

1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND  
CLINICAL PHARMACY


# ID CONGRESS 2023


*"Making Antimicrobial Stewardship a Top Priority"*


2023 JAN ————  
**20** - **22** Believers Convention Centre,  
Thiruvalla, Kerala, India





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## **ABOUT ID CONGRESS 2023**

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) development poses a global threat and economic burden to the healthcare system. The irrational use of antibiotics and flouting of recommended prescribing policies have led to the development of superbugs at an alarming rate. On an optimistic note, India can offer fertile grounds for cultivation of best antibiotic prescribing practices, for research on resistance patterns of pathogens and reserved antimicrobials and for building an army to combat the problem of AMR.

The Clinical Pharmacy Department at Believers Church Medical College Hospital welcomes you to the “1st International Congress on Infectious Diseases and Clinical Pharmacy (ID CONGRESS 2023)” on 20-22 January 2023 at Thiruvalla, India. The congress is organized in collaboration with Federation of Clinical Pharmacists in India (FCPI) and endorsed by AMR Declaration Trust with the theme of “Making Antimicrobial Stewardship a Top Priority”.

With an effort to ensure the rational antibiotic prescribing process, pragmatic training of a squad consisting of ID Physician, Microbiologists, Clinical Pharmacists, Global Researchers, Critical Care Physicians and Infection Preventionists (ICNs) is, indisputably, the need of the hour. Infectious Diseases Congress 2023 encompasses a series of Workshops, Poster Presentations, Talks, and Panel Discussion by distinguished Scholars, Academicians, Professors, and other doyens in the field.

## **WHO CAN ATTEND ?**

- Clinicians
- Clinical Pharmacists
- Microbiologists
- Critical Care Physicians
- Pharmacologists
- Medical Students
- PharmD & Pharmacy Practice Students
- Infection Preventionists / ICNS
- Researchers
- Pharmacy Practice Faculty
- Hospital Administrators
- Anyone Interested in Infectious Diseases / Antimicrobial Stewardship



# PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

2023 JAN  
**20**  
FRIDAY

## BUILDING AN 'A' TEAM FOR YOUR AMSP

	Registration and Team Allotment	
<b>9:00</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION &amp; ORIENTATION</b>	Dr. Grace Mary John
<b>9:15</b>	<b>THE A TEAM: TASKS &amp; RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Dr. Sherin Shaji
<b>9:35</b>	<b>PRE REQUISITES OF AN AMSP</b>	Dr. Priscilla Rupali
	Local Antibiotic Policy	
	Antibiogram	
	List of Restricted Antibiotics	
	Limited Indication Antibiotics	
	Other Resources – Interpretation of Culture Data	
<b>10:05</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>10:20</b>	<b>STRATEGIES FOR AMSP</b>	
	Setting the Baseline	
	Point Prevalence Surveys	Dr. Grace Mary John
	Prospective Audit and Feedback	
	Pharmacy Based	
	Microbiology Based	
	Indication Based	
	Formulary Restriction/ Pre-authorization	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>BUNDLES FOR THE 'A' TEAM</b>	Dr. Reena Annie
<b>11:20</b>	<b>AMSP INTERVENTIONS – DAILY MONITORING</b>	Dr. Twisha Patel
	PK/PD Optimization	
	De-escalation / Escalation	
	IV to PO Conversion	
	Setting Duration of Therapy	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>SAMPLE CASE WORK-UP</b>	Dr. Payal Patel
	Daily prospective audit: Assessing the appropriateness of antibiotic prescription.	
	Culture interpretation.	
	Handshake stewardship.	

**LUNCH BREAK**

<b>14:00</b>	AMSP metrics 1 - Process measures	Dr. Mohamed Hisham
<b>14:20</b>	AMSP metrics 2 – Quantitative metrics	Dr. Sayli &
<b>14:40</b>	Sample AMSP metrics calculation	Dr. Saidulu
<b>15:10</b>	Compiling & Communicating the AMSP data - Sample report	Dr. Jesse T Jacob
<b>15:30</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>15:45</b>	Behavioural science of AMSP	Dr. Anup Warriar
	Assessing barriers and facilitators	
	Behavioural Change wheel & COM-B model	
<b>16:20</b>	<b>EXERCISE</b>	Dr. Fathima Shameen
	Identify and Discuss Barriers and Facilitators	
	Identify and Discuss target behavioural change	
<b>17:00</b>	Sustaining an AMSP	Dr. Merlin Moni

