

# 74<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAOH - OCCUCON 2024

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## OCCUCON 2024

Waves Club, Vasna-Bhayli Road, Vadodara

**31st January to 3rd February 2024**

Time	Ocean Hall	Pearl Hall	Conference Room
DAY 1 - Wednesday, 31 January 2024			
8:30 – 10:00	Breakfast and Registration for PDC		
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> Dr Bobby Joseph, 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 LUNCH BREAK			
14:00 - 16:00		<b>Topic :</b> Occupational Health Audit  <b>Speaker :</b> Dr SV Datar 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 Inauguration and Award Ceremony (OCEAN Hall)			
20:30 Onwards Cultural Program Followed by Dinner			
Conference Registration Starts at 16:00			

<b>DAY 2 - Thursday, 1 February 2024 OCEAN HALL</b>	
8:00 - 8:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
8:30 -10:00	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session
10:00 - 10:30 <b>(ORATION)</b>	<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> : <b>Dr Divyang Shah</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> : <b>Dr Bishwadeep Paul</b>, 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>: <b>Dr T Rajgopal, Dr Kishor G. Parikh</b></p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Conference Theme Symposium: Challenges in Delivering OH Services in India</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b> : <b>Dr Shyam Pingle</b> - Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar and <b>Mr. Pinal Patel</b> - EHS Director India, Alstom transport India Ltd, Vadodara <b>Mr. Rajesh Palkar</b> - Sr. GM, HR, Deepak Nitrite, Vadodara</p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b>: <b>Dr PC Jain, Dr Bobby Joseph</b></p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Scientific Session 3:</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : AI based preventive health screening – Saving lives</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Tulika Gupta</b>, Consultant to NURA - AI based health care</p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b>: <b>Dr SV Datar, Dr Gajendra Kumar</b></p>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14:00 - 14:30 <b>(ORATION)</b>	<p><b>Dr RAMNIK PAREKH ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Use of Technology in Strengthening Occupational Health</p> <p><b>Orator</b> : <b>Dr T Rajgopal</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> : <b>Dr Divyang Shah</b>, President IAOH, Mumbai</p>
14:30 - 14:55	<p><b>Scientific Session 4:</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Industrial Carcinogens</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Vibha Naik</b>, Director Oncology &amp; Hematology Department, Sterling Hospitals Vadodara</p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b>: <b>Dr Amit Patel, Dr Manoj Gemawat</b></p>

14:55 - 15:40	<b>Scientific Session 5:</b> <b>Topic</b> : Sudden cardiac death <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Kamaldeep Chawla</b> , Interventional Cardiologist <b>Topic</b> : Error Prevention in Critical Care <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Ritesh Shah</b> , Intensive Care Physician <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr GV Prabhu, Dr Mitesh Shah</b>
15:40 - 16:00	<b>Scientific Session 7:</b> <b>Topic</b> : Innovative Concepts in Cardiology <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Chirag Sheth</b> - Managing Director, Rhythm Hospital. <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr MV Shrinivasan, Dr JR Kamath</b>
16:00-16:30	<b>Scientific Session 8:</b> <b>Topic</b> : Recent Advances in Thoracic Skeletal Injuries <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Sanjay Shah</b> - Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad <b>Topic</b> : Myths and Facts- About Plastic Surgery <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Kamlesh Wadhwani</b> - Apollo Hospital, Ahmedabad. <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr Sudha S Ramachandran, Mr Sandeep Joshi</b>
16:30-17:00	<b>Scientific Session 9:</b> <b>Topic</b> : Ergonomics at workplace, Care of Back and Joint <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Dhrumil M Patel</b> - Ortho & Joint replacement Surgeon, Navrang Hospital, Vadodara. <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr TB Shailesh, Dr Hitesh Fadia</b>
17:00-17:30	<b>Scientific Session 11:</b> <b>Theme</b> : Nuggets in Occupational Health Management <b>Topic</b> : Structured approach to manage Occupational stress <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Sunil Patel</b> - Lead Occupational Health, Aditya Birla Group, Mumbai <b>Topic</b> : Effective Respiratory Protection <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Mr Ganesh Desai</b> - Occupational Hygienist, Aditya Birla Group <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr Sashikala Chandrasekar, Dr Dinesh Prajapati,</b>

