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**13<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

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## *Welcome Letter*

**Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

**Greetings from the Organising Committee of the World Congress of Diabetes!**

We would like to welcome you to the World Congress of Diabetes organised by Diabetes in Asia Study Group (DASG) along with DiabetesIndia being organised from 13th – 16th February, 2025 at Forum Convention & Celebration Centre, Ahmedabad (Gujarat, India).

A very thought-out scientific program has been planned to keep in line with new areas of discussion in Basic Research, Pathophysiology, Therapeutics, Glucose Monitoring, Complications, Technology and many more topics of interest to suit the entire spectrum of attendees. We have invited 50+ Global Leaders & 150+ National Leaders in the field of Diabetology to be part of this prestigious conference who will be part of the eminent faculty group. We are expecting 3000+ delegates to attend this conference.

We are also having a program of DASG School starting from Thursday afternoon and a unique Special Interest Group Symposiums have been planned on Thursday.

Friends, the entire organising committee welcomes everyone and looks forward to a great meeting. The meeting will give ample opportunities to discuss science, meet friends and colleagues from various parts of the country and facilitate networking for collaborations.

**With Warm Regards,**

**Organising Committee  
World Congress of Diabetes**





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13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Thursday)

DASG Hall

11:00AM - 12:30PM **Registration** (Only for Nominated Candidates)

12:30PM - 02:00PM **Lunch**

02:00PM - 06:30PM **DASG School**

**Moderators:**



**Dr. Bishwajit Bhowmik**  
(Bangladesh)



**Dr. Amit Gupta**  
(Noida)

02:00PM - 02:15PM

02:15PM - 02:30PM



**Dr. Atul Kalhan**  
(UK)

Welcome & Introduction



**Dr. Arun R.**  
(Chennai)

Diabetes Classification,  
Diagnosis and Pathogenesis

02:30PM - 03:15PM

03:15PM - 04:00PM

04:00PM - 04:45PM



**Dr. Francesc Xavier**  
(Spain)

Macrovascular and Microvascular  
Complications of Diabetes



**Dr. Atul Kalhan**  
(UK)

Current Standards of Care  
and Treatment Algorithms



**Dr. Om Lakhani**  
(Ahmedabad)

Insulin Therapy in Diabetes

04:45PM - 05:00PM **Tea / Coffee Break**

05:00PM - 05:45PM

05:45PM - 06:30PM

06:30PM - 07:15PM

07:15PM - 08:00PM



**Dr. Mayur Agarwal**  
(Bhopal)

Diabetes Management in  
Special Situations: Pregnancy,  
Elderly, in Hospitalized Patients



**Dr. Atul Kalhan**  
(UK)

Evidence based Diabetes Care:  
Addressing Obesity and CV Risk



**Dr. Om Lakhani**  
(Ahmedabad)

Management of Acute  
Complications of Diabetes



**Dr. Inge Van Boxelaer**  
(Belgium)

Diabetes Technology



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14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Friday)

DASG Hall

09:30AM -  
11:30AM

## DASG School

### Moderators:



**Dr. Bishwajit Bhowmik**  
(Bangladesh)



**Dr. Amit Gupta**  
(Noida)

09:30AM - 10:15AM



**Dr. Arun R.**  
(Chennai)



**Dr. Francesc Xavier**  
(Spain)

Setting up a Diabetes Clinic

10:15AM - 11:00AM



**Dr. Helena Teede**  
(Australia)



**Dr. Sanjay Kalra**  
(Karnal)

Leadership and Problem-  
Solving in Diabetes Care

11:00AM - 11:25AM



**Dr. Atul Kalhan**  
(UK)



**Dr. Mayur Agarwal**  
(Bhopal)

Clinical Case Discussion

11:25AM - 11:30AM



**Dr. Bishwajit Bhowmik**  
(Bangladesh)

Wrapping Up of DASG School

11:30AM -  
12:00PM

## Prayer

12:00PM -  
01:00PM

## Inauguration in DiabetesIndia Hall (Auditorium)

01:00PM -  
02:00PM

## Lunch



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02:00PM -  
02:30PM

## Opening Keynote Address

### Chairpersons:



**Dr. A. K. Azad Khan**  
(Bangladesh)



**Dr. S. R. Aravind**  
(Bengaluru)

02:00PM - 02:30PM



**Dr. V. Mohan**  
(Chennai)

Early Gestational Diabetes: Current Update

02:30PM -  
03:30PM

## Mixed Bag

### Chairpersons:



**Dr. Nadima Shegam**  
(Jordan)



**Dr. Anuj Maheshwari**  
(Lucknow)



**Mr. Ashraf Valappil**  
(Qatar)

02:30PM - 02:45PM



**Dr. Bishwajit Bhowmik**  
(Bangladesh)

**Bridging Faith and Health:  
Low-Cost Interventions for  
Diabetes Prevention**

02:45PM - 03:00PM



**Dr. Sidatwan Saegondo**  
(Indonesia)

**Pre-Diabetes: A Risk Factor  
for Cardiovascular Disease?**

03:00PM - 03:15PM



**Dr. Abdulla Al Hamaq**  
(Qatar)

**The Health Park Board:  
Edutainment Tool For  
Education and Awareness of  
Type 1 Diabetes**

03:15PM - 03:30PM



**Dr. Banshi Saboo**  
(Ahmedabad)

**Hope & Scope for Diabetes  
Free Generation**



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**DASG Hall**

03:30PM -  
04:45PM

## EASD Symposium

### Chairpersons:



**Dr. Abdul Basit**  
(Pakistan)

03:30PM - 03:50PM



**Dr. Atul Kalhan**  
(UK)

04:10PM - 04:30PM



**Dr. Banshi Saboo**  
(Ahmedabad)

04:30PM - 04:45PM



**Dr. Simon Griffin**  
(UK)

Effect of Metformin on CVD



**Dr. Mikel Izquierdo**  
(Spain)

Global Consensus on Optimal  
Exercise Recommendations for  
Enhancing Healthy Longevity in  
Older Adults with Sarcopenia



