



WONCA SOUTH ASIA REGION CONFERENCE 2025

**ROOTED IN TRADITION, GROWING WITH INNOVATION: FAMILY MEDICINE FOR
SOUTH ASIAN WELL-BEING**

April 4 - 6 2025

Sheraton Grand, Bengaluru, India



WELCOME MESSAGE BY THE ORGANIZING CHAIR

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with immense pleasure and great anticipation that I, Col(Dr) Mohan Kubendra, Organizing Chairperson and President Elect of the Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI), extend a heartfelt welcome to you all for the South Asia Regional Family Medicine Congress 2025. This prestigious event, scheduled to be held from 4th to 6th April 2025 in the vibrant city of Bengaluru, India, is set to be a landmark occasion in the realm of family medicine.

Our theme for this congress, "Rooted in Tradition, Growing with Innovation: Family Medicine for South Asian Well-being," reflects our unwavering commitment to fostering a collaborative and comprehensive approach to healthcare. This theme underscores the importance of blending our rich traditions with cutting-edge innovations to enhance the well-being of communities across South Asia Region. This conference will serve as a dynamic platform for the exchange of research, best practices, and innovations in family medicine. We aim to facilitate discussions that will lead to interdisciplinary collaborations by bringing together experts from various fields across the region to build a stronger, more integrated healthcare community. We are confident that this event will inspire and energize all participants, driving forward our collective mission to improve healthcare delivery and outcomes. Bengaluru, known as the Silicon Valley of India, offers a unique and enriching backdrop for our event. The city's academic and research opportunities, coupled with its cultural and recreational attractions, promise to provide an engaging and inspiring experience for all attendees.

Our organizing team is working tirelessly to provide comprehensive logistical support and ensure smooth coordination before and during the event. Our experienced team will collaborate closely with WONCA and its member organizations from the South Asia Region to deliver a seamless and memorable congress. We eagerly look forward to welcoming you to Bengaluru in April 2025. Together, let us make this conference a colossal success, setting new benchmarks in family medicine and fostering a brighter, healthier future for all.

Warm regards,



Col(Dr) Mohan Kubendra
MBBS, DNB, MNAMS, PDDM, DHHM
Organizing Chairperson and President Elect
Academy of Family Physicians of India.

WELCOME MESSAGE BY THE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Dear Friends and Colleagues from around the globe,

It is with immense pride and joy that I extend a heartfelt welcome to all delegates, participants, and esteemed guests to the WONCA South Asia Region (SAR) Conference from 4th to 6th April 2025 in Bangalore, India. This gathering represents the culmination of a long-cherished dream, now brought to life through the collective efforts and unwavering dedication of many.

Family Medicine, deeply rooted in our rich traditions, has always played a pivotal role in our communities. The idea of hosting this prestigious conference began as an aspiration to highlight the significance of Family Medicine in India and the South Asia Region. Recognizing the evolving needs of healthcare, we envisioned a platform where tradition meets innovation, fostering a dialogue that bridges our past practices with future advancements.

The theme, "Rooted in Tradition and Growing with Innovation," perfectly encapsulates our purpose. It underscores the importance of preserving the invaluable wisdom embedded in our traditional practices while

embracing modern innovations that enhance healthcare delivery and outcomes. As we gather here in the vibrant city of Bangalore, known for its blend of cultural heritage and technological prowess, we stand on the threshold of a new era in Family Medicine. This conference is not just an event; it is a milestone in our ongoing journey towards enhancing the relevance and impact of Family Medicine across India and South Asia. This conference promises to be a colloquium of ideas, experiences, and cultures. Together, we will share invaluable insights, and strengthen the bonds that unite us as a global community of Family Physicians. We believe that fostering collaborations is key to advancing our field, and this gathering offers a unique platform for building partnerships that will drive positive change in healthcare.

In keeping with our cherished Indian philosophy, 'Atithi Devo Bhava,' we are committed to ensuring that your stay with us is not only intellectually stimulating but also filled with warmth, hospitality, and memorable experiences.

Welcome to WONCA SAR Conference 2025 in Bengaluru! Let us embrace this opportunity to learn, share, and innovate together, as we pave the way for a healthier future rooted in tradition and enriched by innovation.