WORKSHOP - Other Mentors - Dr. P H Chandrasekhar, Dr. Rajalakshmi A

## CONCLUSION





# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

DAY  
01

2023 JAN

21  
SATURDAY

7:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 - 10:05 PRIMER FOR CLINICIANS

10:15 - 10:45 ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

11.15 - 12:00 INAUGURATION OF THE ID CONGRESS 2023

12:00 - 12:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Dr. P H CHANDRASEKHAR

12:30 - 13:15 PANEL DISCUSSION

14.30 - 15:30 OPPORTUNITIES IN ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

15.35 - 16:40 DILEMMAS IN ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

17.35 - 18:00 BUILDING A CLINICAL PHARMACY CAREER IN INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES

DAY  
02

2023 JAN

22  
SUNDAY

9:00 - 10:30 IMMUNOCOMPROMISED HOST AND TRANSPLANT  
RELATED INFECTIONS

10:45 - 12:35 UPDATES ON TREATMENT OF MULTI DRUG  
RESISTANT ORGANISMS

12:15 - 12.50 ID PHARMACY CLINICAL PEARLS SESSION

14:00 - 15:30 MORE ON ANTIMICROBIALS AND SURVEILLANCE

16:00 - 16:45 PERSPECTIVES AND RESOURCES IN ID

16:45 - 17:10 AWARD DISTRIBUTION AND CLOSING CEREMONY

# 1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND CLINICAL PHARMACY - (ID CONGRESS)

**DAY 1 - 21.01.2023**

SESSION	PRESENTER	DURATION
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**REGISTRATION (7:30 - 9:00)**

## *Primer for Clinicians*

Practical Implications of Antimicrobial PK/PD and dosing strategies	Dr. Philip Mathew	20 mins
Clinical Implications of Collaboration between Microbiologist and Clinical Practitioners	Dr. Reena Annie	20 mins
Syndromic approach to a patient in Infectious Disease	Dr. Netto George M	20 mins
Q/A		10 Mins

## *Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship*

AMR Global scale & Experiences from the United States of America	Dr. Payal Patel	20 mins
AMR in India and the way forward	Dr. Abdul Ghafur	20 mins

**COFFEE - MEET & GREET (11:00 - 11:15)**

## *Inauguration of the ID Congress 2023*

**ROLE OF A CLINICAL PHARMACIST IN ID**

Keynote Address: **Dr. P H Chandrasekhar**

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## PANEL DISCUSSION :

**The way forward in making Antimicrobial Stewardship a success in India**

MODERATOR: Dr. Mohamed Hisham

PANELISTS : Dr. George Chandy, Dr. P H Chandrasekhar,  
Dr. Payal Patel, Dr. Abdul Ghafur,  
Dr. Twisha Patel, Dr. Grace Mary John

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## LUNCH - POSTER WALK (13:30 - 14:30)

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SESSION	PRESENTER	DURATION
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### *Opportunities in Antimicrobial Stewardship*

Low Hanging Fruits in ASP	Dr. Abi Manesh	20 mins
Stewardship in the Emergency Room	Dr. Mohamed Hisham	20 mins
Newer antibiotics in the pipeline	Dr. Balaji V	20 mins
Q/A		05 mins

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### *Dilemmas in Antimicrobial Stewardship*

IV to Oral Switch to Treat Serious Infections: Yes or No? Bacteraemia (gram +ve and -ve), IE, OM, SSTI	Dr. Anup Warriar	25 mins
Optimizing Duration of Therapy- Syndrome wise: Is Shorter Better?	Dr. Twisha Patel	20 mins
Culture negative sepsis: Management	Dr. Rajalakshmi A	20 mins
Managing cultures in catheterized patients- Are we still overtreating?	Dr. Jesse Jacob	20 mins
Q/A		10 mins

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## COFFEE - MEET & GREET (17:25 - 17:35)

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### *Building a Clinical Pharmacy career in Infectious Diseases*

Expanding your Career in ID, Antimicrobial Stewardship & Research	Dr. Grace Mary John	20 mins
Fellowship in Infectious Diseases	Dr. Hanna Alexander	15 mins

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**END OF DAY 1**



## DAY 2 - 22.01.2023

SESSION	PRESENTER	DURATION
<b>ID QUIZ (8:00 - 8:30)</b>		

### *Immunocompromised Host & Transplant Related Infections*

Infections in Transplant patients	Dr. P H Chandrasekhar	30 Min
AMS Opportunities in Transplant/ Immunocompromised hosts	Dr. Priscilla Rupali	30 Min
Immunization in Transplant/ Immunocompromised hosts	Dr. Jency Maria Koshy	20 Min
Challenging Cases in Transplant/ Immunocompromised hosts	Dr. Shareek P S	25 Min
Q/A		15 Min

