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IMA National Telemedicine Day

24th March 2018 (Saturday)

On the occasion of the IMA National Telemedicine Day, The Organizing Committee has great pleasure in inviting you for the Scientific Programme and Inaugural Function.

Venue: Army Hospital R&R, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi

Program Schedule:

Scientific Session	14:00 - 17:00
Inaugural Function	17:00 - 18:45

For virtual participation login to:
<http://14.139.250.232/>

Registration 13:15 onwards | Please be in your seats by 13:55

Programme overleaf

PROGRAM

TIME	CHAIRPERSON: Dr RK Vats, Addl Secretary & DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India	
14:00-15:45 hrs	TOPIC	SPEAKER DETAILS
14:00-14:12 hrs	The SGPGI Story	Saroj Mishra, Past President, Telemedicine Society of India
14:12-14:24 hrs	The SRMC Story	K Selvakumar, Past President, Telemedicine Society of India
14:24-14:36 hrs	Apollo Telemedicine Story	K Ganapathy, Past President, Telemedicine Society of India
14:36-14:48 hrs	The ISRO Story	Virender Kumar, Director DECU, ISRO, Ahmedabad
14:48-15:00 hrs	The Armed Forces Story	Lt Gen CS Narayanan, VSM*** PHS Deputy Chief IDS (Medical), Ministry of Defence
15:00-15:20 hrs	Digital Revolution in Healthcare: The Way Forward	
	Introduction	BS Ratta, Past President TSI
	1. TeleRadiology	Amit Kharat
	2. Telestroke	Sandeep Agate
	3. eSymptoms	Satish Kamat
	4. Virtual Clinic	Parvez Shaikh
15:20-15:45 hrs	Audience Interaction including Virtual Audience	
15:45-15:55 hrs	Address (Virtual) by Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Deputy Director General, WHO, Geneva HQ	
15:55-16:30 hrs	Panel Discussion: TeleHealth in India, The Way Forward Panellists: Shri Prabodh Saxena, Principal Secretary Health, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Prem Nair, Medical Director, AIMS Kochi Vimal Wakhlu, Former CMD TCIL & President Elect TSI Dr PKS Sarma, GM & Head-Technical, BIRAC, Dept of Biotech, Govt of India	
16:30-17:00 hrs	Hi-Tea	
17:00-18:30 hrs	Inaugural Program	
17:00-17:07 hrs	Welcome Address	Prof K Ganapathy, Past President, TSI
17:08-17:12 hrs	Lamp Lighting and Honouring Dignitaries	
17:13-17:20 hrs	Role of TSI	Ashok Sangal, President, TSI
17:21-17:28 hrs	Role of IMA	Dr Ravi Wankhedkar, National President, IMA
17:30-17:40 hrs	Release and playing of Documentary "ISRO & Telehealth in India"	
17:41-17:51 hrs	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr K Sivan, Chairman, ISRO
17:52-18:02 hrs	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Prathap C Reddy, Chairman, Apollo Hospitals Group
18:03-18:09 hrs	Presentation of Mementos	
18:10-18:30 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	Shri JP Nadda, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of India
18:31-18:36 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Dr RN Tandon, Hon. Secretary General, IMA
	National Anthem	



Patron:

- Dr. A. Srinan, Chairman, GIRD
- Dr. Prathap C. Reddy, Chairman, Apollo Hospitals

IMA Committee Members:

- Dr. Vivek Reddy, National President, IMA
- Dr. Anand Kumar, Sec. Gen., IMA
- Dr. Anand Kumar, President, IMA 7th State

Convener:

- Dr. Ganapathy, Past President, TSI

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- Navendu Kumar, Director, ISRO
- Dr. Ashok Sangal, GIRD Ahmedabad
- Dr. Roytoren, Assoc. Dir., SCMP, GIRD AGC

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- Dr. Gita CS Narayanan, Deputy Chief, Integrated Defence Staff

TSI Executive Members:

- Dr. Ashok Sangal, President, TSI
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- Dr. S. Srinivasan, Past President, TSI

IMA NATIONAL TELEMEDICINE DAY ON March 24th

Saturday March 24th is being celebrated as **"IMA National Telemedicine Day"**. The 275,000 strong **Indian Medical Association** with 1700 branches (www.ima-india.org) is the world's largest professional body of medical doctors) is joining hands with the Telemedicine Society of India (www.tsi.org) and ISRO (www.isro.gov.in) to ensure that the country is informed of what has been done, and more important **what needs to be done, using Telemedicine** to bridge the ever increasing urban rural health divide. Building more hospitals, medical colleges, increasing retirement age of doctors, producing more doctors, nurses, para medics etc alone is not enough. The exponential growth in Information and Communication Technology is today making distance meaningless. Geography is becoming History ! Today basic essentials are Roti, Kapada, Makan and Bandwidth !

It is well known that creating massive awareness of specific conditions go a very long way in its utilization. There are more than 300 days associated with healthcare alone. Eg: World Diabetes day on 14th November, World Cancer Day on 4th February, etc. **The time has now come for a National Telemedicine Day.**

On March 24th there will be a 2.5-hour academic programme with distinguished speakers This will be followed by a 90-minute inaugural function . The Union Health Minister of India Sri J P Nadda will be the chief guest. Chairman of ISRO, Dy Director General of WHO, DGAFMS, Addl Secretary Health Govt of India, Chief Secretary Himachal Pradesh, Dr Prathap Reddy Chairman Apollo Group are participating. 30 of the senior most officers of the Armed Forces Medical Services will join the selected invitees. While the physical participation will be restricted to 250, 24 military hospitals will be connected virtually. **At least 5,000 IMA members from 100 branches will also join virtually.** The venue is the R&R Army Command Hospital @ New Delhi.

Telemedicine Day hopefully will create the much needed awareness and help increase the use of Information and Communication Technology in providing quality, affordable healthcare to anyone, anytime, anywhere. We have now come of age with voting rights. **From an outlier we will soon come centre stage.**