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Dear Sir / Madam,

Planning healthcare for our society in the changing socio-economic and demographical scenario is a Herculean task. Yet, it is absolutely necessary that the leaders of healthcare providers face this challenge on a war-footing considering the emergence of new diseases and ailments across the globe. Design and facilities at a hospital building have a significant bearing on the delivery of healthcare to patients.

To accommodate the fast changing needs of healthcare services, the hospital building requires coordinated planning, effective management and responsive design. Health facility planning is a highly complex exercise involving Architects, Engineers, Health Administrators, Clinicians and users for functionally efficient health care services benefitting the end-users and the public at large. This "multi disciplinary" approach provides a platform for the participants and experienced professionals of related fields to deliberate on enhancing and extending respective skills for effective delivery in healthcare services.

Facing this reality and supporting the World Disaster Reduction Campaign of WHO, whose theme for the year 2008-09 is "**Hospitals Safe from Disasters: Reduce risk, protect health facilities, save lives,**" and WHO's initiative for Patient Safety, the Department of Hospital Administration, AIIMS, New Delhi is organizing a **South Asian Conference & CME on Synergy in Healthcare (SASHCON-2008)** from 3rd to 6th November, 2008 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The theme of the conference is "**Planning and Designing of Specialty Healthcare Facilities**" with focus on "**Safe Hospitals**" and "**Patient Safety**".

The main objectives of the Conference are:

- Deliberate on latest trends in planning and designing of healthcare facilities.
- Emphasizing the need for shift from multispecialty design to unispecialty center based approach to patient care in tertiary care settings.
- Attempt at providing " Solutions " through client centered approach.
- Hospitals for future - issues and perspectives.
- Energy Management and Green Hospitals.
- Maintaining continuity of services in times of disaster - " Hospitals Safe for Disasters ".
Disaster reduction strategies and application of " Hospital Safety Index " .
- Need for **Patient Safety Policy** - various aspects and initiatives.

Venue: J.L.N. Auditorium, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

website: www.aiimshospadm.ac.in/sashcon

The present Conference is being organized in collaboration with the World Health Organization and in association with The Indian Institute of Architects (NC) and School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.

Several sessions during the Conference are being devoted to bring about sensitization on issues of "Safe Hospitals" and "Patient Safety". The session on Safe Hospitals shall be attempting to sensitise the audience on importance of disaster resilience of hospitals, indices and tools for measuring it, actions for better disaster resilience and stability of hospital systems in event of disasters. The session on Patient Safety will bring forward the need for patient safety culture, patient safety programmes, the indices needed for measurement and how accreditation helps in promoting the same.

The Conference will provide a platform to the various stakeholders in the field of healthcare service delivery, deliberate upon the relevant issues and come out with optimal solutions to various pertinent issues. About 500 select experts are expected to participate in this conference, which includes Hospital promoters, Healthcare / Hospital policy makers, Medical professionals, representatives from Financial Institutions, Facility managers, Health and Hospital Administrators, Hospital planners and Project Consultants, Engineers, Architects, Equipment manufacturers and distributors and experts from the Construction industry.

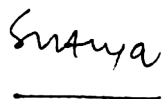
Registration fee is Rs. 3,500/- per delegate for Indian nationals (Rs. 2,500/- per delegate for early birds upto 31.08.08) and Rs. 5,000/- for Spot registration. Fee for Foreign Nationals is 100 US Dollars or equivalent in INR, (for Early Birds 75 US Dollars & for Spot Registration 150 US Dollars). The registration fee includes Conference kit, lunch on 3 days and refreshments. The fee is to be paid by Demand Draft / at par cheque drawn in favour of **SASHCON** payable at New Delhi. The fee can also be wire transferred directly to our Bankers using SBIN0001536 (Domestic transfers), **SWIFT Code SBININBB545** (International transfers) or by using Core services of State Bank Of India, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029, **Branch Code 01536; A/c No. 10874584871**.

The last date of registration is 15th October, 2008. You are requested to register at the earliest. We, on behalf of Organizing Committee extend warm welcome to you for this academic extravaganza.


Looking forward to seeing you,

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



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