Invite you for a CME on

“Combating Microbes in Hospital Critical Areas”

 Date : 2nd April 2016, Saturday
 Time : 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
 Venue : Auditorium, 3rd Floor
         Velammal Medical college Hospital, Madurai
Greetings from Madurai...!

Infections, especially those of nosocomial nature, associated with the critical areas of hospitals have been a growing concern to doctors and paramedical staff alike. Infections in ICU patients, Post-operative infections, infections transmitted during haemodialysis can be serious, sensitive and often considerably add to the already existing mortality, morbidity, and treatment cost.

It has been a constant attempt to improve strategies to control the microbial threat in such critical areas the world over. While some procedures like hand hygiene have stood the test of time, several novel strategies are being developed to address the challenges posed by microbes of ‘super-bug era’.

We are very happy to invite you to the CME which is an attempt to address some of the vital issues involved in **combating microbes in hospital critical areas** to be held on 2nd April 2016 at Velammal Medical College, Madurai under the auspices of IAMM-Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Chapter. The CME intends to provide a platform where experts in concerned specialty will share their knowledge and experiences on the topic which will be practically useful for **Clinicians, Microbiologists, Paramedical professionals involved in infection control practices and any Inquisitive medical person** to update his/her knowledge on the very relevant topic.

This CME will be accredited by The Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University with credit points and The Tamil Nadu Medical Council with credit hours.

Please mark your date. The city of temples beckons you for a useful scientific update.

Warm regards

**Prof. Dr. Jhansi Charles**

Organising Secretary  
HOD, Dept. Of Microbiology  
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| 9:30 - 10:15 am | Hospital Acquired Fungal Infections in ICU patients  
| Dr. Kasi Viswanathan T.  
| Head, Dept of Haemato-oncology, Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Madurai  |
| 10:15 - 11:00 am| Sterilization of Closed Critical Spaces – Approaches Now & Tomorrow  
| Dr. S. Dhanapaul  
| Prof & Head, Dept. of Microbiology, KAP Vishwanatham Govt. Medical College, Trichy  |
| 11:00 - 11:15 am| Tea Break                                                            |
| 11:15 - 12:00 pm| Device Associated Infections – Pathophysiology and Management  
| Dr. Suresh Kumar D.  
| Infectious Disease Consultant, Apollo Hospital, Chennai  |
| 12:00 - 12:45 pm| Infections During Haemodialysis – Risks & Prevention  
| Dr. Jones Ronald  
| Professor & Head, Dept. of Nephrology, Vinayaka Mission’s Kirupananda Vairayar Medical College, Salem  |
| 12:45 - 1:30 pm | Lunch                                                                |
| 1:30 - 2:15 pm  | Hand hygiene – Necessity, Challenges & Solutions  
| Dr. Apurba Sastry  
| Infection Control Officer and Asst. Professor, Dept. of Microbiology, JIPMER, Puducherry  |
| 2:15 - 3:00 pm  | Enabling technology for infectious disease screening  
| Dr. Cheirmaraj  
| Manager – Technical Support, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics India, Chennai  |
| 3:00 - 3:30 pm  | Discussion & Interaction                                              |
| 3:30 - 4:00 pm  | Valedictory Function                                                   |
| 4:00 - 4:30 pm  |IAMM General Body Meeting                                              |
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