



International Conference on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)



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Anti-microbial Resistance-Global Scenario and Challenges Ahead

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a serious public health threat concerning global health authorities and jeopardizing global health security. The problem of AMR is more grave and widespread in India, the largest consumer of antibiotics in the world. Easy access fosters irrational use of antibiotics in the human and animal health sectors, and promotes environmental contamination. Thus, AMR is a serious concern for all developing nations where the burden of infectious diseases is relatively high among the lower socioeconomic sections and the national healthcare spending is fairly low compared to developed countries. Antibiotics have an extremely important role to play in limiting morbidity and mortality due to infectious diseases. It is important that not only the healthcare providers, but also the common people take a prudent approach in using antibiotics. This conference, organized jointly by NIPER, Kolkata and ICMR-NICED, is a timely effort to address certain important issues of AMR, especially for understanding the current magnitude, determinants and drivers, challenges ahead, and strategies to reduce the AMR burden in India in the years to come.

Registration

Registration is mandatory for participation.

Registration fees for:

Students/post-docs: **INR 750**

Faculty/scientists: **INR 1,500**

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Abstract Submission

- Submission of abstracts as MS Word files for poster presentation through the conference email amrconference2018@gmail.com by **5th February, 2018**. Word limit of the abstract should be 250 words, excluding title, authors' names and affiliations.
- Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts will be communicated by return mail by **8th February, 2018**.

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