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Invitation to AMC Seminar

Venue:

AMC Seminar Hall

3rd Floor, AMC building, SCTIMST

Date & Time:

August 4, 2016 (Thursday)

14:00-15:30 hours

Topic:

“Prioritizing interventions for NCD prevention and control”

Speaker

Dr Cherian Varghese

MBBS, MD, M Phil(Epid), PhD

Coordinator, Management of NCDs
WHO Geneva

Chairperson

Dr KR Thankappan

Professor & Head, AMCHSS

Doctors, academics, administrators, policy makers, journalists, activists, etc who are interested in public health issues are cordially invited.

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Tea would be served from 3:30-4:00 pm. A brief note on the speaker is given overleaf.

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Prioritizing interventions for NCD prevention and control



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Dr Cherian Varghese holds a medical degree with postgraduate qualification in radiation oncology from India, where he also has training in health and hospital management. He holds degrees from the following institutions in Europe: a Master of Philosophy from Cambridge, United Kingdom, and a Ph.D. from Tampere, Finland. Dr Varghese worked in clinical oncology and epidemiology in the regional cancer centre in Trivandrum, India for ten years and as research fellow at the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom for two years. He joined the WHO country office for India in 2001 as cluster focal point for social change and noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). In 2007 he moved to the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific as Senior Medical Officer for NCDs and also worked as Coordinator of the unit of NCD and Health Across the Life Course in the WHO Division of Pacific Technical Support in Fiji. He has published over 70 articles in the field of NCDs.

Dr Varghese joined the WHO Department for Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention (NVI) in April 2015 as Coordinator for Management of NCDs. He is responsible for overall guidance and programme management related to NCD management and NCD multisectoral plan development and research. He leads the area of integrated NCD management and is working on models of NCD management for populations at a district level. Dr Varghese represents MND in partnerships and joint programmes within and outside WHO.