

**Second National Conference of
Health Economics Association of India (HEAI)**

Strengthening Health Systems in India: What Works and What Lies Ahead?

29-31st May, 2013

SRM University, Chennai

Draft Agenda				
Day 1: 29th May, 2013				
Registration: 07.30 – 09.00 am Venue: Outside SRM Auditorium				
Conference Inaugural	09.00 – 09.15 am	Ch. Satish Kumar, Dean, School of Public Health, SRM	Welcome Address	Main Auditorium
	9.10-9.20	Ravi Duggal, Vice President, HEAI	Setting Agenda	
	09.20– 09.40 am	Gita Sen, President, HEAI	President's Remarks	
	09.40 – 09.55 am	Vice Chancellor, SRM University	Inaugural Address	
	09.55 – 10.05 am	Pro-Vice Chancellor, SRM University	Opening Address	
	10.05–10.15 am	Gita Sen, President, HEAI	Book Release	
	10.15 – 10.30 am	Rajan Patil, School of Public Health, SRM	Logistic Details	
10.30 – 11.00 am : Tea/Coffee Break				
Parallel Tracks I	11.00 – 01.00 pm	Chair: D. Narayana	Health Financing	Hall I
	11.00 – 01.00 pm	Chair: C. A. K. Yesudian, TISS, Mumbai	Costing Health Care	Hall II
	11.00 – 01.00 pm	Thamma Rao	Maternal and Child Health	Hall III
1.00 – 3.00 Lunch and Poster Presentations				
Parallel Tracks II	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Chair: Barun Kanjilal	Health Financing	Hall I
	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Chair: A Gunasekhar	Medicines, Vaccines and Technology	Hall II
	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Chair: Sundari Raveendran	Governance	Hall III
4.30 – 5.00 pm : Tea/Coffee Break				
Round Table Discussions (Scaling up Investment in	5.00 – 5.05 pm	D Narayana – Chair		Main Auditorium
	5.05 – 5.20 pm	Somil Nagpal		
	5.20– 5.35 pm	Ravi Duggal		
	5.35 – 5.50 pm	T Sundararaman		

Strengthening Public Health System)	5.50 – 6.00 pm	Discussion		
Day 2: 30th May, 2013				
Registration: 07.30 – 09.00 am		Venue: Outside SRM Auditorium		
Plenary Session: Revisiting 'Good Health at Low Cost'	09.00 – 09.10 am	V.R. Muraleedharan – Chair	Main Auditorium	
	09.10 – 09.25 am	Gayatri Oleti		
	09.25 – 09.40 am	Dilip Mavlankar		
	09.40 – 09.55 am	Girija Vaidyanathan		
	09.55 – 10.10 am	T Sundararaman		
	10.10 – 10.30 am	Discussion		
10.30 – 11.00 am : Tea/Coffee Break				
Parallel Tracks III	11.00 – 01.00 pm	Chair: Soumitra Ghosh	Health Financing	Hall I
	11.00 – 01.00 pm	Chair: Rajendra Wagle	Health Workforce	Hall II
	11.00 – 01.00 pm	Chair: Dilip Mavlankar	Public-Private Partnerships	Hall III
1.00 – 3.00 Lunch and Poster Presentations				
Parallel Tracks IV	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Chair: K R John	Health Financing	Hall I
	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Chair: Subhash Hira	Barriers to Integration	Hall II
	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Chair: Alex George	Child Health	Hall III
4.30 – 5.00 pm : Tea/Coffee Break				
TN Krishnan Memorial Lecture	5.00 – 5.10 pm	Chair: Gita Sen	Main Auditorium	
	5.10 – 6.30 pm	Girija Vaidyanathan		
Tea/Coffee Break				
7.00 – 9.00 pm General Body Meeting of HEAI				
Day 3: 31th May, 2013				
Registration: 07.30 – 09.00 am		Venue: Outside SRM Auditorium		
Round Table Discussions II (Improving Access to Medicines in India)	09.00 – 09.05 am	Chair: Rajendra Ratnoo	Main Auditorium	
	09.05 – 09.25 am	Leena Menghaney		
	09.25 – 09.45 am	Amit Sengupta		
	09.45 – 10.05 am	Kamalahar		
	10.05 – 10.30 am	Samit Sharma		
	10.30 – 10.45	Discussion & Remarks		
10.45 – 11.15 am : Tea/Coffee Break				
Closing Plenary (Strengthening Health Systems to Achieve UHC)	11.15 – 11.20 am	Chair: Ravi Duggal	Main Auditorium	
	11.20 – 11.45 am	Amit Sengupta		
	11.45 – 12.10	Abhay Shukla		
	12.10 – 12.20 pm	Discussion & Remarks		
Valedictory Session	12.20 – 12.45 pm	Concluding Remarks (Satish) (Prof. Muraleedharan)		

Technical Sessions:

