

Dear colleague,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the **Preventive Cardiology Summit at the Kerala Herat House, Cochin on 19th September 2010.**

The need for cardiovascular risk reduction by controlling the risk factors cannot be overemphasized. Cardiologists and physicians should take the lead in this endeavor of multilateral effort to halt the global epidemic of atherosclerotic cardiovascular diseases. A population-based intervention will be the ideal way to achieve this goal. For effective implementation of preventive strategies adequate data of the burden of disease and the contributing factors in the target population are needed.

CSI Kerala a Chapter is organizing the preventive cardiology summit to discuss the available data on cardiovascular diseases in India with a special emphasis on data from our state as well as to stress the need for quality research work in the field of cardiology. The results of this prestigious study by CSI Kerala chapter **The ACS registry** will be presented in this meeting. This conference will provide you a great opportunity for interaction with experts in the field of cardiovascular research which will surely be a great stimulus to enter into the ever-expanding field of cardiovascular research.

On behalf of CSI Kerala chapter we invite you to this conference and join hands in the prevention of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

**Dr. M. N. Krishnan**  
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**Dr. George Koshy. A**  
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Chairman  
Organising Committee

**Dr. Jabir A.**  
Organising Secretary

Note: **The Principal investigators of all the centres who participated in Kerala ACS registry** are specially invited to attend the event. A certificate of participation in the Registry will be available and can be collected at the venue.

## PROGRAMME

- 8.30am : Registration  
9.00-9.25 am : Prevalence of CAD in Kerala  
Speaker : **Prof. V. Ramankutty**, Chairman, Health Action by people, Trivandrum  
Chair persons : Dr. Joseph Kurian, Dr. K. A. Chacko  
9.25 am-9.50 am : Tobacco Cessation: Problems & Answers  
Speaker : **Prof. K. R. Thankappan**, Achutha Menon Centre, Trivandrum  
Chairpersons : Dr. Cherian Koshy, Dr. Vinod Thomas  
9.50am 10.25am : Cardiovascular Disease in India. Lessons Learned & Challenges Ahead  
Speaker : **Prof. D. Prabhakaran**, Executive Director Centre for Chronic Disease Control, New Delhi  
Chairpersons : Dr. N. Sudhayakumar, Dr. K. Venugopal
- Inauguration: 10.30 am - 10.45 am**
- 10.45-11am : Tea  
11.00-11.30am : Research Opportunities in Cardiovascular Diseases in India  
Speaker : **Dr. Meenakshi Sharma**, Scientist, ICMR, New Delhi  
Chairpersons : Dr. Harikrishnan. S, Dr. Jaideep C. Menon  
11.30am-11.50 am : Kerala ACS Registry Data Presentation  
Speaker : **Dr. P. P. Mohanan**, Chief Cardiologist, Westfort Hi Tech Hospital, Trichur  
Chairpersons : Dr. A. K. Abraham, Dr. Johnny Joseph  
11.50 am-12.05 pm : **ACS QUIK-** Quality Improvement Program in ACS Management  
Speaker : **Dr. Mark Huffman**, North-west University, Chicago, USA  
Chairpersons : Dr. P. P. Mohanan, Dr. Geevar Zachariah  
12.10 pm-1.00 pm : Pannel Discussion  
Topic : Prevention of Cardiovascular diseases in Kerala  
Moderator : **Prof. D. Prabhakaran**  
Panelists : Dr. G. Vijayaraghavan, Dr. Rajan Joseph Manjuran, Dr. Sivasankaran S., Dr. Ramankutty V. Dr. Thankappan K. R., Dr. Meenakshi Sharma