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This is to bring to your notice that upcoming 6th World Congress on Oral Cancer in association with International Academy of Oral Oncology (IAOO) is being held in Bangalore.


One of the objectives of the program is to spread awareness, educate and update all health care providers on prevention and management of Oral Cancer.

Oral Cancer is a major public health problem due to widespread use of tobacco, areca nut and its products. India has a peculiarity in harboring world's highest number and is aptly labeled as the oral cancer capital of the world. Each year approximately four-lakh people in India are diagnosed with oral cancers and half of them die a painful death within 12 months of diagnosis due to late presentation. Oral Cancer is preventable disease and curable if detected early. In such a scenario it is vital to strengthen the preventive protocols for oral cancer.

The World Congress has keen intent in early detection, prevention and treatment of Oral Cancer. Primary health care providers like general dentists, primary physicians; ENT surgeons are the primary contact for patients with early oral and neck lesions and provide a unique opportunity in detection and prevention of these lesions. Hence high on the priority of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences as part of World congress is to create awareness, educate primary health care providers of their roles and responsibilities in down staging oral cancer.

In this regard we encourage all the Institutions to participate actively to have a larger impact in prevention of the oral cancer in India. The students and faculty to opt for the pre-conference courses that are specially designed on research, prevention and management in the field of Oral Cancer. Students have a unique opportunity to participate in "Hack-a-Thon" - an innovative platform for young doctors to showcase the newer ideas and get recognized on an international platform on theme on oral cancer detection. I also encourage Students and Faculties to present papers in this world congress and show our strength in down staging oral cancer in India.

I hereby request kind cooperation of all institutions in making this congress a success. You are requested to visit www.iaoo2017.com for further details of the World Congress.


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