

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE VELLORE NEWSLINE DECEMBER 23, 2024



*Joy to the world
Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing!*

Every year, come December, we find the melody from this carol often playing on our lips to ring in the Christmas spirit. One of its fascinating lyrics invites us thus: “Let every heart prepare Him room.”

Why is it that the songwriter extends to us this instruction? Perhaps Isaac Watts, who wrote those words, acknowledges that the world’s reception of Jesus’ birth was not without challenges. Luke’s gospel says, “there was no room in the inn.” (Luke 2:7) The song serves to remind us to prepare room so that we can receive Christ.

Why should we prepare room for Christ?

1. Christ dispels our fear

When the angel came to the shepherds with the good news of the birth of Jesus, they were terrified. For the first time in their life, they witnessed a heavenly visitation and were unprepared for such a visitation. They had to be told not to be afraid. The angel brought good news of great joy – not fear. And so, the birth of Christ took away fear from the shepherds – they were instead filled with joy to see Jesus along with His earthly parents, Joseph and Mary.

2. Good news for all people

Along with the encouragement to cast aside fear, the angel announced “good tidings of great joy for all people.” The birth of Jesus brings joy for all people – from every tongue, tribe, and nation. No one is excluded, everyone is included. At the birth of Jesus, God demonstrated His love for us. “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...” (Isaiah 9:6) Christ Jesus is God’s greatest gift for all of humanity.

3. A Saviour is born

The birth of Jesus was foretold by the angel to Joseph: “You are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” (Mathew 1:21) The name Jesus means “Saviour”. Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem, walked up to Calvary, where he was crucified. Through the suffering and death of Jesus, we were saved from the penalty of our sins. Jesus said, “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.” (John 5:24)

Let us actively make room for Jesus in our hearts and may we experience the true Joy of Christmas!





Inauguration of renovated CMC Outreach Clinic, Red Cross Building



The renovated CMC Outreach Clinic was dedicated to serving the residents of Vellore Town on December 9th, 2024, by Dr B. Baranidharan, MBBS, DPH, MPH, MBS; District Health Officer of Vellore. The programme began with a prayer led by Rev. Joseph Selvaraj, Chaplain. Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director addressed the gathering and emphasised the importance of outreach clinics in providing continuous and preventive care to patients with chronic diseases. Dr. Rajesh I., Medical Superintendent shared insights on the importance of reaching out to the poor and needy residents of the town with high quality, timely services at affordable cost. The chief guest Dr. Baranidharan appreciated the work done by CMC, particularly the maternal and childcare services. They stressed on the importance and the need for a strong partnership between CMC and the government health systems in Vellore. Dr. S. Venkatesan, Head of Family Medicine spoke about Dr. Sarojini Pancharathinam, the first family physician in the country, who started the family medicine movement from the Red Cross clinic. He expressed gratitude to the administration for providing the infrastructure required for upgrading the outreach clinic needed to enhance patient care. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Henry Prakash, Assoc. Medical Superintendent expressing his gratitude to our Hon'ble Tmt. V.R. Subbulaxmi, I.A.S, collector, Vellore District, who had kindly granted us all the permissions to carry out the upgrades. He also extended his gratitude to the International Committee of the Red Cross and requested their continued support in this endeavour.





9th Medicine Annual Conference



The Department of Medicine organised the 9th Medicine Annual Conference (CMCMAC) between the 20th and 22nd November 2024 at Jacob Chandy Hall and CK Job Hall, Paul Brand building.

Three pre-conference workshops were conducted on 9th November 2024:

- Point of care Ultrasound in collaboration with the Department of Critical Care
- Data analysis using SPSS software in collaboration with the Department of Biostatistics
- Literature search and reference management in collaboration with the Department of Library Sciences and Clinical Epidemiology Unit

About 30 participants attended each of the three workshops. All the workshops were capped with a limited number of participants to provide individual hands-on experience to all attendees. The 3-day conference was on the theme aimed at providing recent updates in the field of Medicine and its Sub-specialties. The inauguration was held on 20th November. The opening prayer was led by Chaplain Jim. Dr. Samuel George Hansdak, Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine and the Organising Chairman delivered the welcome address followed by a message by Dr. Anila Chacko, Academic officer and Dr. Sowmya Sathyendra, Associate Director (HR).

