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Press Release (English & Malayalam)

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Cardiovascular Biobanking and Heart Failure Conflux 2023

Virtual Meet

(Feb 3rd to 5th, 2023)

Thiruvananthapuram: Three-day virtual conferences, “Cardiovascular Biobanking” and “Heart Failure Conflux 2023” focussed on basic and clinical research in heart failure will begin from Friday, February the 3rd to 5th.

The Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Heart Failure (CARE-HF) at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), an autonomous Institute under Department of Science and Technology, Government of India with a funding of 5-crores from ICMR, along with Heart Failure Association of India (HFAI) is organizing this meeting. Dr. Sanjay Behari, Director of SCTIMST, will inaugurate the conference.

The ICMR CARE-HF runs the first Heart Failure Biobank in the country at SCTIMST along with many collaborative research projects. Dr. Harikrishnan S., Professor of Cardiology, who is the organising secretary of the conference said that ‘Biobanks’ are an important resource for the scientific community. He said that biobanks can enable personalized medical care and public health research. Biobanking of clinical biospecimens and data will stimulate more research in heart failure and inherited cardiac diseases. Heart failure is a surging public health problem in India, and a unique feature is that it occurs a decade earlier in Indian patients than

their western counterparts. He added that the burden of Heart Failure in younger Indian patients at their peak productive period of life has far-reaching social and micro-economic implications.

Dr. C.C. Kartha, the organising chairman said that online meeting platforms like this would enhance research collaboration among clinicians and scientists for the discovery of novel therapeutics and diagnostics, and for the identification of modifiable risk factors.

Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Scientist F, at the Division of NCD, will be representing ICMR in the inaugural function. In addition to several faculty from the USA, UK, Canada, Germany and Italy, prominent national faculty are also speaking at the online event.

For free registration follow the following links, <https://form.jotform.com/223613598052457> and <https://form.jotform.com/223531551755051>

(Program details attached)

Malayalam Version:

കാർഡിയോ വാസ്കുലാർ ബയോബാങ്കിങ്, ഹാർട്ട്
ഫെയ്ലിയർ കോൺഫ്ലക്സ് 2023
(ഫെബ്രുവരി 3, 4 & 5)
ഓൺലൈൻ കോൺഫറൻസ്
ശ്രീ ചിത്ര തിരുനാൾ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഫോർ മെഡിക്കൽ
സയൻസസ് ആൻഡ് ടെക്നോളജി
തിരുവനന്തപുരം

ഹൃദയപരിക്ഷീണതയെ കുറിച്ചുള്ള ഗവേഷണവും നൂതന ചികിത്സാരീതികളും കേന്ദ്രികൃതമാക്കി ത്രിദിന വെർച്വൽ കോൺഫറൻസുകൾ, “കാർഡിയോ വാസ്കുലാർ ബയോബാങ്കിംഗ്”, “ഹാർട്ട് ഫെയ്ലിയർ കോൺഫ്ലക്സ് 2023”

എന്നിവ ഈ വരുന്ന ഫെബ്രുവരി 3,4,5 തീയതികളിൽ കേന്ദ്ര ശാസ്ത്ര സാങ്കേതിക മന്ത്രാലയത്തിന് കീഴിലുള്ള സ്വയം ഭരണ സ്ഥാപനമായ ശ്രീ ചിത്ര തിരുനാൾ ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് ഫോർ മെഡിക്കൽ സയൻസസ് ആൻഡ് ടെക്നോളജിയിൽ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നു.

ഐ. സി. എം. ആർ. സെന്റർ ഫോർ അഡ്വാൻസ്ഡ് റിസർച്ച് ആൻഡ് എക്സലൻസ് ഇൻ ഹാർട്ട് ഫെയ്ലിയർ (CARE-HF), ഹാർട്ട് ഫെയ്ലിയർ അസ്സോസിയേഷൻ ഓഫ് ഇന്ത്യ (HFAI) എന്നിവരുടെ പങ്കാളിത്തത്തോടെ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന പ്രസ്തുത കോൺഫറൻസ് ശ്രീ ചിത്രയുടെ ഡയറക്ടർ ഡോ. സഞ്ജയ് ബിഹാരി ഉദ്ഘാടനം നിർവഹിക്കും.

