



**ITC Maurya**, Diplomatic Enclave, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi, India

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Program - March 30, 2017 (Day 1)

8:00-8:45 am Registration, Breakfast, Networking

8:45-9:45 am **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome  
 Dr. V.I. Lakshmanan  
 Chair, Canada India Healthcare Summit  
 Vice-Chair and CEO, Process Research ORTECH, Ontario, Canada  
 Opening Remarks  
 His Excellency Nadir Patel  
 High Commissioner of Canada to India  
 Keynote Address  
 Dr. Jeremy Desai  
 CEO and President, Apotex, Canada

9:45-10:30 am **PLENARY SESSION**

Keynote Speakers  
 Mr. R. Chandrasekaran  
 Executive Vice-Chairman, Cognizant India  
 Padma Bhushan Dr. M.B. Athreya  
 Founder, Athreya Management Systems, India

10:30-10:45 am **Health Break**

10:45 am-Noon **SOUTH ASIAN HEALTH ISSUES**

South Asians, from the Asian sub-continent (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan) share the common genetic pool. Large number of South Asians lives in the sub-continent while a sizeable fraction lives in different parts of the world. They all share the same common health issues and challenges, predominantly non-communicable diseases such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and to some extent cancer and respiratory diseases. This session will explore how to manage the health of South Asians who are very different from other races such as while Anglo-Saxons, African, and East Asians.

Programs from community interventions to large tertiary care settings as well as primary to secondary and tertiary preventions will be discussed.

Moderator:

Mr. Rahul Reddy

Senior Vice-President, Strategic Relations and New Initiatives, Apollo Hospitals, India

Speakers:

Mr. Rohit Kapoor

Chief Growth Officer, Max Healthcare, India

Dr. Gopal Bhatnagar

Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Arun Garg

Program Medical Director, South Asian Health Institute, Fraser Health, British Columbia, Canada

Prof. J.S. Thakur

Professor, Community Medicine, PGIMER Chandigarh, India

Dr. Naveed Mohammad

Vice President, Medical Affairs, William Osler Health Centre, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Kalpana Gupta

Professor, Department of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, USA

Noon – 12:45 pm            LUNCH

12:45-1:15 pm            Lunch Keynote Speaker

Dr. Preetha Reddy

Executive Vice-Chair, Apollo Hospitals, India

1:30 -2:45 pm            DISTANT AND RURAL HEALTHCARE

While there is a current tendency for the population all over the world to migrate to major cities, still there is more than 50% and in some countries more than 70% population live in rural and hard to reach communities. In this session experts will discuss, based on experience, the best way to bring quality care to people living in rural and remote areas.

Moderator:

Dr. Ed Brown

CEO, Ontario Telemedicine Network, Canada

Speakers:

Mr. K. Chandrasekhar

CEO, Forus Health, India

Mr. Sankara Raman

Hon. Secretary, Amar Seva Sangam, India

Mr. V. Ponraj

Advisor to (Late) Dr. Abdul Kalam, 11<sup>th</sup> President of India

Mr. Soura Bhattacharyya

Founder/CEO, Lattice Innovations, India

2:45- 4:00 pm            WELLNESS, AGING, QUALITY CARE

Experts will address how to care for the large population of people through nutritional intervention, behavioural motivation for better self-health care, rehabilitation efforts for those who already suffered from myocardial infarction (heart attack), stroke, recuperating from cancer chemotherapies and surgeries, kidney dialysis and even from road traffic injuries. This session will also address the needs of aging population in both India and Canada, particularly on mental health issues as the extended nuclear families are disappearing in our modern world.

Moderator

Dr. Grant Pierce

Executive Director of Research, St. Boniface Hospital, Manitoba, Canada

Speakers

Dr. Paul Oh  
Medical Director, Toronto Rehab, University Health Network, Ontario, Canada  
Prof. V.V. Muthusamy  
Emeritus Professor of Cardiology, Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, India  
Ms. Cynthia Hastings-James  
Co-Founder, Cookson-James Loyalty Inc., Ontario, Canada  
Dr. A.P.S. Suri  
President, Indian Podiatric Association, India  
Dr. Rajeev Manhas  
Head, Department of Health Sciences, Baba Farid University, India

4:00 – 5:00 pm

#### INVESTMENT IN HEALTHCARE

Healthcare is a multi-billion-dollar industry. There are several opportunities for investments in healthcare which produce handsome returns both in short- and long-term. During this session, the international experts will explore the possibilities for such investments to have favourable financial outcomes for the investors and much needed timely relief for billions of people all over the world.

