

# 4th International Conference on Public Health (ICOPH '18)

*“Promoting Quality and Safety in Health Care towards Healthy  
Communities”*

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 | Bangkok, Thailand



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## Call for Papers

The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Public Health which will be held from 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand under the theme “Promoting Quality and Safety in Health Care towards Healthy Communities”. This year’s conference theme addresses the Global Public Health, by highlighting the importance of bridging gaps between academia and practice, translating theory into meaningful and sustainable change, and presenting new and advanced research results in the field of Public Health. The ICOPH ’18 is believed to serve as the platform for knowledge transferring in relevance to the future witnessing development in all the fields of human welfare.





The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Public Health will provide a global platform where fresh knowledge, latest trends, concepts in Public Health can be presented and discussed. The conference will bring together academicians, industry experts and policymakers to one place and create a global platform to share the research findings, experiences in the field of Public Health.

## Main Conference Tracks




- Primary Health Care
- Metabolic Syndrome
- Maternal, Infant and Child health
- Epidemiology
- Family Planning
- Environmental Health
- Occupational and Safety Health
- Adolescent & Young Adults Health
- Mental Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Health Communication and Health Information Technology
- Health Economics
- Oral Health
- Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Other disciplines

*See more at:* <https://publichealthconference.co/call-for-papers/>




## Conference Co-Chairs

	
<p><b>Professor Dr. Hematram Yadav</b>            Department of Community            Medicine            MAHSA University            Malaysia</p>	<p><b>Prof. Dr. Rusli Bin Nordin</b>            Professor of Occupational            Health            Clinical School Johor Bahru            Jeffrey Cheah School of            Medicine and Health Sciences,            Monash University            Malaysia</p>

## Keynote Speakers

		
<p><b>John P. Elder</b> Distinguished Professor and Division Head Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Science San Diego State University United States</p>	<p><b>Prof. Ernest Madu</b> Founder of the Heart Institute of the Caribbean</p>	<p><b>Dr. Chaiporn Promsingh M.D.</b> (Guest Speaker) Medical Officer on Health Promotion, Advisory Level Office of Senior Advisor Committee, Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand</p>

## Plenary Speakers

		
<p><b>Prof. Dr. Forhad Akhtar Zaman</b> (Plenary Speaker) Sikkim Manipal Institute India. SESSION: " Sexual and Reproductive Health "</p>	<p><b>Dr. Nasrin Banu Laskar</b> Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences India. SESSION: " Environmental Health "</p>	<p><b>Dr. Keith Buckley</b> Director of Physical and Health Education Rollins College Winter Park USA</p>

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Dr. Farhan Abdul Rauf, Public Health Physician/ Researcher, Consultant - Rehabilitation & Disabilities

## Abstract Guidelines

### Abstract Submission Process

You are invited to send your abstract to the 4th International Conference on Public Health (ICOPH 2018), you have to send your abstract on or before the abstract submission deadline. The abstract must first pass a double-blind peer review and if it is accepted by the reviewer, we will send you the abstract acceptance notification. Upon payment of the registration fee, your presentation will be confirmed.

### How to Submit

- Please submit your abstract to [abstract@publichealthconference.co](mailto:abstract@publichealthconference.co)
- Submit your abstract of no more than 250 words. Please download the abstract template given and you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission.
- Please send in a brief biography together with the Abstract.
- Submit well before the submission deadline in order to benefit from Early Bird rates.
- Your Abstract will undergo a double-blind peer review within two to three weeks after receipt. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to register for the conference. At least one of the authors of the paper must register for the conference by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

### Deadlines

- Final Abstracts submission deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent within 3 days
- Results of abstract reviews are returned to authors: Usually within two weeks of submission
- Final conference registration for all presenters: 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- Full paper submission: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## Dates of Importance

<b>Final Abstract submission deadline</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
Abstract acceptance notification	Within two weeks
Early Bird registration deadline	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018
Final Registration deadline	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
PP Presentation due on or before	04 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Conference day	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2018
Conference network dinner	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Post Conference tour	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018
Full paper submission deadline	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Submit Your Abstract Now** - [abstract@publichealthconference.co](mailto:abstract@publichealthconference.co)

## Full Paper Guidelines

If your abstract is accepted and you have paid the registration fee for the 4th International Conference on Public Health, you are encouraged to submit the manuscripts before 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and final manuscripts must be send to the [publication@tiikmedu.com](mailto:publication@tiikmedu.com)

We accept the submission of high quality papers describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, experimental and theoretical work or research in progress in all of the areas mentioned in the focus area. Submission of a manuscript implies that it is not under consideration for publication anywhere else.