ശ്രീചിത്രയിലെ കാർഡിയോളജി വിഭാഗം, നിരവധി ദേശീയ-അന്തർദേശീയ സഹകരണ ഗവേഷണ പദ്ധതികൾക്കൊപ്പം 'ഇന്ത്യൻ കൗൺസിൽ ഓഫ് മെഡിക്കൽ റിസർച്ചിന്റെ (ICMR)' അഞ്ചുകോടി രൂപയുടെ സാമ്പത്തിക സഹായത്തോടെ ഉള്ള ഭാരതത്തിലെ ആദ്യത്തെ 'ഹാർട്ട് ഫെയ്ലിയർ ബയോബാങ്കും' നടത്തിവരുന്നു.

ബയോബാങ്കുകൾ ശാസ്ത്രസമൂഹത്തിന്റെ പുരോഗതിക്കുള്ള നൂതനവും സുപ്രധാനവുമായ ഉറവിടമാണെന്ന് സമ്മേളനത്തിന്റെ ഓർഗനൈസിങ് സെക്രട്ടറിയും ബയോബാങ്കിന്റെ പ്രിൻസിപ്പൽ ഇൻവെസ്റിഗേറ്ററുമായ

കാർഡിയോളജി വിഭാഗം പ്രൊഫസർ ഡോ. ഹരികൃഷ്ണൻ എസ് അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടു. കൂടാതെ ഇതുപോലുള്ള അത്യാധുനിക ബയോബാങ്കുകൾക്ക് വ്യക്തിഗത മെഡിക്കൽ പരിചരണവും പൊതുജനാരോഗ്യ ഗവേഷണവും കൂടുതൽ കാര്യപ്രാപ്തമാക്കാൻ കഴിയുമെന്നും അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു. ബയോബാങ്കിൽസൂക്ഷിയ്ക്കുന്ന ക്ലിനിക്കൽ ബയോസാമ്പിളുകളുടെ വിശകലനവും അതിലൂടെലഭിയ്ക്കുന്ന ഡാറ്റയുടെയും അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ പാരമ്പര്യ ഹൃദ്രോഗങ്ങളെയും ഹൃദയപരിക്ഷീണതയെയും കുറിച്ച് ആഴത്തിലുള്ള ഗവേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്താൻ ശാസ്ത്രലോകത്തിനു സഹായകമാകും. ഹൃദയപരിക്ഷീണത ഭാരതത്തിൽ വർദ്ധിച്ചുവരുന്ന പൊതുജനാരോഗ്യപ്രശ്നമാണ്, കൂടാതെ മറ്റുരാജ്യങ്ങളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ച് ഭാരതത്തിലെ ജനങ്ങളെ ഇത് പത്തു വർഷം നേരത്തെ ബാധിക്കുന്നു എന്നതാണ് ഒരു പ്രത്യേകത.

ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഏറ്റവും ഉയർന്ന ഊർജ്ജസ്വലമായ പ്രവർത്തന കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ നമ്മുടെ രാജ്യത്തിലെ ചെറുപ്പക്കാരായ രോഗികളിൽ ഹൃദയപരിക്ഷീണതയുടെ സങ്കീർണതകൾ ദൂരവ്യാപകമായ സാമൂഹികവും സാമ്പത്തികപരവുമായ പ്രത്യാഘാതങ്ങളുണ്ടാക്കുമെന്നും അദ്ദേഹം കൂട്ടിച്ചേർത്തു.