#### Speakers

Ms. Kavitha Subramanian  
Investment Consultant, India  
Ms. Srividya Jagannathan  
Life Sciences Lead, International Finance Corporation (IFC), India  
Mr. Arvind Vijn  
Director, India and South East Asia Services, Deloitte Canada

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Reception

7:00 – 9:00 pm

DINNER

Hosted by Apollo Hospitals

## Program - March 31, 2017 (Day 2)

7:30-8:30 am Registration, Breakfast, Networking

8:30-9:00 am Welcome

Mr. Anil Shah  
National Convenor, Canada India Foundation  
Founder/CEO, Ni-Met Metals, Canada  
Keynote Address  
Padma Bhushan Dr. Srinath Reddy  
President, Public Health Foundation of India

9:00-10:00 am PHARMACEUTICALS/MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

No matter what we do to prevent occurrence of any disease, we are all susceptible to take medicines for immediate and in some instance long-term relief. Likewise, early diagnosis will help to avert the incidence of life threatening illnesses. The cost of pharmaceuticals is escalating to unaffordable levels in many countries. In this session, experts will lay out the plans for cost-effective and affordable medications for all. The session will also examine opportunities for co-development of medical equipment – both diagnostics and easy delivery of healthcare – are widely present.

Moderators

Mr. Ramesh Chotai  
President, Bromed Pharmaceuticals, Canada

Speakers

Mr. Vishwanath Swarup  
Commercial Director - Hospitals Business, Abbott, India  
Mr. Akhil Tyagi  
Area Director, Ministry of International Trade, Govt. of Ontario, Canada  
Mr. Vishal Kanwar  
Group CEO, Citadel Group of Companies, India  
Mr. Gautam Swaroop  
Vice-President - Strategic Planning, Dr. Reddy's, India

10:00-10:15 am Health Break

10:15– 11:15 am DIGITAL HEALTH

In the last 2-3 decades, we have witnessed the surge of digital technologies in many fields such as finance, construction, communication, to name a few. In the recent past, there is greater interest in utilizing digital technology for health, health care and health informatics (use of Big Data). In this session, speakers will address various modalities of application of digital technologies for the benefit of human health and how best to share information to avoid duplication of efforts and timely action.

Moderator

Mr. Sridhar Mosur  
CEO, Pixel Health, Canada

Speakers

Mr. Sanjay Tugnait  
CEO, Capgemini, Canada  
Mr. Vijay Thirumalai  
Founder, HCue, India  
Dr. Michael Greenberg  
Co-Founder/CEO, Fio Corp, Canada  
Dr. Sunil Chacko  
Head, India-Japan Program, MDI Gurgaon, India  
Mr. Annamalai Radhakrishnan

Founder, Shri Aura Technologies, India

11:15-12:00

## HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

To achieve health for all, especially when the cost of healthcare is soaring in all countries and per capita health care dollars are shrinking everywhere, investments in research and innovations are critical. This session will address the advantages of and strategic approaches for research. Making the research findings applicable to the entire population through innovative modalities will be discussed.

### Moderator

Barj Dhahan  
Director, IC-Impacts, British Columbia, Canada

### Speakers

Dr. Ronald Heslegrave  
Corporate Chief of Research, William Osler Health Centre, Ontario, Canada  
Dr. Malay Sharma  
Director of Gastroenterology, Jaypee Hospital, India  
Dr. Sadhna Joshi  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Mr. Uday Gokhale  
Team Leader, New Initiatives, Eureka Forbes, India

Noon – 1:00 pm

## NETWORKING LUNCH

Hosted by Government of Ontario

1:00 – 1:30 pm

### Lunch Keynote Speaker

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan  
Secretary, Dept. of Health Research, Ministry of Health and family Welfare, Govt. of India

1:45-2:45 pm

## HEALTHCARE POLICY

To have equitable healthcare for everyone healthcare must be available, accessible and affordable. Healthcare must be practiced in an ethical manner. Human lives are the same whether the person is rich or poor. To ensure such equity and care are the norms, then we need a sound healthcare policies. The speakers in this session will unfold some of the best and effective health care policies that could be adopted in both countries and across the nations of the world, in general.

### Moderator:

Dr. Anupam Sibal  
Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospitals Group, India

### Speakers:

Mr. Karan Singh  
Managing Director, Bain Consulting, India  
Dr. Bram Ramjiawan  
Director of Research, Innovation and Regulatory Affairs, St. Boniface Hospital, Manitoba, Canada  
Dr. Natesan Chidambaram  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Annamalai University, India

2:45-3:45 pm

## GOING FORWARD

### Moderators:

Prof. Arun Chockalingam  
Special Advisor on Global Health to Dean, Faculty of Health, York University, Ontario, Canada  
Dr. V.I. Lakshmanan  
Chair, Canada India Healthcare Summit

**Speakers:**

Mr. Akhil Tyagi

Area Director – South Asia, Ministry of International Trade, Govt. of Ontario, Canada

Ms. Kavita Narayan

Principal Technical Advisor, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Dr. Robyn Tamblyn

IHSPR Scientific Director, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Govt. of Canada

3:45 pm

**VOTE OF THANKS**

Mr. Ramesh Chotai

Co-Chair, Canada India Foundation

President, Bromed Pharmaceuticals, Ontario, Canada

4:00-5:15 pm

**B2B Networking**

Hosted by Government of Ontario

**April 1, 2017**

10:00 am-1:15 pm

For Canadian Delegates

A tour of Indraprastha Apollo Hospital

**See Indian Healthcare in Action**

(Pick-up and Drop-off at ITC Maurya)