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2020

Digital Outreach For Knowledge Upgradation

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Dear Doctor,

Around the globe, there has been a significant shift in healthcare needs and a resultant impact on global health-systems. At Abbott, we help people live their lives to the fullest through innovative health solutions and products. Partnering with esteemed healthcare professionals such as yourself help us achieve our core tenet of serving the medical community.

To deliver on the promise of good health, it is imperative to evolve with the changing dynamics within the industry and novel forms of therapies and treatments. Abbot has partnered with Association of Physicians India (API) to bring to you a digital outreach program that is focused on discussing the latest developments and international guidelines over the past 6 months. We aim to share information and best-practices for efficient healthcare management, hear from key opinion leaders and interact with peers and colleagues having extensive experience in dealing with the ongoing pandemic.

We plan to have this interaction through a series of 30 webinars from 30th August to 31st December 2020. I would like to personally extend an invitation to you for this series.

Thank You for all that you have been doing at the front-line of this crisis. The entire society is indebted to you. I look forward to the opportunity of hosting you.

Best Regards,

Anil Joseph  
Managing Director and General Manager  
Abbott India Limited

Dr. Balagopal Nair  
Regional Medical Director-India  
Global Medical Affairs, EPD, Abbott
Dear Colleagues,

The Association of Physicians of India (API) has a long-standing commitment to improving and uplifting the standard of healthcare in the country. At the heart of our mission is patient care and well being, to this end, we have undertaken numerous initiatives over several years and partnered with esteemed healthcare professionals like yourself to bring important issues in the healthcare industry to the forefront.

It gives me immense joy to invite you to the fourth edition of API-DIAS (Dissemination of Updated Information through API Speakers), with a focus on ‘Digital Outreach’. Given the current health crisis, it is not only a suitable theme, but the sessions will also be completely virtual.

Since it’s inception, the API-DIAS platform has engaged with over 16,000 MD physicians, across therapy areas and covering 50 cities in India. With the current public health crisis, platforms such as ours have become more pertinent when it comes to sharing the latest developments and best practices. Given the need of the hour considering the COVID pandemic, we will also be partnering with thought leaders in this space to bring the latest information, quite literally at your fingertips.

Attending these sessions will also entitle you to earn credit points and for the same you permit us to share your information (name/registration number/mobile number) with Medical Council Of India (MCI). If you do not wish to avail of the credit points, please let us know.

I am certain that the sessions we have planned between 30th August – 31st December 2020 will serve valuable to you and I hope you will join us for these insightful sessions.

Best Regards,

Dr. S. Arul Rhaj
National President - API

Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar
Hon. Secretary - API
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