Session Details on 29th May 2013

Time	Session	Session Chair	Name of Presenter	Title
11:00 to 13:00	Health Financing	D. Narayana	Gupteshwar Patel	Relevance of Rastriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in the context of morbidity pattern in India
			Ashutosh Sarwa	Utilization and Impact on Out-Of-Pocket Health Expenditure of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY scheme)
			Shikha Gupta	Awareness, utilization and financial implications of RSBY in slum areas of Delhi
			Rojalin Swain	Out-of-pocket expenses among Rashtriya Swasthya Yojana (RSBY) insured and non –insured patients seeking curative care from Community Health Centre (C.H.C), Chandanpur (Odisha)
11:00 to 13:00	Healthcare Cost & Financing	C. A. K. Yesudian	Susmita Chatterjee	Unit Cost of Medical Services at Different Hospitals in India
			Gursimer Jeet	A study on cost of operating skill laboratories for health care workers and medical officers- Early experience from Bihar state
			Sandeep Sharma	Out-of-Pocket health expenditure incurred during utilization of Maternal Health Care services in urban slums of Rajkot, Gujarat
			Shruti	Household Health Spending in India: A Comparative Study of Demographically Advanced and Transitive States
11:00 to 13:00	Maternal & Child Health	Thamma Rao	Arijita Dutta	NRHM & Institutional Delivery: An untold Story
			Preeti Kumar	Improving Governance and Institutional Structures to Reduce Inequality in Immunization in India
			Charan Singh Verma	Maternal Health Seeking Behaviour in Uttar Pradesh: A case study of Aligarh district
			Akansha Batra	Gender Discrimination in the cancer treatment: Case of a Indian State
15:00 to 16:30	Access to Medicine	A Gunasekhar	Venkatesh Narayan	Essential reproductive health medicines- inclusion in the essential medicine lists of India & Indian states and their actual availability at health institutions
			Pritam Datta	Medical Devices Manufacturing Industry in India: Market Structure, Import Intensity, and Regulatory Mechanisms
			Malini Aisola	Pharmaceutical pricing policy in India: A critic

15:00 to 16:30	Health Financing	Barun Kanjilal	Rajalakshmi Padmanabhan	Recent Trends in Micro Insurance for Health in Tamil Nadu and Bottom of Pyramid Perspectives
			Kaushik Saikia	Health equity and Community Based Health Insurance: a Review of Evidences
			Krishna Rao	Each Foot in a Different Boat – Financing Universal Health Care and the Policy Options in India
15:00 to 16:30	Governance	Sundari Ravindran	Altaf Virani	Why governance matters for effective uptake of health research: Lessons from a knowledge-translation project in Karnataka, India
			Shailender K Hooda	Decentralization, Health Infrastructure and Equity in Access to Health Care Utilization: A Case of Rural India
			Keerti Pradhan	Quality Management that Works Delivering Better Healthcare & Effective Health Systems
			Aditi Iyer	Using Maternal Death Reviews to strengthen health systems

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11:00 to 13:00	Health Financing	Soumitra Ghosh	Indranil	Public spending on health during the two decades of Reforms: A study of four Indian States
			Prachitha J.	Health Expenditure of State Governments in India: Determinants and Needs
			Sarit Kumar Rout	Does additional resource under NRHM lead to substitution of State funding for Health Care? A sub national analysis of public spending on health care in India
			Shweta Sharma	Strengthening Health Systems and Health Financing in a 'Structurally Adjusted and Assisted' Economy
11:00 to 13:00	Health Workforce	Rajendra Raj Wagle	Ranjit K. Dehury	Planning and monitoring of manpower by using Human Resource Management Information System in Balasore district of Odisha
			Subodh Kandamuthan	Incentives for Retaining Health Staff in Rural Areas in India
			Thamma Rao	Financing Health Human Resources
			Preethi Pradhan	Healthy Human Resource Utilization for an Effective Health System
			Venkatesh Narayan	Implementation analysis of integration policies for Engaging TCAM (Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medical) providers in three states of India
			Bijaya Padhi	A study on the socio-economic security and health profile of unorganized workers in Bhubaneswar, Odisha
11:00 to	Public-	Dilip	S. Ganesan	Utilization of emri-108 life saving services

13:00	Private	Mavlankar	Altav Virani	The changing landscape of India's healthcare system and the New Public Management strategy: The case of Mumbai
			Rani S Ladha	Accreditation as a Signal of Credible Commitment
			Bijoya Roy	Private participation in public sector diagnostic services: evidence from India
15:00 to 16:30	Healthcare Cost & Financing	K. R. John	Akashdeep Singh Chauhan	Economic burden of coronary heart disease, various coping mechanisms and scope for health insurance among households in tri-city of Chandigarh
			M Muniyandi	Economic benefits of DOTS strategy to patients with tuberculosis after five years of implementation of RNTCP
			Sandeep Sharma	Economic Hardship in Financing for Inpatient Care in India: An Interstate Analysis
			Shankar Prinja	Cost of Health Care Delivery at Primary and Secondary Level in North India
15:00 to 16:30	Child Health	Alex George	Rajib Dasgupta	Do foot-soldiers of child health have a safe pair of hands: Assessing skills of three frontline cadres in three States.
			Somen Saha	Costing Child Health Care package
			Lalitha Vadrevu	Out of reach is Out of mind; does distance determine choice of provider of health care? - A Case of Child Health Care in the Sunderbans
15:00 to 16:30	Barriers to Integration	Subhash Hira	Priya Balasubramaniam	What do we mean by Integration?: Deconstructing Concepts -Coordination/Sharing versus merger.
			Subhash Hira	When is the right time to initiate Integration: yesterday, today, or tomorrow!
			P L Joshi	How do we Integrate? Consensus versus coercion!
			VR Muraleedharan	Barriers to integration: Possessiveness versus system's hierarchy!
			Discussant: Girija Vaidyanathan	Perspectives from program levels: Why do we need to Integrate vertical national programs: Duplication versus efficiency.