Warm regards,



Dr. Roshni Jhan Ganguly

MBBS, PDDM, PGDGM, FRCGP[INT]

Founder and Chief Family Physician - ASVINS CARE Clinics

Founder and Chairperson - PROJECT SETU FOUNDATION TRUST

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WELCOME MESSAGE BY THE ORGANIZING JOINT SECRETARY

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Honoured Guests,

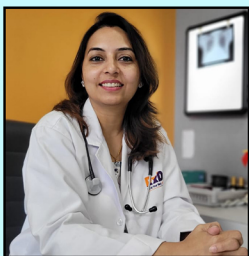
On behalf of the organizing committee, I am thrilled to welcome you to the WONCA SAR, 2025, happening in Bengaluru in April 2025, hosted by Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI). As the Organising Joint Secretary, it is my profound honor to host an assembly of the finest minds in the medical field. This conference marks a significant milestone in our continuous journey of medical advancement and collaborative innovation in family medicine and primary care. The theme- “Rooted in tradition, Growing with innovation – Family Medicine for South Asian well-being” resonates with this emotion. We have gathered here not just to share our latest research and clinical experiences, but also to forge new partnerships and strengthen our commitment to healthcare excellence in the South Asia Region. India is a melting pot of cultures and Bengaluru, with its cosmopolitan nature, embodies this feeling like no other. It's a privilege to host each and every one of you in this vibrant and dynamic city.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all our speakers, delegates, and participants , from near and far. Your contributions are the heartbeat of this conference, and together, we will explore the frontiers of family medicine and patient care.

Our meticulously planned sessions, workshops, and networking events are designed to stimulate discussion and inspire action. I encourage each one of you to engage fully with the program and with each other, taking advantage of the unique opportunity to exchange ideas and envision the future of healthcare. I am confident that this gathering at WONCA – SAR, will leave us all enriched with greater knowledge, renewed inspiration, and a stronger network to face the challenges ahead.

Once again, welcome to an event that promises to be as enlightening as it is engaging. Let us embark on this intellectual journey together, with the shared goal of improving lives through primary care.

Warm regards,



Dr Jyotika Gupta

MBBS, DNB Family Medicine, MRCGP [INT], Fellowship in Diabetes Mellitus

Consultant Family Physician & Diabetologist

Clinic Lead,

RxDx Samanvay, Bangalore

Advisor – AFPI – The Spice Route India Movement

Executive Member – AFPI Karnataka Chapter

Examiner – MRCGP [INT]

Indian Delegates

(All given amounts are in INR)

Registration For Pre Conference – 4th April, 2025

Category	Early Bird Registration (Before 31st December 2024)	Regular Registration (Before 30th March 2025)	Onsite Registration (After 30th March 2025)
AFPI Indian delegate	3000	4000	5000
Non AFPI Indian delegate	4000	5000	6000
AFPI-PGs	2000	3000	4000
Non AFPI-PGs	3000	4000	5000
Undergraduate medical students or other allied medical profession	2000	3000	4000
Nurses, allied health healthcare administrators	2000	3000	4000

Registration For Main Conference – 5th & 6th April, 2025

Category	Early Bird Registration (Before 31st December 2024)	Regular Registration (Before 30th March 2025)	Onsite Registration (After 30th March 2025)
AFPI Indian delegate	8000	10000	14000
Non AFPI Indian delegate	10000	12000	16000
AFPI-PGs	6000	8000	13000
Non AFPI-PGs	7000	9000	13000
Undergraduate medical students or other allied medical profession	5000	5000	6000
Nurses, allied health healthcare administrators	5000	5000	6000
Accompanying person	6000	6000	6000

International Delegates

(All given amounts are in USD)

