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All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bhopal
&
Society of Pharmacovigilance, India

Cordially invite you to the

**International Conference
on
Patient Safety and
22nd Annual Conference of
Society of
Pharmacovigilance, India**

5th TO 7th FEBRUARY 2025

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Established in 2012, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bhopal is an apex healthcare institute set up by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). The institute strives to stay in the forefront of patient care, translational and clinical research, academia and medical education. AIIMS Bhopal is situated at a convenient distance of 22 km from Raja Bhoj airport, 9 km from Bhopal railway station and 3 km from Rani Kamlapati railway station.



About SoPI

The Society of Pharmacovigilance India (SoPI) is a non-profit scientific organization that aims to improve the safety of medicines through education and scientific methods. SoPI organizes training programs and provides expertise in pharmacovigilance. Dr. K.C. Singhal founded SoPI, which is the second professional society of Pharmacovigilance in the world after the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP).



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International Speaker's Gallery



Dr. Peter Hjelmström
Director/CEO,
Uppsala Monitoring Centre,
Sweden



Dr. Yvonne Y. Esseku
Rector,
Ghana College of Pharmacists,
Ghana



Dr. Joan D'souza
Local Contact Person for
Pharmacovigilance (LCPPV),
Switzerland, Germany &
Liechtenstein



Dr. Gurpreet Singh
Vice President & MD,
Integrated Safety at
IQVIA, UK



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National Speaker's Gallery



Dr. Suparna Chatterjee

Professor, Pharmacology,
IGPMER, Kolkata



Dr. Vandana Roy

Prof. & HOD, Pharmacology,
MAMC, New Delhi



Dr. Rabinarayan Acharya

Director general, Central Council for Research
in Ayurvedic Sciences, Gujrat



Dr. Jai Prakash

Sr. Principal Scientific Officer, IPC,
Ghaziabad



Dr. Shoibal Mukherjee

Consultant in Pharmaceutical Medicine & Drug
Development,
Director, Medical Research, Medanta
Hospitals



Dr. V. Kalaiselvan

Senior Principal Scientific Officer,
IPC, Ghaziabad



Dr. S. Manikandan

Professor, Pharmacology,
JIPMER, Pondicherry



Dr. Nirmala Rege

Professor, Pharmacology, Era's Lucknow
Medical College & Hospital, Era University,
Lucknow, UP



Dr. Avijit Hazra

Professor, Pharmacology, IGPMER,
Kolkata



Dr. Sanjeev Sharma

Senior Consultant, Clinical Pharmacology,
Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi



Dr. Younis Iftikhar Munshi

Incharge Director, National Research Institute
of Unani Medicine, Hyderabad



Dr. S. Ziaur Rahman

Prof. & HOD, Pharmacology, AMU,
Aligarh



Dr. Ashok K. Dubey

Additional Professor, Pharmacology,
AIIMS Bilaspur, HP



Dr. Shambo Samrat Samajdar

Clinical Pharmacologist, diabetologist &
General Physician, Calcutta School of Tropical
Medicine, Kolkata,



Dr. Vikas Mehrotra

Pediatric Endocrinologist,
KMCCC, Aligarh



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Event Calendar

5th Feb.

Workshops

Two Parallel Pre-conference Workshops-

- Pharmacovigilance
 - Materiovigilance
-

6th & 7th Feb.

Conference

- K.C. Singhal & John Autian Orations
- Uppsala Best Oral and Poster Presentation Awards
- Symposia
- Pharmacovigilance Quiz
- Oral & Poster Presentations
- General Body Meeting

Gala Dinner & Cultural Program



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1: February 5, 2025: Pre-Conference Workshop 1 - Pharmacovigilance

