

The unmet in diabetes care – An Indian phenotype perspective

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An interactive session was recently organised by AstraZeneca in collaboration with Edelman India, to know more about the current unmet needs in Diabetes Care and the latest treatment advancements.

Dr. Mala Dharmalingam, Prof and HOD, MS Ramaiah Medical College & Hospital, Director, BEDRC, highlighted that 8/10 Indians display a characteristic feature of the Indian Phenotype making them highly vulnerable to developing the nexus of type 2 diabetes, obesity and hypertension.

progression. The ADA recommends that treatment for type 2 diabetes should be intensified if there is no improvement in patient HbA1c levels after 3 months of initial therapy with metformin.