

**Dear Friends,**

We are pleased to invite you to the **2<sup>nd</sup> Quality Improvement Conference (QICON) with the Theme “QUALITY IS EVERYBODY’S BUSINESS”**, organised by the National Cancer Grid India- Equip QI Board, to be held on **19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at St Johns Medical College Hospital Bengaluru.**

We look forward to reflecting on our journey since the 1<sup>st</sup> QICON 2023. It will involve 2 half-day sessions focussed on brainstorming and didactic workshops on the current pillars of Quality Improvement Hub from NCG, as classic QI, multicentric QI and research. **So the conference will start on 19<sup>th</sup> noon and finish at noon of 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

We are planning for **“Mentor Training Workshop”** for those interested to be as mentors in the year 2024-2025. Any participants from the previous quality improvement cohorts (up to the 2022 cohort) and first time mentors from 2023 cohort, who wish to continue as mentors are welcome to join for training. Any other mentors wanting to go through this training again are also welcome. This training will be during the **first half of 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 (provided we have a reasonable number expressing interest).**

This conference participation is open by invitation only to the graduates and mentors of previous cohorts of Equip India from **2017 to 2022**. The registered participants will participate in open sessions for all QI hub spokes, while they may choose or be allocated to spokes during didactic brainstorming sessions of individual spokes. The details of the sessions will be communicated shortly after registration.

**Conference Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**Venue:** Annex 3, near Gate 3, St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru.

**Last date for registration:** 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**Guidelines for participation:**

Those interested can register using the link below

**Registration Link:**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbzsUM1MipRFmowcrVSsgHdVF5SBNYA40wRtDjUVuRiiNDTw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbzsUM1MipRFmowcrVSsgHdVF5SBNYA40wRtDjUVuRiiNDTw/viewform?usp=sf_link)**

***The payment link for registration involving the mandatory fee of Rs 2000 towards accommodation and food, will be shared once you complete the above form.***

Although many in a team may participate, travel expenses will be sponsored for only one person per team. Hence, each team should choose its representative for the conference. In case you feel more than one member would be required to contribute effectively to the program, please feel free to reach out to one of us directly and discuss.

Registration is mandatory and covers non-AC room accommodation from April 18-20<sup>th</sup> and food during conference sessions. AC rooms on campus are not available, and participants may arrange in nearby hotels at their own cost, which may be indicated in the registration form.

**Guidelines for Reimbursement of Travel expense:**

Only one team member per team will be reimbursed for the travel expenses.

The bookings must be done through the IRCTC website (<https://www.air.irctc.co.in/>) to be reimbursed.

For Reimbursement, you will need to submit IRCTC booked tickets, original boarding passes scan copies and original tax receipts of taxis availed to and fro from the airport.

In case of any queries please reach out to any of us:

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We sincerely hope you will attend the conference and make it a grand success.