ഇതുപോലുള്ള ഓൺലൈൻ മീറ്റിംഗ് പ്ലാറ്റ്ഫോമുകൾ നടത്തുക വഴി മെഡിക്കൽ ഡോക്ടർമാരും ശാസ്ത്രഞ്ജരും തമ്മിലുള്ള ഗവേഷണ സഹകരണം വർദ്ധിക്കുമെന്നും രോഗങ്ങളെ ചികിത്സിക്കുന്നതിനും നിയന്ത്രിക്കുന്നതിനും ഉള്ള പുതിയകണ്ടെത്തലുകൾക്ക് ഇത് പ്രചോദനമാകുമെന്നും ഓർഗനൈസിങ് ചെയർമാൻ ഡോ. സി. സി. കർത്ത പറഞ്ഞു.

ഉദ്ഘാടന ചടങ്ങിൽ ICMR-നെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ച് സാംക്രമികേതര രോഗങ്ങളെ കുറിച്ചുള്ള ഗവേഷണത്തിന് നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്ന ഡിവിഷനിലെ ശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞ ഡോ. മീനാക്ഷി ശർമ്മ പങ്കെടുക്കും. അമേരിക്ക, ബ്രിട്ടൺ, കാനഡ, ജെർമനി, ഇറ്റലി എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലെ നിരവധി പ്രമുഖ മെഡിക്കൽ വിദഗ്ദ്ധർക്ക് പുറമെ ഭാരതത്തിൽ നിന്നുള്ള പ്രഗത്ഭരായ ഡോക്ടർമാരും ശാസ്ത്രഞ്ജരും ഈ ഓൺലൈൻ പരിപാടിയിൽ സംസാരിക്കുന്നു.

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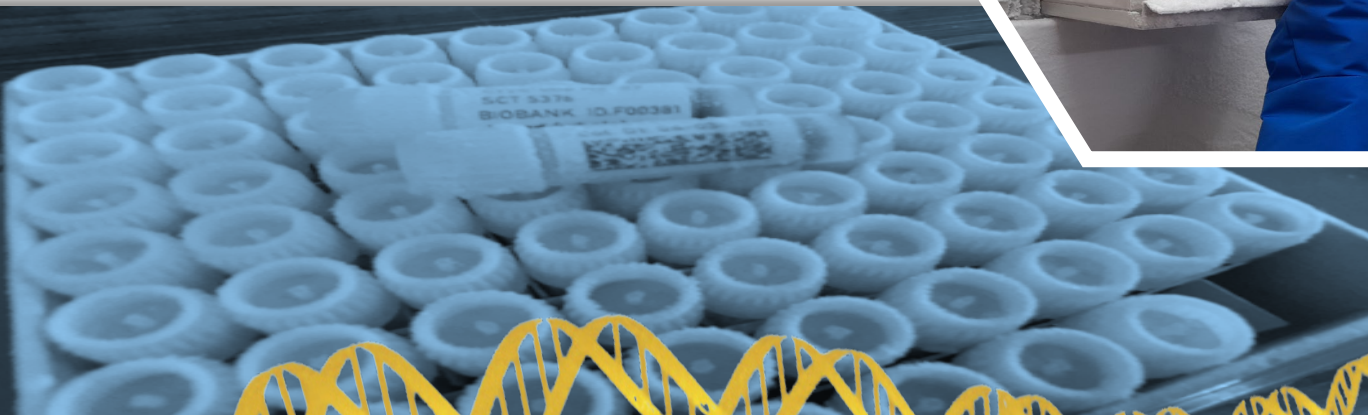
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Cardiovascular Biobanking

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Dear Colleagues,

Over the last few decades "Biobanking" in health care has evolved from simple biological sample repositories to technologically complex entities governed by multi-organizational infrastructure networks. Biobanking has enabled tremendous contributions to healthcare, biotechnology, disease control and prevention. It has now become a foundation of life-science research and is seen as an essential tool for modern medical research for advanced treatments & diagnostics for cardiac diseases and heart failure.

