

The International Conference Nutritional and Genetic Epidemiology

06 - 07 November, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

"The Interplay between Nutrition and the Genome".



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Conference Chair



Dr. Vimal Karani
Assistant Professor
Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition,
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United Kingdom

Dr Vimal Karani is an Assistant Professor in Nutrigenetics at the University of Reading, UK. He did his post-doctoral training at the MRC Epidemiology unit (Cambridge, UK) and senior research fellowship at the University College London (UK). He has an interdisciplinary academic

background, with qualifications from Medical Genetics, Bioinformatics, Molecular Biology and Genetic Epidemiology.

He has won the British Nutrition Foundation 2014 award and Research Endowment Trust Fund 2015 award. In addition, he has received grant support from British council, British Heart Foundation, Rank Prize funds and Ministry of Higher Education. His publications can be found at the following link: <https://www.reading.ac.uk/food/about/staff/v-karani.aspx>

His primary research interests focus on the investigation of gene-nutrient interactions on metabolic- and CVD-related outcomes using combined approaches from genetic epidemiology, statistical genetics and molecular biology. His long term goal is to use the findings from observational studies to carry out human intervention studies with a view towards developing industrial collaborations to facilitate 'Personalized Nutrition'. He is also a lead study coordinator of a large international collaboration (D-CarDia Collaboration), where he focuses on establishing the causal relationship between 25-hydroxyvitamin D and cardiovascular disease-related outcomes using Mendelian Randomization analysis.

Keynote Speakers



Prof. Julie A Lovegrove

Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition and Institute for Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research (ICMR)
University of Reading
UK

Julie Lovegrove is a Professor of Human Nutrition and is the Head of the Hugh Sinclair Unit of Human Nutrition and the Deputy Director of the Institute for Cardiovascular and Metabolic Research at the University of Reading. Professor Lovegrove's research focus is the nutritional influences on cardiovascular disease risk, including nutrient-gene interactions. Of particular interest are the effects of dietary fats and phytochemicals on vascular health, insulin sensitivity and lipid metabolism in different population groups. She also sits on a number of external committees including the UK Government's Scientific Advisory Committee for Nutrition (SACN) and is Deputy Chair for the Council for the Association for Nutrition (AfN).

Dr. Radha Venkatesan



Executive Scientific Officer & Head
Dept. of Molecular Genetics
Madras Diabetes Research Foundation
India

Call for Papers

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There will be ample opportunity for discussion of presentations and research ideas, hearing the perspective from both academia and industry, and fostering new interdisciplinary and international collaborations among colleagues.

We look forward to seeing you in Colombo for an exciting and intellectually stimulating meeting focused on understanding how health and disease are impacted by the biological interactions between genes and nutrients. The theme of the conference will thus have broad appeal to basic scientists in nutrition, genetics/genomics, and various disease areas, clinicians, nutritionists/dietitians, and other health care professionals. The organizing committee of the conference invites researchers to send in the abstracts of their paper work to be entitled to be able to present as Oral and Poster presenters at this imperative gathering on the below mentioned Conference tracks but not limited to;

- Nutrigenetics and metabolic diseases
- Nutrigenetics and cardiovascular diseases
- Diet and the microbiome
- Multi-omics Approaches
- Epigenetics
- Cancer and Aging
- Translational Aspects and the Future of Medicine
- Personalised Nutrition
- Functional Foods
- Immunogenetics

Dates of Importance

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| Abstract submission deadline | 14th August 2017 |
| Abstract acceptance notification | Within two weeks |
| Early Bird Registration deadline | 11th September 2017 |
| Conference registration final deadline for presenters | 09th October 2017 |
| PP Presentation due on or before | 27th October 2017 |
| Conference Days | 06th -07th November 2017 |
| Networking dinner with Cultural Show | 06th November 2017 |
| Post Conference tour | 08th November 2017 |
| Full paper submission deadline | 30th November 2017 |

Scientific Committee

Assit. Prof. Aysha Sameen, University of Agriculture, Pakistan.

Dr. Rachel Novotny, The University of Hawai, Hawai.

Dr. Aravindhan Vivekanandhan, University of Madras, India.

Dr. Maria Aderuza Horst, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil.

Dr. C. A. Kalpana , Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, India

Dr. Bodhini Dhanasekaran, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, India.

Dr. Adaikala Antonysunil, Warwick Medical School, UK.

Assit. Prof. Aamir Shehzad, University of Agriculture, Pakistan.

Abstract Submission Process

In order to present at the **International Conference on Nutritional and Genetic Epidemiology (GEN 2017)**, your abstract must first pass a double-blind peer review. Upon payment of registration fee, your presentation will be confirmed.

Abstract Submission Process

Deadlines

- Abstracts submission: **14th August 2017**
 - Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent within 3 days
 - Results of abstract reviews are returned to authors: Usually within two weeks of submission
 - Final conference registration for all presenters: **09th October 2017**
 - Full paper submission: **30th November 2017**
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- Please submit your abstract to **abstract@nutritionconference.co**
 - Submit your abstract of no more than 250 words, please download the abstract template (The format will help you to submit your abstract, therefore you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission).
 - Please send in a brief biography together with the Abstract.
 - Submit well before the submission deadline in order to benefit from Early Bird rates.