### Full paper reviewing process

- All manuscripts will be subjected to double blind peer-review and are expected to meet the scientific criteria of significance and academic excellence.
- The submitting author is responsible for ensuring that the article's publication has been approved by all the other co-authors and takes responsibility for the paper during submission and peer review.
- The publisher will not be held legally responsible should there be any claims for compensation.

### Full paper submission process

- The full manuscript must be submitted as a MS Word document in .doc format (not as a PDF or .docx format) and named with author's abstract number and name.
- All manuscripts should be in English. Please ensure that your manuscript is not having any errors; this is especially important if English is not your first language.
- Download the Full Paper Template and thoroughly take after the designing rules.
- The format will help you to present your manuscript, subsequently you are asked for to take after the configuration thoroughly.
- Full manuscript that do not follow this format will be rejected.
- If paper is requested for revise we will send back to you with comments and you must send the corrected paper within a week.

## Journal Publication Guidelines

If you wish to submit your manuscript in supporting journals of the upcoming conference please follow the supporting journal's submission process and the template guidelines. For more info please visit ICOPH 2018 website.

## Publications

### Book of Abstracts:

All accepted abstracts for the 4th International Conference on Public Health 2018 will be published in the conference abstract book with ISBN (978-955-4903-05-4).

### Conference Proceedings:

All full papers will be accepted through a double blind reviewed process and will be published electronically with ISSN (2424 – 6735) in proceedings with a DOI Number (DOI prefix: 10.17501).

We will submit the proceedings to be indexed in the Thomson Reuters, SCOPUS & Google Scholar for possible Indexing

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## Supporting Journals

<p><b>International Journal of Healthcare Management</b></p> <p>Print ISSN: 2047-9700 Online ISSN: 2047-9719</p> 	<p><b>Health Care for Women International</b></p> <p>Publisher: Taylor and Francis</p> <p>Print ISSN: 0739-9332 Online ISSN: 1096-4665</p> 
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## Special Events at the Conference

### 1. Networking Dinner and Cultural Show

The event includes a cultural show which represents the heritage of the hosting country.

Furthermore, participants will be given a chance to showcase their cultural performances with the fellow conference participants during the cultural show.

- **Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- **Time:** 19:00 – 23:00
- **Venue:** Hotel Windsor Suites & Convention (Conference venue)

### 2. Publication Workshop

- **Date** – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- **Audience** – All conference youth participants (Free entrance for conference participants)



### 3. Chair Workshop

A workshop will be arranged by the Conference Chair to discuss on the outcomes and get feedback of the Conference. Moreover, the plans to be executed when organizing for ICOPH 2019 will be discussed during the workshop providing an opportunity for participants to share their views and voice their suggestions.

- **Date** – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018

### 4. Students' Sessions

Student session is organized specially targeting undergraduates, post graduate students and PhD students participating for the conference. As a part of the Students' session, "**The Best Student Researcher**" will be selected from the oral presentations delivered at the conference.

### 5. Call for Exhibitions

The exhibition will be a precious occasion where world class academia, the industry professionals, government officials from the professional bodies, policy makers, public health consultants, all other stake holders and researchers engage together for a common goal at single platform which will be amalgamated like a world class extravaganza.

### 6. Round Table Discussion

This would provide a platform for the delegates to discuss and share their insights on the trends, issues, possible solutions to prevailing concerns in the field of public health. This will be moderated by a prominent profile in the respective field as to provide an informative and insightful round table discussion experience.