Registration For Pre Conference - 4th April, 2025

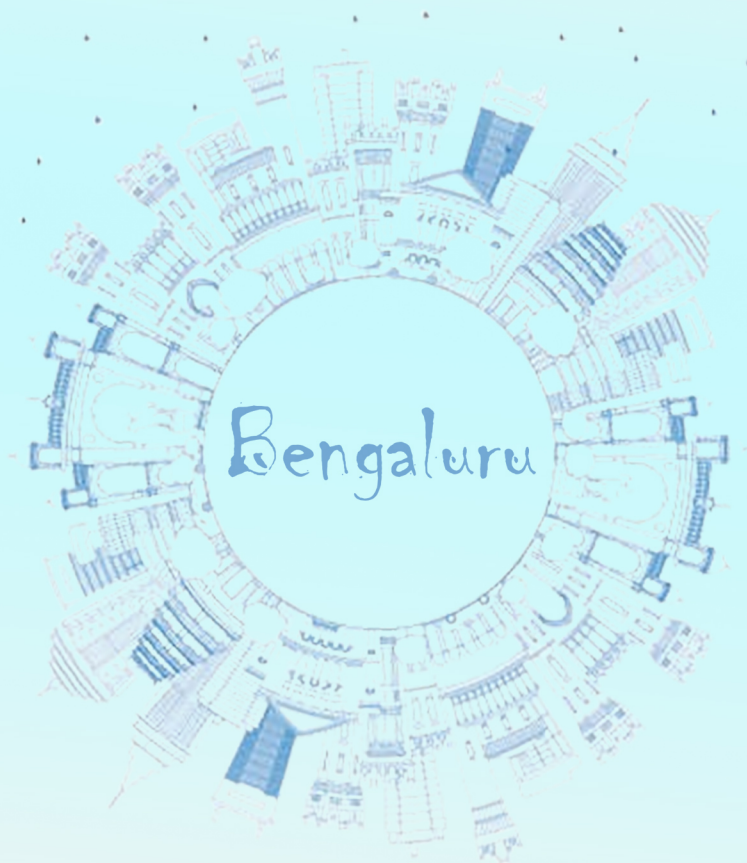
Category	Early Bird Registration (Before 31st December 2024)	Regular Registration (Before 30th March 2025)	Onsite Registration (After 30th March 2025)
International delegate (Developing & SAARC Countries)	75	100	125
International delegates (Other than Developing & SAARC countries)	200	250	300
YDM (Young doctors' movement)	50	50	75
Undergraduate medical students or other allied medical profession	50	50	50
Nurses, allied health healthcare administrators	50	50	50
Accompanying person	50	50	50

Registration For Main Conference - 5th & 6th April, 2025

Category	Early Bird Registration (Before 31st December 2024)	Regular Registration (Before 30th March 2025)	Onsite Registration (After 30th March 2025)
International delegate (Developing & SAARC Countries)	150	200	250
International delegates (Other than Developing & SAARC countries)	400	500	600
YDM(Young doctors' movement)	100	150	200
Undergraduate medical students or other allied medical profession	100	150	200
Nurses, allied health healthcare administrators	100	150	200
Accompanying person SAARC	100	150	200
Accompanying person Non- SAARC	200	250	300

Registration for Full Conference - 4th to 6th April, 2025

Category	Early Bird Registration (Before 31st December 2024)	Regular Registration (Before 30th March 2025)	Onsite Registration (After 30th March 2025)
International delegate (Developing & SAARC Countries)	225	300	375
International delegates (Other than Developing & SAARC countries)	600	750	900
YDM (Young doctors' movement)	150	200	275
Undergraduate medical students or other allied medical profession	150	200	250
Nurses, allied health healthcare administrators	150	200	250
Accompanying person SAARC	150	200	250
Accompanying person Non-SAARC	250	300	350



