



19th International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities (ICDRA)
14th October – 18th October 2024, New Delhi, India

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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the 19th International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities which will be hosted by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), a National Drugs Regulatory Authority of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO), in New Delhi, India from 14th to 18th October, 2024

I, take this opportunity to encourage the participation of medical products regulatory authorities as well as leading stakeholders across government, medical products industry, research and health care providers to this mega conglomeration of Regulatory Authorities for Medical Products.

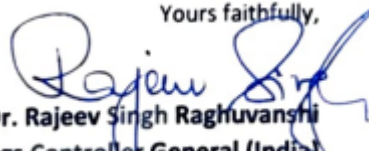
As you are aware, ICDRA is the largest global gathering of medical product regulators held every two years, and India was to hold this in the year 2020, however due to Covid-19 pandemic outbreak, this event had to be postponed. WHO had organized the Extra-ordinary (virtual) International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities (ICDRA) during 20th and 24th September, 2021.

ICDRA events provide a key platform for regulatory dialogue on various key issues, sharing best practice across the world, and to strengthen and support the evolving regulatory authorities. Delegates from across the globe participate in the forum aimed to foster collaboration and develop international consensus on regulatory practices. **The theme for ICDRA 2024 is “Smart Regulation: Delivering Quality Assured Medical Products for All”**. Under this theme, topics on various key issues of global importance like Biosimilars, Biologics, Clinical trials, GCP, BE studies, Medical Devices and IVDs, Paediatric Medicines and Maternal Health, GMP/GDP Inspections, Gene and Cell Therapies, Blood/Blood Products and Pharmacovigilance will be deliberated. The forum will also give an opportunity to the regulators to share best practices and provide an opportunity to develop robust models of regulations.

The conference will be held at the Yashobhoomi, India International Convention and Expo Center, which is recently inaugurated and is India’s largest and unique convention and exhibition centre. It offers a mixed purpose tourism experience with the best location, convenient transportation, as well as various commercial facilities. **A dedicated 19th ICDRA website (www.icdra2024.in)** is available to provide participants with information about the conference and the registration process.

I hereby request you to **save the dates from 14th to 18th October, 2024 for 19thICDRA** and register yourself and your colleagues for the said conference and become a part of an important global gathering for the betterment of Human lives.

India is delighted and honoured to be host of this important conference and I hope that you and your colleagues, in addition to participating in the conference, will also experiencing the rich history, natural beauty and cultural diversity of our country. Should you have any queries in this regard kindly send email on support@icdra2024.in

Yours faithfully,

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