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**Theme - Redefining Occupational Health, Safety & Wellbeing:  
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## Scientific Program Schedule

### 07<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 ( Wednesday )- Padam Hall

Time Slot	Padam Hall	Faculty and Co-ordinator
08:30am onwards	Registration for Preconference Workshop and Conference	
09:00am to 01:00pm	Preconference Workshop <b>Globally Harmonized System Phase 2 -From Labels to Lives</b>	<b>Workshop Co-ordinator</b> Dr Nikunj Desai
	Hazard Identification/Classification, and Global GHS Best Practices	Dr Janvier Gasana
	Practical Aspects of GHS at Workplace	Mr Abdulqadir Suleiman
	Regulatory Updates — Alignment with Legal Compliance in India and Global	Ruchita Gosavi
06:30pm to 07:30pm	<b>Cultural Program</b>	
07:30pm onwards	<b>Inaugural Ceremony Followed by Dinner</b>	

### 07<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 ( Wednesday ) – Dr Buch Hall

Timing	Dr Buch Hall
02:00pm to 04:00pm	4th Central Council Meeting

### 07<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 ( Wednesday ) – Dr Santwani Hall

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Time Slot	Dr Santwani Hall	Faculty and Co-ordinator
09:00am to 01pm	<b>Preconference Workshop</b> <b>Prehospital Emergency Care- Golden Hour Masterclass Sessions</b> 1. Why Prehospital EMS 2.Triage 3.Decontamination 4.Clinical Protocols a. Anaphylaxis b. Status Asthamaticus c. Status Epilepticus d. Hypertensive Emergencies e. Acute Coronary Syndrome f. BLS Update 5.Trauma Assessment and Management	<b>Workshop Co-ordinator</b> Dr Sunny Jani  <b>Faculty</b> Dr Subroto Das Dr Tausif Thangalvadi Dr Zenith Sinojiya Dr Santosh Bansode Dr Nihar Marathe Ravi Thacker Richa Sanyal Dr Rucha Shirodkar
02:00pm to 04:00pm	<b>Stations</b> Airway Breathing Circulation Trauma Code Drill Simulation	

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Time	Padam Hall	Speaker	Chairperson
08:00am onwards	Registration for Conference		
08:15am to 09:15am	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation</b>		
09:30am to 10:15am	<b>Theme Symposium - Redefining Occupational Health, Safety &amp; Wellbeing: Navigating Present Challenges, Shaping Future Solutions</b>		
	Redefining Occupational Health & Safety – Current Realities & Challenges	Dr R Rajesh	Dr Hitesh Shingala
	From Policy to Care – Building Sustainable Occupational Health & Wellbeing System for Future.	Dr T Rajgopal	Dr Shyam Pingle
10:15am to 10:45am	<b>Dr CK Ramchandar Memorial Oration</b> Emerging OHH Risk Preparedness - Essential for Healthy & Safe Industrial Shutdown Activities	Dr Bhavesh Khodadiya	Dr R Kumar Dr. S. Sarangadharan
10:45am to 11:15am	<b>Keynote Session</b> Occupational Health Care for Business Travellers	Dr Stefan Esser	Dr P K Sisodiya Dr Shanthi Bhoomagoud
11:15am to 11:45am	<b>Keynote Session</b> Clinical Governance- Ensuring Quality, Safety and Innovation	Dr Tarang Gianchandani	Dr R Rajesh Dr Nandini Desai
11:45am to 01:00pm	<b>Scientific Session (Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital)</b>		
	Cancer Awareness and its Early Detection	Dr Sewanti Limaye	Dr. Dharmesh Parekh Dr Hitesh Khambholja
	Myths and Facts about Knee Replacement: What We Need to Know in 21st Century?	Dr Vaibhav Bagaria	
	Recent Advances in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	Dr Akash Shukla	
01:00pm to 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>		