The science of biobanking covers a wide range of scientific fields including research, ethics, quality management, engineering, sustainability and others. The aim of this conference is to create a platform where experts can share their valuable insights, and converse on the latest best practices, guidelines, cryo-preservation techniques and management models involved in biobanking of human specimens. This is envisaged to lead to collaborative research initiatives by bringing together multi-disciplinary stakeholders. With this background, the Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Heart failure- (CARE-HF) established under the ICMR at SCTIMST Trivandrum, which also hosts the National Heart Failure Biobank, is organizing this one-day event, in association with the Heart Failure Association of India, and supported by the ICMR.

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Session I		
7:00 - 7:15PM	Welcome - Prof. Dr. C C Kartha Inaugural Address - Prof. Dr. Sanjay Behari, <i>Director, SCTIMST</i> Felicitation - Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, <i>ICMR</i> Vote of Thanks - Prof. Dr. Harikrishnan S.	
Session II		
Moderators: Dr. C.C. Kartha, Dr. Anoop Kumar T.		
7:15 - 7:30PM	Feasibility of Biological Specimen Collection and challenges in sustainability - Insights from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Biorepository.	Prof. Dr. Cynthia Balion <i>Department of Pathology & Molecular Medicine, Associate Member, Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Canada</i>
7:30 - 7:45PM	Establishing a quality Biorepository: The CCDC/PHFI experience.	Prof. Dr. Dorairaj Prabhakaran <i>Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi, Director, Centre for Chronic Disease Control, India</i>
7:45 - 8:00PM	Establishment of a Biobanking Network as a Sustainable Mechanism for data collection - Insights from Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging	Prof. Dr. Parminder Raina <i>Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, McMaster University, Canada</i>
8:00 - 8:15PM	Regulations for Academic Clinical Research and Biological Sample Handling in India	Prof. Dr. Denis Xavier <i>Head, Division of Clinical Research and Training, St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore, India</i>
8:15 - 8:30PM	Discussion	
Session III		
Moderators: Dr. Neethu Mohan, Dr. Muthuswamy Balasubramanyam		
8:30 - 8:45PM	Sample quality management - Insights from Human Brain Tissue Repository	Prof. Dr. Anita Mahadevan <i>Head, Department of Neuropathology, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India</i>
8:45 - 9:00PM	Sustainable biobanks- Insights from National Liver Disease Biobank	Prof. Dr. Chhagan Bihari <i>ILBS, New Delhi, India</i>
9:00 - 9:15PM	Study designs for biobank-based epidemiologic research on cardiovascular diseases	Prof. Dr. Ajay Bahl <i>PGIMER, Chandigarh, India</i>
9:15 - 9:30PM	Biobanking & Inherited Cardiovascular diseases	Dr. Hisham Ahamed <i>Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Kochi, India</i>
9:30 - 9:45PM	Setting up a CVD biorepository: Early experience from a tertiary care centre	Prof. Dr. Ambuj Roy <i>All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India</i>
9:45 - 10:00PM	Recap & Conclusions	

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Invited Abstract Session
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Dear Colleagues,

Interactions between basic and clinical researchers should be more like a 'virtuous cycle' of bench to bedside and back again. With the advances in genetic, molecular diagnostics and therapeutics, it is now essential for basic and clinical scientists to collaborate to improve patient outcomes by exploring disease mechanisms, therapeutic avenues and diagnostics.

With this background, Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Heart Failure (CARE-HF) established under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) at SCTIMST, Trivandrum, Kerala, India, is organizing a confluence of heart failure specialists and basic scientists. This meeting is organized in association with the Heart Failure Association of India, and is supported by the ICMR, New Delhi.

