



**Workshop - Availability and Rational Use of Opioids
Implementation of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act
Conference Hall, first floor, JLN Auditorium, AIIMS New Delhi
New Delhi, February 21-22**

AGENDA

Wednesday February 21, 2018

9:00 - 9:20 AM	Welcome and opening remarks Representative MOH Dr. Hendrik Jan Bekedam, WHO Representative to India Professor Sushma Bhatnagar, President IAPCON 2018
9:20 - 9:45 AM	Workshop objectives and introduction of participants Ms. Liliana De Lima
9:45 - 10:00 AM	Palliative Care – Global situation Ms. Liliana De Lima
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Pain relief and palliative care in the context of Human Rights Professor MR Rajagopal
10:15 - 10:30 AM	International conventions and the role of the INCB in promoting access to opioids Ms. Liliana De Lima
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Concept of balance and use of terminology Professor James Cleary
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00- 11:15 AM	Ensuring access to medicines: Essential medicines for palliative care Professor Lukas Radbruch
11:15 -11:30 AM	Estimating requirements for medicines under international control Ms. Liliana De Lima
11:30-11:45 PM	Post UNGASS – Recommendations to countries Professor Lukas Radbruch
11:45-12:00 PM	Opioid consumption trends: global, regional and national Professor James Cleary
12:00 -12:30 PM	NDPS Act overview of amendments – Implementation initiatives Dr. Nandini Valath, Ms. Tripti Tandon

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12:30 -1:00 PM	WHA Resolution and WHO/SEARO perspective on palliative care Dr. Hendrik Jan Bekedam - WHO representative to India Dr. Hilde Rene Susanne De Graeve, WHO Team Leader, Health Systems Dr. Fikru Tullu, WHO Team Leader, Non-communicable Diseases
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Panel – Status of palliative care development and access to opioids in India Representatives from selected Indian States Discussion facilitated by representatives of WHO India Dr. Atreyi Ganguli, National Professional Officer (Mental Health and Substance Abuse) and Dr. Madhur Gupta, Technical Officer (Pharmaceuticals)
2:45-3:00 PM	Questions and answers
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Explanation of methodology Ms. Liliana De Lima
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Tea Break
3:15 – 5:30 PM	Group work Representatives from selected States Facilitated by faculty and WHO representatives
5:30 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, February 22, 2018

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Working Groups – Continued Note: Tea will be served during mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Reports and action plans
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Discussion and Q&A
4:30 – 5:00PM	Concluding remarks and future steps Ms. Liliana De Lima

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