The topics covered were:

- Updates in cardiology, pulmonology, endocrinology, nephrology, rheumatology, infectious diseases, critical care, gastroenterology, hepatology, geriatrics, neurology, haematology, oncology, toxicology, lifestyle medicine and obstetric medicine
- Structural competency
- Updates in Medical Education and implementation science to highlight the importance of clinical acumen, medical education and research
- Critical appraisal of various study designs was covered with various examples in the relevant specialities during the conference, insisting on the need to practice evidence-based healthcare. The faculty consisted of in-house faculty, alumni and eminent faculty from institutions of national and international repute



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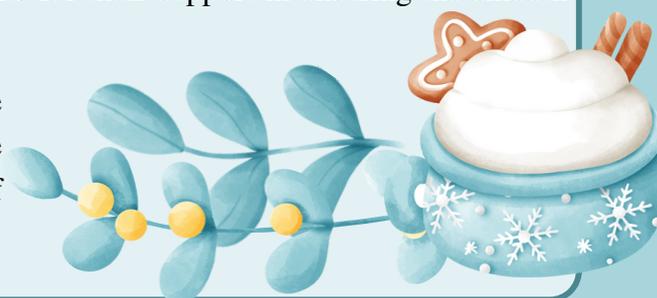
Quizzes using the 'Kahoot!' was organised for the participants with the promise of winning exciting prizes followed by 'bedside clinics' moderated by senior faculty of the department who also judged the e-posters presented by the postgraduate students. The poster presentation was conducted in two parts; 'case reports and case series' and 'original research' with a total participation of 40; the top three participants were awarded cash prizes and complementary gifts.

Following this, an entertainment segment was organised with dance, music and food. The conference concluded with the 13th Benjamin Pulimood Oration followed by the vote of thanks on 22nd November, 2024.

The conference was conducted in a hybrid mode permitting virtual participation.

A total of 250 participants attended the conference, and the feedback received was overwhelmingly positive. The Department of Medicine would like to express its gratitude to the administration, all faculty members from the department and subspecialties, external faculty, venue providers, the audiovisual aid team (including Telemedicine), caterers, internet service providers, printers, venue organizers, and participants for their support in ensuring the smooth operation of the conference.

As per the department rotational policy, the organising headship was handed over from the Department of Medicine II to the Department of Medicine III for CCMAC 2025.





Report of the State Level Workshop on Cardio-metabolic Disorders: Let's Stop the Rise



A state-level workshop on *Cardio-Metabolic Disorders (CMDs): Let's Stop the Rise* was organised by the College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, Chittoor Campus on December 13, 2024. The inaugural session commenced with a prayer song by the tutors following which Rev. Ajay, Chaplain led the devotion. The Chief Guest Mrs. Jasmin Anand, Former Professor & Head of Medical-Surgical Nursing delivered her Keynote address on the challenges of the rising cases of CMDs and provided tips on prevention and control. Dr. Reginald Alex, Deputy Medical Superintendent, of Chittoor Campus and Mrs. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent offered their felicitations. Mrs. Grace Angeline, Organising Secretary provided the overview of the workshop followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Pastin Pushparani P.

The scientific session of the workshop commenced with a pre-test. The first session of the workshop was an overview of cardio-metabolic disorders by Dr. Felix Jeba Singh, Professor of Endocrinology Department. Mrs. Grace Angeline, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, Chittoor Campus took a session on the Risk Assessments of CMD. The panel discussion on the topic of management of CMD was moderated by Mrs. Nirmala Margaret P, Professor at the College of Nursing, Chittoor Campus.

