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*Thematic Break-Up of Sessions- (Topics for Call for Papers)*

- ☐ Ethics and Healthcare Profession
- ☐ Redefining Doctor-Patient Relationship
- ☐ Re-defining the Concept of Negligence in Healthcare – Judicial Responses
- ☐ Human Dignity, Autonomy and Decision Making in Healthcare
- ☐ Autonomy: Refusal to Treatment and Vaccination
- ☐ Criminal Liability of Doctors
- ☐ Reasonableness of Informed Consent: Indian and International Context
- ☐ Medical Records: Institutional & Physician Responsibilities
- ☐ Best Interest of the Vulnerable (Children, PVS, Incurable Diseases, Unsound Mind etc.)
- ☐ Healthcare Institutions and Its Regulation
- ☐ Tortious Liability of Healthcare Providers
- ☐ Primary Healthcare System in India

- ☐ Regulation of Privatization of Hospitals
- ☐ Clinical Establishments Act
- ☐ Pharmaceutical Industry and Regulatory Framework
- ☐ Drug Pricing Policy
- ☐ Essential and Lifesaving Drugs
- ☐ Traditional Medicine: Conservation, Research & Development
- ☐ Medical Experiments
- ☐ Clinical Trials: Law and Ethics
- ☐ Stem Cell Research: Ethics and Scope
- ☐ Drug Research and IP Regime
- ☐ Medical Research: Role of Regulatory Authorities
- ☐ State Responsibility vs. Scientific Advancement
- ☐ ART & Law
- ☐ Life Ending Decisions & Law
- ☐ Organ Transplantation and Law
- ☐ Forensic Evidences and Criminal Trial: Human Rights Dimensions