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Welcome Message

EFICON 2023

Respected Doctors,

With immense pleasure our Team announces that the IVth National Conference of Epidemiology Foundation of India, **EFICON 2023**, shall be held on the **30th September & 1st October 2023**.

EFICON-2023 shall be hosted by our Department of Community Medicine, Goa Medical College, Goa. The Theme chosen for our Conference is **"Innovative strategies in Public Health"**.

The Conference promises to be a vibrant event with rich learning opportunities and an academic feast with plethora of scientific sessions by renowned Epidemiologists & Experts in our Specialty.

On behalf of my dynamic Departmental Organizing Team & our illustrious College, it is with great pleasure and privilege that I invite you all to participate in EFICON 2023 @ Goa to learn, present, connect and collaborate towards Health for All.

Organizing Chairperson

Dr Jagadish A Cacodcar,

Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Goa Medical College, Bambolim Goa

President EFI

Chief Co-organizer

Dear EFI Members,

On behalf of Epidemiology Foundation of India (EFI) I welcome you all for the fourth Annual Scientific Conference of EFI at Goa Medical College, Goa.

The theme of conference "Innovative strategies in Public Health" is very apt in current time as COVID 19 has changed the future path of public health globally.

EFI publishes a quarterly journal. To know more about the benefits of becoming a EFI Member visit our website <https://efi.org.in/>.

Regards

Dr Umesh Kapil,

President EFI

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I welcome you to Goa Medical College (GMC) for this academic feast that will be full of scientific extravaganza & plethora of events spread over two days of mesmerizing memories of fourth Annual Scientific Conference of EFI. GMC is known for its vintage building & is one of the oldest medical colleges in India.

The proposed events are quizzes, pre-conference CME, plenary session, award session, oral and poster presentations.

Regards,

Dr Ashok Bhardwaj

Chief co-organizer

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Goa Medical College

About us

Goa Medical College (GMC) is one amongst the oldest Medical Colleges in India. First started in 1842 as Escola Medica (Medical School) which was subsequently renamed as Goa Medical College upon Liberation of Goa from Colonial rule in 1961 and thereafter affiliated to the Bombay University. Since 1988, the College has been affiliated to the Goa University. It's Heritage Building in Panaji is now the permanent venue of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI).

The current Goa Medical College stands atop Bambolim and has been fully commissioned since 1993. It is the sole tertiary care hospital as well the sole Medical College in the State of Goa catering to health care needs of the entire Goan population as well as the neighbouring States across Maharashtra and Karnataka as well visiting domestic & foreign tourists. GMC as it is popularly known in Goa, also has an imposing new Super-specialty Block.

The GMC has an annual intake of 180 MBBS seats, 136 MD/MS PG courses as well as DM & M.Ch courses, besides 100 seats of B.Sc in Allied Health Science courses and its related Masters courses. Its Faculty also imparts training to UG and PG students of Goa Dental College and Institute of Nursing Education.

Epidemiology Foundation of India

The Epidemiology Foundation of India (EFI) is a scientific consortium consisting of epidemiologists, medical teachers, bio-statisticians, researchers, and scientists from other related disciplines and registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. EFI objective & mandate is **"To improve health & well-being of populations through research and practice of the scientific principles of epidemiology"**.

The Foundation provides a common platform for those practicing epidemiology to interact and benefit mutually towards sharing the development and applications of statistical techniques. EFI provides e-courses on basic epidemiology, research methodology, hospital management, and various issues of public health concern. There are over **4700** life members spread all over India and abroad contributing to the development of epidemiology.

EFI is also an official Collaborator of International Epidemiological Association (IEA) <http://ieaweb.org/>. Please go through the EFI Website to know more about the benefits of becoming a EFI Member at <https://efi.org.in/>.

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Innovative strategies in Public Health

India suffers from a triple burden of disease i.e. communicable diseases, the exponentially rising non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and malnutrition. A multitude of factors such as ageing population, sedentary white-collar lifestyle, economic advances, rising disposable income and urban migration put healthcare services in a crippling and challenging situation.

The out-of-pocket expenditure associated with various illnesses puts an additional burden on the healthcare expenditure of households especially those belonging to the middle and low-income groups. The majority of the health expenditure is on medications and inpatient care. This creates an opportunity for innovations to focus on the affordability of treatment related to various illnesses prevalent in the country.

Addressing the healthcare challenges in India and to offer innovative solutions require a thorough understanding of the continuum of care. Healthcare offers three windows of opportunity for innovation at three different levels of care:

Prevention: Screening for diseases, behaviour change communication, health awareness and education.

Provision: Diagnostic and treatment services.

Protection: Long-term follow-ups, preventing relapses, monitoring patterns.

