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June 19th, 2026 (Friday)



9.30am - 4.00pm



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PROGRAMME AGENDA

DATE: 19th June 2026 (Friday) TIME: 09.00 AM – 04.30 PM

| SL NO | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
|---|--|---|
| 9am – 9:30am Registration | | |
| 9:30am – 10:30am – SESSION 1: Medico Legal Made Simple: What every small hospital must know? | | |
| 9:30am - 10am | Licenses for Clinical Operations | Dr. Dhanya Michael General Manager, Quality, Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva |
| 10am - 10:30am | Medico Legal Challenges & Solutions | Dr. Ajith Venugopalan Chief Operating Officer & Group Head, Caritas Hospital & Institute of Health Sciences, Kottayam |
| 10:30am – 11:15am INAUGURATION | | |
| 11:15am – 11:30am Tea Break | | |
| 11:30 am – 12:30 pm – SESSION 2: Wages & Wallets: Adapting to New Minimum Wages & Growing Through Insurance | | |
| 11:30am - 12pm | Understanding Minimum Wages & its Implications | Mr. Ciros Joseph Chief Human Resources Officer, Caritas Hospital & Institute of Health Sciences, Kottayam |
| 12pm - 12:30pm | Why Cashless Insurance is Mandatory? | Mr. Sijo Joseph Vice President, Renai Medicity, Kochi |

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| 12:30 pm - 1:30pm - SESSION 3: Hospital Finance | | |
| 12:30pm - 1pm | ABC of Hospital Finance | Mr. Renjith Krishnan Group CEO, Kinder Hospitals |
| 1pm - 1:30pm | Cost Containment | Dr. Gopinath Mamballikalam Chief Operating Officer Aster MIMS, Kozhikode |
| 1:30pm - 2:10pm LUNCH BREAK | | |
| 2.10 pm - 2:30 pm Speaker Slot (Collaboration with CAHO) | | |
| 2:30pm - 3:15pm - SESSION 4: Infection Control That Works: Low-Cost, High-Impact Solutions (Panel Discussion) | | |
| 2:30pm - 3:15pm | | Ms. Bhavana Nair Manager - Quality, Caritas Hospital & Institute of Health Sciences, Kottayam |
| | | Dr. Shareen George Professor & HOD, Microbiology, Al Azar Medical College, Thodupuzha |
| | | Ms. Ravya Raju Supervisor, Infection Control & Prevention, Caritas Hospital & Institute of Health Sciences, Kottayam |
| | | Dr. Tinu Ravi Abraham Professor (CAP), Neurosurgery Govt. Medical College, Kottayam |
| | | Mr. K. B. Vinod Kumar, Managing Partner & Lead Consultant, VBG Consulting Engineers, Kochi |
| | Moderator: Dr. Babu Narayanan Chief Business Officer & Head Quality GEM Hospital, TN | |
| | Dr. Anna George Head Quality Aster India | |

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| 3:15pm - 4:15pm - SESSION 5: Fixing the Leak: Cost Reduction and Better Inventory Management | | |
| 3:15pm - 3:45pm | Setting up Efficient Pharmacy Workflows | Ms. Anila Francis Chief Materials Controller, Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi |
| 3:45pm - 4:15pm | Fixing the Leak and Cost Reduction | Capt. Ajitha Nair CEO, KIMSHealth Hospital, Kottayam |
| 4:15pm - 4:30pm | Feedback & Closing Remarks | CAHO Team |
| Caritas Hospital & Institute of Health Sciences, Kottayam, Kerala | | |