X Joint Annual Conference of ISMOCD & IAE

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“Reverse the Challenge: Vector Borne, Emerging Infectious and Non Communicable Diseases”

10th - 12th October, 2014
Goa

Organizers:
National Institute of Malaria Research
Goa Medical College and Hospital
Dear Colleagues and friends!
It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the X Joint Annual Conference of Indian Society of Malaria and Other Communicable Diseases & Indian Association of Epidemiologists which will be held in Goa from 10-12th Oct. 2014. The Vector Borne, Emerging Infectious and Non Communicable Diseases continue to exact heavy toll on mankind and economies. Undoubtedly, a lot of progress has been made on understanding, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of these diseases. As novel researches are being made, new interventions rolled out, policies reshaped and process of planning moves forward, conferences provide a platform where budding and established Scientists, Programme Managers, Healthcare Professionals, Policy Makers and General public can interact and exchange views. The dialogue helps to sharpen focus with an aim to reduce the burden of disease to insignificant levels. Elimination of many of these diseases is now a viable option. Hence, the conference theme "Reverse the challenge: Vector borne, emerging infectious and non communicable diseases" is appropriate and timely.
Beautiful and idyllic Goa is a perfect setting for a serious scientific dialogue as well as recreation. Having its distinct flavour, Goa is a popular tourist destination for Indians and Foreigners alike. Goa is small but has a strong cultural identity and a beautiful landscape. One of India’s most progressive states, Goa has a healthy economy and a decent per capita income. Its friendly people, beaches, hills, coconut groves, spice gardens and broad perennial rivers are awe-inspiring and instantly elevate the spirit. The weather in Goa is mild in the month of October and temperature is 25-34 degree Celsius. In the backdrop of this setting, the Organizing Committee is looking forward to welcoming you to the forthcoming conference which will be scientifically rewarding with key note address, excellent plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations, invited talks, discussion and sessions covering almost all dimensions of the disease management. Your presence will indeed make a big difference.

You are welcome to Goa!

Dr. Ashwani Kumar
Organizing General Secretary
**Reverse the Challenge: Vector Borne, Emerging Infectious and Non Communicable Diseases**

### Sub Themes

1. Vector Borne & Neglected Tropical Diseases - where do we stand?
2. Emerging Infectious and Non Communicable Diseases
3. Targeting Vector Borne Diseases - Public health perspective: Surveillance, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and vaccination
4. Disaster management - AES/Japanese Encephalitis
5. International Health Regulation (IHR) 2005: Surveillance of Vector Borne Diseases at Points of Entry
6. Insecticide and drug resistance: Monitoring, Management and Alternatives
7. Pharmacovigilance and Quality Assurance of Diagnostics and Medicament
8. Vector Taxonomy, Ecology and Integrated Vector Management of VBDs including New Vector Control tools
10. Vector Borne Diseases : Climate Change, IT and GIS
11. Economics of Vector Borne, Infectious and Non Communicable Diseases
12. Modern technology to combat diseases especially Vector Borne Disease: Reducing morbidity and mortality Burden
13. Vector Borne Diseases Management - Civil bye-laws, Multi Sectoral Approaches/CSR/ Public Private Partnership/Empowering students and the youth for vector control

**Note:** Authors must mention the Sub-theme in their abstract.

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### Abstract

1. Abstract should be written in English in about 500 words
2. Font Type: Times New Roman; Font size-12 pt.
3. Title Font Type: Times New Roman; Font size-12 pt. Bold.
4. Author’s name: surname followed by initials with space and without points between surname and initials; if authors are more than one their names should be separated by comma.
5. Affiliation: Author should be followed by institutional affiliation. If more than one institute are involved it should be indicated by superscript Roman numerals.
6. Presenting author’s name should be underlined.
7. Please indicate (on the top right hand corner in 10 font size) the subtheme in which your abstract falls.
8. Abstract should be in Microsoft Word document.
9. Abstract should contain a brief introduction/background to the study.
10. A statement of the research problem/research question/research hypothesis.
11. Research methodology employed in your study.
12. Summary of results obtained.
13. Discussion and conclusion/summary of the results/preliminary results/anticipated results.
14. Please name the file after first author. If more than one abstract is being submitted by the same first author use different suffixes.
15. Abstracts of delegates whose registration is confirmed by 31st July 2014 will be processed. Confirmation is subject to payment of fees.
16. Email your abstracts as MS word document to xismocdiae@gmail.com

17. "Please indicate whether you would like your abstract to be considered for an oral or poster presentation. While the scientific committee will make every attempt to endorse your choice, your preferred choice is not guaranteed. The decision of the scientific committee is final and cannot be appealed." Oral PowerPoint presentations must be in English (compatible to Office 2007 or later versions), no longer than 10 minutes with five additional minutes allowed for questions. Speakers will be stopped after 10 minutes to provide conference delegates sufficient time to move between parallel sessions.

18. "Poster size: A0 size : 841mm (width) x 1189mm (height) with page orientation as in "Portrait". Accepted posters will be on display in a prominent position in accordance to the Programme.

TRAVEL

Goa is well connected to the rest of the country by Air, Rail and Road.

AIR
Dabolim Goa International Airport is about 35 km from Panaji, the capital city of Goa. International Flights arrive from and depart to Bahrain, Doha, Kuwait, UAE etc. Domestic flights are available between Goa and Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mangalore, Mumbai, Srinagar and Thiruvananthapuram. Many connecting flights are also available practically from all over India. Overseas delegates may contact their travel agents for details.

Train
There are two main Railway Stations (Madgaon - 38 km from Panaji and Vasco da Gama - 35km from Panaji) All the trains stop at Madgaon and only a few trains run to Vasco da Gama. Besides, on Konkan Railways route some trains coming from North India stop at Thivim(35 km from Panjim) and Karmali/Old Goa (12 km from Panjim) stations.

Bus
Panjim being the capital city, is connected by Luxury Bus Service with Bangalore, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Mangalore & Pune.

Venue of the conference is in Panaji (Panjim)

AWARDS

A. ISMOCD and IAE awards
1. (Late) Dr. A. P. Ray ISMOCD Medal
2. (Late) Dr. Chamanlal Gugnani Memorial Citation
3. IAE Annual Oration Award
4. ISMOCD Annual Oration Award
5. (Late) Dr. M. I. D Sharma IAE Medal
6. Late Dr. Sadanand Pattanayak ISMOCD Award

B. X Joint Annual ISMOCD & IAE Conference Awards
1. (Late) Dr. Emedio Afonso Memorial award for best paper in laboratory diagnosis.
2. Best Young Presenter Awards 1st, 2nd & 3rd
3. Undergraduate Medical Students Best Poster Award 1st, 2nd & 3rd
4. Best Poster Awards 1st, 2nd & 3rd (General category)
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