General Assembly 2016 & IARMM 5th World Congress of Clinical Safety (5WCCS)

“Smart Hospitals and Healthcare: Health Care Management & Leadership, Risk, Quality, and Productivity”

To be held at
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School,
Boston, USA
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To be organized by
International Association of Risk Management in Medicine (IARMM)
Overview

“International Association of Risk Management in Medicine (IARMM)”, was founded as an international medical society for health and safety in Switzerland on April, 2002. Its headquarters has been moved to Tokyo, Japan since 2005. This academic medical society held the 1st World Congress of Clinical Safety (1WCCS) in University of London, September 2012 with delegates from over 30 countries. And the 2nd World Congress (2WCCS) 2013 in University of Heidelberg, Germany, 3rd World Congress (3WCCS) 2013 in Madrid, Spain, and 4th World Congress (4WCCS) in Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna, Austria from over 50 countries. And the last General Assembly was held at University of London, 2012.

The main purpose of this World Congress of Clinical Safety jointly with General Assembly 2016 is to improve and promote a high-advanced science in patient safety, medication safety, medical device safety and infectious disease control, disaster health care, environmental health and safety, etc, together around the world. The Congress 5th WCCS is held in Boston, US, September 2016 under a keyword of “Smart Hospitals and Healthcare: Health Care Management & Leadership, Risk, Quality, and Productivity.”.

While by the end of the 20th century, new topics such as clinic gene technology had been added to medicine’s paramount concern with health, it should not be forgotten that health and safety remain integral to human well being. In the 21st century, risk and crisis management are widely recognized as one of fundamental aspects of human existence.

On the above accounts, this Boston Congress is promoting internationally improvement and promotion of safe cultures in medical service & practice, pharmacology, infectious disease, etc. The Congress is held in response to many requests to exchange knowledge and experiences with our international experts in risk and emergency management/governance. We are inviting experts from US, Canada, Europe, plus those from several international organizations. The Congress will also involve many delegates from America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, and the Middle East.

It is expected that the Congress will contribute to improvement of high-advanced safe cultures in healthcare around the world.

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