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00 - 9.30 am	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	
9.30 - 9.55 am	Inauguration & Director's Address	Prof. (Dr). Ajai Singh Executive Director, AIIMS Bhopal
9.55- 10.00am	Overview of Workshop	Dr. Ratinder Jhaj Prof. Pharmacology, AIIMS Bhopal
10.30 am- 11.00 pm	Hands-on Demonstration of Oracle Argus	Fidelity Health Services, Canada, USA, India
11.00 am- 11.30 pm	Hands-on Demonstration of Vigiflow	Ms. Deepa Chaudhary Pharmacovigilance Associate, AIIMS Bhopal
11.30- 12.30 pm	Hands-on Training on MedDRA Coding	Dr. Anamika Dutta Medical Officer MedDRA MSSO, Bengaluru
1.00 - 2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Hands-on Processing of MAH ICSRs with Scoring	Mr. Girjesh Vishwakarma, Pharmacovigilance Associate, GMC Bhopal and formerly Training Division, IPC Ghaziabad
3.00 - 4.00 pm	Signal detection	Dr. Suparna Chatterjee, Professor, pharmacology, IGPMER, Kolkata
4.00 - 4.25 pm	Workshop Mini-Quiz	Dr. Florance Joy Senior Resident Pharmacology, AIIMS Bhopal
4.25 - 4.55 pm	Participant Feedback and Discussion	-
4.55 -5.00 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Srijan Reddy Junior Resident Pharmacology, AIIMS Bhopal
5.00 pm: HIGH TEA		



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



Day 1: February 5, 2025 : Pre-Conference Workshop 2- Materiovigilance

Time	Topic	Speaker
9.00 - 9.30 am	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	
9.30 -10.00 am	Inauguration & Director's Address	Prof. (Dr). Ajai Singh Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhopal
10.00 - 10.40 am	Overview of Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI)	Dr. Shilpa Kaore, Coordinator, RTC -Materiovigilance, AIIMS, Bhopal
10.40 - 11.30 am	Regulatory view on Importance of Post Marketing phase of Medical Devices & In vitro diagnostics	Dr. Sella Senthil Assistant Drug Controller (India), IVD Division, CDSCO, New Delhi
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Reporting tools for MDAE & Causality Assessment	Dr. Ahmad Najmi, Deputy Coordinator, RTC, Materiovigilance AIIMS, Bhopal
12.00 pm -12.30 pm	Overall Experiences of Healthcare professionals & RTC	HCPs representatives Mr. Faizan Khan, MvPI, Research Associate
12.30 - 1.00 pm	Case Based Discussion	Mr. Faizan Khan, MvPI Research Associate & Dr. Najmi, Deputy Coordinator, MvPI
1.00 - 2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00- 2.45 pm	Hands-on ADRMS software	Dr. Shatrunjay Shukla, Assistant Scientist, IPC, Ghaziabad
2.45- 3.15 pm	Hands on training on MDAE reporting form	Mr. Faizan Khan, Dr. Ahmad Najmi Dr. Shilpa Kaore, Dr. Ajay Shukla Dr. Somya
3.15- 4.15 pm	Quiz	Dr. Somya, SR, Pharmacology
4.15 - 4.30 pm	Vote of Thanks & Certificate distribution	Dr. Rishika, JR, Pharmacology



