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Dear Dr. Gupta ,

We at Drug Information Unit, Department of Pharmacology, PGIMER have initiated pharmacotherapy consultation services for tricity doctors.

Please find the attachment herewith.

Thanks and regards

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Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Sub: Established DIC(Drug information Centre) for tricity doctors: Information regarding,

I am Dr. Amol Patil, In-charge of Drug Information Centre [DIC], Dept. of Pharmacology, PGIMER, Chandigarh. On the be-half of DIC, we circulate this letter to raise awareness of drug information centre and spectrum of DIC services, keeping in view its benefits to the healthcare system.

Since the inception of the Drug Information services in the USA in 1962, it has made a colossal impact on health care, and contributed enormously to the evidence-based medicine (EBM). Though India adopted this idea in 1997, the services are still in a nascent stage, with only a few actively functioning centres in the country.

We systemized the services of DIC offering the following but not limited to:

Hospital-based services:

Answering phone calls to provide information, such as:

1. Any drug related information like recommendation of appropriate drug and its dose, route of administration
2. Drug-safety information in treatment of patients with organ impairment.
3. Interpretation of culture-sensitivity report, and preference of antibiotic and alternate antibiotics.
4. Need and interpretation of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM).
5. Patient counselling on safely and precautions in drug usage in genetic and metabolic disorders.

Community-based services:

1. Conducting public awareness lectures
2. Publishing articles in newspaper
3. Answering phone calls for any specific information regarding drug use except comment on prescription.

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