Achutha Menon Centre Public Health Conference (AMCCON) 2017

Jan 6-7, 2017

Organized by
ACHUTHA MENON CENTRE FOR HEALTH SCIENCE STUDIES

Venue
AMC Auditorium,
Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies,
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology,
Trivandrum—695011.

Guest Speakers
- Dr. Jacob T. John
  Former Professor, CMC, Vellore & Fellow,
  Indian National Science Academy
- Prof. Brian Oldenburg
  Professor, Melbourne School of Population
  and Global health, Australia
- Dr K.P. Aravindan
  Former Professor, Calicut Medical College

Important Dates
Deadline for submission for abstracts:
15th October, 2016
Deadline for submission of final structured abstract:
21st November 2016

Abstract Submission Process
The following information has to be furnished as a cover page to abstract submissions:
- Names, designations and affiliations of all authors
- Name of presenting author
- Title of the abstract
- Statement of receipt of approvals if necessary (e.g. from the parent institution)

Abstracts selected for presentation will be notified by 5th November 2016.
The final versions of selected abstracts should be submitted before 21st November 2016.

Contact for any clarification:
Mr Bevin Vinay Kumar, PhD Scholar
Ph:+91 9037236992, Email: bevinvinay@sctimst.ac.in

Dr Malu Mohan, PhD Scholar
Ph:+91 9495958898, Email: dr.malu@sctimst.ac.in

Ms Jissa VT, Scientist B
Ph:+914712524270, Email: jissa@sctimst.ac.in

Dr Biju Soman, Additional Professor,
Ph:+914712524230, Email: bijusoman@sctimst.ac.in
Background
Each year AMCHSS offers, through its annual conference AMCCON, a platform for public health practitioners and researchers to come together. The conference is principally aimed at junior and middle level professionals to share their rich field experience and research work with others.

As with other disciplines, rapid changes have occurred in the field of Public Health as well. From its humble beginnings in sanitation drives, it has expanded to encompass almost every aspect of human endeavor, be it health planning, health policy decisions, treatment guidelines, adoption of new health technologies, or health financing. Moreover, it is increasingly being considered a means of trans disciplinary initiatives in health planning and research.

The theme of AMCCON 2017 is “Recent trends in public health research and practice.”

Subthemes
1. Infectious Diseases
2. Technologies in Public Health
3. Sexual and Reproductive Health
4. Non-Communicable Diseases

Who can apply
Public health practitioners, students and faculty from MPH/MD Community Medicine/ Social and Preventive Medicine, students of Masters or Doctoral programs of related disciplines such as demography, social sciences, social work, nutrition and so on.

Prizes
There will be one first prize, two second prizes and three third prizes for the paper presentations.

In addition, the ongoing IDRC sponsored “Closing the gap: Health equity research initiatives in India.” shall offer cash of Rs.5000/- each for one paper from each stream that best explores inequity issues in their field of exploration.

Certificates will be issued to participants and those who present paper in the conference.

Registration
Early bird registrations are open from 1st October to 30th October 2016. Online registration can be done using the web link.

https://goo.gl/forms/cVeeBsFkV0pKfNO03

Early bird registration fee is Rs 1500/- per participant. After October 30th, registration fee will be Rs 1750/- per participant. Registration fee will cover costs of conference registration kit, lunch and refreshments during the conference. Payment has to be made as DD/ at par cheque payable at Trivandrum in favour of “The Director, SCTIMST”. The DD/ cheque should be furnished along with a covering letter stating your full name, designation and institutional affiliation and should be sent to the following address:

Dr Biju Soman, Additional Professor AMCHSS,SCTIMST, Trivandrum -695011.

Abstract Submission
Structured abstracts are invited on the theme or subthemes for the conference.

Online submission of abstracts should be done using the web link:

The deadline for abstract submission is extended to 31 October 2016