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DAY 2: February 6, 2025	
8.00 - 9.00 am	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
9.00 - 9.30 am	Inauguration Ceremony & Release of Conference Souvenir
SYMPOSIUM 1 9.30 - 10.30 am	Pharmacovigilance in the Community Chairpersons: 1. Dr. Umesh Shukla , Principal, Pt. Khushilal Sharma Govt. Ayurveda College & Institute Bhopal 2. Dr. Reeta Kh , Prof. Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi 3. Abdul Latif , Prof. & Ex-Chairman, Unani Pharmacology & Pharmaceutical Sciences, AMU, Aligarh
9.30 - 9.50 am	Pharmacovigilance in the Community- An Overview: Dr. Vandana Roy , Prof. & HOD, Pharmacology, MAMC, New Delhi
9.50 - 10.10 am	Pharmacovigilance of Ayurveda Medicines: Dr. Rabinarayan Acharya , Director General CCRAS · Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences
10.10 - 10.30 am	Pharmacovigilance of Unani Medicines: Dr. Younis Munshi , In charge Director, National Research Institute of Unani Medicine for Skin (CCRUM, Ministry of AYUSH)
10.30 - 10.45 am	TEA BREAK
PROF K. C. SINGHAL ORATION 10.45 - 11.30 am	Orator: Dr. Yvonne Y Esseku , Rector, Ghana College of Pharmacists, Ghana Chairpersons: 1. Prof K. C. Singhal , Patron, SOPI 2. Dr. Peter Hjelmström , Director/CEO, Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Sweden
SYMPOSIUM 2 11.30 am - 12.30 pm	Current Trends and Challenges in Pharmacovigilance Chairpersons: 1. Dr. Sandeep Agarwal , President, SoPI 2. Dr. Arun Shrivastav , Prof. Pharmacology, GMC, Bhopal
11.30 - 11.50 am	Current Trends and Challenges in Pharmacovigilance - an Overview: Dr. Gurpreet Singh , Vice President & MD Integrated Safety at IQVIA, UK
11.50 am - 12.10 pm	Safer use of medicines and vaccines in the AI age: Human insights in an automated PV world: Dr. Peter Hjelmström , Director/CEO, UMC, Sweden
12.10 - 12.30 pm	Review of Indian HPE Curricula with respect to Patient Safety and Pharmacovigilance Pharmacovigilance in the Medical Curriculum: Dr. Nirmala Rege , Prof., Pharmacology, Era's Lucknow Medial College & Hospital, Lucknow
SYMPOSIUM 3 12.30 - 1.30 pm	Risk Assessment & Minimization in Pharmacovigilance Chairpersons: 1. Dr. Nilima Kshirsagar , Former National Chair of Clinical Pharmacology, ICMR, New Delhi, Founder President, SAC-ACCP 2. Dr. Sneha Ambwani , Prof. & HOD, Pharmacology, AIIMS, Jodhpur 3. Dr. Nitin Kothari , Prof. & HOD, Pharmacology, GMC, Dungarpur
12.30 - 12.50 pm	Signal detection and Data mining in Pharmacovigilance: Dr. Suparna Chatterjee , Professor, Pharmacology, IGPMER, Kolkata
12.50 - 1.10 pm	Risk assessment and interpretation in Medication Use: Dr. Avijit Hazra , Professor, Pharmacology, IGPMER, Kolkata
1.10 - 1.30 pm	Pharmacovigilance & Risk Management Measures in a Hospital: Dr. Sanjeev Sharma , Senior Consultant, Clinical Pharmacology, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
1.30 - 2.15 pm	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING
2.15 - 3.30 pm	Oral Paper Presentation Competition
3.30 - 5.00 pm	Pharmacovigilance Quiz: Dr. S Manikandan , Professor, Pharmacology, JIPMER, Pondicherry and Team
5.00 - 5.30 pm	SOPI General Body meeting
7.30 - 10.00 pm	Dinner and Cultural Programme