Innovation in healthcare is a much-desired goal, however, unless the culture and environment are right and leaders proactively plan for innovation, not a lot changes. Innovation is also driven by external factors and stakeholders involved in the delivery of care. These stakeholders with their varied interests and responsibilities add to the complexity.

It is therefore useful to consider the facilitators and barriers for innovation within the healthcare systems, especially public health systems.

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Scientific Agenda

Plenary Session*

Objective of EFICON 2023

The objective of the EFICON 2023 is Orientation and Training and improved understanding about evidenced based science for Health Planners, Administrators and Program Managers, Faculty Members and Post-graduates from Medical, Home Science and Agricultural Colleges and National Institutions. This would have help them to promote and adopt the health interventions in their routine job responsibilities.

Methodology

During the EFICON 2023 the eminent speakers and resource persons will deliver "State of Art" presentation which will be followed by Question Answer Sessions.

Participants

Faculty Members and Postgraduates from Medical Colleges especially from the Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine, Preventive and Social Medicine, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Biochemistry and Biostatistics.

Faculty Members and Post Graduates from Home science Colleges from the Departments of Foods and Nutrition, Human Development, Communication and Extension, and Resource Management and Graduates from Dietetics and Public Health Nutrition from Home Science Colleges, Faculty Members, Scientists, Research Scholars and Post Graduates from the Agricultural Colleges , Research Scientists from National and State Level Training Institutions in field of Health and Nutrition, National and State level Planners and Administrators in the field of Health and Nutrition

State and District Level Programme Managers of National Health Mission (NHM), Managers of National Health Programmes at National, State and Regional Level , Faculty Members of State and Regional Health & Family Welfare Training Centers, Programme Managers from Voluntary Organizations working in the field of Health, Medical specialist, Nutritionists and Dieticians from Government and Private Sector Hospitals, Scientists from International and Bilateral Organizations, Managers and Administrators of Food Industries.

Outcome of the scientific sessions

The knowledge of the Faculty Members of Medical Colleges, Colleges of Home Sciences and Agricultural, Health Planners and Administrators, Nutritionists, Dieticians and Medical Private Practitioners will improve by their participation in EFICON 2023. We hope that they will be able to provide State of Art scientific knowledge in the field of evidence based medicine and strategies in their routine teaching and training responsibilities.

The teaching faculty knowledge will be updated and they will provide improved training to the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students during their teaching and training programme.

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Plenary Session*

Section 1: Artificial Intelligence and Digital Health

- AI Opportunities and Threats to Public Health
- Digital Health transforming Disease Epidemiology & Allied Topics

Section 2: Advocacy for Policy modification and compliance of current legislations.

- Nutrition Transition & Front of Package Labelling (FOPL) in India.
- Tobacco Control in India
- USAID initiative in Global Health in India

Section 3: Innovations in Public Health.

- Point of Care innovative health care delivery & Allied innovations

Section 4: Communicable Diseases

- Multi-Stakeholder Partnership in Health: An experience from ONE HEALTH Intervention
- National TB Elimination Strategy
- Malaria Elimination

Section 5: Non-Communicable Diseases

- Prioritization of hypertension control services in India.
- Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseases.

Section 6: Public Health Nutrition

- Healthy Foods & Lifestyle: Evidence on benefits of Millets.
- Maharashtra's experience in community-based management of SAM children
- Food Fortification

Section 7: Vaccination

- COVID - 19 Vaccination - Lessons Learnt
- Scaling up of HPV Vaccination Programme
- Rabies Vaccine

Section 8: National Health Programmes

- Anemia Mukt Bharat; A Success Story in India
- Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation: Global Evidence & Strategies, Current Status & challenges

Section 9: Maternal, child and adolescent public health

- Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM): A Neglected form of Diabetes.

Section 10: Miscellaneous & Allied Disciplines

- Occupational Health Research
- Mental Health & Social Wellbeing

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Academic Institutions*

Institutes of National Importance

- National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE)
- National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)
- National Institute of Health & Family Welfare
- National Institute of Oceanography
- National Institute of Virology
- Public Health Foundation of India
- National Health Authority of India
- National Academy of Medical Sciences
- National Institute of Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases
- Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS)
- Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR)
- ICMR Bhubaneswar
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Scientific Organizations*

- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- National Institute of Malaria Research (NIMR, Goa)
- National Medical Commission (NMC)
- Department of Health Research (DHR) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
- Department Of Science & Technology
- National Centre for Disease Control
- NITI Aayog

Collaborators*

- Serum Institute of India
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- Bharat BioTech
- Tata Trust
- Nutrition International
- UNILEVER

Developmental Partners*

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- UNICEF
- USAID RISE
- Global Health Advocacy Incubator (GHAi)
- SIGHT AND LIFE
- Vitamin Angels
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- The Union
- Bill Melinda Gates Foundation
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Registration

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Categories	1 April - 31 May 2023	1 Jun - 15 Aug 2023	16 Aug - 29 Sep 2023	On Spot
UG Student*	3000**			NA
PG Student*	4000	5000	6000	8000
EFI Members	5000	6000	7000	10000
Non Members (Indian)	6000	8000	9000	10000
International Delegates#	15000	20000	25000	30000
Accompanying**	3500	4000	4500	5000

*Certificate from Head of Department is mandatory

#The registration fee / spot registration from international delegates would be accepted in Indian Currency Only.