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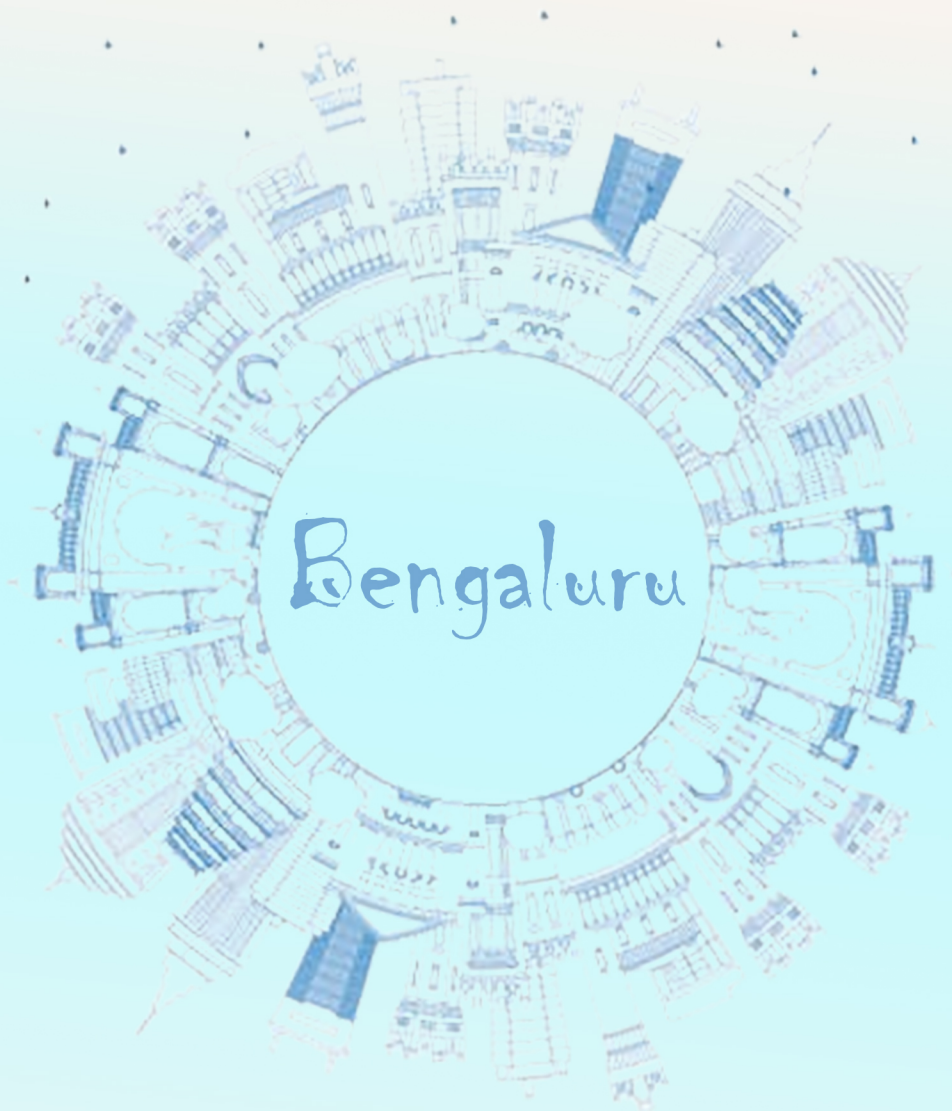
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Guidelines of Registration

An accompanying person is a spouse, friend or adult child (18 years old or older) who has no scientific, professional or business interest in the conference. The following people may not attend the conference as accompanying person and should instead register as a conference attendees:

A colleague or associate working in family medicine or a related field/a student in an undergraduate or postgraduate course in medicine or health.

Accompanying Person Registration includes

- Access to all Scientific Sessions (Except ticketed sessions)
- Access to Exhibit Hall & Poster Areas
- Networking Breaks & Lunch

The Delegate Registration Fees include

- Conference Kit
- Morning and afternoon refreshments
- Lunch on both days
- Entry to the Exhibition
- E-Certificate of Participation

Ceremonial opening and Gala Dinner invitation will include as per the Registration category.

Registration Terms & Conditions

- Please note there will 18 % GST and bank charges extra on the given rates.
- Refreshments and lunch will be provided during all scientific programs.
- The organizers will utilize the email address and mobile number provided by you for conference communications.
- The organizing committee will not be held liable for any changes in date or venue due to unforeseen reasons.
- The conference organizers are not responsible for postal delays, delivery failures by post, or electronic communication failures.

Refund Policy

Cancellation requests for refunds must be emailed to the Conference Secretariat at woncasar2025@gmail.com.

- A. Registration cancellations received via email at the Secretariat's address on or before 31st January, 2025 will be accepted and all fees refunded, 1000 Rs administrative fee (as per Committee policy) will be deducted.
- B. 75% refund from the registration fee will apply for cancellations made from February 1st to 28th Feb, 2025.
- C. 50% refund from the registration fee will apply for cancellations made up from 1st March to March 15, 2025.
- D. No refunds will be issued for requests sent on or after March 16, 2025.

Applicable taxes, bank charges, and online charges will be non-refundable.

Refunds will be processed one month after the completion of the conference.

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