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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

Notification of selection: 5th November 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**

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The deadline for abstract submission is extended to 31 October 2016



Conference Details

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.” AMCCON 2017 will consist of updates from experts in the field and paper presentations in the following sub-themes: infectious diseases, technologies in public health, and sexual and reproductive health.

Theme for AMCCON 2017

“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
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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:



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