**Dr. Ketan Dhatariya**  
(UK)

Global Consensus Guideline  
for Managing  
Hyperglycaemic Crises



Discussion

04:45PM -  
05:00PM

## Tea / Coffee Break

05:00PM -  
06:15PM

## SAHF Symposium

### Chairpersons:



**Dr. Manoj Chawla**  
(Mumbai)

05:00PM - 05:20PM



**Dr. Sanjay Dutta**  
(USA)

05:20PM - 05:40PM



**Dr. Manilka Sumanatilleke**  
(Sri Lanka)

06:00PM - 06:15PM



**Dr. Wasim Hanif**  
(UK)

Current Goals of Type 2  
Diabetes Treatment: Is  
Good Glycemic Control  
Enough?



**Dr. Kamlesh Khunti**  
(UK)

Are Current Strategies  
Delivering the Holistic Treat-  
ment Approach for People  
Living with T2DM?



**Dr. Partha Kar**  
(UK)

Innovative Treatment  
Strategies: Will they Make  
Difference or More of the  
Same?



Discussion

06:15PM -  
06:30PM

## Proceed to DiabetesIndia Hall

06:30PM -  
08:00PM

## Plenary Sessions in DiabetesIndia Hall

08:00PM -  
11:00PM

## Networking Dinner (By Invitation Only)



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**DASG Hall**

09:00AM -  
09:30AM

**Registration**

09:30AM -  
11:00AM

**Plenary Sessions in DiabetesIndia Hall**

11:00AM -  
11:30AM

**DASG President's Talk**

**Chairpersons:**



**Dr. Shashank Joshi**  
(Mumbai)



**Dr. Banshi Saboo**  
(Ahmedabad)

11:00AM - 11:30AM



**Dr. Abdul Basit**  
(Pakistan)

**Asian Phenotype: Are We Different for Diabetes Prevention Strategies?**

11:30AM -  
01:00PM

**IDF Symposium**

**Chairpersons:**



**Dr. Sanjay Agarwal**  
(Pune)



**Dr. Sanjay Reddy**  
(Bengaluru)



**Dr. Sanjeev Phatak**  
(Ahmedabad)

11:30AM - 11:50AM

11:50AM - 12:10PM

12:10PM - 12:30PM

12:30PM - 12:45PM



**Dr. Peter Schwarz**  
(Germany)



**Dr. Iryna Vlasenko**  
(Ukraine)



**Dr. A. K. Azad Khan**  
(Bangladesh)



**Discussion**

**Challenges & Solutions for Growing Issues of Diabetes in Asia: IDF Perspective**

**The Forgotten Few or Many? Delivering Cost Effective Diabetes Care**

**How SEA Region Can be Strengthened to Improve the Care of Diabetes**

12:45PM -  
02:30PM

**Prayer, Short Papers, Visit to Exhibition & Lunch**



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DASG Hall

02:30PM -  
03:45PM

## Learning from Legend

### Chairpersons:



**Dr. Khalid Al Rasadi**  
(Oman)

02:30PM - 02:50PM



**Dr. Amit Gupta**  
(Noida)

02:50PM - 03:10PM



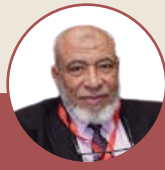
**Dr. Abhay Sahoo**  
(Bhubaneswar)

03:30PM - 03:45PM



**Dr. Prasad Katulanda**  
(Sri Lanka)

Glycaemic Control and CVD  
Prevention



**Dr. Mesbah Kamel**  
(Egypt)

CRM Syndrome Revisited



**Dr. Nadima Shegam**  
(Jordan)

Disaster and Diabetes



Discussion

03:45PM -  
05:00PM

## Diabetes in Asia

### Chairpersons:



**Dr. Kamlakar Tripathi**  
(Varanasi)

03:45PM - 04:05PM



**Dr. B. M. Makkar**  
(New Delhi)

04:05PM - 04:25PM



**Dr. Ahmed Al Sharefi**  
(UK)

04:45PM - 05:00PM



**Dr. Vivien Lim**  
(Singapore)

Glycaemic Control and CVD  
Prevention



**Dr. Manlinka  
Sumantilke** (Sri Lanka)

CRM Syndrome Revisited



**Dr. Renming Hu**  
(China)

Disaster and Diabetes



Discussion





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05:00PM -  
06:15PM

## State-of-the-art Lectures

### Chairpersons:



**Dr. Rajeev Chawla**  
(New Delhi)



**Dr. Raveendran A. V.**  
(Oman)

05:00PM - 05:20PM



**Dr. Mohammed Hasnein**  
(UAE)

**Fasting Ramadan: A  
Challenge or An Opportunity**

05:20PM - 05:40PM



**Dr. Jyoti Bhattarai**  
(Nepal)

**Learnings from 3 Real Life  
Cases to Improve Diabetes  
Management**

05:40PM - 06:00PM



**Dr. Shashank Joshi**  
(Mumbai)

**Asian Phenotype: Are we  
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**Discussion**

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11:00PM

## Gala Dinner in Lawn

# Registration Table

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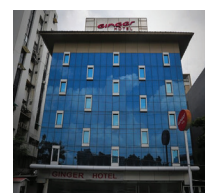
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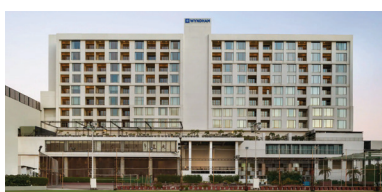
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