The discussions highlighted:

- Medical management by Dr. Reginald Alex, Deputy Superintendent, Chittoor Campus.
- Exercise as therapy by Mrs. Merlin Tilak, Associate Professor, Physiotherapy Department
- Nutritional management by Ms. Manimegalai, Head Dietary Department
- Nursing management by Ms. Priyadarshini, MSN Tutor, CON
- Lifestyle modification to prevent CMD by Ms. Annie Elizabeth, MSN Tutor, Chittoor Campus
- The impact of CMD on individuals/communities by Dr. Dorolthy Lall, Professor, Chittoor Campus.





Skill stations were organised to provide hands-on experience in the following:

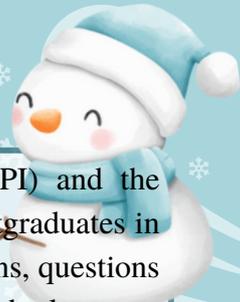
- Assessment of CMD
- Planning a diet for a healthy lifestyle and
- Exercise and physical activity to prevent and reduce obesity.

The workshop was attended by 30 delegates from three districts, Chittoor, Tirupathi and Madanapalle. The participants gave positive feedback about their learning experiences during the workshop.



Two-day workshop Organised by Family Medicine





The Tamil Nadu chapter of the Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI) and the Department of Family Medicine organised a two-day workshop for exam-going postgraduates in Family Medicine on 6th and 7th December 2024 with a focus on clinical presentations, questions on clinical reasoning, management and viva discussion. The workshop was held at the low-cost Effective Care Unit (LCECU) and conducted by faculty from the LCECU on the following subjects:

- Case presentations in adult medicine, paediatrics & obstetrics
- Viva in internal medicine, paediatrics and community medicine
- Objective structured clinical examination (OSCE)
- Radiology
- ECG sessions
- Virtual ward rounds

About 28 postgraduates from all over India attended the workshop and two faculty from TN AFPI joined the discussions. The participants highly appreciated the interactive discussions.

28th Annual Conference of the Nurse Researchers' Society for Innovations (NRSI) hosted by College of Nursing, CMC Vellore



The College of Nursing, CMC Vellore hosted the 28th Annual conference for NRSI, which was held on the 28th & 29th November 2024, at the Scudder Auditorium, Bagayam. A total of 444 national and international delegates participated in the conference. The conference titled *Transforming Health Care: Expanding the Research Horizon in Nursing* aimed to display cutting-edge research & innovative methodologies in nursing research and highlight successful interventions and evidence-based strategies. Five plenary sessions spanning over two days with a total of 20 oral presentations and 28 poster presentations presented by the delegates. There were 5 international and 45 national speakers from all across the country. Two pre-conference hands-on workshops on topics of *Research Ethics and Data & Reference Management* were organised on November 27, 2024.

The conference commenced with devotion by Rev. Joseph Devraj, Senior Chaplain, followed by an inaugural address by Dr. Ardith Z Dorenbos, Professor, College of Nursing, University of Illinois, Chicago, who highlighted the importance of Nursing Research. The keynote address on the topic *Discourse to Discovery* was delivered by Dr. Jacob John, Professor Emeritus and Former head of the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) Centre for Advanced Research in Virology & former Head of Virology, CMC Vellore. After the keynote address, he released the Conference Souvenir.

Dr. Vinitha Ravindran, Dean of the College of Nursing, welcomed the attendees. Dr. Solomon Satishkumar, Principal of CMC Vellore, and Mrs. Alice Sony, Nursing Superintendent, honoured the gathering with their presence. The conference concluded with Dr. Sheela Durai, Professor and Organising Secretary, presenting the conference report. Dr. Manoranjitham S., Professor and Organising Chairperson wrapped up the event with a vote of thanks.





The conference concluded with a call to action for nurse researchers and participants were encouraged to share their evidence-based findings, learn from one another, and develop collaborative projects aimed at pushing the boundaries of innovation. Additionally, emphasis was placed on the importance of working across different healthcare disciplines to improve patient care. A key outcome of the conference was the creation of the Research Collegium, an online resource for nursing scholars seeking research information.



