSIS Mr. Bharath Kumar, Physician Assistant Nephrology/Kidney Transplant department at Amrita Hospital, Faridabad TUMOR CARE Mr. Manoj Lenka, Physician assistant, Dept of orthopaedic oncology Medica cancer hospital, Kolkata NON-INVASIVE CARDIAC MONITORING Mr. Manoj Kumar, Physician assistant, CTVS ICU Dept Medanta -Medicity, Gurugram	IIPH-Gandhinagar

DAY 3 | 24th SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY

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Paralell Sessions 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM IAPAE	WORKSHOP 1: -IAPAE Application of LOOOP for Curriculum Mapping with Dr Olaf Ahlers WORKSHOP 2: IAPAE Research Process and Publication with Phil Begg WORKSHOP 3: IAPAE Training of Standardised Patients for OSCE Assessment with David Fahringer	IIPH-Gandhinagar (CLASSROOM - 1,2 & 3)
IAPA 12:15 NOON to 01:15 PM 02:00PM to 03:00 PM 0300PM to 04:00 PM	WORKSHOP 4: Workshop on Endoscopic Vein Harvesting - Mr. Venkatesh Palani, Clinical Application Specialist - EVH Getinge, Chennai WORKSHOP 5: Workshop on Haemodynamic Monitoring - Ms. Prajakta Davne, Senior Executive – Clinical Applications, Getinge, Chennai WORKSHOP 6: Workshop on Ventilator Management - Ms. Dipali Vetal, Clinical Application Specialist, Getinge, Chennai	IIPH-Gandhinagar (CLASSROOM - 4,5 & 6)
01:15 PM to 02:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	IIPH-Gandhinagar
01:45 PM to 02:00 PM	IAPAE Awards Chair: R. Shivakumar, IAPA President and Lumbani Tshotetsi, IAPAE President-Elect	IIPH-Gandhinagar
02:00 PM to 02:15 PM	IAPAE ELECTION RESULTS -Announce Board & Chair positions Chair: Scott Smalley and Lumbani Tshotetsi, IAPAE Immediate Past President & President-Elect	IIPH-Gandhinagar
02:15 PM to 02:45 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY -Announce next 3 IAPAE Conferences Location, announce next IAPA Conference location	IIPH-Gandhinagar

DAY 3 | 24th SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY

TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
02:45 PM to 03:30 PM	IAPAE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Five Committees to meet concurrently with new Chairs: Plan TOR, Objectives, Action steps for 2023-2024	IIPH-Gandhinagar
03:30 PM to 03:45 PM	IAPAE BOARD MEETING	IIPH-Gandhinagar
03:45 PM to 04:00 PM	TEA BREAK	IIPH-Gandhinagar

Conclusion of 19th annual conference of IAPA and 14th Annual Conference of IAPAE in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India at 04:00 PM IST.