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02:00pm to 2:30pm	<b>Dr Ramnik Parekh Oration</b> Advancing Occupational and Public Health for Sustainable Development in India	Dr Shashikala Chandrashekhar	Dr Joel Samuel Dr K S Maheshwari
02:30pm to 3:30pm	<b>Scientific Session (Aditya Birla)</b> Professional Growth: Transforming OHS Experts into OHS Leaders	Dr Rishikesh Naik	Dr. Chaitanya S. Gulvady Dr Bhavesh Khodadiya
03:30pm to 4:15pm	<b>Scientific Session (Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai)</b>		Dr P R Nandakisore Dr. Govinda Narke
	Preventive Neurology and Neurorehabilitation	Dr Abhishek Srivastava	
	Degenerative Spine – Is it an Occupational Hazard?	Dr Abhaya Kumar	
04:15pm to 4:45pm	<b>Scientific Session (Manipal Hospitals)</b> Sports Injuries, Current Concept in Diagnosis and Management	Dr Samarth Arya	Dr Ratnakar Koyande Dr Vandana Shinde
04:45pm to 5:15pm	Expanding Access of BOHS: Integrating Occupational Health into Primary Healthcare Systems	Dr Bobby Joseph	Prof. Sanjay Zodpey Dr Bhavesh Khodadiya
	Basic Occupational Health Services at PHC Level	Dr Nupur Prasad	
05:15pm to 05:45pm	<b>Scientific Session (Nanavati Max Superspeciality Hospital)</b> Role of Hand Surgery in Industrial Trauma : Reconstruction, Replantation and Transplantation	Dr Nilesh Satbhai	Dr Bhavesh Modi Dr Hari Shanker Joshi

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08:15am to 9:15am	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation</b>		
02:30pm to 2:45pm	RCPI Diploma Course in Occupational Medicine	Dr Will Ponsonby	Dr Hemant Haldevnekar Dr Pradip Serathia
02:45pm to 3:00pm	Wellness Monitoring at Workplace	Dr Divyang Shah	
3:30pm to 4:15pm	<b>Symposium - ICOH SCOHCI</b>		
	Capacity Building: Strengthening Skills of EHS, IH and OH Professionals for Effective Implementation	Dr Janvier Gasana	Dr. S.Sivaramakrishnan Dr Sashikala Chandrasekar
	Legal Aspect of Globally Harmonized System	Dr Abdulqadir Suleiman	
	Best Practices- Reliance Industries Ltd	Dr Vidyakiran Bhat	
4:15pm to 4:30pm	<b>Scientific Session (Arogya World)</b> Building Future Ready Healthy Workplace: Comprehensive Employee Wellbeing Strategies for Resilient Workforce.	Srabani Bannerjee	Dr Aditya Paliwal Dr Samir Vora
04:30pm to 4:45pm	Translating Health Research into Safer Workplace	Dr Dharmesh Lal	Dr Naveen Ramesh Dr Nasib Jha
04:45pm to 5:00pm	<b>Scientific Session (Thyrocare)</b> Diagnostic Variability as a Corporate Risk: Why Occupational Health Physician Must Care	Dr Ramesh Kinha	
05:15pm to 6:00pm	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation</b>		
06:00pm to 7:00pm	<b>ICOH Members Committee Meeting</b>		
<b>08<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 ( Thursday )- Dr Santwani Hall</b>			
Timing	Dr Santwani Hall	Speaker	Chairperson
08:15am to 09:15am	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation</b>		
03:00pm to 03:45pm	<b>Symposium- Prehospital Emergency Management System</b>		

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	Bridging the Gap Between Scene and Hospital	Dr Tausif Thangalvadi	Dr Paren Shah Dr Sunny Jani
	Building an Efficient EMS	Dr Subroto Das	
	Best Practices in EMS - Reliance Industries Ltd	Dr Santosh Bansode	
03:45pm -04:30pm	<b>Symposium- Process Safety Management</b>		Dr Deepali Khode Dr Dinesh Prajapati
	Process Safety Management Framework	Prashanti Bhupathi	
	Implementation, Challenges and Best Practices	Manthan Malvanker	
04:30pm to 06:05pm	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation</b>		