### **COFFEE - MEET & GREET (10:30 - 10:45)**

### *Updates on Treatment of Multi Drug Resistant Organisms*

Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacterales	Dr. Abi Manesh	20 Min
Carbapenem- Resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (CRAB)	Dr. Aravind R	20 Min
MRSA and VRE	Dr. Payal Patel	20 Min
Difficult to treat <i>Candida auris</i> infection	Dr. Mohamed Hisham	20 Min
Q/A		10 Min

### *ID Pharmacy Clinical Pearls Session*

Best ID Pharmacy Practices from Kochi	Dr Fathima Shameen	10 mins
Best ID Pharmacy Practices from Mumbai	Dr Sayli Gore	10 mins
Best ID Pharmacy Practices from Chennai	Dr Alya Salim	10 mins
Q/A		5 Mins

### **LUNCH - POSTER WALK (13:00 -14:00)**

SESSION	PRESENTER	DURATION
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### *More on Antimicrobials & Surveillance*

Top 10 ID papers/ Trials in Antimicrobial Pharmacotherapy	Dr. Twisha Patel	45 mins
Antibiotic Lock therapy	Dr. Saidulu Ganta	25 mins
Surveillance of Hospital Acquired Infections	Dr. Suresh Kumar	20 mins
Antifungal Stewardship	Dr. Jisha Sarah John	15 mins

Q/A

### *Perspectives and Resources in ID*

'A' team software: ID Consult App	Dr. Shareek P S	15 mins
The importance of context, culture & behaviour in better understanding antimicrobial prescribing	Dr. Esmita Charani	20 mins
Q/A		10 mins

### *Award Distribution & Closing Ceremony*

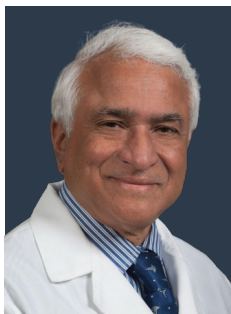
**HIGH TEA**

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

- ▶ Invest in yourself
- ▶ Meet experts, influencers in-person & gain knowledge
- ▶ Learn new tips and tricks in ID
- ▶ Expand your network & collaborate
- ▶ Present your ideas and work, be inspired
- ▶ Travel, explore and have fun!!



## ABOUT SPEAKERS



**Dr. P H Chandrashekar**  
MD, FACP, FIDSA

Professor of Department of Internal Medicine and Chief of Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine at Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Detroit, MI. Additionally, he is the Chief of Infectious Diseases at the Karmanos Cancer Institute. He is one of the Chief Editors of Medscape Infectious Diseases. Moreover, he has been listed in 'Best Doctors of America' for over 20 years. He has served as Chair of the Exam Writing Committee for the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) for many years. He is the current President of the Michigan Infectious Disease Society. His academic interests include the management of infections in cancer patients/stem cell transplant recipients. He has published over 200 articles and several book chapters and has been a speaker at many National and International meetings. He has been instrumental in developing the Division of Infectious Diseases in India by providing on-site observationship and training to a large number of passionate ID doctors at Wayne State University.



**Dr. Payal K. Patel**  
MD, MPH, FIDSA

Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor VA Healthcare. She is currently the Medical Director of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program and the Chair of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee at the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System. She completed her fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center / Harvard Medical School and Master of Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. She is the proud recipient of the 2021 Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) Antibiotic Stewardship Scholar Award and 2021 Johns Hopkins University Distinguished Alumni Award. Moreover, Dr. Patel is also an active member of the SHEA, the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), and a "Stand Up to Superbugs Ambassador" with the Pew Charitable Trusts. She is also the voting member of the presidential Advisory council on Antibiotic resistance.



**Dr. Anup Warriar**

DNB (Med), CIC, CTH,  
FRCP, FIDSA

Infectious Diseases Consultant, Department of Infectious Diseases and Infection Control, Aster Medcity, Kochi. A physician with over 15 years of experience and specialized training in the management of infectious diseases and infections in hospitals. He has been active in implementing infection control measures that meet the global standards of JCI and the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (AMSP) standards that have earned the IDSA Center of Excellence (COE) title. He has also been a medical administrator for over eight years, now handling the roles of head of quality and then chief of medical services for Aster MedCity. Dr. Anup is a member of the state committee on the AMR action plan as well as the National Committee on IPC (NCDC) and SHEA international ambassador (2015). Moreover, he was the Healthcare Asia Management Award winner twice (2016 and 2018), the SHEA International Research Grant winner, and a member of the National Infection Control Guidelines Committee.

