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## **Invitation to attend the Achutha Menon Centre seminar**

We are pleased to invite you to attend the AMC seminar by:

**Dr Marta Koch,**  
**Editor-in-Chief of *The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology***

on the topic:

**“Writing and publishing in medical sciences and global health”**

on **3<sup>rd</sup> September, Saturday, 2.00 PM to 3.30 PM**, at the **Seminar hall, third floor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies** of the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum.

A short bio of the speaker is attached herewith.

We look forward to your participation in this seminar.

Yours sincerely

Dr Biju Soman  
Professor and head  
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### **About the speaker Dr Marta Koch**

Marta Koch began her research career at the Porto Oncology Institute, Portugal, in 2000. She was awarded a doctorate degree in biomedical sciences from The University of Leuven, Belgium, and has pursued postdoctoral studies at the University of Leuven and at The Scripps Research Institute, Florida, USA. Marta has been a professional editor since joining the journal *Cell* in 2015. She joined the *Lancet* group in 2018 as the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of *E Clinical Medicine*. She has been serving the diabetes and endocrinology communities as Editor-in-Chief of *The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology* since early 2019.

Dr Marta Koch will be accompanied by Dr Shalini Garg, Editor-in-Chief, of *The Lancet Regional Health -Southeast Asia*

### **About Dr Shalini Garg**

Shalini Garg began her research career as a doctorate fellow at AMCHSS under the guidance of Prof. V Raman Kutty. She was awarded a doctorate degree in Health Sciences from the SCTIMST, Trivandrum in 2020. She worked in academic and editorial capacities for a short duration before joining as the Editor-in-Chief of *The Lancet Regional Health -Southeast Asia* in early 2022.