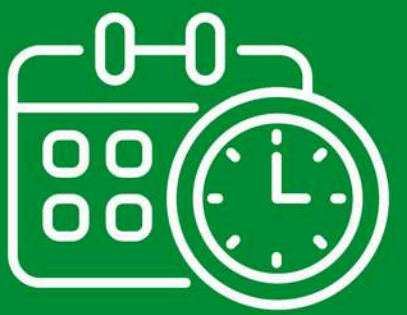




# VIRTUAL RELEASE OF CONSENSUS DOCUMENT

**“THE IMPERATIVE OF POINT-OF-CARE  
ULTRASOUND IN MODERN MEDICINE”**



**4th November 2025 | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM IST**

We are pleased to invite you to join the grand virtual release of our joint consensus document titled “The Imperative of Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in Modern Medicine by Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organisations (CAHO) and the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA).

Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) offers rapid, bedside diagnostics across specialities without radiation exposure. While proven life-saving globally, regulatory barriers in India limit its adoption despite acute healthcare workforce shortages in semi-urban and rural areas. This consensus document deliberates on practical challenges and proposes solutions to integrate POCUS into routine clinical practice, aligning India's healthcare standards with international best practices for equitable, advanced patient care.

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# AGENDA

S.NO	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
1	CAHO Anthem	-
2	Welcome Address	<b>Dr Sukhminder Jit Singh Bajwa</b> Hon Secretary, ISA National Dean/Principal, Maharishi Markandeshwar College of Medical Sciences & Research, Sadopur, Ambala, Haryana
3	Introduction to CAHO	<b>Dr Lallu Joseph</b> Secretary General, CAHO Associate General Superintendent & Quality Manager, Christian Medical College Vellore, Tamil Nadu
4	Introduction to ISA & Background of the document	<b>Dr J Balavenkatasubramanian</b> President, ISA National Secretary, World Federation of Society of Anaesthesiologists Senior Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Ganga Medical Centre & Hospital, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
5	Highlights of the Consensus Document	<b>Dr Ranjit Immanuel James</b> Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Christian Medical College Vellore, Tamil Nadu Medico-Legal Cell, CAHO
6	Viewpoint of Various Professional Societies/Organizations	<b>Dr Girdhar J. Gyani</b> Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers India  <b>Dr Dilip Bhanushali</b> National President, Indian Medical Association  <b>Dr H.S. Chhabra</b> Director, Spine and Rehabilitation, Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, New Delhi President, Spinal Cord Society and Association National Board Accredited Institutions, India  <b>Dr Srinivas Samavedam</b> Chief, Critical Care Specialist, Sindhu Hospital, Hyderabad, Telangana President, Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine



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6	Viewpoint of Various Professional Societies/Organizations	<p><b>Dr Sowjanya Shree Patibandla</b> HOD - Emergency Medicine, Yashoda Hospitals, HITEC City, Hyderabad, Telangana National President, Society for Emergency Medicine India</p> <p><b>Dr Sunil Pandya</b> National Chairman, Anaesthesia Patient Safety Foundation, India</p>
7	Keynote address & Release of the Consensus Document	<p><b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Dr Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth</b> Chairman, National Medical Commission, India</p>
8	Closing Remarks	<p><b>Dr Vijay Agarwal</b> President, CAHO</p>

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