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**Dr. Jesse T Jacob**

MD

Infectious Disease Specialist and Medical Co-Director of the Antimicrobial Assistance Program, Emory University Hospital Midtown, Georgia, USA.

Dr. Jacob graduated from Johns Hopkins University and the University of South Florida. He completed his residency and chief residency in Internal medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, followed by a fellowship in infectious diseases at Emory University, where he is currently a Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology. He serves as Hospital Epidemiologist and Medical Co-Director of the Antibiotic Stewardship Program. He was elected to the SSCI (Social Sciences Citation index) in 2015 and is an active member of the SSCI as well as the Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) and the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA). His research focuses on three areas of Healthcare Epidemiology: antibiotic optimization, prevention of transmission of infection with a focus on the environment and assessing risk factors and outcomes for infections with Multidrug-resistant organisms.



**Dr Twisha Patel**

PharmD, BCIDP

ID Clinical Pharmacist, Prevention Team within the International Infection Control Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

A Subject Matter Expert in Antimicrobial Stewardship for Chenega Enterprise Systems and Solutions (CHESS). She works on the Prevention Team within the International Infection Control Program at CDC. Prior to joining CHESS/CDC, she has worked as an adult infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship pharmacist at Michigan Medicine. Dr. Patel has published numerous peer-reviewed manuscripts in the areas of antimicrobial stewardship and infectious diseases. Additionally, she continues to be involved in national organizations including the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists and is a member of the IDWeek Planning Committee. Her practices include antimicrobial stewardship both in the US and internationally, gram-negative resistance, and management of infectious diseases in immunocompromised hosts.



**Dr. Mohamed Hisham**

PharmD, BCCCP, BCIDP

Clinical Staff Pharmacist at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (CCAD) since 2016. He is a preceptor for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency program and the CCAD internship program. He holds the position of Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine in the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA. Hisham has American Board Pharmacy Certifications in Critical Care Medicine and Infectious Diseases. He earned his Bachelor of Pharmacy from Amrita School of Pharmacy, Kochi, India, and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from KMCH College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore, India. Before joining CCAD, he worked at Kovai Medical Center and Hospital (KMCH), Coimbatore, India, and established Clinical Pharmacy Services in a 120-bedded ICU. He has over 25 publications including a book. He has presented more than 30 research papers, and has over 50 invited talks in various international and national conferences. Hisham also serves as a reviewer for the infectious diseases self-assessment program chapters for the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He received several awards including Honorary Award from Dr. V V Pillay on behalf of the Indian Society of Toxicology, and

the Young Intensivist Award for Best Innovative Research Paper in CRITICARE 2016 at Agra, India by the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine. At CCAD, Hisham leads the team which established the Emergency Department Pharmacy Services and works as an antimicrobial stewardship pharmacist.

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**Dr. Esmita Charani**

PhD, MSc, MPharm,  
ESCMID Fellow

Senior Research Lead for Practice, Design and Engineering at the National Institute of Health Research Health Protection Research Unit (HPRU) in Healthcare Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance. She is also a visiting Researcher at Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen Norway, where she is involved in investigating the implementation of the national antibiotic stewardship programme. She is an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Cape Town and a faculty member at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kerala India. She is also the Academy of Medical Sciences Hamied Foundation UK-India AMR Visiting Professor. As a Global Health Fellow with the Office of the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for England, Esmita is involved in mentoring and supporting NHS healthcare professionals and healthcare teams across Commonwealth countries in partnerships to tackle antimicrobial resistance. She is an Emerging Leader at the International Society for Infectious Disease and a Fellow of the European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. She is the Wellcome Trust Career Development Fellow (2023-2027) and a Principal Investigator of two international studies investigating antibiotic drug shortages and implementation of social science research into clinical trials in pediatric infectious diseases. She is the recipient of the RPSGB Galen Pharmacy Research Award for research into antibiotic dosing and obesity. She is an investigator in a NIHR Invention for Innovation award investigating the development and use of a point of care personalized clinical decision support tool for antimicrobial prescribing. She is co-investigator on the ESRC award (2017-2021): Optimizing antibiotic use along surgical pathways: addressing antimicrobial resistance and improving clinical outcomes (in England, Scotland, Rwanda, India & South Africa). She is an investigator in a National Institute of Health Research Invention for Innovation award investigating the development and use of a point of care personalized clinical decision support tool for antimicrobial prescribing.