<b>DAY 2 - Thursday, 1 February 2024 PEARL HALL</b>	
08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session
10:30-11:00	<b>Scientific Session 1:</b> <b>Topic</b> : ABC of employee well-being, Occupational Health providers perspective. <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Rupesh Shah</b> , Chief Surgeon & Proprietor, Shreeji Hospital & Trauma Care Centre, Vadodara. <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr Nikunj Desai, Dr Atul R Patel</b>
11:00-11:30	<b>Scientific Session 2:</b> <b>Topic</b> : Bio Medical Waste disposal in Industrial Medical setups <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Mr. Nitin Tiwari</b> - EHS Consultant, Roots Environmental Advisory <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr Sanjay Rana, Dr Mitesh Patel</b>
14:30 -15:00	<b>Scientific Session 4:</b> <b>Topic</b> : Championing Vaccination at workplace to protect employees <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Tushar Shah</b> - Senior Pediatrician and Vaccine Expert <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr Shrinivas Shanbhag, Dr Milan Thakar</b>
15:00 -15:30	<b>Scientific Session 6:</b> <b>Topic</b> : Air Pollution and Respiratory Health <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Neel Thakkar</b> - Consultant Pulmonologist and Critical Care, Vadodara <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr Prashant Dave, Dr Kartik Patel</b>
15:30- 16:30	<b>Symposium 2: SILICOSIS IN CURRENT PERSPECTIVE</b> <b>Topic</b> : Silicosis Detection, Relief and Rehabilitation Policy in Rajasthan : Pains and Gains <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr PK Sishodiya</b> - Consultant - Expert in Silicosis, Social Justice & Empowerment Dept, Govt of Rajasthan <b>Topic</b> : Silicosis and silico-tuberculosis: advancing occupational health through multifaceted studies at ICMR-NIOH <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Mihir Rupani</b> – Medical Scientist, Div. of Health Sciences, ICMR, NIOH <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr Rishikesh Naik, Dr Tejas Vashi</b>
16:30- 17:00	<b>Scientific Session 10:</b> <b>Topic</b> : Scope of Plastic surgery in Industrial Health care environment <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Hetanshu Parekh</b> -Reconstructive Plastic Surgeon, Zydus Hospitals, Vadodara <b>Topic</b> : Interplay of risk factors in Heart attack at Workplace <b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Tyrone Fernandes</b> - Consultant Internal Medicine, Zydus Hospitals, Vadodara <b>Chairpersons</b> : <b>Dr Pandian Ashok, Dr Tushar Vilasi</b>
<b>DAY 2 - Thursday, 1 February 2024 CONFERENCE HALL</b>	
08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session
18:00-18:45	ICOH India Annual Meeting

<b>DAY 3 - Friday, 2 February 2024 OCEAN HALL</b>	
08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session
10:00 - 10:30 <b>(ORATION)</b>	<p><b>Dr CK RAMCHANDAR MEMORIAL ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Accident Investigations by applying Principles of Occupational Health Practice</p> <p><b>Orator</b> : <b>Dr BK Sikdar</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> : <b>Dr VK Sivakumar</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr. Nimesh Patel</b>- 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.</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Purvesh V Umraniya</b>- Senior Consultant, Dept of Critical care Medicine, Bhailal Amin General Hospital, Vadodara.</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr Sandeep Sharma, Dr Shriniket Mishra</b></p>
11:00 - 11:30 <b>(ORATION)</b>	<p><b>Dr JC KOTHARI MEMORIAL ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Occupational &amp; Environmental Health Research in India</p> <p><b>Orator</b> : <b>Dr RR Tiwari</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr Divyang Shah</b>, President IAOH Mumbai <b>Dr Amit Kulkarni</b>, 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</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr. Muhamed Qamar Ali</b> - Consultant Health care, HCL Healthcare, Gurgaon</p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> <b>Dr CG Shetty, Dr Rikul Shah</b></p>
12:00-13:00	<p><b>Symposium 3:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> : <b>Dr R Rajesh</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Role of Primary Physician in diagnosing Prostate Cancer &amp; Recent Advances in its Management.</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Santoshi Nagaonkar</b>- 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.</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Aashish Contractor</b> - 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</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr. Nikunj Desai</b> - IH and OH Specialist at Reliance Industries Ltd., Mumbai, India</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

