



## Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, SCTIMST, invites your participation in the AMC Public Health Updates Seminar.

### BACKGROUND:

On 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the current MONKEYPOX outbreak a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC).

In the recent past, there has been a steady rise in the number of cases in non-endemic countries and the first case of MONKEYPOX in India has been reported from Kollam district in Kerala.

### SCHEDULE:

	Topic	Speaker
1	Epidemiology of Monkeypox	Dr. Adrija Roy
2	Laboratory Surveillance for Monkeypox	Dr. Aswathyraj S
3	Health System response to Monkeypox	Dr. Vidya K R
4	Panel Discussion	Speakers + Dr. Ravi Prasad Varma  Moderator: Dr. Biju Soman

Each of the speakers session will go on for 15-20 minutes followed by 5-10 minutes of Q&A and Discussion.

### SPEAKERS:



#### DR. ADRIJA ROY,

M.D. (Community Medicine)

Research Officer & PhD Scholar, AMCHSS, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum



#### DR. ASWATHYRAJ S,

Ph.D. (Virology)

Scientist - C, Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV), Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of Kerala



#### DR. VIDYA K R,

M.D. (Community Medicine)

Deputy Director of Health Services (Public Health) & State Nodal Officer (Zoonoses), Govt of Kerala

After the speaker sessions, a PANEL DISCUSSION will take place. Along with the speakers, Dr. Ravi Prasad Varma, Additional Professor, AMCHSS will join the panelists. The panel discussion will be moderated by Dr. Biju Soman, Professor and Head, AMCHSS, SCTIMST, Trivandrum.

# AN UPDATE ON MONKEYPOX

## Seminar cum Panel Discussion

02 AUG 2022

02:00 — 03:30 PM

Seminar Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
AMCHSS Building

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