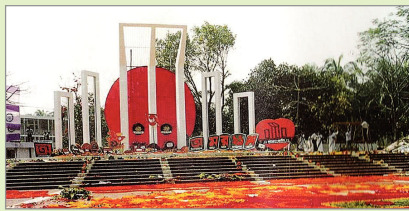




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# 18th Congress Federation of Asia Oceania Perinatal Society (FAOPS)



Shaheed Minar  
(mother language martyr)



National Parliament of Bangladesh

# DHAKA-2014

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Conference Center (BICC)  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

*Reaching out to maternal and  
newborn health beyond MDG:  
promise to renew*



Bandarban hill tract



Sundarban mangrove forest



**Bangladesh Perinatal Society**  
**Federation of Asia Oceania Perinatal Society**

Website: [www.18thfaopshdaka2014.com](http://www.18thfaopshdaka2014.com)

## Message from Organizing Chairman

Remarkable success has been achieved in Maternal and Neonatal health in countries of Asia and Oceania Region over the last two decades. However, this success has not been uniform in all countries.

Many developing countries in this region are close to achieving the MDG 4 and MDG 5 target, while others are trying hard to achieve the target. It is gratifying to see that remarkable success has been achieved in transfer of knowledge and technology among the countries of the region, yet there is scope for further improvement.

Congresses of the Federation of Asia Oceania Perinatal Societies have been providing an effective forum for the transfer of knowledge among the leaders in this field for quite some time now. These Congresses are held in rotation in different countries of the region every two years. **This time the 18th Congress of FAOPS is going to be organized in Dhaka, Bangladesh.**

It is expected that about 1000 delegates from home and abroad will attend this conference. This conference will provide an opportunity for the presentation of many highly effective yet low-cost interventions which can be adopted by other countries. It will be a great opportunity to meet each other who are working in this field.

Though Bangladesh is basically an agriculture -based country, it is centrally located in the region and has good communication and accommodation, not to speak of variety of cuisine which will satisfy every palate. Many airlines currently serve Dhaka and travel is not a problem.

We cordially invite you to attend the 18th FAOPS Congress, which will be a landmark event in this region. For those of you who have a little more time, this visit to Bangladesh will provide you an opportunity to visit Sunderban, the largest mangrove forest in the world its unique biodiversity or to spend a few idyllic days in the longest unbroken and un-spoilt sea beach at Cox's Bazaar. Above everything else it will give you an opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of Bangladesh people about which we are so proud.

This congress would like to pose a vision for all of us beyond MDG- far beyond 2015 to save lives of millions of mothers and newborns. Let's hope our promise renewed once again.

### Prof. M R Khan

President  
Bangladesh Perinatal Society

### Prof. T A Chowdhury

Chairman  
Organizing Committee

### Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu

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Bangladesh Perinatal Society

### Prof. Mohammad Shahidullah

Chairman  
Organizing Committee



## Program

- Memorial lecture
- Plenary Session
- Symposium
- Panel discussion
- Debate
- Free paper session
- Poster presentation



## Call for Abstract

Participants willing to present their recent scientific works as free paper/ poster presentations are requested to submit their abstracts on or before May 31, 2014.

**Further information will follow soon.**

**Registration is a pre-requisite for acceptance of paper**

### Registration

Closing Date: May 31, 2014

### Registration Fee:

Delegate : US\$ 300.00  
Delegate from saarc country : US\$ 200.00

### Conference Secretariat

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