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**World Patient Safety Day 2023 Global Conference “Engaging Patients for Patient Safety”
12–13 September 2023, Geneva, Switzerland**

Dear Dr Gupta,

I am pleased to invite you, as an expert, to the above-mentioned conference, which is being organized by the WHO Patient Safety Flagship Unit in the Integrated Health Services Department. This two-day conference will take place at WHO-Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, on 12–13 September 2023 and will bring together key stakeholders, patient representatives, and partners to commemorate World Patient Safety Day 2023 dedicated to the theme of “Engaging Patients for Patient Safety”.

The specific objectives of the conference are:

- Raise awareness on the need to engage patients, families and caregivers for patient safety.
- Provide platform for patients, families and patients organizations to raise issues of concerns, barriers and potential solutions for enhancing patient engagement for patient safety.
- Share global, regional and national initiatives, best practices and experiences in the area of patient engagement for patient safety.
- Co-develop/launch new WHO resource materials and technical products aligned with theme of World Patient Safety Day 2023.
- Call for action by all stakeholders to engage patients to reduce avoidable harm, aligned with the Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021-2030.

A concept note for this global conference is enclosed for your reference.

Due to financial constraints, we regret to inform you that WHO will not be able to cover the travel and accommodation-related expenses for your participation but would greatly appreciate your attendance.

Registration

Please register for this meeting in the INDICO system at [REDACTED]. Please note that registration is mandatory. If you already have a profile in INDICO, log in with your account details and fill in the registration form. If not, create an account and proceed to fill in the registration form. Please ensure that the information provided in the registration form (personal data) exactly matches your passport details. This information will be used to generate the visa support letter, should you need one.

Visa and vaccinations

Please note that it is your responsibility to obtain any vaccinations and visas, which may be necessary for this travel. Please verify with the nearest Swiss Embassy or Consulate whether you are required to hold a visa to enter Switzerland. Should you require a visa support letter from WHO, this will be generated through the INDICO system, after your registration for the meeting is approved. WHO will not be held liable for any claim resulting from death, injury, sickness or other disability, therefore, please ensure that you have appropriate accident, medical and travel insurance coverage before you travel.

COVID-19: Proof of COVID-19 vaccination, recovery, negative test or entry form are no longer required to enter Switzerland.

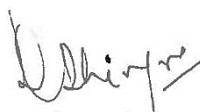
Meeting venue

World Health Organization, Z3/Z4 Auditorium
Avenue Appia 20, 1202 Genève, Switzerland

If you require any further information on the technical content of this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Neelam Dhingra at [REDACTED]. For administrative matters, please contact Ms Dhikra Baccar at [REDACTED] and Ms Sonia Sahraoui at [REDACTED] copying Ms Maroua Cherif at [REDACTED].

I do hope that it will be possible for you to attend this important meeting and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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