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DAY 3: February 7, 2025

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SYMPOSIUM 4 9.00 -10.00 am	<p align="center">Materiovigilance</p> <p>Chairpersons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. RK Goyal, Director, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences & University & Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Dr. Vipin Dhot, Associate Director, VNS College of Pharmacy
9.00 - 9.20 am	Medical Devices - Regulations, Quality & Safety Practices in India - An update: Dr V. Kalaiselvan , Senior Principal Scientific Officer, IPC, Ghaziabad
9.20 - 9.40 am	Differences in safety regulations of Drug Device Combinations around the globe: Dr. Joan D'Souza , LCPPV Switzerland, Germany & Liechtenstein
9.40 - 10.00 am	Experiences of an ADR monitoring Centre: Dr. S. Ziaur Rahman , Prof. & HOD, Pharmacology, AMU, Aligarh
10.00 - 10.15 am	TEA BREAK
John Autian Oration 10.15 - 11.00 am	<p align="center">Orator: TBD</p> <p>Chairpersons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Joan D'Souza, LCPPV Switzerland, Germany & Liechtenstein Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Vice President & MD Integrated Safety at IQVIA, UK
SYMPOSIUM 5 11.00 am- 12.30 pm	<p align="center">Pharmacovigilance in Drug Development and Regulation</p> <p>Chairpersons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Bikas Medhi, Prof. Pharmacology, PGIMER, Chandigarh Dr. Surendra Boudh, Prof. & HOD Pharmacology, GMC, Datia
11.00 - 11.20 am	Pharmacovigilance in Drug Development: Dr. Shoibal Mukherjee , Consultant in Pharmaceutical Medicine & Drug Development Director, Medical Research, Medanta Hospitals
11.20 - 11.40 am	Pharmacovigilance regulatory requirements for Market Authorization Holders in India: Dr. Jai Prakash , Senior Principal Scientific Officer, IPC, Ghaziabad
11.40 am - 12.00 pm	Growth Hormone therapy beyond Growth Hormone Deficiency: Dr. Vikas Mehrotra , Pediatric Endocrinologist, KMCCC, Aligarh
12.00 pm- 12.15 pm	Be vigilant in the elderly: Dr. Ashok Dubey , Additional Prof., Pharmacology, AIIMS Bilaspur
12.15pm -12.30 pm	Deprescribing in Patient Safety: Dr. Shambo Samrat Samajdar , Clinical Pharmacologist, General Physician & Diabetologist, Kolkata
12.30 - 1.00 pm	Valedictory Function followed by Prize Distribution
1.00 - 2.00 pm	LUNCH

Parallel Sessions	<p>SoPICON 2025 Pharmacovigilance Quiz Preliminary Round</p> <p>Day 2: 6 February 2025: 10.30 to 11.30 am</p>
	<p>Poster Presentations</p> <p>Day 2: 6 February 2025: 10 am -1pm</p> <p>Day 3: 7 February 2025: 10 am -1pm</p>



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SoPICON 2025 Pharmacovigilance Quiz



The SoPICON 2025 Pharmacovigilance Quiz is open for anyone who has registered as a delegate for the conference.

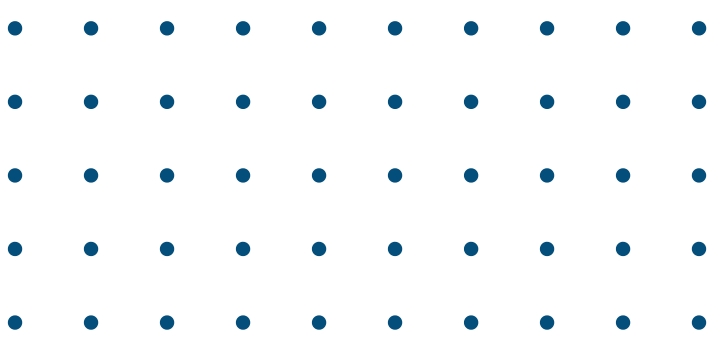
- A team must consist of three members who may be from the same or different Institute or Discipline.
- The quiz will comprise of a Preliminary Round and a Final Round. The Preliminary Round will be a written test with objective type questions (multiple choice questions, fill in the blanks, one-word questions, etc.).
- There is no cap on the number of teams from an institute for the preliminary round.
- Four teams will be selected for the final round.
- Not more than two teams from the same institute (or combination of institutes in case of mixed teams) will be selected for the final round.
- The final quiz will comprise of themed rounds, visual round, rapid fire round, etc. The Preliminary Round will be on February 6, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. and the Final Round on the same day evening.

No extra payment is required to participate in the Quiz

Last Date for Registration for Quiz is 15.01.2025

No separate registration is required for the Quiz.
You can opt to take part in the Quiz through the
Conference Registration Form.

Each team member has to register for the conference.





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Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstract can be submitted by this link - <https://forms.gle/QyJpWUoqhqwYUxjK6>
- Abstract Structure: Introduction (Background and Objective), Methodology, Results, Conclusion
- File format: Microsoft word/PDF file.
- Abstract should not exceed 250 words (Font-Times New Roman 12, Spacing 1.5).
- Authors: Underline Presenting Author. Include Name of Institute of affiliation of all authors.
- A maximum of 1 Abstract can be submitted by a single person.
- Communication regarding acceptance and presentation will be sent to the author by mail on or before 1.12.2024.

