

From Consensus to Action: Potassium Enriched Low Sodium Salt Substitutes Consensus Statement and Its Translation into Clinical Practice and Utilisation as A Public Health Strategy to Address Hypertension and CVD In India

Friday, April 17, 2026,
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Venue: Zoom

AGENDA

Time	Session	Key Resource Person
3:00-3:03 pm	Welcome Address	Prof. Vivekanand Jha Executive Director, The George Institute for Global Health, India
3:03-3:10 pm	Introduction and key highlights of the consensus statement	Prof. Vivekanand Jha Executive Director, The George Institute for Global Health, India
3:10-3:25 pm	Keynote Address	Dr. L. Swasticharan Additional Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
3:25 - 3:35 pm	Theme 1: Effectiveness, efficacy, and safety of low-sodium salt substitutes (LSSS)	Prof. Vivekanand Jha Executive Director, The George Institute for Global Health, India
3:35-3:45 pm	Theme 2: Public health and policy recommendations	Dr. Manika Sharma Principal Advisor, Food Policy, Resolve to Save Lives India
3:45 - 3:55 pm	Theme 3: Recommendations for implementation	Dr. Sailesh Mohan Deputy Director, Centre for Chronic Disease Control, Delhi
3:55 - 4:05 pm	Theme 4: Research recommendations	Dr. Meenakshi Sharma Ex-Scientist G, NCD Division, ICMR
4:05-4:50 pm	Expert Panel Discussion Translating the consensus statement on LSSS into clinical practice	Moderator Prof. Vivekanand Jha Executive Director, The George Institute for Global Health, India Proposed Panellist: Dr. Sachdev Meenakshi Dietician, Tamil Nadu Govt Multi Super Specialty Hospital Chennai Prof. Ambuj Roy Professor, Department of Cardiology, AIIMS, New Delhi Dr. Sandeep Mahajan Professor, Nephrology, AIIMS, New Delhi
4:50-4:55 pm	Question and Answer Session	
4:55-5:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Way Forward	