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Dear Friends

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC WRITING of the Confederation of Epidemiological Associations that will be held from 20-22 December 2013 with pre-conference workshop on 20<sup>th</sup> December and inaugural session on 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6 pm in Windsor Castle, Kottayam. The theme of the conference is "ELIMINATION OF METHODOLOGICAL ERRORS IN RESEARCH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES". The conference will consist of plenary sessions, keynote addresses, pre-conference workshop, paper presentations (oral and poster presentations) on variety of topics related to research methodology.

This conference will offer a wonderful opportunity to discuss important issues, share information and exchange ideas. Research methodology skills are essential for every worker related to Science, medical and allied fields. Professionals from all the specialities of Science and medicine are invited to participate in this conference. Your active participation and contribution in various scientific sessions will make this event a real success.

We are definite that you will enjoy a combination of the academic feast as well as the scenic beauty and cultural heritage of Kerala, India. The weather is quite pleasant during December.

I request you to visit the website [www.ceasna.com](http://www.ceasna.com), [www.mgu.ac.in](http://www.mgu.ac.in) for more details. In case of any query, please feel free to contact us.

On behalf of organizing committee, I welcome you all and wish you a very happy and enjoyable stay.

With warm regards,  
 Dr.K.M. Mathias  
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**BACKGROUND/THEME/ SUB THEMES**

**Background:** Research methodology skills are essential for every worker related to Science, Medicine and allied fields. This conference will offer a wonderful opportunity to discuss important issues, share information and exchange ideas.

**Theme:** Elimination of Methodological Errors in Research in Developing Countries.

**Sub Themes:**  
 Sub Theme 1: Communicable Diseases  
 Prevention of Communicable diseases through community based interventions, mass media and medical research  
 Sub Theme 2: Non Communicable Diseases  
 Prevention of Non Communicable diseases-Community based interventions, mass media and medical research  
 Sub Theme 3: Evidence based medical research, policy and practice  
 Evidence based Medical research for better treatment.

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Formulating better national agenda (Advocacy Priorities)  
 Sub Theme 4: Statistical Methods with Applications in Biological and Epidemiological Research  
 Proper use of statistical methods to eliminate the methodological errors in medical research  
 Sub Theme 5: International Efforts in Statistical Capacity Building  
 Train the developing country scientists through developed country scientists.  
 Sub Theme 6: Epidemiological Modeling  
 Using epidemiological Modeling techniques to health research for better prediction  
 Sub Theme 7: Mental Health  
 Promote the research and other activities related to mental health  
 Sub Theme 8: Climate change and its impact on health  
 Potential Climate Change Health Effects: Heat-Related Morbidity and Mortality, Asthma, Respiratory Allergies, and Airway Diseases, Vector borne and Zoonotic Diseases, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke, Weather-Related Morbidity and Mortality, Foodborne Diseases and Nutrition, Waterborne Diseases, Human Developmental Effects, Mental Health and Stress-Related Disorders, Neurological Diseases and Disorders, and Cancer  
 Sub Theme 9: Health Economics  
 To promote the systematic treatment of the economics of health behavior and health care delivery  
 Sub Theme 10: Biological Sciences  
 Empower the Biological Science related to health  
 Sub Theme 11: Nutrition and Health  
 Nutritional Aspects of Patient Care, Nutritional Treatments that Work in Clinical Practice, Diet, Cardiovascular Disease, Metabolic Risk Factors, and Practical Applications  
 Sub Theme 12: Bio terrorism  
 To empower the research for Detection of Outbreaks Caused by Agents of Bioterrorism

**PRE CONFERENCE SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOP**

- Systematic Review and Meta Analysis
- Clinical Trials and Report Writing
- Rational Use of Medicine
- Sports Medicine
- Statistical Modeling
- Evidence Based Medicine
- Presentation skill and preparation of Presentation Materials
- Community Dentistry

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Pre-Conference Workshop	20th Dec 2013
Conference Dates	21-22 Dec 2013
Start of Registration	08 Oct 2013
Deadline for submission of Abstract	30 Nov 2013
The Registration Closes	10 Dec 2013

**PARTICIPANTS**

Young Scientists, Doctors, Young Faculty Members, Ph.D Scholars, MPH and Masters Students having background in Behavioural Science, Medical Science, Dental Science, Bio-Medical Science, Nursing Health Science and Allied Specialities are expected to benefit through this conference. This will develop skills among young professionals in the region in treatment, compiling evidence, scientific writing and disseminating evidence.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Authors are requested to send abstracts before 30th November 2013. The abstract will be peer reviewed and authors will be informed of the acceptance of the paper. We encourage submission of abstract by e-mail (icrmsw2013@gmail.com) Log on to the web site ([www.ceasna.com](http://www.ceasna.com)) for more details.

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Scholarships will be allocated based on a selection process which will be closely tied to the abstract submission process. Log on to the web site for more details or contact the organizing secretary (icrmsw2013@gmail.com)

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