



**Delhi Society for Promotion of Rational Use of Drugs (DSPRUD)
Announces
Two days Training Workshop
On**

ENHANCING QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY

Theme: Antibiotic Stewardship Program to Combat Antibiotic Resistance

May 21-22, 2018

NEW DELHI, INDIA

Why this training workshop?

Patient Safety has become one of the most important factors in the healthcare and concerns equally all the stakeholders. Providing safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable and patient-centred healthcare is a key challenge for healthcare providers.

Amongst patient safety goals, key areas include reducing errors and hospital acquired infections (HAIs) and improving medication safety & effective communication.

Unsafe care is not only a significant source of patient morbidity and mortality but also a major cause of distress to patients and families. Studies show that unsafe care costs billions due to additional hospitalization, litigation costs, lost income, disability and medical expenses for management of HAIs. Large number of deaths occur world over (many even go un-reported) due to errors in medical care which are otherwise largely preventable. **Though no reliable Indian data is available, but healthcare experiences, media reports and estimates by WHO and other global agencies suggest a worse, definitely not any better, situation in India.**

HAIs and growing resistance to antimicrobials (AMR) is one of the biggest threats to global health, food security, and development today and can reverse all current achievements in medicines. Antibiotic resistance occurs naturally, but misuse of antibiotics in humans and animals is accelerating the process. Curable diseases (from sore throats, ear infections to TB and malaria) are in danger of becoming incurable. The antibiotic resistance crisis has been attributed to the overuse and misuse of these medications, as well as a lack of new drug

development by the pharmaceutical industry due to reduced economic incentives and regulatory barriers. Antibiotics are a precious resource so unless action is taken to halt the practices that have allowed antimicrobial resistance to spread and new antibiotics are developed, we could return to the days when routine operations, simple wounds or straightforward infections could pose real threats to life. Antibiotic stewardship programs (ASPs) can reduce inappropriate prescribing and provide other benefits, such as shorter therapies and lower hospital costs. Many hospitals do not have ASPs and even where ASP exists they are not effective. Therefore, local expertise and resolve are essential in every hospital. Training is needed on antimicrobial stewardship at all hospitals using public-private partnerships.

Lack of coordination and gaps in the communication between healthcare workers have been responsible for most errors. Handoffs and transitions are particularly high risk for adverse events. Ensuring patient safety, requires open communication between physicians, hospital staff, patients and their families and a non-punitive reporting culture.

Medication management process is vulnerable to a number of 'medication misadventures or errors'. Alert health providers can intercept errors and prevent harm reaching the patients.

DSPRUD is an organization committed to redesigning health care into a system without errors, waste, delay, and unsustainable costs and technical and professional competencies covering the areas of education, awareness and best practices implementation in patient safety and rational use of antibiotics.

Objectives

Safer care is more than just a by-product of well educated, well intentioned clinicians and healthcare providers. This workshop will provide guidance on all aspects of quality and best practices to ensure patient safety and will provide a platform to enable a two-way communication between participants and faculty.

The workshop will focus on the techniques for developing and implementing antibiotic policy in a hospital, managing antibiotics supply and role of the Drugs and Therapeutic Committee and the practical approaches available in promoting more rational use of antibiotics.

Participants will also gain valuable insights from each other's experiences and challenges.

Who should attend?

Clinicians, clinical pharmacologists, quality officers, managers dealing with quality, nurses, and pharmacists from Government hospitals, Corporate and other private hospitals committed to patient safety and containing antimicrobial resistance.

Workshop Highlights

- Why patient safety and key focus areas for patient safety
- Medication errors: Special Focus on High Alert and Controlled Drugs
- Preventing errors tools e.g. checklists, best practices, guidelines
- Problem of irrational use of medicines especially antibiotics and growing AMR.
- Antibiotic Stewardship program and role of Infection Control Committee and Drugs and Therapeutic Committee (DTC)
- Hospital antibiotic policy: Applying guidelines to general practice

- Formulary Management: Critically important antimicrobials and their optimal use.
- Guidelines for the use of prophylactic antimicrobials
- Ways to stop surgical infections and avoid superbugs.
- Clean Care is Safer Care – Infection prevention and Control.
- Tools for monitoring and indicators for studying antibiotic use related problems
- Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and antibiotic use.

Venue:

New Delhi

Fees and Application

The workshop fee, as given below, is to cover tuition, training workshop material, and lunch. Travel has to be arranged by the participants. The workshop fee is to be paid by bank draft in the name of “**Delhi Society for Promotion of Rational Use of Drugs**”.

Workshop Fee: Rs. 8000 (Rupees eight thousand only) per participant.

For participants from outside Delhi, residential accommodation (two nights), on twin sharing basis @ Rs.1,000 per night/per person, at the Indian Medical Association's guest house can be arranged on demand (bills in this regard will have to be settled direct with the Guest House).

Last date for application

Applications and fee are due not later than **May 15, 2018**. *Please email id nominations/applications complete with your title/designation, affiliation, specialization, contact numbers at dsprud2005@yahoo.com*

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