



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMHAD 2021

Under the auspices of

COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH & DISABILITY (COMHAD)

(Recognized by The Commonwealth Foundation, London UK)

In collaboration with

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS OF INDIAN ORIGIN (BAPIO)

THEME : POST COVID-19 CHALLENGES FOR THE CHALLENGED



Date : Fri. 10th, Sat. 11th & Sun. 12th December 2021.

Venue : United Kingdom Zoom Platform

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Invitation

International Conference of COMHAD 2021

Dear Esteemed Members & Colleagues,

With great pleasure and honour we invite you to participate actively in the unique International Academic mega event – International Conference of Commonwealth Association for Health and Disability UK (COMHAD) to be held on United Kingdom Zoom platform in collaboration with British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin UK (BAPIO) during **December 11th and 12th, 2021.**

COMHAD established in United Kingdom in 1983 with the support from Commonwealth Foundation (CF), is one of the Commonwealth Professional Associations and Pan-Commonwealth Non-Government Organization (NGO) working in 54 Commonwealth countries, in the field of health and disability. COMHAD is in official relations with WHO since 1990.

Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth is the Chief Patron of the Commonwealth Foundation.

We are pooling our efforts collectively to make this International COMHAD Conference a great scientific feast. Keeping the theme - **“Post Covid-19 Challenges For The Challenged”** of the conference in mind the Scientific Committee have arranged the deliberations on various challenges faced by general as well as challenged persons and their solutions and various health issues.

Eminent speakers of International and National repute with their original work in their respective fields have been invited to take part in the deliberations.

We look forward to welcome you for this **International Conference of COMHAD 2021** on the United Kingdom Zoom Platform.

Thanking you, with regards and best wishes.

Sincerely Yours,

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FACULTY – INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Pre-conference Workshops on Friday 10th December 2021

- * Nurturing Care For Early Childhood Development (NC - ECD)
- * Nutrition Challenges in Challenged Children in Covid-19 and Post-Covid-19

Scientific Sessions

Vaccinology, Accessibility, Rehabilitation, BAPIO, Long Covid.

Panel Discussion

Adult with Special Needs, Recent Advances.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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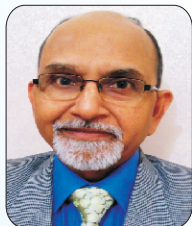


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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Pre Conference Workshops
On Friday
10th December 2021

Inauguration
On Saturday
11th December 2021

Cultural Programme
On Saturday
11th December 2021

Valedictory Function
On Sunday
12th December 2021

COMHAD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2019 – 2021)

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COMHAD INTRODUCTION

COMHAD was established in the United Kingdom in 1983 with support from the Commonwealth Foundation. COMHAD is one of the Commonwealth Professional Associations and a Pan-Commonwealth Non-Government Organization (NGO) working in the field of health and development focusing on preventive health care. COMHAD is in official relations with WHO since 1990 and is a long standing partner of WHO for collaboration. It is actively involved in promoting health development, exchange of technical expertise and inter-country training and education in health in 53 Commonwealth countries all over the world.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The aim of the Association shall be to provide education and research in health and disability for quality of life by raising awareness for prevention of disease and disabilities and promoting health care for low and middle income group of the community in urban settings.

In the furtherance of this aim the Association will advocate and promote :

- i. Quality health care
- ii. Accessible, acceptable and affordable health care, in particular for people with disability
- iii. Professional links between workers in health and disability across the Commonwealth.
- iv. The aims and objectives will be achieved through regional and international conferences, workshops and symposiums, publications and communications, demonstration and other projects, training exercises and professional exchange and development programmes.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2008.** International Conference of COMHAD 2008, Puducherry, India, 15-16 August 2008.
Chief of Organizing Committee Prof Rajaram Pagadala
- 2011.** International Conference of COMHAD 2011, Goa, India, 10-11 September 2011.
Organizing Chairperson Dr Vinay Sawardekar,
Organizing Secretary Dr Arvind D'Almeida
- 2013.** International Conference of COMHAD Dhaka, Bangladesh, 20-21 January 2013
Organizing Chairperson Prof Md Sirajul Islam
Organizing Secretary Dr Mesbah Uddin Ahmed
- 2015.** International Conference of COMHAD CHPA & IAP, Nagpur, MS, India, 5-6 December 2015
Chief of Organizing Committee Dr. Uday Bodhankar
- 2018.** International Conference of COMHAD CHPA & IAP, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, 8-9 December 2018
Organizing Chairperson Dr K Jayoji Rao
Organizing Secretary Dr Mallikarjuna H B
- 2021.** International Conference of COMHAD & BAPIO, on UK Zoom Platform, 11-12 December 2021
Organizing Chairperson Dr Ramesh Mehta
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NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2013.** National Conference of COMHAD 2013, Kolhapur, MS, India, 30 June 2013.
Organizing Chairperson Dr Prakash Sanghavi, Dr Ramesh Nigade
Organizing Secretary Dr Rajiv Negandhi, Dr Snehal Patil
- 2019.** National Conference of COMHAD 2019, Kolhapur, MS, India, 22,23 & 24 November 2019.
Organizing Chairperson Dr Anil B Kurane, Organizing Secretary Dr Ramesh Nigade

Late Dr V. R. Pandurangi Oration

Late Dr V. R. Pandurangi (Birth 5-1-1930, Death 10-5-2017) founder of Commonwealth Association for Health and Disability from Bengaluru and later on settled in Sheffield UK.

- 2018.** First Oration - International Conference of COMHAD, Bengaluru, India, 8 & 9 December 2018.
- 2021.** Second Oration - International Conference of COMHAD 2021 on UK Zoom platform, 11 & 12 December 2021.





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