



AMRITACON-2021

AMRITA INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE-2021(ONLINE)

Amalgamation of **Medicine, Research and Innovative
Technology for Action**

December 11, 2021

Theme

**Chronic Respiratory Diseases:
Healthy Lung, Clean Air, Live a Good Life**

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - Dec 10, 2021

Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre
Kochi, Kerala- 682041, www.amritacon.com



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.
AMRITACON 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 termed 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.

AMRITACON 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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SESSIONS

PRE CONFERENCE DAY : 10th Dec 2021

Paper and Poster Presentations

Preconference Workshop : Basics of Infectious Disease Modelling

CONFERENCE DAY : 11th Dec 2021

Dimensions of Lung Health

Innovations and Advances

Lung health for everyone in India- Challenges and Way Forward

Themes for oral and poster presentation

Lung Health	Mental Health
Air Pollution	Urban Health
Oral Health	Health System Research,
Non Communicable Diseases	Public Health policy
Communicable Diseases	Technology in Health
Covid-19	Reproductive, Adolescent and Child Health
Nutrition	Ageing

Best Paper Award:

We are also inviting full paper presentations by delegates for award category on the above mentioned themes. The full paper should be mailed to amritapublichealthconference@gmail.com after online abstract submission. The last date for online submission of abstracts and full paper is October 31st 2021

Registration information

	Early registration (Deadline: Oct31, 2021)	Late registration (Deadline: Dec 5, 2021)
Students (UG* and PG any stream)	Rs. 750/-	Rs. 750/-
Faculty / health professional	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1250/-
International delegates	USD 50	USD 100

UG and PG students are required to produce certificate from the HOD/ principal on the letterhead of the institute, certifying that they are bonafide students. Kindly send an email to the organising secretary with a copy of ID card and letter from head of the institution at the time of registration.

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. Interested sponsors may contact organising secretary.

For Registration and paper submission please log on to www.amritacon.com

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ABOUT AIMS KOCHI

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 Vishwa 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 AMRITACON - 2021

AMRITACON 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. AMRITACON aims to cater to a wide spectrum of public health professionals including Medical, Dental, Nursing, Social sciences etc.

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