Oral Presentation

- Time Allotted: 8 min + Q & A: 2 min.
- PPT should include-
 1. Abstract code (will be provided on acceptance of abstract): in the right upper corner of title slide
 2. SoPICON 2025, AIIMS Bhopal: left upper corner of title slide

Poster Presentation

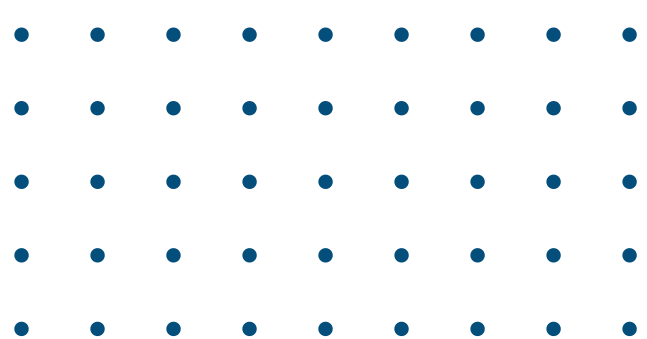
- Poster size - 34 inches width × 44 inches height.
- Format of poster - Introduction, Methodology, Results, Conclusion, with up to 5 references.
- Poster should include -
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Uppsala Awards

- SoPI will bestow TWO best paper awards- ONE each in POSTER and ORAL presentation category at SoPICON 2025.
- Applicant should be a member of SoPI Member.
- For more details and Application form, please click on the LINK - <https://forms.gle/bWYZ8ZXZbA13aDFv5>

Last date of submission of Abstract - 15.11.2024

Last date of registration for Quiz - 15.01.2025





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Registration Details

Category	Early Bird Registration (On or before 15.12.2024)	From 16.12.2024 to 15.01.2025	Spot Registration
Delegate (Student)	2000	2500	3000
Delegate (Faculty)	3000	3500	4000
Delegate (Industry)	4000	4500	5000
Pre-Conference Workshop	1500	2500	No Spot Registration
Accompanying Person	1000	1500	2000

- Discount of Rs 500 on registration for SoPI members across all categories.
- It is mandatory to register for the Conference in order to register for a Workshop.
- It is possible to register for one Workshop only, as Workshops will run in parallel.
- Accompanying person will not be provided with registration kits.
- **Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/isd9bLS5ZNeRf36CA>**

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Accommodation at Bhopal

S.No.	Name of Hotel	Category	Distance from venue	Price (Approx. for 2 persons)
1	Marriott Hotel	5 Star	5.6 KM	7,787/-
2	Lemon Tree Hotel	4 Star	5.7 KM	6,283/-
3	The Fern Residency	4 Star	5.8 KM	5,672/-
4	Regenta Place	3 Star	4.8 KM	4,500/-
5	Hotel Amer Palace	3 Star	5.9 KM	4,200/-
6	Hotel The Sheesham Tree	3 Star	4.7 KM	4,000/-
7	Hotel Shubh Inn	3 Star	6.6 KM	2,861/-
8	Hotel Rajhans Regent	3 Star	4.7 KM	2,550/-
9	Hotel Royal Villas	3 Star	5.7 KM	2,500/-
10	The Residency Hotel	3 Star	5.6 KM	2,832/-
11	Hotel Golden Bliss	3 Star	3.9 KM	1,165/-
12	FabHotel SSG	3 Star	1.2 KM	982/-



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Bhopal: The City of Lakes



The capital city of the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal is situated in the heart of India. Known as the City of Lakes, it is one of the greenest cities in India. Bhopal is also home to a number of exceptional museums including the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya & the Tribal Museum, as well as cultural hubs like Bharat Bhavan & Ravindra Bhavan.



Bhopal is close to UNESCO World Heritage Sites like the Sanchi Stupas & Bhimbetka Caves. The weather is pleasant in February with an average high of 28.3°C (82.9°F) and low of 12.4°C (54.3°F).

