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Invites you to Guest lecture
On the occasion of
National Pharmacology Day
144th Birth Anniversary of
SIR COLONEL RAM NATH CHOPRA
"Father of Indian Pharmacology"

Mode: Online

DATE: 17th AUGUST 2026

TIME: 11.00 AM – 12.00 PM



**Theme: "Together for Health, Stand with Science:
Bridging Translational Research and Artificial
Intelligence for Better Healthcare"**

Introduction

The pharmaceutical industry employs physicians in various operational roles, such as Clinical Development, Medical Affairs and Pharmacovigilance. MD Pharmacology graduates possess essential knowledge in drug interactions, pharmacokinetics, and clinical therapeutics. However, there is a significant gap in awareness and operational preparedness for industry roles among these graduates. Many physicians lack clarity on existing roles, daily responsibilities, and how their academic training maps to industry needs. This session introduces a Career Charter, outlining the speaker's personal experience in global late-stage clinical development, focusing on factual role descriptions and identifying gaps between academic training and industry requirements.

This session is designed for achieving the following objectives:

1. Deliver the operational relevance of postgraduate training to pharmaceutical industry functions
2. Identify the primary pharmaceutical industry career pathways with description of core responsibilities, key deliverables associated with each
3. Identify competency gaps between postgraduate training and pharmaceutical industry hiring standards

Speaker



Dr. Sowmya Chinnaiyan

Global Development Medical Director,
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**Topic: ASPIRATION TO APPLICATION IN
PHARMA: AN MD PHARMACOLOGIST'S
CAREER CHARTER**

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