

Dear Dr. Knuuti,

Sub: Sixth Euro-India International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM-2016): 9-11 September 2016, Kottayam, Kerala, India.

Conference Website: [www.holistic.macromol.in](http://www.holistic.macromol.in)

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Greetings and best wishes from the Institute for Holistic Medical Sciences (IHMS), Kottayam, Kerala, India & Ayurveda-Und Venen-Klink, St. Primus Weg 68, A-9020, Klagenfurt, Austria for the New Year.

In view of your excellent contributions to the field of Medical Sciences, we would like to welcome you to give an invited talk at the conference. The scientific committee of the conference is aware of your published works in this field. An appropriate title could be decided by you. We would appreciate if you could e-mail us a one-page abstract of the paper (in the MS Word format) at the earliest to the conference E mail ID: [holistic@macromol.in](mailto:holistic@macromol.in). The abstract in PDF or other format should not be sent.

We are extremely happy to inform you that we are organizing the Sixth Euro- India International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM-2016) from 9-11 September 2016 in Kottayam, Kerala, India. This is the sixth time a joint conference is planned between Europe and India on holistic medicine. The first conference that we organized in 2008. ICHM 2008, ICHM 2011, ICHM 2013, ICHM 2014 & ICHM 2015 were great success. The main aim of the conference is to develop a holistic approach to the treatment of various diseases. The present Euro-India conference will cover recent advances in the following areas: Modern Medicine (Allopathy), Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Alternative Medicine, Complementary Medicine, Reiki, Touch Therapies, Siddha, Colour Therapy, Aroma Therapy, Geriatric Health, Chiropractic Therapy, Acupuncture, Unani, Yoga, Massage, Radiation Therapy, Traditional Chinese Medicine, Traditional Medicines of all the Countries and Medicinal Plants. Various sessions of the conference will have

brainstorming discussion meetings from a holistic view point on the following: Arthritis, Gynecological Diseases, Skin Diseases, Heart Diseases, Cancer, Allergy, Chronic Diseases, Asthma, High Pressure, Diabetics, Tuberculosis, Diseases of the Bone and Fractures, Children's Diseases, Rheumatic Disorders, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, HIV, Geriatric Health etc. Doctors and traditional practitioners from different fields will present their recent findings on each theme. There will be a special session on the use of Holistic Approach for the treatment of Cancer.

This conference is the Sixth big international meeting exclusively dedicated to the holistic approach in medicine. The conference will be extremely useful in the sense that it will be attended by hundreds of doctors and researchers from Modern Medicine (Allopathy), Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Reiki and Traditional Practitioners of Yoga, Acupuncture, Siddha, Unani, Chinese Medicine etc. We also invite the modern and traditional practitioners of medicine of all the countries. The goal of the conference emphasizes interdisciplinary research and holistic approach to medical sciences.

#### Important dates

- Deadline for the submission of Abstract is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016
- Deadline for the submission of registration fee is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016
- Deadline for the submission of full paper is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

#### Brain Storming Discussion Meeting On Joint Projects and Collaborations

During the conference there will be a brain storming discussion meeting in order to submit a joint project proposals to European Union under the "HORIZON 2020" programme for funding between India, Europe and Rest of the world. We will also discuss other bilateral research programmes between DST, UGC, INSA and DBT of India and Rest of the world. Please note that DST of India has signed bilateral agreement with almost all the countries in the globe. These include DST-NSF, DST-DAAD, DST-DFG, DST-KBN, Indo-French (CEFIPRA), DST-NSF, DST- Australia, etc etc. This conference will act as a good platform to find partners for international research collaborations. Please see the publications and citation of Prof.Thomas's Group

(who welcomes all sorts of collaborations) in Mahatma Gandhi University from Google Scholar:  
<http://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=74VyKRYAAAAJ&hl=en>

#### Publication of Research Papers

We are glad to inform you that the Apple Academic Press, USA ([www.AppleAcademicPress.com](http://www.AppleAcademicPress.com)) to edit a book based on our conference. All the papers for the journal and for the book will be peer reviewed by international experts before publication. The proposed book by Apple Academy will be indexed by Scopus database.

#### Business to Business (B2B) Industries Interaction

We will bring many companies from India and abroad to have strong Business to Business (B2B) Industries Interaction. This will open up new collaborations, joint ventures, technology transfer between multinational, medium scale and small scale industrial units across the globe.

#### Exhibition

There will be major exhibition by different companies in the field of the subject. We will also invite ancillary units and companies supplying major characterization instruments.

#### Panel Discussion

On the last day of the conference a panel discussion will be held to sum up the deliberations of the conference.

#### Registration Fee

Please note that due to budgetary constraints, we are unable to provide financial assistance. The registration fee for the conference is fixed at an affordable rate. The registration fee for the conference includes registration materials, conference proceedings, lunches, dinners, refreshments, the special conference dinner, free entry to the traditional cultural programmes of Kerala and an exciting sightseeing boat trip to the Backwaters of Kerala.

Registration fee outside India (Euro)			
Registration Fees (Euro) (Up to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016)		Late Registration ) (Euro) * (From 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2016)	
Foreign Delegate	400	Foreign Delegate	450
Foreign Delegate(Student)	300	Foreign Delegate(Student)	350
Foreign Delegate (accompanying person )	300	Foreign Delegate (accompanying person )	350
Registration Fees/ Indians (INR)			
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Indian Delegate from Industry	6000	Indian Delegate from Industry	6500
Indian Delegate from Academic & Research Institutes	4000	Indian Delegate from Academic & Research Institutes	4500
Indian Delegate (Student)	3000	Indian Delegate (Student)	3500
Indian Delegate (accompanying person)	3000	Indian Delegate (accompanying person)	3500

#### Conference venue

The conference will be held at Hotel Excalibur, Kottayam, Kerala, India. The city of Kottayam in Kerala has a large number of excellent hotels. Kottayam city is famous for lakes, latex and letters. The hotels in Kottayam are relatively inexpensive.

#### Sight Seeing Programmes

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There are a large number of tourist spots in Kerala. The most important ones are Munnar Mountains (the best tourist spot in Asia based on UNESCO), Thekkady Wild life Sanctuary, Cochin, and Varkkala/Kovalam beaches. Our conference official travel agent (ITS- Travels, [travel4u@itsgroups.in](mailto:travel4u@itsgroups.in) , 00918589982016, 00918589982017) will organize your sightseeing trip in the most economic way.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With our best regards,

Thanking you,

Dr. Sebastian Mathew (Austria) , Dr. A George (India) &  
Prof. Dr. Sabu Thomas (India)

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