**Dr. Abdul Ghafur**

MD, MRCP, FRCPath

Senior Consultant and Adjunct Professor in Infectious diseases at the Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. His pivotal role as the Coordinator of the famous "Chennai Declaration" has helped India in acknowledging the imminent danger of AMR and this has started a chain reaction of activities to contain AMR. He is the managing Trustee of "AMR Declaration Trust"- a public charitable Trust founded on the principles of Chennai Declaration. He is a former technical advisory committee member for the National antibiotic policy of the Indian Ministry of Health. Besides, he is an advisory and Jury member of the "Longitude Prize"- a ten million Sterling Pound Prize announced by the British prime minister. He has delivered lectures in numerous prestigious international Infectious diseases and antibiotic policy conferences and his research works have been published in well-reputed journals such as the BMJ, Lancet, etc. Additionally, he is an editorial board member and reviewer of many international journals. He has also received the Indian Medical Association Oration award for his contribution towards tackling antibiotics resistance efforts.

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**Dr. Abi Manesh**

MD, DM

ID Physician working at Christian Medical College, Vellore. He is a specialist in the management of patients with drug resistant infections and central nervous system infections. His research focuses on improving outcomes in carbapenem resistant gram negative infections and CNS infections like tuberculous meningitis. He is one of the first DM candidates in India to complete formal training in ID. His research work and training so far has been supported by funding from the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Health, Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance, International Society of Infectious Diseases and Indian Council of Medical Research.



**Dr. Aravind R**

MD, Cert ASP

Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Infectious Diseases, Govt Medical College Thiruvananthapuram with more than 10 years of clinical experience and Honorary Consultant of Infectious Diseases at Sree Chithra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology and Regional Cancer Centre Thiruvananthapuram. He is certified in Antibiotic Stewardship from University of Dundee Scotland and has done Observership in Transplant Infectious Diseases at Global Hospital Chennai. He is a Member of Kerala State Medical Board on COVID-19. He is the convener of the State Vaccine Policy Committee. Member of Kerala State Expert Committee on COVID-19. He is a member of Kerala State Rapid Response Team and control room on COVID-19, State AIDS clinical expert panel [NACO], Core Committee Member Of Kerala Antimicrobial Resistance Strategic Action Plan [KARSAP], Member of State Advisory Group on Immunization [STAGI] and Chairman of Technical committee of Kerala State One Health committee. He is also a member of Kerala State Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) committee. Focal point of Kerala State microbiome project (Human side). He has won first prize for best original research paper at National infectious diseases conference, CIDSCON 2017, Nagpur for the research paper Anti-tuberculous Drug Induced Liver Injury among TB/HIV Co-infected Patients: Nested Case Control Study.

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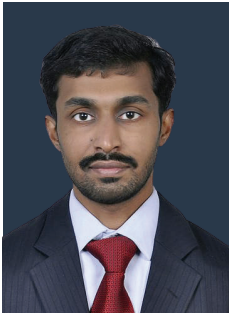


**Dr. Balaji  
Veeraraghavan**

MD, FRCP, PhD

Professor in Clinical Microbiology, Former Head of Microbiology, Christian Medical College Vellore. Division of Antimicrobial Resistance and Surveillance, Principal investigator for vaccine-preventable invasive bacterial disease surveillance for the World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia Region and national nodal center for antimicrobial resistance surveillance in Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Acinetobacter baumannii as well as enteric infections. He has more than 200 publications.





Assistant Professor and Head of Department in Infectious Diseases at Kottayam Medical College. He is a faculty for DM in Infectious Diseases. Completed DM in ID from AIIMS Delhi. He is an expert in dealing with undiagnosed fevers, infections in transplants & immunodeficiency, extrapulmonary tuberculosis, sepsis, tropical infections & COVID-19. Dr Netto is an Emerging ID physician in the country. His special interests are in Infections in ICU, Sepsis, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Post transplant infections.

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**Dr. Netto George**

MD, DM [ID]



Professor and Head of the Dept. of Infectious Diseases, Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, India. She was a Senior ID fellow in the Dept. of Adult Infectious Diseases, Auckland City Hospital and has a "Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene" from Universidad Cayetano Heredia, Lima. She has also undergone formal training in "Transplant Infectious Diseases" at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan and then gone back and has been instrumental in establishing Transplant related services in her hospital. Her department runs DM in Infectious Diseases, Fellowship in General Infectious Diseases and The Fellowship in Antimicrobial Stewardship for Pharmacists. She continues to mentor various healthcare professionals from across the country to establish AMS in their settings.