Registration includes participation in CME Program, Certificate, Kit, 02 Tea & Lunch

Complimentary EFI Membership for Non-Members

All accepted abstracts will be published in EFI Journal

No online transaction in Dollars will be accepted.

Banquet charges would be separate to be held on 30-09-2023.

Cancellation Policy: 75% refund till 15 Aug & 50% till 15 Sept 2023 & No Refund after 25 Sept 2023. All refunds will be made after 16 Oct 2023.

Registration (from 1st April 2023)

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Abstract submission

Guidelines

EFICON 2023 – Scientific Committee welcomes all delegates to submit their abstracts of original work for oral and /or poster presentation during the IVth Annual Conference of Epidemiological Foundation of India.

Important deadline:

Submission Opens: April 15th, 2023

Submission Closes: August 15th, 2023

First Decision Date: August 31st, 2023

Late Break Submissions: September 1st to September 5th, 2023

Abstract Submission Sub Themes

- Evidence based medicine for promoting health
- Maternal and child health
- Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Communicable diseases
- Non-Communicable diseases
- Health technology and Digital health
- Geriatrics
- Occupational health
- Others



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Abstract Submission Guidelines

- The abstract should be structured in IMRAD (Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusion) format with 3-6 relevant keywords
- All the abstracts should have a precise title. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in the title.
- The title should be followed by name of all the authors (in order of their contribution to the study), designation and affiliated institute
- Full Name, Email ID and contact details of the presenting author should be mentioned in online form
- The abstract should be maximum of 250 words
- The abstract should be prepared with Times New Roman font style, font size of 12 and line spacing of 1.5
- There should be no images/flowcharts/graphs/diagrams/tables in the abstract

Note

- All the selected abstracts (both oral and poster) will be published in EFI Journal and in EFICON 2023 e-Souvenir which will be launched during the conference.
- Organizing Committee reserves the right to reproduce the abstract in EFICON 2023 souvenir in print or electronic media.
- Abstracts previously published/presented at any National/ International meetings are not permitted.
- Delegates will receive a email confirmation on registered email address.
- The Scientific Committee will review the abstracts and acceptance will be communicated. Please refer to conference registration ID in all correspondence regarding the abstract.
- Scientific Committee reserves the right to accept or reject abstracts without explanation and to decide the mode of presentation (oral or e-poster)
- Scientific Committee reserves the right to allocate the session time or change the presentation type.
- Decision of Scientific Committee is final
- Abstract must be submitted via online submission portal only.
- Presenting author must register for the conference.

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Taj, Cidade de Goa	★★★★★	Vaiguinim Beach, Panaji	8326659234	book.cidade@selectionshotels.com
Ginger Goa	★★★★★	Vaiguinim valley, Dona Paula	8322467000	https://www.gingerhotels.com
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Country inn & Suites by Radisson Goa	★★★★★	Panjim Goa	8326740000	reservations@cisgoapanjim.in
Hotel Fortune	★★★★★	Miramar, Goa	8326637300	miramar@fortunehotels.in
Double tree by Hilton	★★★★★	Near Mandovi, Kadamba plateau	832 671 9234	goigd_res @hilton.com
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Suryakiran Heritage Hotel	★★★★★	Behind Campal Garden	8806139517	suryakiran@rediffmail.com
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Hotel Fidalgo	★★★★★	Panjim	8799901500	info@hotelfidalgo-go.com
Encore Suites Goa	★★★★★	Horizon Residency, near International Centre	8850388503	bookings@encoresuites.co.in
Bambolim beach resort	★★★★	Goa University Rd., Bambolim	8326748000	https://www.bambolimbeachresort.com
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Casa Tropicana Hotels & Homestays	★★★★	Jetty road, Dona Paula	8459085188	ciarch_goa@yahoo.com
Hotel SinQ edge	★★★★	Taleigao Rd., Dona Paulo	9552200817	sinq.in/sinqedge
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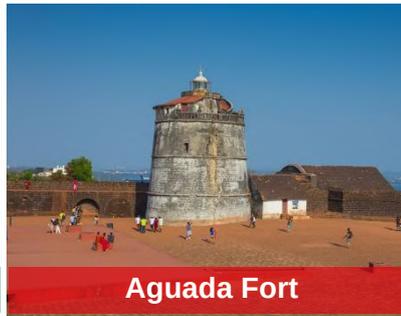


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