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Invitation to attend the **Achutha Menon Centre seminar**

on **5th January 2019**, Saturday,

15.00 to 16.00,

at the **Seminar hall**, third floor,

Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies

of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum

We are pleased to invite you to attend the AMC seminar by **Dr Richard Cash**, Senior Lecturer on Global Health, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA on the topic **“Goings and Comings: The Changing Patterns on Infectious Diseases in India and South Asia.”**

The venue is seminar hall, third floor of the Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies (AMCHSS), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology Trivandrum, Medical college campus, and the time is 15.00 to 16.00.

A short bio of the speaker and summary of the talk are attached.

We look forward to your participation in this seminar.

Yours sincerely

Dr V Ramankutty
Professor and head
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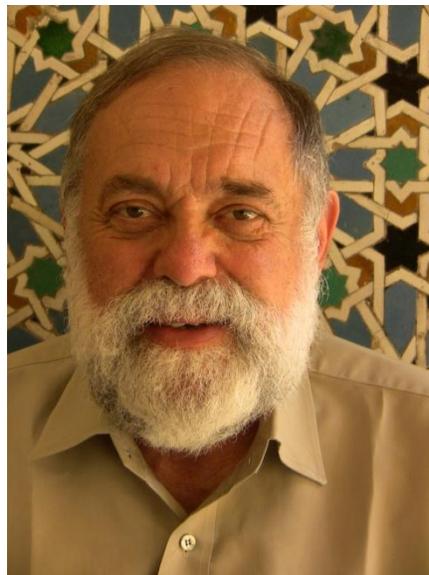
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A summary of the talk

Goings and Comings: The Changing Patterns on Infectious Diseases in India and South Asia

Over the past 75 years there has been a significant change in the pattern of infectious diseases in the South Asian region. That is some infectious diseases have disappeared or been greatly reduced in morbidity and mortality. At the same time new diseases have appeared (HIV etc.) on some diseases have increased in numbers (antibiotic resistance). The situation will be reviewed with a discussion of risk factors and possible preventive measures that could be taken.

About the speaker*



Richard A. Cash, MD, MPH began his career in international health 50 years ago when he and colleagues conducted the first clinical trials of Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) in adult and pediatric patients. He continued to conduct and teach on issues of infectious diseases at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and has also focused on research ethics in his teaching and writing. He has been presented with the Prince Mahidol Award in Public Health for his work on ORT and received the Fries Prize.