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**Dr. Priscilla Rupali**

MD,DTMH, FRCP



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Senior Consultant in ID and Group Lead – Hospital Infection Control and Antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP) in KIMS Health hospitals, Trivandrum.

She has done Infectious Diseases Fellowship training at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai, Observership in Transplant Infectious Diseases in Wayne State University, Karmanos cancer center, Detroit, USA. Besides, she is the International Ambassador - Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), 2022 and Fellow of Royal College of Physicians (London). She has created protocols on various aspects of COVID-19- infection prevention, management and vaccination, AHPI award

**Dr. Rajalekshmi A**

DNB, FRCP, FIDSA, CIC

for the hospital for excellence in COVID-19 management. She has also received “Torch bearer award” for the hospital and HIC team towards Elimination of TB, JEET. She was the Co-investigator of the first Zika outbreak in Kerala. She has special interests in ASP, infection prevention, device associated infections, tropical ID, ID in immunocompromised and adult immunization.

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**Dr. Shareek P S**  
MD, PDF- ID

Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Hospital Infection Control in SUT group of Hospitals, Trivandrum. A dedicated and compassionate physician possessing exceptional 10 years of clinical experience in the ID field. He successfully completed MD Internal Medicine from Government Stanley Medical College, Chennai and post-doctoral fellowship in Infectious Diseases from Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. He worked as a registrar in Infectious diseases at Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. His interests are to support clinical infectious diseases management and strive toward JCI accreditation. He has numerous Research publications in National and International Journals.

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**Dr. Suresh Kumar**  
MD, FNB (Inf Disease),  
FHIV

Senior Consultant, Infectious Disease Physician, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. He has Fellowship in HIV/ AIDS Medicine and American Certified Tropical Medicine and is also the Co-Founder of Best of IDs (Simplify ID). He was awarded with the Young Investigator award from International AIDS Society in 2007 and International Infectious Disease Fellows award from American society of Microbiology in 2010. His research paper on HIV/AIDS was given the Best International research paper title from infectious Disease society of America in 2011. Moreover, he was awarded first Prize from API for Dr. JC Patel and BC Mehta Best Paper award under the category of Original Article for the year 2013 for the article entitled "Melioidosis: An Emerging Infection in India" . Furthermore, he has received “Professor Dr. S. K. Rajan Gold medal oration award in TAPICON 2015. His fields of expertise include Tropical infections, Nosocomial Infections, Transplant & HIV Infections.



**Dr. Jency Maria Koshy**  
MD, FHIV, PGID

Professor, Department of Medicine, Believers Church Medical College Hospital, Thiruvalla. She has done various trainings in the area of infectious diseases which includes FHM from CMC Vellore, Post Graduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases from School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW Australia, Tropical Medicine Certificate accredited to CMC Vellore and Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen and Infectious disease certificate from Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai. She has 40 Research publications in National and International Journals.

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**Dr. Philip Mathew**  
DA, DNB, EDAIC,  
MRCA, FGID

Associate Professor of Anaesthesia, Head of department of adult critical care and Deputy Director - Innovation & Partnerships, at Believers Church Medical College Hospital (BCMCH), Thiruvalla. He has more than 15 yrs of experience in Anaesthesia & Critical Care in India. He has undergone the International Training Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists, London at the Leeds Teaching Hospital, Leeds, UK. Additionally, he has a European diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Membership of the Royal college of Anaesthetist, London and Fellowship in General Infectious Diseases, CMC Vellore. He has more than 5 years experience in mentoring start-ups in addition to being named mentor at International Innovation Platforms. He is actively involved in the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program.

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**Dr. Reena Annie**  
MD

Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Deputy Quality Manager and Hospital Infection Control Officer at Believers Church Medical College Hospital, Thiruvalla. She is a passionate clinical microbiologist, actively involved in Antimicrobial stewardship programmes. She prepares hospital antibiograms and is nodal officer for surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance (KARSNET). She guides medical students in ICMR-STs projects. She has played a valuable role in NABL accreditation for Microbiology lab for all essential services.



**Dr Alya Salim**

PharmD

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Clinical Pharmacist in Apollo Cancer Speciality, Chennai. She works directly with the consultants and other healthcare professionals to ensure complete patient safety that could lead to the best possible outcome in terms of chemotherapy regimens, rational use of antibiotics, medication and therapeutic drug monitoring.



**Dr. Fathima Shameen**

PharmD

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Clinical pharmacist at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences. She has expertise in antimicrobial stewardship and is involved in the ICMR project titled "Implementation of an antimicrobial stewardship programme across various tertiary care centers in India. She is a team member of Infection Prevention Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme (AMSP). She has also worked as a research assistant in a project titled Epidemiology and Preventability of hospital onset bacteremia and fungemia in India (EPHOBI) study in collaboration with Washington University School Of Medicine.