Bone and Soft Tissue Oncopathology Conference

The Department of General Pathology conducted the Bone and Soft Tissue Oncopathology Conference, on 6th and 7th December, preceded by a pre-conference workshop on 5th December with participation of over 65. The workshop highlighted the importance of an integrated approach to diagnosis of bone and soft tissue tumours, beginning from basics of radiology, gross appearance and histopathology to utility of molecular tests. The conference took place in Scudder auditorium in Bagayam and attracted an audience of 200 delegates who also presented 63 posters and 12 oral papers. World renowned international faculty including Dr. Meera Hameed, Chief of Surgical Pathology, MSKCC, New York, Dr. Rita Alaggio, the lead WHO paediatric pathologist, Italy and Dr. Judith Thangaiyah from Mayo Clinic, Rochester, gave us insightful and cutting edge talks on both common and enigmatic entities in Bone and Soft tissue Oncopathology. Dr. Jason Hornick, the world lead on soft tissue tumours joined us virtually from Boston, USA and Dr. Fiona Maclean joined us virtually from Sydney, Australia, bringing much clarity to difficult topics in soft tissue tumours. Eminent national faculty including Dr. Bharat Rekhi from TMH, Mumbai, Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar, retired from TMH Mumbai and Dr. Jayasree Kattoor from RCC, Trivandrum elaborated on existing and emerging entities with excellent examples. A spectacular and interactive slide seminar of interesting cases was conducted by the international and national faculty with glass slides. Several interesting and difficult cases were also presented by our faculty. A multidisciplinary panel discussed challenging cases from our archives in an open forum, with panelists from Orthopaedics, Radiology, Radiotherapy, Surgery and Medical Oncology. The academic feast, which ended with a potpourri of interesting cases by invited faculty, was very well received and appreciated by delegates from all over the country.





Stomach Cancer Awareness Month Celebrations



Staff Awareness Programmes:

The Surgical Nursing Unit and Surgery Unit III of CMC Vellore observed November 2024 as 'Stomach Cancer Awareness Month' on the theme *No Stomach for Cancer!*. Health education programmes on stomach cancer prevention were conducted for various support staff from both the Town and Ranipet Campuses.

Public awareness exhibition: (November 23rd)

The programme was inaugurated with prayer, led by Rev. Samson Verghese and a ribbon cutting by Dr. M.J. Paul, Professor of Endocrine Surgery. Ms.Latha Madhankumar, Nurse Manager of the Surgical Nursing Unit welcomed the gathering.

Banners at the stalls informed the audience about identifying the signs, risk factors, diagnosis, and screening strategies for stomach cancer. A puppet show focused on stomach cancer and its prevention, presented in English, Tamil, and Hindi, was particularly popular. Additionally, we organised various educational and entertaining game-based learning activities, such as picture connection, jumbled words, and missing letters, which attracted many public attendees, staff, students, and patients to the exhibition. The remarks made by Dr. Inian inspired us to expand Upper GI Nursing and develop Preventive & Surveillance Services. We were also encouraged to participate in community outreach programmes. Patients and their relatives eagerly joined the screening programme organised by the surgeons from the Surgery III unit.



Stomach cancer Survivors meet: (25th November 2024)

The survivors meet and the valedictory programme was conducted on 25th November 2024 in C.K. Job Hall. Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor of VIT University, was the event's Chief Guest. Dr. Myla Yacob, Professor, Surgery III welcomed the gathering. Dr. Inian Samarasam, Professor & Head, of Surgery Unit III & Division of Surgery addressed the inauguration & Dr. Sheela Durai, Professor & Head of Surgical Nursing Unit, gave an overview of stomach cancer awareness activities. Dr. Vikram Mathew, Director, Dr. Henry Prakash, Associate Medical Superintendent, Ms. Annie Jarone, Associate Nursing Superintendent & Dr. George Mathew, Former Principal offered the felicitations. The programme's highlight was the sharing of life experiences by stomach cancer survivors, who were introduced by Ms. Suganthi Grace, Charge Nurse, Upper GI Services. Chief Guest Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor, VIT University was introduced by Dr. Suraj Surendran, Associate Professor, Surgery Unit III & the Chief Guest was honoured with a bouquet, shawl & Memento. While delivering the Chief Guest address, Dr. G. Viswanathan reiterated the importance of bringing awareness & sharing the life experiences of survivors to motivate others. We thank God for his blessings and grace for organising the event.

