

**Achutha Menon Centre Public Health Conference (AMCCON) 2015  
AMCHSS, SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram 695011  
Dec 1-2, 2015**

**Gendered experiences of non-communicable diseases, including mental health**

**Program – Inauguration**

**Date: Dec 1, 2015**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, III Floor, AMCHSS Building**

**09.45-09.55**

**Welcome address**

**Dr. Ramankutty, Professor,  
AMCHSS**

**09.55-10.00**

**Introducing the Conference  
Theme**

**Mala Ramanathan,  
Conference Coordinator**

**10.00-10.10**

**Inauguration and address to the  
participants**

**Dr.KR Thankappan, Head,  
AMCHSS**

**10.10-10.15**

**Vote of thanks**

**Dr.Malu Mohan, PhD  
Student, AMCHSS**

***Request participants to proceed to tea served in the III floor lobby.***

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10.00 AM – 10.30 AM

**Inauguration**

10.30 AM – 11.00 AM

Tea break

11.00 AM – 12.30 PM

**Plenary session I**

**Transferring chronic disease care to the villages**

**Dr Regi George**

Tribal Health Initiative, Sittilingi, Tamil Nadu

**Why gender matters in mental health?**

**Dr Chitra Venkateswaran**

Clinical Director, Mental Health Care and Research Foundation

Associate Professor, Psycho-oncology, Amrita School of Medicine

12.30 PM – 1.45 PM

Lunch break

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**Date: Dec 1, 2015 AFTERNOON SESSION**

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1.45 PM – 3.15 PM	<b>Scientific sessions I, II, III</b>
	Session I <b>Gender in Mental health/ Palliative care</b>
	Session II <b>Gender in health problems related to ageing</b>
	Session III <b>Gender in neurological conditions</b>
3.15 PM – 3.30 PM	Tea break
3.30 PM – 5.00 PM	<b>Scientific sessions IV, V</b>
	Session IV <b>Gender in Cardiovascular diseases</b>
	Session V <b>Gender and NCDs (General) I</b>

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**Date: Dec 2, 2015 FORENOON SESSION**

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8.30 AM – 9.45 AM	<b>Special session</b>
	<b>Making analysis gendered in non-communicable disease research: some illustrations</b>
	<b>Dr Mala Ramanathan</b> Professor, AMCHSS, SCTIMST
9.45 AM – 10.00 AM	Tea break
10.00 AM – 11.30 AM	<b>Scientific sessions VI, VII</b>
	Session VI <b>Gender in Diabetes Mellitus</b>
	Session VII <b>Gender and NCDs (General) II</b>
11.30 AM – 12.45 PM	<b>Plenary session II</b>
	<b>Gender and NCDs – with focus on Diabetes Mellitus</b>
	<b>Dr Vijayakumar G</b> Diabetologist, Director, kNOw Diabetes project, Chairman and MD, Medical Trust Hospital, Kulanada
12.45 PM – 1.15 PM	<b>Distribution of prizes and Valedictory</b>

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE – PARALLEL SESSIONS



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#### **Session I Gender in Mental health/ Palliative care**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, Illrd floor, AMCHSS**

AMC05	JAYALAKSHMI RAJEEV	The health and life of elderly population: Evidence from rural Thiruvananthapuram
AMC08	MARTINA MATHEW	A study on reasons for dropout of people with mental illness from community based psychiatric clinics
AMC11	AARATI KRISHNAN	Gender based profile of patients availing palliative home care services in Valapattanam panchayat of Kannur district, Kerala
AMC29	SUNU C THOMAS	A literature review to understand the gender differences in Schizophrenia

#### **Session II Gender in health problems related to ageing**

**Venue: Lecture Hall 3, Illrd floor, AMCHSS**

AMC12	G R AARTHI	Gender Differences in Frailty Syndrome Among Elderly– An Institutional Based Cross-sectional Study in Tamil Nadu
AMC22	ATHULYA THOMAS	Home injuries among the older persons in Ajmer district, Rajasthan
AMC23	REMYA G	Assessment of postmenopausal symptoms among women of age group 45-75 years, Pangappara Medical College Health Unit area, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation
AMC24	REKHA M RAVINDRAN	Risk factors for hip fractures following falls among older women in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
AMC27	SREEJA M	Gender differences in Cataract surgery

#### **Session III Gender in neurological conditions**

**Venue: Lecture Hall 1, IInd floor, AMCHSS**

AMC14	ANJALI KRISHNAN R	Gender experiences in stroke patients
AMC15	BEVIN VINAY KUMAR VN	Gender effects in hospitalization and rehabilitation due to stroke. Evidence from the 71st round of the NSSO, 2014
AMC19	LIJIMOL AS	Gender experience in Epilepsy
AMC28	SUMITHA TS	Gendered determinants of depression

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**Date: Dec 1, 2015, 3.30 PM – 5.00 PM**

### **Session IV Gender in Cardiovascular diseases**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, IIIrd floor, AMCHSS**

AMC09	SAKEENA K	The NCD Programme of Kerala—a snapshot
AMC18	KRISHNABABU S	Challenges faced during cooking in families with Hypertensive patients
AMC20	LISS MARIA SCARIA	Gendered experience in cardio vascular diseases
AMC25	SANDEEP G	Gender differences in self reported heart diseases and multiple risk factors in India: evidence from the 71st Round of the National Sample Survey Organisation, 2015

### **Session V Gender and NCDs (General) I**

**Venue: Lecture Hall 3, IIIrd floor, AMCHSS**

AMC03	REVATHI V	Gendered experience in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
AMC07	TIJO GEORGE	Alcohol use and NCD in men – a comparison between migrants and residents in Corporation of Kochi
AMC10	CHITRA KURUVILLA	Social determinants of child health and development - in a participation perspective
AMC13	ANIL J	Mental illness and Criminal/anti-social activities in Kerala and its effects on women and children

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### **Session VI Gender in Diabetes Mellitus**

**Venue: Seminar Hall, IIIrd floor, AMCHSS**

AMC01	UMA V SANKAR	Gender Differences in Diabetes self- management in a rural Kerala population: A mixed- method study
AMC02	NEETHU SURESH	Gender differences in access to diabetes care – A review
AMC04	PRASEEDA BK	Difficulties faced while cooking and serving in a family with Diabetic patient
AMC26	SHABNA DS	Prevalence of diabetic retinopathy, is it a public health problem?

### **Session VII Gender and NCDs (General) II**

**Venue: Lecture Hall 3, IIIrd floor, AMCHSS**

AMC06	SREEJINI J	Gender mainstreaming policies on tobacco control – are they addressed?
AMC17	JOANNA SARA VALSON	Gender differences in the relationship between built environment and non-communicable diseases: A systematic review
AMC21	NEETHU T	Gender experience in COPD
AMC30	RESHMA	Perceived Barriers for Screening of Breast and Cervical Cancers among Women above 18 years in Urban Puducherry

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**12.50-13.00**

**Report of the evaluation**

**Dr.Ravi Prasad Varma,  
Conference Cordinator**

**13.00-13.05**

**Award presentation**

**Dean, SCTIMST**

**13.05-13.10**

**Address by student**

**To be announced**

**13.10-10.15**

**Vote of thanks**

**Ms.VT Jissa, Scientist B,  
AMCHSS**

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