
21st & 22nd October 2016

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

VENUE: Conference Hall, Level - 8, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

DAY 1: 21/10/2016

8.30 am – 9 am: Registration

9 am – 9.15 am: Inauguration

9.15 am – 9.30 am: Infection control in health care settings – Introductory remarks

Dr. Ramadas K, Medical Superintendent & Chairperson, HICC, RCC, Thiruvananthapuram

9.30 am – 10.25 am: Quality indicators -1

- Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI) & Mucosal Barrier Injury associated Blood Stream Infections (MBI – BSI) – Dr Anup R. Warrier, Consultant, Department of Infectious Diseases & Hospital Infection Control, Aster Medicity, Kochi

- Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP) – Dr. Biju John, Consultant Intensivist, Thiruvananthapuram.

10.25am – 10.40am: TEA BREAK
10.40 am – 11.45 am: Quality indicators -2

- **Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CA-UTI)** – Dr. Beena Unnikrishnan, Associate professor, Dept. of Nephrology, Sree Mookambika Institute of Medical Sciences, Kulasekharam
- **Surgical site infections (SSI)** – Dr. Anup R. Warrier Consultant, Department of Infectious Diseases & Hospital Infection Control, Aster Medicity, Kochi
- **Quality Indicators ; Nursing perspectives** – Ms.Rajani R V, Staff Nurse & NABH Co-ordinator, RCC, TVM

11.45am -1.05 pm: MDROs and the need for antimicrobial stewardship

- **Challenges and importance of controlling MDROs in Indian Context** – Dr. Sohanlal T, Consultant Microbiologist & Infectious Disease specialist, Aster MIMS, Kozhikode.
- **Antibiotic apocalypse** – Are we staring at a post antibiotic era- Dr. Aravind R, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Infectious Diseases, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.
- **Antimicrobial stewardship in treating gram negative and gram positive infections** – Dr. Subramanian Swaminathan, Senior Consultant - Department of Infectious Diseases, Global Hospitals, Chennai

1.05 pm -1.35 pm: Transmission based precautions – Airborne precautions.

- **Airborne infections and prevention in healthcare settings** – Dr. Athul Gurudas, Assistant Professor , Department of Infectious Diseases, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

1.35pm – 2.15 pm: Lunch
2.15 pm – 3.55 pm: Occupational risk of health care workers

- Strategies for minimizing staff risk of healthcare associated infections - Ms. Saira George, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram
- Vaccination for health care workers – time to protect ourselves - Dr. Sadia Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, AIMS, Kochi
- Infected healthcare worker – concerns. Capt. Ajitha Nair, Chief Nursing Officer, Meitra Hospital, Kozhikkode
- Environmental Surveillance & Disinfection – current concepts – Bri. Sai Bala, Nursing Director, AIMS, Kochi.

3.55 pm – 4.10 pm – Tea break

4.10 pm – 5.30 pm: Infection control quiz (preliminary rounds)
22/10/16 – DAY 2

9am - 10am: Infection prevention and control in oncology setting

- Infection prevention and control in special units in a comprehensive cancer centre – specific issues – Dr. Sanjay Bhattacharya, Consultant Microbiologist, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata
- Role of diagnostics (bacterial and fungal) in sepsis – Dr. Kavita Raja, Professor & HOD, Department of Microbiology, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram

10am - 10.30am:

- Implementation of best practices and overcoming challenges in infection control in hospital settings – Dr. Sanjeev K. Singh, Medical Superintendent, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi

10.30-10.45am: Tea break

10.45 am - 11.15am:

- Regulating and monitoring antimicrobial use in the health care setting – Dr. Joy Sarojini Michael, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Christian Medical College, Vellore.

11.15 am - 12 noon:

Panel discussion - Febrile neutropenia: Evaluation and management

Moderator: Dr Anoop T M, Assistant Professor, Division of Medical Oncology, RCC, TVM

Panelists:
1. Dr. Sanjay Bhattacharya, Consultant Microbiologist, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata.
2. Dr. Athul Gurudas, Assistant Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases, Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Dr. Sreejith Nair, Additional Professor, Division of Medical Oncology, RCC, TVM
4. Dr. Binitha R, Assistant Professor, Division of Paediatric Oncology, RCC, TVM
12 pm-12.45pm: Back to basics

- **Rational Approach to Instrument Disinfection & Sterilization** - Dr. Latha Bhatt, Asst Professor, Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal

- **Nursing perspectives of infection control practices** – Ms. Lizyamma Jacob, Nursing Supervisor, RCC, Thiruvananthapuram

12.45 pm -1.30pm: Lunch

1.30 pm-3.30 pm – Paper presentation

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm – Quiz

4.30 pm – 5 pm – Valedictory function & prize distribution