

# Post Conference Report

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Public Health (ICOPH 2016)

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Colombo, Sri Lanka.



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## Overview

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Public Health (ICOPH 2016) was held from the 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The Conference witnessed the participation of over 150 participants representing more than 25 countries across the world. The countries include : Taiwan ,United Kingdom, Thailand, Malaysia, Bangladesh, India, Sudan, Iran, Pakistan, Australia, Phillipines, South Korea, Nepal, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Israel, Switzerland, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Oman etc.

## Conference Co – Chairs



**Prof. Dr. Hematram Yadav**  
Department of Community Medicine,  
MAHSA University,  
Malaysia.



**Prof. Dr. Rusli Bin Nordin**  
Professor of Public Health Medicine & Head  
Clinical School Johor Bahru  
Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Monash University, Malaysia.



- **Welcome address was delivered by the Program Chair**  
Mr. Isanka P. Gamage  
(Managing Director)  
(The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka)



- **Special Guest Speech was delivered by**  
Dr. Sutharshani Fernandopulle  
(State Minister for City Planning and Water Supply, Sri Lanka)

*“Beyond Survival: Investing for Quality childhood.”*



## Keynote Forum



**Professor Dr. Hematram Yadav**

Professor of Community Medicine  
MAHSA University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

*“Reduction of maternal mortality ratio beyond 5 MDG in Malaysia.”*



**Prof. Dr. Rusli Bin Nordin**

Professor of Public Health Medicine & Head  
Clinical School Johor Bahru  
Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences,  
Monash University Malaysia.

*“Impact of Rising Commuting Accidents in Malaysia.”*



**Professor Raj Bhopal CBE, DSc (hon)** Bruce and John  
Usher Professor of Public Health and Honorary Consultant  
in Public Health Medicine  
The University of Edinburgh  
Center for Population Health Sciences.

*“The epidemic of heart disease, stroke and diabetes  
South Asians overseas: lessons and predictions for  
South Asia.”*



**Prof Dato' Dr Ravindran Jegasothy**

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,  
MAHSA University,  
Kuala Lumpur,  
Malaysia.

*“Abortions – A public health issue. What should be  
our response? ”*

## SESSION BEST PRESENTATION AWARDS

<p><b>01. Technical Session</b> <b>ELDERLY,QUALITY OF LIFE AND SOCIAL NEEDS</b></p> <p><i><b>Shiromi Maduwage</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Elderly and Disability Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka)</b></i></p> <p><i><b>“Community Based Intervention for Widows of Silver Age.”</b></i></p>	<p><b>02. Technical Session</b> <b>NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASE</b></p> <p><i><b>Gnanaselvam Kisokanth</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Department of Supplementary Health Sciences, Faculty of Health- Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka)</b></i></p> <p><i><b>“Glycaemic Control and Its Associated Dietary Related Factors among Tamil Patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus.”</b></i></p>
<p><b>03. Technical Session</b> <b>MENTAL HEALTH</b></p> <p><i><b>Tarzia Choudhury</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(School of Public Health, Independent University, Bangladesh)</b></i></p> <p><i><b>“Risk Factors of Injury: A Cohort Study Examining Depressive Symptoms.”</b></i></p>	<p><b>04. Technical Session</b> <b>OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b></p> <p><i><b>Sandeep Mahapatra</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Indian Institute Of Public Health Bhubaneswar (Iiphb), Public Health Foundation Of India (Phfi),India)</b></i></p> <p><i><b>“Capacity Building on Tobacco Cessation Using hybrid Training Model.”</b></i></p>
<p><b>05. Technical Session</b> <b>CURATIVE CARE</b></p> <p><i><b>Selvanaayagam Shanmuganathan</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Kulim Hospital &amp; Penang Medical College, Malaysia)</b></i></p> <p><i><b>“Predicting Risks of Osteoporotic Fractures among Elderly Visiting Outpatient Department in Kulim Hospital.”</b></i></p>	<p><b>06. Technical Session</b> <b>ADOLESCENT HEALTH</b></p> <p><i><b>C.S.E.Goonewardena</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, Sri Lanka)</b></i></p> <p><i><b>“An Insight to Menstrual Hygiene and Practices among Adolescent girls Age above 15 Years in Tangalle Educational Division.”</b></i></p>

<p><b>07. Technical Session MATERNAL HEALTH</b></p> <p><i><b>Sutapa B. Neogi</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Indian Institute of Public Health – Delhi (IIPH-D), Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), India)</b></i></p> <p><i>“Indigenous Medicine Use for Sex Selection During Pregnancy and Risk of Congenital Malformations and Stillbirths.”</i></p>	<p><b>08. Technical Session HEALTH CARE SERVICES</b></p> <p><i><b>Olalemi Adewumi</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(University of Ibadan, Nigeria)</b></i></p> <p><i>“Drivers of Family Size amongst Men from Urban Slums in South – Western Nigeria: Implications on Demographic Transition.”</i></p>
<p><b>09. Technical Session CHILD AND HEALTH</b></p> <p><i><b>Riza G. Abilgos – Ramos</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Philippines Rice Research Institute, Philippines)</b></i></p> <p><i>“Maternal Factors Affecting Child Nutrition of Rice – Based Farm Households in Central Luzon , Philippines.”</i></p>	<p><b>10. Technical Session NURSING AND MIDWIFERY</b></p> <p><i><b>K.M. Zahiduzzaman</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh)</b></i></p> <p><i>“Midwifery Education in Bangladesh – A New Pathway to Reduce Maternal and Neonatal Mortality and Morbidity: Towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).”</i></p>
<p><b>10. Technical Session NUTRITION</b></p> <p><i><b>Kavitha Menon</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar, India)</b></i></p> <p><i>Intake of Dietary Supplements in Pregnant Indian Women : Too Much of a Good Thing ?</i></p>	<p><b>11. Technical Session Communicable Disease</b></p> <p><i><b>J.A.A.U. Jayasinghe</b></i></p> <p><i><b>(Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, Sri Lanka)</b></i></p> <p><i>Knowledge and Practices Regarding Preventive Measures of Dengue Fever among Hospitalized Patients in Infectious Disease Hospital, Sri Lanka.</i></p>

**POSTER PRESENTATION**

***Hsin Min***

***Department of Public Health, National Cheng Kung University , Taiwan)***

*“Trends in Proportion of Indications for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in Taiwan – A Country with National Health Insurance Scheme.”*

## OVERALL BEST PRESENTATION AWARDS

<p><b>Overall Best Presentation Award ICOPH 2016 – Student</b></p> <p><i>Gnanaselvam Kisokanth</i></p> <p><i>(Department of Supplementary Health Sciences, Faculty of Health- Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka)</i></p> <p><i>“Glycaemic Control and Its Associated Dietary Related Factors among Tamil Patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus.”</i></p>	<p><b>Overall Best Presentation Award ICOPH 2016 - Delegate</b></p> <p><i>Sandeep Mahapatra</i></p> <p><i>(Indian Institute Of Public Health Bhubaneswar (Iiphb), Public Health Foundation Of India (Phfi), India)</i></p> <p><i>“Capacity Building on Tobacco Cessation Using Hybrid Training Model.”</i></p>
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*“Sandeep Mahapatra” being awarded the Overall Best Presentation Award ICOPH 2016 – Delegate.*

### ICOPH 2016 Excellence Award



*“Rakitha Malewana” being awarded the ICOPH 2016 Excellence Award for the achievement of proposing successful therapies for HIV and AIDS.*

## DEFINING MOMENTS

### Presentations



### Networking Dinner with Cultural Show





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