

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMHAD 2018

Theme

Transforming comprehensive disability care in children from policy to practice

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION FOR
HEALTH & DISABILITY

(RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION, LONDON UK)

Host : COMHAD India

Co-Hosts : COMMONWEALTH HEALTH PROFESSIONS ALLIANCE (CHPA) UK, NIMHANS
RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE , IAP - BENGALURU, IAP KARNATAKA
UNICEF INDIA, DME, RGUHS & BANGLADESH CHAPTERS OF COMHAD



Dates : 8th & 9th December 2018.

Venue : Ramaiah Medical College Auditorium, Bangalore, India

(KMC points awaited)



Invitation

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 (COMHAD), to be held in Bengaluru the Silicon Valley of India during December 8th and 9th, 2018.

COMHAD is NGO of Commonwealth Foundation UK. Her Majesty The Queen Elizabeth is the Patron of Commonwealth Foundation.

We are pooling our efforts to make this International COMHAD Conference not only a great scientific feast but also a celebration for those who devote their hearts and minds, not only in improving but also in directing towards prevention and amelioration of intellectual and developmental deficiency related disorders in developing countries.

The Scientific programme will give you an insight to what we are planning - workshops, keynote address, guest lectures and Panel discussion. Keeping the Theme of the conference in mind the Scientific committee have arranged the deliberations on prevention of various disabilities and their rehabilitations in the community. Eminent speakers with their original work in their respective fields have been invited to take part in the deliberations.

IAP Bengaluru and IAP Karnataka have graciously accepted to be the co-hosts of this conference.

Bengaluru is one of the finest, garden city of India, planned with lot of tree shaded gardens, it is also home city for many internationally acclaimed institutions like ISRO, Indian Institute of Science and NIMHANS.

Pleasant climate that has helped it to play host for many national and international events.

Welcome to the Garden City, Bengaluru.

Thanking You

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TENTATIVE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

1. AUTISM-CURRENT CONCEPTS AND MANAGEMENT.
2. ADOLESCENCE AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.
3. ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER.
4. SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DISORDER IN CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
5. EPILEPSY AND NEURODISABILITY.
6. PANEL DISCUSSION - CEREBRAL PALSY- CLINICAL ASPECTS AND MANAGEMENT.
7. GENETICS AND NEURODISABILITY.
8. SCHOOL FAILURE (LEARNING DISABILITY) – PANEL DISCUSSION.
9. INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND ITS IMPACT ON FAMILY.
10. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN CHILDHOOD DISABILITY.
11. COMMUNICATION OF DIAGNOSIS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO PARENTS AND FAMILY.
12. FAMILY FORUM.
13. NEUROIMAGING AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
14. HEARING IMPAIRMENT- CLINICAL ASPECTS AND MANAGEMENT IN CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
15. PERINATAL AND NEUROPROTECTION STRATEGIES FOR INTACT SURVIVAL OF THE INFANT.
16. COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION
17. PREVENTION OF NUTRITIONAL DISABILITY
18. PREVENTING DISABILITY: COMMUNICATING WITH COMMUNITY
19. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
20. DISABILITIES IN LEPROSY AND STIGMA
21. EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR HIGH RISK NEW-BORN & ITS SUCCESS.
22. PANEL DISCUSSION - FROM INTEGRATION TO INCLUSION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
23. VACCINES FOR PREVENTING DISABILITIES.

MANY MORE EXCITING TOPICS & SPEAKERS

Important Events

Date : 8th December 2018 (Saturday)

Inauguration

3.00 PM - 4.00 PM : **COMHAD EBM**

4.30 PM - 5.30 PM : **COMHAD GBM**

Followed by : **Cultural Night & Banquet**

Date : 9th December 2018 (Sunday)

Valedictory



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