Prizes were distributed by Dr. George Mathew & Ms Latha Madhankumar, Nurse Manager, Surgical Nursing proposed the vote of thanks. The prize winners are as follows



E-Poster

- 1st Prize: Ms Devaneedhimozhi, staff nurse, Main OR
- 2nd Prize: Ms. Vijayalakshmi, Charge Nurse of Diabetic educator
- 3rd Prize: Ms. Danita Daniel, Msc. Nursing Tutor, CON

English Slogan

- 1st Prize: Ms.Vijiyalakshmi.A Charge Nurse of Diabetic educator
- 2nd Prize: Subbulakshmi.D P3ward
- 3rd Prize: Ms.Silvia Rani. R, Charge nurse, 06 East

Tamil Slogan

- 1st Prize - Ms.Ruby.J NT ICU
- 2nd Prize - Ms.Mary & Dr.Pastin Pushpa Professor CON
- 3rd Prize - Ms.Priya Roseline. P Main OR





Group Quiz

- 1st Prize: SICU - Ms. Princy, Ms . Deepa .B, Ms.Betsy Rachel
- 2nd Prize: O6 East - Ms.Silvia Rani, Ms.Soosanna Reji, Ms Dona Jose
- 3rd Prize: Schell eye Hospital - Ms. Hilda David, Ms.Nirmala , Ms. Malarkodi

Anti-Cancer Recipe Writing:

- 1st Prize - Ms. Vijayalakshmi, Charge Nurse of Diabetic educator
- 2nd Prize - Ms. Jayalakshmi, Secretary, Anesthesia Department
- 3rd Prize - Ms Jenita Sharan, CTICU, Staff Nurse

Poem writing:

- 1st Prize - Mr. Shalomraj Samuel, Asst. Social worker
- 2nd Prize - Mr.Asif Khan, CN, Neuro ICU
- 3rd Prize - Ms. Anadhi A, SN, B3ward





Special Prayers This Week



December 22 - 28, 2024

ELS Book Shop : Mr. K. Jose and staff
Central Bank of India - Hospital Campus
State Bank of India - College Campus
Post Office
Karpagam Co-operative Store
College Stores and Canteens in various campuses

Methodist Church in India
Council Members : Dr. Arvind Roop Kumar
Bishop Dr. Anil Kumar Servand

Methodist Hospital, Buxar, Bihar
Nurmanzil Psychiatric Centre, Lucknow
ETCM Hospital, Kolar and others
Methodist Church Overseas Division, U.K.



Memorandum

- **Dr. Abijah Princy B**, Associate Professor (Nursing) is appointed as Acting Additional Deputy Dean, College of Nursing with effect from 9th December 2024 for one year.

Laurels & Recognition

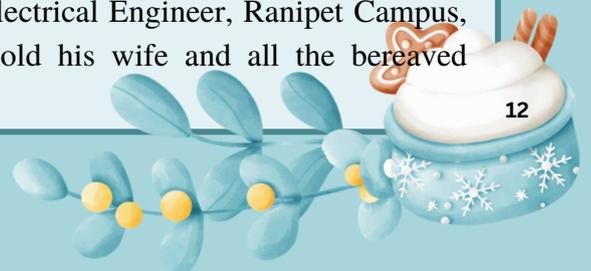


- **Dr. Balu Krishna**, Professor & Head, Department of Radiation Oncology Unit II, was awarded the first prize for the Oral Presentation in Head and Neck at the 44th Annual Conference of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (AROICON 2024) held between 28th November to 1st December, 2024 at Mangalore.
- **Dr. Megha Philip**, Junior Resident, Department of Radiation Oncology was awarded the first prize for poster presentation in the Lung Track at the 44th Annual Conference of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (AROICON 2024) held between 28th November to 1st December, 2024 at Mangalore.



