

## Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute of affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet preference: Veg/ Non-veg

## Registration charges

All delegates have to pay registration charges of **INR 1000/- per delegate**. The last date for payment: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Payment has to be made electronically – the account details are as follows

Institution	Director, Sree Chitra Tirunal
Account Name	Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum
Account No	57036163133
Bank Name,	State Bank of India, Medical
Branch	College Branch
Bank address	Medical College Post, Thiruvananthapuram - 695011

Registration fee covers expenses for conference kit, lunch and refreshments on the conference days.

## Kindly intimate payment details to

[amcconhsm2019@gmail.com](mailto:amcconhsm2019@gmail.com) once payment has been made – with your name and a snapshot / receipt/ unique transaction number and date.

## Fellowships/ Fee waivers

The conference is trying for raising funds for fellowships or fee waivers. Participants with accepted abstracts will be updated on these details along with feedback on abstracts.

## Patron

Dr Asha Kishore  
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## Chief advisor

Dr Sankara Sharma  
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## Scientific committee

Dr Mala Ramanathan  
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## Conference co-ordinators

Dr K Srinivasan  
Dr Ravi Prasad Varma P  
Dr Jeemon P

## Student coordinators

Rohini C, Ganesh Vasudevan, Jigisha Chaudhary,  
Vanshika Gupta on behalf of MPH 2018 batch.

## Venue

Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies,  
SCTIMST, Medical College PO,  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India – 695011.

## Travel/Accommodation

We cannot offer travel support or accommodation for AMCCON 2019. However, we can advise/ help with travel/ accommodation arrangements. Please contact [amcconhsm2019@gmail.com](mailto:amcconhsm2019@gmail.com) for the same.

## Pre-conference workshop

A 1.5-day pre-conference workshop is being planned on February 27-28, 2019. Please await updates on this which will be put up at <http://sctimst.ac.in/Whats%20New/> shortly.

## Senior Advisory Committee

Dr KR Thankappan  
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# Achutha Menon Centre Public Health Conference (AMCCON) 2019

## March 1-3, 2019

## Theme: Health system management

## Organized by:

Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science  
Studies (AMCHSS)  
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences  
and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum



## About AMCCON 2019

The Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS), a centre of excellence for research and training in public health, has been a pacesetter in research and public health education for over 25 years. We at the AMCHSS recognise that it is high time that public health teaching and research engage directly with players, spaces and processes involved in policy making and programme implementation. In this context and as in previous years, the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies Public Health Conference (AMCCON) for 2019 aims to build the capacity of public health students and early career professionals by providing them a platform to present their peer reviewed research work on a professional forum.

## Theme

The theme of AMCCON 2019 is **Health system management**.

## About the theme

Epidemiological information on various diseases, biological data and other associated social data are crucial for decision making in public health. While making such decisions, evidence as well as the interests of various stakeholders are generally expected to be translated into policies. The policies, in turn, will be further translated into action through various processes using financial, human and other resources. Such processes are fundamental elements of public health practice.

## Call for abstracts

Abstracts on research enquiries and experiences based on the above-mentioned aspects of public health practice, best practices, case studies and evaluation studies are invited. Abstracts have to be based on policy related aspects with a bearing on processes or on the processes themselves that come under the genre of **Health systems management**.

## List of topics related to the theme

A list of possible topics (not exhaustive) is given below to facilitate identifying topics and writing abstracts based on the theme. Cross-cutting topics like supervision, stakeholder management, gendered issues and gender competence etc are not listed, but can be the focus of abstracts.

- Health planning- Health priorities, strategies and tactics
- Health financing including tax, insurance
- Health legislations - Acts such as clinical establishment act, IPH standard and a standard for quality
- Evaluation studies - cost effectiveness analysis and so on, Utilization of services such as 108
- Intersection of health and corporate policies
- Health leadership- politics and health, Mentorship
- Operational challenges in health care delivery- time and motion studies, operational efficiency
- Governance in health – different levels of governance
- Quality of Healthcare services - safety and security of patients, job satisfaction of health personnel
- Drug distribution and management
- Human Resources in Health- human resources competency
- Effect of globalization and markets on healthcare
- Urban health - city development plans and health of poor
- Public health education and training
- Health education and promotion, in communities, work places, schools etc

## Abstract guidelines

Structured abstracts are preferred (IMRAD format)

Word count – **300 words**

Ethical concerns should be clearly mentioned including necessary clearances/ justification for exemptions, if any.

The submission should include a declaration that all co-authors have contributed sufficiently to satisfy authorship criteria, and no eligible author is left out.

Abstracts have to be submitted to [amccconhsm2019@gmail.com](mailto:amccconhsm2019@gmail.com) along with:

1. all author names and affiliations
2. name of presenting author
3. e-mail for correspondence

Mode of presentation - Oral/ Poster – the abstract reviewers will decide the category best suited for the presentation.

Guidelines for oral/ poster presentations will be sent out to selected abstracts along with feedback from abstract reviewers.

The presenting author should register for the conference within the stipulated time.

## Abstract submission dates

Deadline for submission: **25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Feedback to author/s: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Revised submission: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Prizes

The following cash prizes will be awarded. All delegate presentations will be considered for the cash prizes.

Best paper –

Oral presentation:

First prize: INR 5000/-

Second Prize: INR 3000/-

Best poster – INR 3000/-