- **Date** – 20th July 2018
- **Time** – 05.00 p.m. – 06.00 p.m.
- **Audience** – Delegates (Free entrance for all delegates of the conference)

### 7. Students' Gathering






All student participants of the conference are invited to join the student's gathering in ICOPH 2018 to address and share their valuable views towards respective fields of Public Health particularly focusing on the topic "What makes a good research question?"

Discussion will aim to identify key features of a good research question while mainly focusing on,

1. What makes a good research question?
2. How do real researchers come up with their questions?

- **Date** – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- **Time** – 05.30 p.m. – 06.30 p.m.
- **Audience** – Students (Free entrance for all student participants)

## Organizers & Partners

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## Registration Information

### Registration fee includes: Poster/Oral Presenters

- Presentation slot (20min) – Not applicable for Non-presenters
- 6 Refreshments (Morning and Evening) and 3 Lunch
- 1 Dinner with cultural show
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Proceedings (Soft Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo(Printed)
- Presentation certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
- Conference schedule handout
- Eligibility for all technical sessions and Business meeting/Student’s gathering/Workshops inside the conference
- Free proceeding publication with indexing
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- Conference photo coverage

### Group Registration

- All the benefits of in-person participant.
- Discounted Registration for five (5) or more participants from the same organization/institution.

**Registration fee includes: Non-Presenters/Attendee**

- 6 Refreshments (Morning and Evening) and 3 Lunch
- 1 Dinner with cultural show
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo(Printed)
- Attendance certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
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- Eligibility for all technical sessions and Business meeting/Student’s gathering/Workshops inside the conference
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<b>Registration Fee Structure</b>			
	Early bird Payment Deadline 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	Regular Payment Deadline 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	On Site Payment
<b>International</b>			
Delegate	USD 500	USD 550	USD 620
Student	USD 470	USD 520	USD 580
Non-Presenter	USD 550		
<b>Thailand</b>			
Delegate	USD 470	USD 520	USD 580
Student	USD 440	USD 490	USD 550
Non-Presenter	USD 520		
<b>Group</b>			
International (Presenter)	USD 440	USD 480	USD 540
International (Non Presenter)	USD 480		
Thai (Presenter)	USD 420	USD 465	USD 520
Thai (Non Presenter)	USD 450		
<b>Virtual</b>			
Delegate	USD 200		
Student	USD 150		
Thai	USD 100		

## Payment method for the participants

### Deadlines

Please adhere to the deadlines as it is vital for better arrangement. Both Presenters and Non-Presenters are required to register and pay their registration fee by **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**.

We accept on a first come first serve basis as limited seats available. Please mark your calendar with the dates of importance and plan so that your activities take place well before deadlines in order to avoid unexpected work or travel conflicts, technical problems, in case you need assistance, or other delays

### For Foreign Participants / BANK TRANSFER (TT)

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BENEFICIARY	The International Institute of Knowledge Management(Pvt)Ltd
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ACCOUNT NUMBER	077910146135
SWIFT CODE (International)	HBLILKLX
BRANCH CODE	077
BANK CODE	7083

**\*\*Note:** The conference secretariat should receive the exact amount of registration fees. If not, the participant has to pay the balance due at the registration desk. Therefore, the participant has to add US\$ 5-10 for the international transaction cost. Any addition received will be reimbursed at the Registration Desk.

## Onsite payments

- If you have funding issues and other unavoidable circumstances you can pay onsite and register to the conference.

However please be noted you need to pay the highest registration fee when you paying on site. Furthermore, you need to confirm your participation with your scanned copy of the Air ticket and passport together with accommodation confirmation receipt to reserve a slot at the Conference.

## No show policy for Onsite payments

If any participant confirmed his/her participation to the organizing committee by sending the proof (copy of the air ticket) and is not available to present at the conference will not be accepted. In that scenario the organizers will take the following actions towards protecting the goodwill of the company and to adhere to the immigration policies.

1. Inform to The Embassy/ High Commission
2. Inform to their University/Institute
3. Add to No-benefits list

To avoid these please inform your No-show before the conference close. Also, you may need to pay half of the registration fee within 15 days post conference.

## Contact Details

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