Obituaries

- **Mrs. Thavamani**, mother of Mrs. Jayalakshmi A, Sel. Gr. Graduate Histopathology Technician and mother-in-law of Mr. Rajan C, Sel. Gr. Med Lab Technician, Department of Pathology, passed away on 17th December, 2024. Let us uphold all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.
- Mr. Sivasankaran, father of Mr. S. Santhanam, Sr. Electrical Engineer, Ranipet Campus, passed away on 17th December 2024. Let us uphold his wife and all the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.



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- **Mr. M. Delhi Kumar**, Staff Gr. II Pharmacist, passed away on 19th December, 2024. Let us uphold his mother Mrs. Chithra, his sisters and the bereaved members of the family in our prayers.

- **Dr. Remya Mary Mathew** passed away on 19 December, 2024. MD Radiodiagnosis batch of 2018). She fought a brave battle with lung malignancy. She is survived by her husband Dr. Libin Sam Baby (MBBS batch of 2003, MS Ophthalmology, batch of 2013, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Chittoor Campus) and their three children. We thank all the Alumni, whose generous help funded her treatment over the past three years.



For those who would like to get in touch with the family, contact details of Dr. Libin Sam Baby is given below: Dr. Libin Sam Baby. Email: libinsam@yahoo.com. Our thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved members of the family at this time.

- **Mrs. Annamma (Molly) Stephen**, mother-in-law of Dr. Serina Ruth Salins-Stephen (Professor, and HOU-II, Department of Anaesthesia, CMC Vellore), mother of Dr. Edwin Stephen (Professor, former Head of Vascular Surgery Department, CMC Vellore) and Sister of Dr. Rebeccamma (Becky) Michael-Thomas (CMC Vellore alumnus, batch of 1953), passed away on 19th December, 2024.

Let us uphold the bereaved family members in our prayers.



- **Mr. Dinesh K.**, Occupational Therapy Tutor, aged 30 years, s/o. Mr. P. Kumar passed away on the 18th of December, 2024. Mr. Dinesh did his under graduation from KMCH college of Occupational Therapy, Batch of 2011. He joined as a staff in the Department of Pediatric Surgery in 2016. This was a novel area of Occupational Therapy intervention at our institution.

He is remembered by all who worked with him, for his patient, humble, yet confident and sincere manner of dealing with patients and staff alike. He excelled in his clinical skills, particularly in dealing with patients with burns and in the area of splinting and casting to preserve and improve joint movements. Through his work he touched many lives of children with burn injuries and their families, supporting them at this difficult time. He was popular among students for his detailed teaching of therapeutic interventions at different stages of burn management and his both skillful and gentle handling of patients. He was recently able to conduct a one day “Hands on workshop on splinting”, which was immensely beneficial to students. He went out of his way to help out in other areas of Child Health and Neonatology when there was a need. He was open to new learning and implementing new interventions. His patients remember him for his understanding and gentle care.

The Departments of Occupational Therapy and Pediatric Surgery will miss a wonderful person and therapist who was a model in compassionate and excellent care of patients.



Upcoming Events



- **American Heart Association – Basic Life Support Course (AHA-BLS)**

Provider level course

(AHA-BLS) provider level course will be held on the **20th January 2025 at the Wheeler Hall, Asha Building CMC Vellore**. This one day course is designed for healthcare providers (Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics) and the curriculum consists of video based, interactive lectures and skills training in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), use of Automated External Defibrillator and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner to **all ages – Adult, Pediatric and Infants**. The number of participants is strictly restricted to 18 per course as per AHA guidelines. **The registration fee is Rs.3500/-** (cost of study materials included) and the last date for registration is **3rd January 2025**. **For registrations, Please contact Mrs. Nitha Cathuan or Mr. Ganesh, Paediatric ICU (Phone No.0416-228-3366).**

- **American Heart Association – International Training Centre (CMC Vellore)**

American Heart Association –Pediatric Advanced Life Support (AHA_PALS) course

The AHA-PALS course will be held on the **21st & 22nd January 2025** at the Jacob Chandy Hall, Paul brand building, CMC, Vellore. This well known Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course, accredited by the American Heart Association and American Academy of Paediatrics, is valid internationally. The number of participants is strictly restricted to 18 as per AHA guidelines.