## 08<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 ( Thursday ) Scientific Poster Pavilion

Timing	Scientific Poster Pavilion
12:30pm to 02:00pm	Poster Presentation

## 09<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 ( Friday ) - Padam Hall

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09:30am to 10:30am	<b>Scientific Session (Apollo Hospitals)</b>		
	The Indian Cancer- What Every Physician Should Know	Dr Anil D'Cruz	Dr. M.V. Sreenivasan Dr Milan Thaker
	From Crush to Recovery- A Limb Salvage Pathway in Industrial Trauma	Dr Siddharth Yadav	
10:30am to 11:00am	<b>Dr J C Kothari Memorial Oration</b> Approach of Integration for Effective Implementation	Dr Pradeep Padwal	Dr Joel Samuel Dr Deepali Khode
11:00 to 11:30am	<b>JOSH Oration</b> The Future of Occupational Epidemiology in India: Challenges and Opportunities	Prof. Sanjay Zodpey	Dr S M Shanbhag Dr Niraj Vora
11:30 to 12:00pm	<b>Dr P V Thacker Memorial Oration</b> From Injury to Inclusion: Reimagining Workplace Rehabilitation	Dr K S Maheshwari	Dr Hitesh Shingala Dr Bishwadeep Paul
12:00pm to 01:00pm	<b>Predictive Health Simplified: Data &amp; DNA Insights for a Healthier Tomorrow (Nayara Energy Ltd)</b>		Dr Nikunj Desai Dr Kirti Chudasama
	Your Health Quantified: Health Scores for Predictive Care	Dr Maulesh Patel	
	Genetic Testing to Predict Cardiometabolic and Lifestyle diseases	Dr Kamaldeep Chawla	
01:00pm to 02:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
02:00pm to 02.30pm	<b>Dr Jigish Ruparelia Memorial Oration (Jamnagar)</b> Artificial Intelligence, Robot- assisted Surgery, and Telemedicine in the Digital Age	Dr Prakash Sampath	Dr A D Ruparelia Dr R Rajesh

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02:30 pm to 03:00pm	<b>Scientific Session (Fortis Hospital)</b>		
	Diabetic Foot- A Surgeon's decision making framework	Dr Nitin Tawte	Dr Ratnakar Koyande Dr Bobby Joseph
	Prostate Cancer- Early recognition, Red flags and Referral	Dr Soumyan Dey	
03:00pm to 03:30pm	<b>Scientific Session (Reliance Industries Ltd)</b>		Dr Mili Dodia Dr Pooja Chotai
	Harness Your Mindpower for Better Health	Dr R Bala	
	Silent Symptoms: A Journey from Awareness to Acceptance	Mr Saravanan Neel	
03:50pm to 04:00pm	Mental Health Initiatives at Reliance Industries Ltd	Monica Dhar	
04:00pm to 04:30pm	<b>Scientific Session (Sterling Hospitals)</b>		Dr Sanjay Rotithor Dr Rita Shingala
	Stroke Management: From Emergency Room to Rehabilitation	Dr Mitul Kasundra	
	Industrial Burns Management	Dr Mayur Vaghela	
04:30pm to 04:45pm	<b>Scientific Session (Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital Navi Mumbai)</b> When Science Fights Back - Remarkable CAR-T and Bone Marrow Transplant Journeys	Dr Kunal Goyal	Dr G V Prabhu Dr Maulesh Patel
04:45pm to 05:15pm	<b>Scientific Session (Apollo Hospitals)</b>		Dr. Vishwaraj Mhalshekar Dr Yogesh Shingate
	Hepatotoxins	Dr Amey Sonawane	
05:15pm to 05:30pm	Respiratory Considerations in Various Occupations	Dr Kapil Iyer	
	<b>Scientific Session (AB plus Superspeciality Hospital)</b> Tackling Obesity – One Size Does Not Fit All	Dr Mahendra Narwaria	Dr Balmukund Pesivadiya Dr Mitul Mandaliya
	<b>Scientific Session - Occupational Health Without Borders: The ICOH Mission in a Current Global Scenario</b>	Prof. Seong-Kyu Kang	Dr Shyam Pingle Dr T Rajgopal

