

# CAHO WELCOMES 2026

A Year of Gratitude, Growth & Grand Milestones

Dear Esteemed Members, Partners & Friends of CAHO,  
**Season's Greetings and Warm Wishes for a Joyful New Year 2026!**

As we step into another exciting year, the CAHO family pauses to reflect with pride and gratitude on the year gone by - a year filled with learning, collaboration, and impactful strides in strengthening quality, patient safety, and healthcare excellence across the nation and beyond.

## A Year of Collective Growth & Impact

2025 was a defining year for CAHO. Together with our members, institutional partners, and collaborators, we continued to expand our reach and deepen our impact through:

- **National, international and regional conclaves** that brought together healthcare leaders to share best practices, innovations, and success stories.
- **Capacity-building programs**, workshops, webinars and various projects across hospitals, laboratories, and academic institutions, nurturing a new generation of quality professionals.
- **Collaborations** with leading organizations and thought leaders, further positioning CAHO as India's voice in the global healthcare quality movement, and culminating in the recognition of CAHOCON 2026 as ISQua's First South Asia Regional Conference.
- **Recognition and awards** celebrating the tireless efforts of our members and partners driving transformation on the ground.

Your continued support, participation, and belief in CAHO's mission have been the cornerstone of every achievement. Each milestone we reached in 2025 was made possible because of your unwavering commitment and partnership.

*Happy New Year*

### Looking Ahead: 2026 and Beyond

The year ahead promises to be even more inspiring as we prepare for landmark editions of CAHO's flagship events — celebrations not just of milestones, but of the shared spirit that defines our community.



**Empowering Healthcare  
through Diagnostic  
Excellence**

January 24-25, 2026 | Indore



**ISQua's First South Asia  
Regional Conference  
Tech, Touch & Trust –  
The New Healthcare Code**

April 10-12, 2026 | Chennai

We invite you to block your calendars for these landmark events and join us on this incredible journey of learning, networking, and transformation.

## Together Towards a Safer, Healthier Tomorrow



As CAHO enters this new chapter, our focus for 2026 remains steadfast—to deepen our impact through actionable, future-ready initiatives that advance innovation, sustainability, digital transformation, and capacity building, while empowering healthcare organizations to deliver safer, more reliable, and patient-centered care across the healthcare ecosystem.

### In 2026,

CAHO will advance key national priorities that reflect our collective vision for a safer and smarter healthcare system:



#### Medication Safety

Strengthening systems and practices to prevent medication errors, ensure rational use, and promote evidence-based care.



#### High Reliability Organizations (HRO)

Fostering a culture of zero harm through leadership commitment, safety mindfulness, and resilient healthcare systems.



#### Being Accreditation Ready, Every Single Day

Empowering institutions to integrate quality and safety into their daily operations - not as a periodic checklist, but as a way of life.



#### Digital Adoption in Healthcare

Encouraging intelligent technology use to enhance clinical accuracy, patient monitoring, and data-driven decision-making.



#### Safe Surgeries and Procedures

Reinforcing surgical safety protocols to minimize risk, enhance teamwork, and ensure precision in every procedure.



#### Patient Engagement

Placing patients at the heart of healthcare by fostering communication, empathy, and shared decision-making that build trust and partnership.

Through these focus areas, CAHO reaffirms its commitment to making healthcare safer, smarter, and more sustainable — empowering every institution to pursue excellence, every professional to lead with integrity, and every patient to experience care truly centered around safety and trust.

On behalf of the CAHO Leadership and Secretariat, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our members, partners, collaborators, and well-wishers for your continued trust and engagement.

Let us welcome 2026 with renewed energy, shared purpose, and a commitment to making healthcare safer, smarter, and more sustainable for all.

Wishing you and your loved ones a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year 2026!

With Warm regards,  
**Dr Vijay Agarwal**, President CAHO  
**Dr Lallu Joseph**, Secretary General CAHO



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