**Dr. Hannah Alexander**

PharmD

Clinical pharmacist, at the Department of Infectious Diseases, Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore. She is a Cochrane group member and the Secretary for the Pharmacy subcommittee, Clinical Infectious diseases society, India. She is a Member and Administrative assistant for a Collaborative project between CMC Vellore and READ-It UK –to establish the Guideline development centre. She has also been involved with various organizations like ReAct Asia Pacific and WHO in conducting training programs for healthcare professionals in AMS and conduct qualitative research. She is also a member of the Hospital Infection Control Committee (HICC) and Antimicrobial Stewardship

Programme (AMSP) committee, CMC Vellore. She has also worked as a consultant member to Bhutan to assess the Feasibility of 'WHO Antimicrobial stewardship toolkit in Low and middle income countries (LMICs)'. She was also the Coordinator and is the Faculty Fellowship in AMS for pharmacist, CMC Vellore. She is a core member for India covid guidelines and currently also works as a group member for WHO Echinococcus guidelines.

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**Dr. Jisha Sara John**

PharmD

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Clinical pharmacist at the Department of Infectious Diseases (ID), Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore. She is the first person to complete a formal Fellowship in Antimicrobial Stewardship for clinical pharmacists from CMC, Vellore. She is a member of the evidence synthesis team of India Covid Guidelines and guideline writer for the Echinococcus guidelines for World Health Organization.



**Dr. Saidulu Ganta**

PharmD, SIDP

Infectious Diseases clinical pharmacist at P.D Hinduja Hospital. He is the Co- Principal Investigator (Co-PI) in the Implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship program (AMSP) in various tertiary care centers across India, Associated with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR): New Delhi. He is a patient-service-oriented Clinical Pharmacist who is well-versed in clinical pharmacology and medication review. He has also completed a certification in AMSP by the Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)-2019.



**Dr. Sayli Gore**

PharmD

Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Pharmacist at P.D Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai. She joined Hinduja Hospital, a regional center of ICMR for initiating, implementing and expanding the Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship where she worked under the guidance of ID Physicians and Clinical Microbiologists. She has also worked at Jupiter Hospital, Pune and introduced the methodology of Antimicrobial Stewardship program (AMSP). Additionally, she has completed a certification in the Antimicrobial Stewardship by the Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists.



**Dr. Grace Mary John**

PharmD, BCIDP

Infectious Disease Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and Head of Department of Clinical Pharmacy, at Believers Church Medical College Hospital (BCMCH), Thiruvalla, Kerala. She is also the Assistant Professor of Pharmacology for medical students and also serves as one of the Assistant Directors at BCMCH. She is currently the only Board Certified Infectious Diseases Pharmacist (BCIDP) in the country. Additionally, she has received training from CMC Vellore in the Department of Infectious Diseases in Antimicrobial Stewardship and has done on site observation at Detroit Medical Center, Karmanos Cancer Center, Detroit, Michigan and also at Tufts Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. She is currently the International Ambassador for the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) Program for the year 2022, and the first pharmacist to be selected from India. She is an Ambassador for the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS). She has been a speaker at many National and International platforms representing Clinical Pharmacy and Antimicrobial Stewardship. She has been instrumental in uplifting the training programs for Clinical Pharmacy aspirants in the country. She is also the President of Federation of Clinical Pharmacists in India.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

		EARLY BIRD	LATE ENTRY
Conference + Workshop*	Student	2500 INR	3000 INR
	Healthcare Professional	3500 INR	4500 INR
Conference	Student	1500 INR	2000 INR
	Healthcare Professional	3000 INR	3500 INR

\*Pre-conference workshop is limited to 100 participants and the Conference registration will be limited to 750 participants on a first come first serve basis.

\*Once registered, cancellation / refund is not possible under any circumstances

\*Registration is accepted online only.

**Bulk registrations (> 10 participants from the same institution) are eligible for a discounted rate. For this, kindly contact us in the provided contact number.**

### LINKS:

#### Registration Link:

<https://www.bcmch.org/idcongress2023/register>

#### Link for abstract submission:

<https://www.bcmch.org/idcongress2023/abstract>



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Early bird registration ends on	31 Dec 2022, 11:59 IST
Last date for abstract submission for poster	03 Jan 2023, 11:59 IST
Final date for online registration	10 Jan 2023, 11:59 IST

\*Please follow our website for further updates.



# ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE NEAR THIRUVALLA

## HOTELS

HOTELS	ACTUAL RATE (incl.d.Tax)	DISCOUNT RATE (incl.d.Tax)	CONTACT NUMBER
Airco Le Grand Inn	A/C Double -1800 INR Non - A/C Double - 980 INR	1500 INR 850 INR	9745 455 888
Menaka Residency	A/C - Double - 1600 INR Non - A/C Double - 1100 INR	1350 INR 900 INR	8547 706 000
Bessota	Single A/C - 1690 INR Double A/C - 2250 INR	1520 INR 2020 INR	9645 223 658
KGA Elite Continental	Single A/C - 3200 INR Double A/C - 3800 INR	2500 INR 3000 INR	9061 002 153
Club 7	Single A/C -1500 INR Double A/C - 1800 INR	1400 INR 1700 INR	8547 145 555
Hotel Aryaas	A/C Double - 1450 INR Non A/C Double - 950 INR	1300 INR 850 INR	8547 896 349

# Inform the venue that you will be attending the ID Congres 2023 to qualify for a discounted rate.

## NEARBY HOMESTAYS

HOMESTAYS	ACTUAL RATE	RATE / DAY	CONTACT NO.
Johns Homestay	4 Apartments - with 3 Double Rooms each	1000 INR	9447 106 493
Stephens Homestay	3 Apartments - 2 Double Beds (A/C) each	1000 INR	9447 106 493
Relcon Apartments	10 Apartments, each with 2 Bedrooms, Max occupancy: 5 people per Apartment	4000* INR (incl.d.Tax) per Apartment	9946 784 410
Sam Mathew Bethany House Inn	10 Apartments with 2 (A/C) Rooms each	800 INR / each person	9446 190 076

# Exclusive of tax unless specified.

# Rates are exclusive of food charges



## DORMITORIES AND ROOMS

INSTITUTE	BEDS AVAILABLE	RATE	CONTACT
Santhinilayam	Females – 25 dormitory, Male - 10 dormitory	150 INR	9495124446
AMM Bible Institute	2 Bed x 4 Rooms	250 INR	9946697247
	3 Bed x 10 Rooms	200 INR	
	3 Bed A/C x 2 rooms	500 INR	
	4 Bed – 3 Rooms	200 INR	
	Dormitory – 227 Beds	125 INR	
Believers Church Residential School	50 Beds x 3 Dormitories Rooms - 3 x Double Rooms Total = 156 Beds	250 INR	9188951543
CAM PG Girls Hostel	Females: 40 Beds. Availability - 15 Beds	400 INR (with food)	9745502495 9544307305
JJ Rooms Kuttapuzha	Dormitory: 68 Beds	250 INR	9645080760
Sam Mathew Bethany House Inn	A/C Dormitory – 9 bed A/C Dormitory - 30 Beds	400 INR 350 INR	9446190076

# Rates are exclusive of food charges.

# Delegates are requested to book your preferred stay prior to the event.

# Payment for accommodation to be done directly to the hotel and Homestays after confirming and contacting with the numbers mentioned

\* Hotels and homestays can be contacted directly at the numbers mentioned.

\* The number of beds indicated are subject to its availability.





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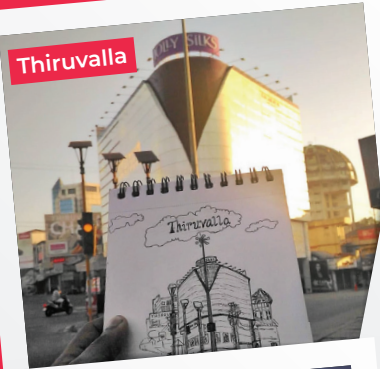
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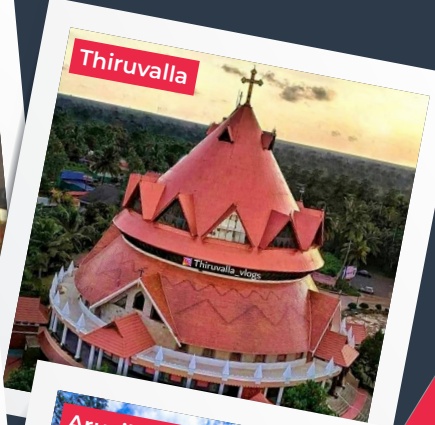
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# SCENIC LOCATIONS NEAR THIRUVALLA

Thiruvalla



Thiruvalla



Bhoothankuzhi



Aruvikkuzhi Water falls



Alappuzha House Boat