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6:00pm to 07:00pm	Annual General Body Meeting IAOH		
07:30pm onwards	Banquet Dinner with Musical Evening		
<b>09<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 ( Friday )- Dr Buch Hall</b>			
Timing	Dr Buch Hall	Speaker	Chairperson
08:15am to 09:15am	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation</b>		
03:00pm to 3:30pm	<b>Scientific Session (MediBuddy)</b> Preventive Wellness and OPD Trends	Harshavardhan Nookala	Sunish Johri Dr Sidram K Raut
03:30pm to 4:00pm	<b>Scientific Session (Takeda)</b> Dengue Symposium: The Evolving Landscape of Dengue Prevention	Dr. Vijay Bade Dr Naveen Ramesh Dr. Vandana Shinde	Dr. Puneet Kalra Dr. Divyang Shah
04:00pm to 05:00pm	<b>Symposium- Best Practices Health and Wellbeing</b>		Dr Kishor Parikh Dr Vijay Rao
	Climate Change and Occupational Health: Best Practices	Dr Rajiv Jain	
	Best Practices -Godrej Industries Group	Dr Divyang Doshi	
	Best Practices- Reliance Industries Ltd	Dr Nikunj Desai	
	Best Practices NTPC	Dr Basantakumar Behera	
	Best Practices International SOS	Dr Vikram Vora	
	AI in Occupational Health	Dr Athiswaren Ravindran	
05:00-05:15pm	Embedding Physiotherapy in Occupational Health: A Successful Corporate Spine Care Model	Dr Renu Dudhmande	Dr. Suhas Kanitkar Dr Dipti Vyas

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05:15pm to 06:00pm

Scientific Oral Paper Presentation

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08:15am to 09:15am	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation	
04:15pm to 06:00pm	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation	

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12:30pm to 02:00pm	Poster Presentation

## 10th Jan 2026 ( Saturday)- Padam Hall

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8am onwards	Registration for Conference		
08:15am to 09:15am	Scientific Oral Paper Presentation		

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09:30am to 10:00am	<b>Dr G Arjundas Oration</b> Climate Change and Occupational Health in Indian Context: Time for Action!	Dr Shyam Pingle	Dr Kishor Parikh Dr Anand More
10:00am to 10.30am	<b>Keynote session</b> AI in Health Care	Dr Madhu Sashidhar	Dr Sudha Ramchandran Dr R Rajesh
10:30am to 11:00am	<b>Keynote Session</b> Workplace Resilience: Building Safer Occupational Environments Through Innovation and Research	Dr Bhavesh Modi	Dr Rajivkumar Jain Dr Rishikesh Naik
11:00am to 11:15am	<b>Scientific Session (Wockhardt Hospital)</b> Critical Care challenges in Occupational Emergencies	Dr Chirag Matravadia	Dr Balvant Khadiya
11:15am to 11:30am	<b>Scientific Session (Synergy Hospital)</b> Advance in Varicose Veins	Dr Madhav Upadhyay	Dr Sanjiv Saraf
11:30pm to 12:00pm	<b>Scientific Session (Epic Hospital)</b>		
	Pulmopulse: Grain Dust Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis and Other Interesting Cases	Dr Jaykumar Mehta	Dr Amar Kapadia Dr Rupen Dodia
	Foot Biomechanics- Plantar fasciitis, Flat feet and Management Strategies	Dr Parth Parikh	
12:00pm to 12:30pm	<b>Scientific Session (Fortis Hospital)</b>		
	Advanced GI & Hepato Pancreatic Biliary Endoscopy	Dr Vipulroy Rathod	Dr. Kamla Fartyal Dr Jaldeep Jivani
	The Landscape of Rheumatology - Through My Eyes	Dr Kaushik Bhojani	

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12:30pm to 12:45pm	<b>Scientific Session (Phillips)</b> Heart Quality Index: A Proactive Approach to Occupational Health Management	Adarsh Holavanahalli	Dr Pradip Serathia Dr Jatin Mehta
12:45pm to 01:00pm	Challenges in Diagnosis of Toxic Chemical Exposure	Dr Tejas Prajapati	
01:00pm onwards	<b>Valedictory Function</b>		
01:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>		

## 10th Jan 2026 ( Saturday)- Dr Buch Hall

Timing	Dr Buch Hall
08.15am to 09.15am	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation</b>
11am to 12pm	<b>1st Central Council Meeting</b>

## 10th Jan 2026 ( Saturday)- Dr Santwani Hall

Timing	Dr Santwani Hall
08:15am to 09:15am	<b>Scientific Oral Paper Presentation</b>

- The above scientific program is subject to minor changes.
- Tea and coffee will be available during the conference.

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