



# INFUZE

A Quality Improvement  
Program in Infusion Therapy

# Message from the President, INS India



Infusion therapy is administered in all practice settings, all the more reason to ensure the practices are standardized.

INS-India was formed in December 2010 by a group of like-minded healthcare professionals, to standardize infusion therapy practices in the country. The governing council members comprised of nursing leaders from various hospitals.

In 2012, the first INS-India national conference at Bangalore was inaugurated by Mr. T. Dileep Kumar, President-Indian Nursing Council. Today, many city forums are now blooming with prodigious intensity. INS India has since then launched Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Kerala, Hyderabad, Pune, Mumbai, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh city chapters to set awareness campaigns among practicing nurses and nurse leaders.

The aim of the forum(s) is to provide nurses and related healthcare professionals with a platform to exchange the latest knowhow about infusion therapy techniques, best practices and global infusion standards resulting in better outcomes, higher patient satisfaction and safer care.

Standardization of practice is an important goal because of the wide variation that exists in many areas of practice including infusion therapy. standardization can decrease ambiguity, guarantee quality, boost productivity, increase clinician's morale and improve patient outcomes.

Infusion Nurses Society-India in collaboration with 3M India as a technical guidance partner is proud to announce a new quality improvement program “INFUZE” aimed at improving compliance to the best practices in infusion therapy.

Through “INFUZE”, INS-India is setting up various forums with industry experts for assessments & audits, technical committee with nurse leader experts and an advisory panel of critical care clinicians.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'B Sharma', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Ms. Binu Sharma**  
*President, INS India*

# About the Program

## INFUZE aims to

- Standardize and implement national intravenous policy and procedure.
- Support healthcare institutions to adopt best practices and comply to guidelines.
- Audit & Measure the compliance by recognized and reputed auditors from INS India.
- Reward and recognition of the best adopter(s).

## Enrollment information

1. You are required to submit the registration form attached to this brochure via email to INS India.
2. Registration fee: Rs 20,000 (up to 150 beds) and Rs 30,000 (above 150 beds)  
Cheque to be issued in favor of Infusion Nurses Society, India.
3. Closing date for submission for the year 2019-20 is 15 October '19.  
Applications received later than the closing date will be considered for 2020–21.
4. Participating institutions must be willing to participate in the complimentary workshops and utilize the quality improvement tools.
5. Upon receipt of your submission, further instructions will be provided regarding the workshop.
6. Upon the expression of readiness and within three months of the complimentary workshop, the institution will be audited by the INS India expert panel.
7. Participating institution is required to meet the minimum requirement of 80% compliance to the INS Guidance check-list in order to be awarded the certificate.
8. Eligible Institutions project lead or representative will be honored during the INS India annual convention.
9. The Excellence Award also includes return economy class air ticket, congress registration and hotel accommodation for the INS USA International Congress; limited to only the top two national adopters (project lead or representative).
10. INS India expert panel reserves the right to choose the top two national adopters based on the compliance to the INS guidance check-list and improvement in infusion related patient safety.

# Expert Panel

## Advisory Board

### **Dr. Prakash Shastri**

Vice-chairman, Critical Care,  
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### **Dr. Sunil Bhat**

Director and Clinical lead,  
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National General Secretary,  
Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine  
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Consultant Physician and Intensivist,  
Dept of Medicine,  
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### **Col. Binu Sharma**

Senior Vice President- Nursing Services,  
Columbia Asia

## Technical Committee

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Senior Vice President- Nursing Services,  
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### **Capt. Ajitha P. S.\***

Chief Nursing Officer, Aster Medicity, Kochi

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President - Clinical Services,  
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### **Ms. Sai Bala Madathil**

Nursing Director,  
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### **Ms. Meera Achrekar**

Deputy Nursing Superintendent,  
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### **Ms. Mary George**

PICC Specialist and Oncology Co-Ordinator,  
Apollo Group

## Auditors

### **Ms. Doli Biswas**

Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital Kolkata

### **Ms. Madhukari Ray**

Director of Nursing, CMRI, CK Birla Hospitals.

### **Ms. Kawaljeet Oberoi**

Vice President- Nursing, Suasth Hospital, Mumbai

### **Ms. Jyothi Clara**

Director of Nursing, India Operations Division  
Parkway Healthcare India Private Ltd. (PHIPL)

### **Col. Nirmala Iyer**

Director – Nursing Services,  
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### **Capt. Sandhya Shankar**

Director Nursing, Medanta the Medicity, Gurugram

### **Ms. Sindhu Nair**

Assistant Nursing Superintendent,  
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

### **Ms. Tripti Nanda**

Nursing Director, Nobel Hospital, Pune

### **Ms. Girija Sharma**

Chief of Nursing, Fortis Hospital Shalimar Bagh, Delhi

*\*Will also be the auditors*

# Registration Form

Please return the completed form if you are planning to apply for the recognition award. Upon receipt of your registration, you will be informed via email on how to proceed. You can send us the hard-copy by post or scan-copy to our e-mail address given below.

Name (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Designation/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Number of beds \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of vascular access devices inserted per month \_\_\_\_\_

Private or Government Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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# Eligibility criteria for registration

The following are the pre-defined criteria an institution must possess in order to register for the program.

- Preferably located in the cities of INS India presence<sup>#</sup>
- Minimum bed strength of 50
- Must have an infection control team and a nurse educator
- Preferably have an IV team
- Must have convened a “Project Champion Team” of minimum of 5 members from various areas including but not limited to Infection Control, IV team, Medical and Nursing Administration, Nurse Education etc
- Must be committed to education and research
- Must be willing to take up leadership role to help and support other institutions in their implementation of Infusion Therapy education programs

<sup>#</sup>*Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kerala, Bhuvneshwar, Chandigarh and any future chapters.*



# Modules

- 1 General Organizational Policies
- 2 Infection Prevention And Safety Compliance
- 3 Vascular Access Device Placement
- 4 Site Care And Maintenance
- 5 Infusion-related Complications: Identification & Intervention
- 6 Other Infusion-related Procedures
- 7 Other Infusion Access
- 8 Infusion Therapies



# ABOUT INS INDIA

INS India, an international affiliate of INS-US, was formed in December 2010, with a vision to exceed the public's expectations of excellence by setting the standard for infusion care by developing and disseminating standards of practice, providing professional development opportunities, quality education, advancing the specialty through evidence-based practice and research, supporting professional certification and advocating for the public, in alignment with the vision and mission of the Infusion Nurses Society of US.

## ABOUT 3M

At 3M, we apply science to deliver safe and effective solutions that improve patients' lives. 3M is a global science company that never stops inventing. Using 46 technology platforms, our integrated team of scientists and researchers work with customers to create breakthroughs. Our inventions have improved daily life for hundreds of millions of people all over the world.

With \$30 billion in sales, our 90,000 employees connect with customers all around the world. Scientists, researchers and marketers work across countries and across subjects to solve challenges big and small.



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