



Pune Public Health Conference 2014
School of Health Sciences, University of Pune
&
Joint State Conference of IPHA-IAPSM (Maharashtra Chapter)
25th and 26th February, 2014

Millennium maternal and child health goals :Post 2015 strategies

Warm greetings from the School of Health Sciences, University of Pune !

This year, the **Pune Public Health Conference (PPHC 2014)** is collaborating with the **Maharashtra Chapter of the Indian Public Health Association (IPHA)** and the **Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) Maharashtra Branch** for two exciting days of deliberations on existing and emerging issues challenging public health in India. We hope that this collaboration will bring an engaging dialogue between the reality of delivering public health services, with the academic underpinnings of the science of public health.



The PPHC-Joint State IPHA-IAPSM Conference is entitled “**Millennium maternal and child health goals :Post 2015 strategies**” . A panel of **distinguished speakers** will lead discussions on how far the country and the state have achieved in terms of the MDG targets. The Conference will deliberate on post-2015 strategies and whether new changes and innovations are needed.

As a part of the State IPHA-IAPSM Conference honours, there will be four **Orations** from distinguished public health professionals.

As we receive a large number of papers, one of the highlights of the programme this year will be the **Poster session**, which is entitled “**Voices from the Field**” . We invite posters of ongoing research, case studies and field based interventions. We intend this session to be an engaging interaction between researchers, service delivery professionals and senior public health academicians and policy makers. In addition, we invite you to submit papers for **oral presentations**.

The **pre-Conference CME** also ventures into emerging areas in public health. This years **CME** is on “**Genetics in Public Health Systems**” . The CME will update participants on the haematology programme of the NRHM that is being piloted in Maharashtra, the birth defects and developmental disorders programme under the RBSK and the challenging task of establishing a genetic service in the NRHM.

The CME is on the 24th of February, 2014, and the Conference dates are the 25th and 26th February, 2014. **The Scientific Committee will meet on the 20th of January, so please ensure that your abstract reaches us before that. CME seats are limited and will be confirmed only on receipt of DD.**

Looking forward to meeting you at Pune,

Dr Anita Kar, Convener (pphc2014@gmail.com)
Dr Subhash Dodwad, President IPHA (Maharashtra Branch)
Dr Arun Humane, President IAPSM (Maharashtra Chapter)



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**Millennium Maternal and Child Health Goals:
Post 2015 Strategies**

What changes have been observed in the maternal and child health goals since the inception of the MDG targeted strategies towards maternal and child mortality reduction? What are the achievements in maternal and child health indicators? What challenges still exist? These and other questions will be the focus of this Conference. The Conference will feature an eminent panel of speakers, and will aim at identifying priority strategies and research needs for maternal, neonatal and child health in India, post-2015.

Important dates

- 24th February, CME: Genetics in Public Health Systems
- Conference dates 25th and 26th February 2014
- Venue : YASHADA, Raj Bhavan Road, Pune 411007
- Last date for submission of abstracts 15th January, 2014
- Last date for registration for conference 10th February 2014

Orations and Plenary lectures

Post 2015 maternal and child health goals
Achievements and challenges: MDG 4 and 5 goals in India
Preconception care
Maternal diet and birth outcome
RCH service utilization, out of pocket expenditure
Gender equity and access to care

Oral paper and poster presentation sessions

Invitation to submit unpublished, original research for oral or poster presentations.

**CME: Genetics in Public Health Systems
February 24th, 2014**

Registration fees : CME 1000/-; Conference 1500/-(students); 2000/-(members) ; by DD payable to Registrar, University of Pune, payable at Bank of Maharashtra, University Campus branch . Limited spot registration 2500/- For queries : Convenor, PPHC-IPHA-IAPSM Conference, School of Health Sciences, University of Pune, Pune 411007. Contact pphc2014@gmail.com /020-25691758. Updates at www.unipune.ac.in





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Pre-Conference CME
Genetics in Public Health Systems:
Haematology programme of the NRHM and birth defects under the RBSK
24th February, 2014

Other than trauma, all diseases and disorders have a genetic risk component, commonly referred to as family history or susceptibility/predisposition. The genetic risk of diseases and disorders manifest as chronic conditions, which are present from birth and which account for considerable suffering of patients and their families. The NRHM is witnessing the introduction of genetic services. Currently, a haematology programme of the NRHM is piloting services for patients with haemophilia, thalassemia and sickle cell disease in Maharashtra. The RBSK includes strategies aimed at addressing birth defects and developmental disorders. The pre-Conference CME is the first of its kind, which will discuss these genetic services in the NRHM.

Eligibility: The CME will be open for under-graduate, post-graduate, MD, PhD students, public health researchers from the non-government sector, public health professionals and faculty. **Seats are limited and registration will be on first come basis.**

Fees: 1000/- per delegate, including tea (2), lunch and reading materials.

Session I : Genetic services in the NRHM Hematology pilot programme and RBSK	
Overview of the CME: Emergence of genetic services in the public health system, genetic basis of diseases and disorders, prevention and control	
Birth defects and developmental disabilities in the RBSK	
The hematology programme of the NRHM	
Session II : Hemophilia, thalassemia, sickle cell disease: Diagnosis and management	
Haemophilia	Congenital anomalies
Thalassemia	Developmental disabilities
Sickle cell disease	
Session III : Prevention and psychosocial support	
Genetic tests : what, when and how ? Genetic counseling, low cost prevention strategies	
Surveillance of birth defects and genetic disorders : registries and the potential of the Mother Child Tracking System	
Education and psychosocial support : the potential of an NGO-public sector engagement	

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**REGISTRATION FORM : PRE-CONFERENCE CME
GENETICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS**

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Objectives

Materials and Methods

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