The registration fee is Rs. 8000/- (cost of study materials included). The last date for registration is 3rd January 2025. This two day course is designed for healthcare providers (Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics) who initiate advanced life care in acutely ill children, beyond basic life support, through the stabilization or transport phases of a paediatric emergency. The course consists of lectures, videos, discussions and hands - on sessions based on simulated case scenarios and aims to train the participants in early recognition and emergency management of critically ill children with an emphasis on team concept. For enquiries and registration, please contact Ms. Nitha Cathuanor & Mr. Ganesh, Paediatric ICU (Phone No.0416-228-3366).

- **Vellore Endocrinology | International Congress 2025. On January 10th and 11th, Friday and Saturday, 2025. Academic and Clinical Event involving 30 international and 70 national faculty, 6 Orations, Open Paper presentations, Posters and Quizzes.**

Venue : Scudder Auditorium and the Adjacent Halls.

Link for Website and Registration: www.cmcendocon2025.com,

The epidemic of diabetes is indeed a scourge that induces a significant degree of infliction for more than 100 million patients in India. Moreover, it is a global malady that affects more than 830 million patients worldwide. Diabetes in the lean is more than just a personification of illness,





Upcoming Events



It occurs predominantly as Type 1 diabetes mellitus, but research across the world and home-grown exploration and research in Vellore has shown that there are other Important causes which include primary pancreatic disorders, low birth weight, genetic disorders of insulin production and resistance and malnutrition which may be antenatal and compounded by postnatal factors. The dawn of January 2025 will witness an epochal conclave that involves the footfall of close to 30 international experts from across the globe encompassing 5 continents and 15 countries, and 70 national experts, covering the length and breath of diabetes from a pragmatic, clinical, academic and research-oriented perspective ranging from field to bench to bedside. Forays into the nutritional aspects as an etiological factor involved in the evolution of diabetes, particularly the great paradox of undernutrition as a causative factor will be discussed. Diabetes in pregnancy is an epidemic within an epidemic and is responsible for another torrential shower of young women who are affected with this problem, and some orations will cover this disorders in detail. State of the art research on genetics as a factor which is involved in the development of diabetes is talked about, and these conditions should be considered as not too uncommon, since their therapy may differ from other causes of young onset diabetes mellitus. Lucid workshops and sessions will cover the diabetes foot, Genetics, Pancreatic and islet cell transplantation, Body composition analysis and insulin pump usage.

In an effort to stimulate growing researchers and young minds, there are oral and poster presentations and quiz competitions for undergraduates and interns, broad specialty postgraduates and Higher specialty postgraduates. The meeting in itself will be of value for a broader audience, ranging from Physicians, obstetricians, pediatricians, nutritionists, community health physicians, general practitioners, laboratory scientists, basic science researchers and endocrinologists. Speakers will include the presidents of the international diabetes federation, the American diabetes association and chairs of the international diabetes federation for Africa, South Asia and other regions.

This meeting has been awarded 4 credit hours by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council and credit points from The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.

We invite you all to be part of this academic event in the year to come.

Situations Vacant



Click the following link to view the vacancies

<https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Vacancies under the Principal's Office - for queries contact the mentioned office

1. Senior Resident with MS (Orthopaedics) for the Department of Orthopaedics Unit - III

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

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Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **December 28, 2024.**



2. Assistant Professor with DM (Neurology) for the Department of Neurology

Salary : As per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation : Provided (Partly Furnished, Depending on availability).

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

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3. Jr. Special Teacher (Term Post) for the Developmental Paediatric Unit

Qualification : M.Ed. Special Education in Mental Retardation / M.A. Psychology / M.Sc. Psychology or M.Phil in Clinical or Rehabilitation Psychology (regular course; correspondence course not eligible).

Salary Scale : As Per Institutional Rules.

