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6th Floor, Chandralok Building 36, Janpath, New Delhi Dated: 22.01.2024

To

The Project Director,

All State AIDS Control Societies

Subject: Participation in ASICON 2024 being held at Kochi from 22nd to 24th March, 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The 15th National Conference of ASICON being organized by the AIDS Society of India (ASI) will be held in Kochi, Kerala from 22nd March to 24th 2024 with the theme "Informs, Reforms & Transforms HIV-Care". ASICON is held annually to focus on aspects related to the latest updates on research and management of HIV infection and comorbidities. It shall comprise plenary, guest lectures, debate sessions, thematic symposia and case presentations.

Participation in this conference will enable cross learning from different sectors, networking with peers and international speakers thus enhancing knowledge and skills and keeping updated with the latest information on management of HIV & co-morbidities.

In this regard, you may nominate SACS officials and ART Medical Officers (SMO/MO) from your state to attend the aforementioned conference. The organisers of the conference are offering a special package for SACS officials and ART staff (details enclosed). The expense for travel and logistics for the participants will be borne by respective SACS (savings from AAP 2023-2024).

In case of query, you may please reach out to Dr. Snehalata Roy at sneha.nacocst@gmail.com or Dr. Ishwar Gilada at (gmail.com; mobile-9820081566)

Yours faithfully

Dr. Chinmoyee Das Head (CST), NACO

Enclosure:

ASICON Brochure

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- Dr. Ishwar Gilada, President-Emeritus, AIDS Society of India (ASI)