INVITATION

Dear friends,

Greetings from Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi!
We are honoured to host the fourth "Amrita International Public Health Conference" in collaboration with The UNION - The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, as an online programme on December 11, 2021 at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi.

AMRITA CON 2021 will focus on the theme, "Chronic Respiratory Diseases: Healthy Lung, Clean Air, Live a Good Life". Diseases of the airways and other structures of the lung are a term chronic Respiratory Diseases (CRDs). Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), asthma, interstitial lung diseases, occupational lung diseases and pulmonary hypertension come under the gamut of CRDs. Air pollution, occupational chemicals and dusts, frequent respiratory infections during childhood and tobacco smoke are some of the major risk factors. Literature is replete with evidence that suggests controlling the symptoms can enhance quality of life significantly. South Asia has the highest CRD attributable mortality rate. Clean air, tobacco free environment and access to care are the relevant areas which require advocacy. Hence, promotion of respiratory health necessitates action-oriented approaches.

AMRITA CON 2021 aims to bring together the doyens in the field of respiratory health for the promotion of a practical lung health approach for the nation. The conference will be a rendezvous for the exchange of ideas, generation of advocacy for an enabling environment for people living with CRDs and a platform for researchers in the fields of lung and public health at various levels. Join us for the academic extravaganza.

Please take advantage of the early bird registration by October 31, 2021.

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National delegates are required to register and make online payment through the conference website. International delegates after online registration, need to make NEFT transfer as per the details provided in the website.
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Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) was established in 1998 by Mata Amritanandamayi Devi in Kochi, Kerala. This institution was established to impart cutting edge medical care and quality medical education with a human touch. The vast healthcare infrastructure spread over 125 acres of land boasts of a vibrant mix of medicine, science and technology. Amrita Visha Vidyapeetham is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with the highest grade of A++. We collaborate with top European and US Universities including Ivy League Universities in the field of medical research. Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences is the 6th best Medical College in India according to the 2021 NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework).

ABOUT AMRITA CON - 2021
AMRITA CON is an annual event hosted by the Dept of Community Medicine and Public Health in collaboration with various departments of Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences. This year we are collaborating with the Dept of Respiratory Medicine to bring to you our 4th venture. Each year we have international associations to enrich the academic experience. This year we are associating with, The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases. (The UNION) - A 100 yr old institution committed to the vision of ‘A healthier world for all, free of tuberculosis and lung disease’.

The conference is scheduled on the 11th of December 2021 with a pre-conference workshop on December 10. AMRITA CON aims to cater to a wide spectrum of public health professionals including Medical, Dental, Nursing, Social sciences etc.

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