Your Abstract will undergo a double-blind peer review within two to three weeks after receipt. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to register for the conference. At least one of the authors of the paper must register for the conference by **09th October 2017**. Upon payment of the registration fee, you will be sent a confirmation email receipt.

Full Paper Submission Guidelines

If your abstract is accepted and you have paid the registration fee, you are encouraged to submit the manuscripts before **30th November 2017** and final manuscripts must be send to the publication@tiikm.com

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All manuscripts will be subjected to double blind peer-review and are expected to meet the scientific criteria of significance and academic excellence. The submitting author is responsible for ensuring that the article's publication has been approved by all the other co-authors and takes responsibility for the paper during submission and peer review. The publisher will not be held legally responsible should there be any claims for compensation.

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Publication

Conference Proceedings



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Papers presented (oral presentations, virtual presentations and poster presentations) in the conference being considered for possible publications in following journals. Best selected full papers will be published for free of charge.

Registration Fee

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| | Early bird Payment Deadline (12th September 2017) | Final Payment Deadline (09th October 2017) | On Site Payment |
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| Asia | | | |
| Presenter | USD 380 | USD 395 | USD 410 |
| Student | USD 360 | USD 370 | USD 385 |
| Non Presenter (Del) | USD 370 | USD 380 | USD 400 |
| Non Presenter (Stu) | USD 350 | USD 360 | USD 380 |
| Non Asia | | | |
| Presenter | USD 390 | USD 410 | USD 420 |
| Student | USD 365 | USD 380 | USD 395 |
| Non Presenter (Del) | USD 375 | USD 390 | USD 410 |
| Non Presenter (Stu) | USD 355 | USD 370 | USD 390 |
| Sri Lanka | | | |
| Presenter | LKR 15000 | LKR 16000 | LKR 18000 |
| Student | LKR 13000 | LKR 14000 | LKR 16000 |
| Non Presenter (Del) | LKR 14000 | LKR 15000 | LKR 17000 |
| Non Presenter (Stu) | LKR 12000 | LKR 13000 | LKR 15000 |
| Group | | | |
| Asia (Presenter) | USD 360 | USD 370 | USD 385 |
| Non Asia (Presenter) | USD 370 | USD 390 | USD 400 |
| Sri Lankan (All Categories) | LKR 11000 | LKR 12000 | LKR 14000 |
| Students (All Categories) | USD 330 | USD 340 | USD 360 |
| Asia (Non Presenter) | USD 340 | USD 360 | USD 375 |
| Non Asia (Non Presenter) | USD 350 | USD 370 | USD 390 |
| Virtual | | | |
| Delegate | USD 180 | | |
| Student | USD 150 | | |
| Sri Lankan (Del) | LKR 9,000 | | |
| Sri Lankan (Stu) | LKR 6,000 | | |

01. In-Person Participant's Registration

Registration fee includes:

- 4 Refreshments (Morning and Evening)
- 2 Lunch and 1 Dinner
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Proceedings (Soft Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo
- Attendance/Presentation certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
- Conference schedule handout

(Please note registration does not include extras such as transport, tours or accommodation. These extras can be booked at the time of online registration)

02. Poster Sessions

A poster session is 60 minutes and is scheduled concurrently with other sessions in the conference program. Posters are grouped by key interest area and each session will feature 02 to 04 posters. During the first part of the session, each poster presenter will have 3-5 minutes to present their topic. The objective of the 3-5 minute introduction is to set the scene and provide the main points about the poster.

04. Group Registration:

- All the benefits of in-person participant
- Discounted Registration for five (5) or more participants from the same organization/institution

03. Virtual Registration

If you wish your paper to be published in GEN 2017 Publications, but will not be to attend the GEN 2017, you have an option to register as a “virtual presenter”.

- Abstracts and papers will be published in conference proceedings
- Upload a presentation of your paper to conference website and “author STREAM”
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- An author certificate, Proceeding book and conference materials will be posted to every virtual presenter after the conference

Please contact Mr. Arun Francis for more information arun@tiikm.com.

Payment method for conference participants

1. For Foreign Participants / BANK TRANSFER (TT)

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| BANK NAME | Hatton National Bank 479, T. B. Jayah Mawatha (Darley Road), P.O. Box 837, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka. |
| BRANCH | Homagama |
| BENEFICIARY | The International Institute of Knowledge Management(Pvt)Ltd |
| ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY | #288/1/1, Old Kottawa Road, Embuldeniya, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka. |
| ACCOUNT NUMBER | 077910146135 |
| SWIFT CODE (International) | HBLILKLX |
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| BANK CODE | 7083 |
| **Note: The conference secretariat should receive the exact amount of registration fees. If not, the participant has to pay the balance due at the registration desk. Therefore, the participant has to add US\$ 5-10 for the international transaction cost. Any addition received will be reimbursed at the Registration Desk. | |

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3. For Sri Lankan Participants

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Cancellation

You will be able to cancel conference registration from GEN 2017 and refund your registration fees. Here as follows

- Registrations cancelled 60 days prior to the conference are eligible for a refund of 75% of the registration fee.
- Registrations cancelled less than 60 but more than 30 days prior to the conference will be eligible for a refund of 50% of the registration fee.
- Cancellations in less than 30 days prior to the conference date will not be eligible for any refund.

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