

**Unlocking India's Potential in Biomedical Science & Innovation to Improve
Health Care in India and for the World**

A Multi-Stakeholder Roundtable

**Friday 4 August 2017 9:00 am
Conference Hall, 2nd Floor
India International Center, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi 110003**

***Convened by PSM India in collaboration with the Partnership to Fight Chronic
Disease (PFCD) and the Indian Alliance of Patient Groups (IAPG)***

Co-Chairs: Prof. N.K. Ganguly, former DG, ICMR, and Mr. Bejon Misra, PSM India

8:30 – 9:00: Registration/coffee

9:00 – 10:00 Inaugural Session

- **Welcome and Introductions – Mr. Wajahat Habibullah, Chairman, PSM India Initiative & Mr. L. Mansingh, Chairman, Consumer Online Foundation.**
- **Objectives of the roundtable – Prof. N.K. Ganguly, former Director General, India Council of Medical Research**
- **Setting the Context: *India and the Biomedical and Biopharmaceutical Innovation Today and Vision for the Future***
 - **Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Science & Technology**
 - **Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog**
 - **Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi**
 - **Dr. G. N. Singh, Drugs Controller General India**
 - **DR. K. V. Surendra Nath, Senior Vice President - Global Sites, United States Pharmacopeial Convention,**
 - **Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, President, Indian Medical Association**
 - **Dr. Vinod Kumar Paul, Dept. of Pediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi**

10:00 – 10:15 Tea Break

10:15 – 11:15:

- **Panel I: *Innovation Performance in India Today: Global, National and State Perspectives***
 - **Presenter: Dr. Amit Kapoor, CEO, India Council on Competitiveness**
 - **Moderator: Dr. Ali Mehdi, Project Leader, Health Policy Initiative, ICRIER**
 - **Discussants:**
 - **Dr. Sreesha Srinivasa, Associate Vice President, R&D and Head, Translational Sciences, Biocon**
 - **Mr. Neeraj Sinha, Scientist G/Advisor, Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government of India**
 - **Roundtable discussion**

11:15 – 12:15

- **Panel II: *Drivers of Innovation –What Stakeholders in India Say is Needed***
 - **Presenter: Mr. Sujay Shetty, Partner and Leader, Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences, PwC**
 - **Moderator: Ms. Ranjana Smetacek, Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group**
 - **Discussants:**
 - **Dr. Vijay Chandru, Chairman & Managing Director, Strand Life Sciences**
 - **Mr. Vishal Gandhi, Founder & CEO, BioRx Ventures**
 - **Roundtable Discussion**

12:15 – 12:30

- **The Patient Perspective on Biomedical Science and Innovation: Dr. Ratna Devi, CEO, DakshamA Health and Founder, IAPG**
- **Key takeaways and way forward: Mr. Bejon Misra, Founder, PSM India & Dr. Vinod Kumar Paul, Chair, Dept. of Pediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi**

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (optional)