### AHPI Tamilnadu Monthly meeting on 19th January 2024 at Kauvery Hospital, Vadapalani, Chennai.







## Future of Medicine AHPI TN Representation.



## Avail AHPI Tamilnadu Nursing Skill Development Workshop



## About

The Workshop

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### **NURSING SKILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

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# Workshop

#### **Modules Include**

#### Objectives of the Details of the Program



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Mrs. Gayathri Sandeep Seethapathy Clinic & Hospital Treasurer AHPI-TN

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2024:

Welcome Address by President, Dr. Sathish Devadoss:

Dr. Sathish Devadoss warmly welcomed attendees, expressing gratitude and acknowledging the success of the previous webinar. He welcomed all members to attend AHPI-Global Conclave at Ahmedabad.

#### Secretary's Report by Mr. Rambabu:

Mr. Rambabu presented a detailed report on the upcoming AHPI TN event on Feb 7th, 2024, emphasizing the need for broader coverage in Tamil Nadu. Proposed initiatives included a nurse skill development program in Chennai.

#### Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Gayathri Sandeep:

Mrs. Gayathri discussed the membership status, bank statement, and upcoming nurse skill development programs, encouraging active enrollment in AHPI TN.

#### Discussion:

#### a) Legal Advocacy Focus:

Dr. Venkat Phanidhar emphasized legal advocacy on key areas like the Minimum Wages Act, narcotics, fire safety, and sanitary certificates.

#### b) Continuous Improvement:

Participants discussed the importance of making meeting minutes available for transparency and accountability.

#### c) Insurance Issues and IMA Collaboration:

Dr. Sathish expressed concerns about Insurance issues and proposed collaboration with the Indian Medical Association (IMA) to address challenges, especially related to GIPSA.

#### d) Representation of Narcotics License Issues:

Members discussed representing narcotics issues as legal cases for hospitals, addressing shared concerns, pain points, and challenges.

#### e) AHPI TN Nursing Training:

Mr. Rambabu suggested a nursing training program under AHPI TN, will include three-month soft skill program.

#### f) Insurance Workshop and Health Sector Talk:

Dr. Sathish proposed implementing insurance workshop for hospital staff and including health sector talks in upcoming months.

Dr. Sathish, Mr. Rambabu, and Mrs. Gayathri expressed gratitude for participants' valuable contributions, thoughtful insights, and active engagement, fostering collaboration in AHPI TN, they thanked kauvery hospital for priorly the venue.



## **Doctors or Hospital Managers, who can run a hospital?**

In today's complex and dynamic healthcare landscape, the question of who is best suited to run a hospital - doctors or hospital managers - is a subject of much debate. Both doctors and hospital managers bring unique perspectives and skillsets to the table, and their respective roles in healthcare administration are vital to the efficient and effective operation of a hospital. While doctors have the clinical expertise and hands-on experience in patient care, hospital managers possess the business acumen and administrative skills necessary for the smooth running of a medical facility. Ultimately, successful hospitals require a collaborative and cohesive approach, with doctors and hospital managers working together to achieve the common goal of delivering high-quality patient care.

Doctors are undeniably the backbone of any hospital. Their years of medical training and experience in diagnosing and treating patients make them invaluable assets in the healthcare industry. Doctors have a deep understanding of the clinical needs of patients and are able to make informed decisions about medical treatments and care. Furthermore, their direct involvement in patient care enables them to understand the day-to-day challenges and complexities of running a hospital, ensuring that the hospital's operations are aligned with the needs of its patients.

On the other hand, hospital managers play a pivotal role in overseeing the non-clinical aspects of a hospital, such as finance, operations, and human resources. They are responsible for strategic planning, budgeting, and ensuring that the hospital complies with regulatory requirements. Hospital managers bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in healthcare administration, which is essential for the efficient and effective running of a hospital. Their ability to streamline processes, manage resources, and implement policies and procedures is critical for the success of a hospital. Additionally, hospital managers are adept at building and maintaining professional relationships with staff, stakeholders, and the community, fostering a positive work environment and enhancing the hospital's reputation.

While both doctors and hospital managers bring valuable skills to the table, there are unique challenges and opportunities associated with each role. One of the main arguments for doctors running a hospital is their intimate knowledge of patient care and the clinical needs of the hospital. Doctors are well-equipped to make decisions that prioritize patient outcomes and safety, ensuring that the hospital operates with the best interests of its patients at heart. However, doctors may lack the expertise in business management and administrative functions, which are crucial for the financial sustainability and overall performance of a hospital.

Conversely, hospital managers are adept at strategic planning, financial management, and operational efficiency. They have the expertise to navigate complex healthcare regulations and ensure that the hospital operates in compliance with industry standards. Hospital managers also have the ability to leverage data and technology to drive innovation and improve patient care delivery. However, they may lack the clinical insight and firsthand experience of patient care that doctors possess, which is essential for understanding the unique challenges of healthcare delivery.

In conclusion, the question of who can run a hospital - doctors or hospital managers - is not a binary choice, but rather a collaborative effort that requires the strengths of both professions. The success of a hospital depends on the ability of doctors and hospital managers to work together, leveraging their respective skills and knowledge to drive positive outcomes for patients and the community. By fostering a culture of collaboration and mutual respect, hospitals can achieve their mission of delivering exceptional care while ensuring operational excellence. Ultimately, the answer to the question lies in recognizing the unique contributions of both doctors and hospital managers and harnessing their collective expertise to lead a hospital towards success

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## **SEMINAR ON:**

# IMPROVING QUALITY, PATIENT SAFETY & HOSPITAL OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY



1. Welcome & Setting up of Context

Speaker:

**Dr Sathish Devadoss**President AHPI-TN



2. Inaugural Talk Establishing Culture of Quality & Patient safety

Speaker:

Dr Girdhar Gyani

DG-AHPI



3. Getting best out of NABH Accreditation/ Certification

Speaker:

Dr Vimal Kumar Govindan

Medical Director PSG Hospital



4. Patient Centric Care Through Service Excellence

Speaker:

Dr Madhavi Gopinath

Director Quality Excellence, GKN Memorial Hospital



5. Operational Efficiency / Cost Management

Speaker:

Dr Arun Palaniswami

**Executive Director KMCH Hospital** 



6. Clinical Quality assessment & improvement

Speaker:

Dr Raja Sabapathy

Chairman Ganga Hospital



7. Concluding Remarks by Session Chair

Speaker:

Dr G. Bakthavathsalam

Chairman KG Hospital

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