Accommodation : Not Provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

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4. Project Officer (IT) for the Distance Education Unit

Job Code : 1572

Qualification : Graduates with a degree in Software / Engineering (BE in Computer Science / B. Tech in IT) or an MCA, along with 2 years of relevant work experience, are eligible. The role includes learning content creation and development in close collaboration with academic experts, as well as web development (including HTML, CSS and JavaScript).

Job Description : Responsibilities include installing, configuring, and managing online Learning Management Systems (LMS) and Learning Record Stores (LRS); maintaining servers to run LMS and LRS Systems; developing systems to onboard students to the LMS and generate reports; and working with both LAN and cloud environments. The role also involves providing technical support for faculty and students, generating custom reports, managing security certificates, performing backup and recovery tasks, scripting with published APIs, and using online media management tools. Also, must have an understanding about data analytics and relevant program languages. Candidates must possess strong communication skills. Preference will be given to those with experience working in blended modes of medical learning.

Salary : As Per Institutional Rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

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5. Post – Doctoral Fellow for the Department of Clinical Haematology

Job Code : 1573

Qualification : Ph.D in Life Sciences with a minimum of 2 years' Experience. Candidates with extensive experience in flow cytometry, imaging, molecular techniques and animal models will be preferred.

Salary : As Per Institutional Rules.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

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Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by **December 27, 2024.**



6. Research Assistant for the Department of General Medicine Unit – III & Radiology. Job Code : 1574

Qualification : B.Sc. Clinical Assistant / B.Sc. Science.

External Salary : Approximately Rs.30,000/- per month (Consolidated).

Age Limit : 30 Years. **Gender :** Male / Female.

Experience : Previous Experience in Clinical Research / Epidemiology Studies is desirable.

Job Description : The person will help with research activities / data collection in both Medicine and Radiology. This will also include interacting with patients and their relatives. May be required to work from both Vellore and Ranipet Campuses as per requirements.

Job Preference : Those with previous clinical research experience.

Nature of Job : Data Collection, entry and Data Management.

Mode of Appointment : Project Mode. **Accommodation :** Not Provided.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

Please log on to: <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Hard Copies and emails will not be accepted. Applications will close by December 31, 2024.

**Vacancies under the office of Medical Superintendent-for queries
contact the mentioned office**

7. Staff III Microbiologist for the Department of Clinical Microbiology

Qualifications : B.Sc., Degree with PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology (CMAI) with experience in AST (MIC), PCT, ELISA & Nephelometry and candidate who has four years experience as Jr. Microbiologist (Term Appointment) or equivalent only need to apply.

Salary Scale : Rs.13577 - 543 – 27152 + DA & HRA as per rules.

Age Limit : 35 years.

Nature of Job : To work in the Microbiology Laboratory as Technologist.

Applications are to be done only through the online application system.

Please log on to: <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

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Vacancies under the office of General Superintendent-for queries contact the mentioned office

8. Administrative Assistant (Project) (Under MECOR-Workshop) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Qualifications : MBA / FHA / Graduate + 1year PGDHA or 3 years' experience in CMC projects.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.25,000/-

Age Limit : 35 Years and below.

Job Preference : Those who completed MBBS or BDS or MPH or BE (computer science) + 1 year experience in CMC projects qualification also considered.

Please log on to: <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmccapp/listapplication.aspx>

Note: Degrees obtained only through regular full-time trading will be accepted. Private or correspondence will not be accepted. Applications should be made online and not through other modes. **Apply on or before December 28, 2024.**





9. Administrative Assistant (Project) (Under MECOR-Workshop) for the Department of Pulmonary Medicine

Qualifications : MBA / FHA / Graduate + 1year PGDHA or 3 years' experience in CMC projects.

Consolidated Salary : Rs.30,000/-

Age Limit : 35 Years and below.

Job Preference : Those who completed MBBS or BDS or MPH or BE (computer science) + 1 year experience in CMC projects qualification also considered.

Please log on to: <https://clin.cmcvellore.ac.in/cmcapplistapplication.aspx>

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