Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare National AIDS Control Organization (Care, Support & Treatment Division)

6th Floor, Chandralok Building 36, Janpath, New Delhi Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

To
The Project Director,
All SACS

Subject: Nomination of Faculty for ASICON 2019 being held at Chennai from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Dear Sir,

We have received a letter inviting to the 12th National Conference of AIDS Society of India (ASICON 2019) which will be held at the Leela Hotel, Chennai from 22nd - 24th November 2019.

ASICON is the official National HIV meet held annually in different cities of India. This year Chennai, Tamil Nadu has been chosen as the venue.

With the policy changes at the Central Government in AIDS Programme like adopting WHO's "Test & Treat" strategy, making Viral Loads more accessible to PLHIVs and enactment of HIV/AIDS ACT 2017, HIV/AIDS programmes have newer issues and challenges. The conference is aimed at, aspects related to latest updates on research and management of HIV infection and co-infections. It shall comprise of plenary guest lectures, debate sessions, symposia and case presentations.

You may allow SACS Official / SMO / Medical Officer from the SACS to attend the conference (two participants from each SACS). The travel and logistic expenses for the participants will be borne by the respective SACS.

Yours faithfully,

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