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Sunday, 5 th February 2023		DAY 2
6:00PM - 7:20PM IST	Session I	
	Novel Metabolic Therapies for Heart Failure	
Moderators: Prof. K. Shivakumar, Dr. Anoop Kumar T		
6:00PM - 6:20PM	Non coding RNA based therapeutics for heart failure	Prof. Dr. Thomas Thum <i>Institute for Molecular and Translational Therapeutic Strategies (IMTTS), Hannover, Germany</i>
6:20PM - 6:40PM	Metabolomic Approach to Profile Metabolic Changes in Heart Failure	Dr. Abdul Jaleel <i>Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Kerala, India</i>
6:40PM - 7:00PM	Mitochondria and Metabolic Transitions in Cardiomyocytes	Dr. G Srinivas <i>SCTIMST, Trivandrum, Kerala, India</i>
7:00PM - 7:20PM	Sodium Glucose Co-transporter 2 Inhibitor Therapy in Heart Failure	Dr. Shruti S Joshi <i>BHF Center for Cardiovascular Science, Edinburgh, United Kingdom</i>
Recap & Conclusions		
7:20PM - 8:00PM IST	Session II	
	Genetics and Metabolism in HF	
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Ajay Bahl, Dr. Hisham Ahamed, Dr. Madhusoodanan UK		
7:20PM - 7:40PM	Adiponectin receptor 1 variants contribute to hypertrophic cardiomyopathy that can be reversed by rapamycin	Dr. P S Dhandapany <i>InStem, Bangalore, India</i>
7.40PM - 8.00PM	System Genetics Approaches to Comprehend Metabolic Reprogramming in Heart Failure	Dr. S Sumi <i>Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Kerala, India</i>
Recap & Conclusions		

Call for Abstracts

Deadline for submission – 30th January 2023

Abstracts are invited for a competitive session on Day 1, 04-02-2023 from areas of basic or translational research related to Heart Failure. Best paper will be awarded Rs. 10,000/- and certificate from Heart Failure Association. The best abstract will be published in the Heart Failure Journal of India. Abstracts in IMRAD format with one Table/Figure and not exceeding 500 words can be emailed to hfaioffice@gmail.com. Kindly register before abstract submission and to receive the meeting link, there is no registration fee.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Saturday, 4 th February 2023		DAY 1
5:00PM - 6:00 PM IST	Session I Invited Abstracts session	
6:00PM - 6:25PM	Session II Key Note Address	
	Metabolic Approach to Heart failure: The role of Metabolic Modulators	Prof. Dr. Giuseppe M.C. Rosano <i>St. George's University Hospitals, University of London, UK. President, Heart Failure Association of ESC</i>
6:25PM - 7:30PM	Session III Metabolic Targets for Management of HF	
	Moderators: Prof. CC Kartha, Dr. Sanjay G	
6:25PM - 6:50PM	Metabolic Therapy of Heart Failure	Prof. Dr. Gabriele Fragasso <i>Heart Failure Clinic, Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele, Milan, Italy.</i>
6:50PM - 7:10PM	Helpful and harmful lipids in heart failure	Dr. Ganesh V. Halade <i>Division of Cardiovascular Sciences, Department of Medicine The University of South Florida, Tampa FL, United States</i>
7:10PM - 7:30PM	Iron Metabolism in Heart Failure	Prof. Dr. Gavin Y Oudit <i>Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute, Canada</i>
	Recap & Conclusions	
7:30PM - 8:30PM IST	Session IV Novel concepts in Metabolic Management of HF	
	Moderators: Prof. K. Venugopal, Prof. VK Chopra	
7:30PM - 7:50PM	Metabolic Management of Heart Disease	Dr. Akshyaya K. Pradhan <i>Department of Cardiology, King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India</i>
7:50PM - 8:10PM	Branched chain amino acid metabolism in Heart Failure	Dr. Thomas Pulinilkunnil <i>Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada</i>
8:10PM - 8:30PM	Restrictive cardiomyopathy: from genetics and clinical overview to animal modelling	Prof. Dr. Enkhe Purevjav <i>Heart Institute, Department of Pediatrics University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis, TN 38103, USA</i>
	Recap & Conclusions	