INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION & INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE

Theme of the congress
PERSON-CENTERED CARE FOR NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

November 22-24, 2018
IMA House, I.P. Marg, New Delhi
Indian Medical Association (IMA) is a pan-India voluntary organization of doctors practicing modern system of medicine. It has a membership of 3,05,000 doctors spread over 32 State Branches and 1765 local branches in almost all the districts of India.

IMA has complimented many Government Programmes like Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, Anemia Free India, Leprosy Eradication, Child Survival and reduction of Infant Mortalities and has provided all assistance and expertise to ensure making healthcare delivery accessible, affordable, qualitative and timely for all.

IMA branches run blood banks, bio-medical waste disposal units, palliative care units for cancer patients and Reproductive & Child Health Centers. IMA also works for the welfare of doctors and health of the common man. Besides imparting continuous training to its members in meeting various newer health challenges, IMA also articulates its views on policy matters and legislations pertaining to health.

Most of the Family Physicians in India are not working only as doctors with full dedication but they are acting as guide, mentor & advisor to the families they are treating.

IMA has been involved in various national health policy making processes and has been working at various levels of community providing individual-care & herd-based health care.

IMA aims to promote primary health care at all levels & facilitate affordable and accessible healthcare to all with an aim of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in health care.

If we look into the history of health care of India, it has always been person centered care that has given the best outcomes.

Thus, person centered medicine in India does not stop at physical health only. An Indian Family Physician even takes care of the mental health and social health of his patients. In India, the doctors are even providing consultancy for various other problems faced by even the family members of a patient besides the patient himself. This individual based relationship even goes beyond the limit of healthcare reaching out to even match making consultancies for marriages, advising them for education and the kind of courses they should pursue.

The International College of Person-centered Medicine (ICPCM) is a non-profit educational, research, and advocacy organization aimed at developing opportunities for a fundamental re-examination of medicine and health care to refocus the field on genuinely person-centered care. Person-centered medicine is dedicated to the promotion of health as a state of physical, mental, social and spiritual wellbeing as well as to the reduction of disease, and founded on mutual respect for the dignity and responsibility of each individual person.

The basic thrust of Person-centered Clinical Care is to place the person in context at the center of health care. It involves shifting the focus of the field from disease to patient to person. The purposes of the ICPCM may be further summarized as promoting a medicine of the person (of the totality of the person’s health, including its ill and positive aspects), for the person (promoting the fulfillment of the person’s life project), by the person (with clinicians extending themselves as full human beings with high ethical aspirations), and with the person (working respectfully, in collaboration, and in an empowering manner).

The conceptual bases of Person-centered Care include the following: 1) Ethical Commitment, 2) Cultural Sensitivity, 3) Holistic scope, 4) Relational Focus, 5) Individualized Care, 6) Common Ground for Collaborative Diagnosis and Care, 7) People-centered Systems of Care, and 8) Person-centered Education and Research. This perspective articulates science and humanism and cultivates a medicine informed by evidence, experience and values and oriented towards the restoration and promotion of health and well-being of the whole person.
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