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

<b>DAY 3 - Friday, 2 February 2024 CONFERENCE HALL</b>	
08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session
<b>DAY 3 - Friday, 2 February 2024 PEARL HALL</b>	
08:00 - 08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 - 10:00	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation session
12:00-12:30	<b>Panel Discussion 2:</b> <b>Speakers :</b> Dr Tushar Shah - Senior Pediatrician and Vaccine Expert Dr Ashish Mishra - Chief Health & Wellbeing Officer, South Asia, Hindustan Unilever Ltd. <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr Sanjay Rotithor, Dr Gaurang Pathak
12:30-13:00	<b>Scientific Session 14:</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 Xivananda Priolcar, Dr Yatish Shah
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Scientific Session 16:</b> <b>Theme :</b> Mental Health & Wellbeing in Industry employees <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 Patel, Dr Vishwaraj Mhalshekar
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Scientific Session 17:</b> <b>Topic :</b> Evolution of Surgery for Cancer <b>Speaker :</b> Dr Rajesh Mistry - Director Oncology, Kokilaben Ambani Hospital, Mumbai. <b>Chairpersons:</b> Dr KJ Parekh, Dr Abhirup Moulik
16:00 - 16:30	<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 Vidya Kiran Bhat, Dr Jitesh Hadia
16:30 - 17:30	<b>Symposium 7:</b> <b>Theme :</b> Disaster Management in Industries <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
<b>DAY 3 - Friday, 2 February 2024 EXHIBITION AREA - LAWN</b>	
13:00 - 14:00	<b>POSTER PRESENTATION</b>



<b>DAY 4 - Saturday, 3 February 2024 OCEAN HALL</b>	
09:00 - 10:00	<b>Breakfast</b>
10:00- 10:30 <b>(ORATION)</b>	<p align="center"><b>Dr G ARJUNDAS ORATION</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Digital therapeutics and markers in Industrial Ergonomics</p> <p><b>Orator</b> : <b>Dr S Sunder</b></p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> : <b>Dr Hitesh Shingala</b>, Vice President</p>
10:30- 11:15	<p><b>Scientific Session 20:</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Psychosocial Risk Management at Workplace</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Samir Chaudhary</b> - Global Health Specialist, Hitachi Energy</p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Teaching and Training in Occupational Health</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Kalpita Shringarpure</b> - Asstt. Professor, Community medicine, SSG Medical College, Vadodara.</p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b>: <b>Dr Kalrav Thakkar</b>, <b>Dr Atul K Patel</b>,</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</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Ms Sarita Sinha</b> - Co-Founder, Countrywide Learning Systems</p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Food as therapy – Evidence of Nutrition in Clinical Practice</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr Aarti Rathi</b> – Clinical Cardiologist &amp; Lifestyle physician</p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b>: <b>Dr Rakshit Akruwala</b>, <b>Dr Bhavika Darji</b></p>
11:45-12:15	<p><b>Scientific Session 22:</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> : Preventive Health at Apollo Hospitals</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> : <b>Dr S Sathya</b> - CEO, Preventive Health at Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited</p> <p><b>Chairpersons</b>: <b>Dr Neeraj Lal</b>, <b>Dr Govinda Narke</b></p>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Valedictory Function</b>
13:00 Onwards	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>DAY 4 - Saturday, 3 February 2024 PEARL HALL</b>	
08:00 -08:30	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
10:30 -11:45	1st CCM