



Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians 21st National Conference & Annual General Meeting Dhaka, Bangladesh

CONFERENCE THEME: "FAMILY PHYSICIAN IS A FRIEND IN NEED"



Bangladesh Conference of Family Doctors

3 February 2017 : Friday

BIAM Foundation, 63 New Eskaton, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

MRCGP [International] South Asia Examination Course

4 FEBRUARY 2017 : SATURDAY

BSU Auditorium, 10/7 Eastern Plaza, Hatirpool, Dhaka 1205

Early Bird Registration till 15 January 2017

[Seat for MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Workshop limited. Book in advance]

Papers are invited for Free Paper Session till 15 January 2017

Papers are invited for Journal : Send Article by 31 December 2016

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WELCOME TO HEARTY BANGLADESH



"Family Physician is a Friend in Need"

Prof. Michael Kidd-Australia: WONCA World President 2013-2016

Dear Colleagues,

The Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians is going to celebrate its 21st National Conference in Dhaka, the Capital of Bangladesh on 3 February 2017, Friday. We are expecting over 200 Bangladeshi Family Physicians to visit Dhaka to attend the Conference in presence of some of the South Asian Leaders in Family Medicine. Prof. Preethi Wijegoonewerdene-Sri Lanka, Former WONCA SAR President and Chairman of the MRCGP International South Asia Board is invited to deliver "National Prof. N. Islam Memorial Lecture". The Conference will be having Plenary Session addressed by Dr. Marie Andrades-Pakistan, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan and Vice Chairman of the MRCGP International South Asia Board. Other Resource Personnel from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka will address at the Theme Session. The Conference will follow by a 1-day Orientation Course on MRCGP [International] South Asia Examinations. Eminent teachers of the Board from Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India will address at the course.

The family remains the most basic relation unit and most socially dependent in our society. The basic responsibility of a Family Physician emerges clearly in the definition that "Family physician is a member of the family". Evidently he has all the responsibilities of a family members besides the ones associated with his specialty viz. health care. From all these responsibilities of a Family Physician, it transpires that his all out knowledge and experience of problems besetting a family needs a very comprehensive and yet all-inclusive educational program. But this is not enough, good intention in all respect is necessary to ensure optimal service.

Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians [BAFP] is an organization of the Family Physicians in Bangladesh and a Member Organization of the World Organization of Family Doctors [WONCA]. Other supportive organizations are Bangladesh Institute of Family Medicine & Research [BIFMR] – an Academic Member of the WONCA, University of Science & Technology Chittagong – the only university in Bangladesh running courses in family medicine, MRCGP [International] South Asia – the Organization running MRCGP examinations in South Asia Region.

The City of Dhaka, the Capital of Bangladesh, nestled on bank of the river Buriganga, is also considered as one of the heartiest locality of Asia. Your active participation will add value to yourself from the deliberations of the world leaders of the specialty. You may also inform your progressive friends to join you to attend the event, which comes only once in every year. We recommend that you register early and take advantage of the early bird discount.

We extend a warm invitation to you to join us in this important event which will unfold before you what is the future of medicine and family practice. We are all looking forward to your arrival at the City of Dhaka.

Dr. Kanu Bala

Chairman of the Conference Committee

Dr. Hafizur Rahman

President of the Academy

Dr. Md. Nurul Islam Bhuiyan

Secretary General of the Academy



**The Bangladesh Academy
of Family Physicians**



**The Bangladesh Institute of
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**The University of Science
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**MRCGP [International]
South Asia**

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08.00 to 12.00 Registration & Distribution of Kits: Lobby of the Multipurpose Hall, BIAM Foundation, Level 1

09.00 to 10.15 "National Prof. N. Islam Memorial Lecture" and Plenary Lecture: Multipurpose Hall, Level 1

Chairperson

Prof. S. A. Mahmood, Associate Professor of USTC

Chairperson

Dr. Abdul Latif Biswas, BG Member of the Academy

Rapporteur

Dr. Sarah Banu, BG Member of the Academy

09.00 to 09.05 *Introduction of the National Prof. N. Islam Memorial Lecture*

Mr. A. I. Islam, Chairman of the Board of Trustee
University of Science & Technology Chittagong

09.05 to 09.35 "National Prof. N. Islam Memorial Lecture"

Dr. Preethi Wijegoonewerdene-Sri Lanka

Former President of WONCA South Asia Region
Chairman, MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Board

09.40 to 10.10 "Plenary Lecture" – "Management of hypothyroidism in Family Practice"

Dr. Marie Andredes-Pakistan

Associate Professor of Family Medicine, AKU, Karachi
Vice Chairman, MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Board

10.30 to 12.00 Inauguration Session: Multipurpose Hall, BIAM Foundation, Level 1

Telwat-e-Quaran

Dr. Aminur Rahman, Life Member of the Academy

Welcome Address

Dr. Kanu Bala, Chairman of the Conference Committee

Secretary General's Address

Dr. Md. Nurul Islam Bhuiyan, Secretary General

BIFMR Director's Address

Prof. Almas Begum, Director of the BIFMR, USTC

Special Guest's Address

Dr. Preethi Wijegoonewerdene, Sri Lanka

Chairman, MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Board

Special Guest's Address

Prof. P

Chairman,

FMD Qualified Doctors of June 2016

Reception

Dr. G. C. Dhar, Family Physician of Dhaka

Family Physician Award 2016

Eminent Educationist

Chief Guest's Address

Dhaka, Bangladesh

President's Address

Dr. Hafizur Rahman, President of the Academy

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Md. Innamin, Treasurer of the Academy

Master of the Ceremony

Dr. Shiraji Munira Choudhury, Member of the BG

12.00 to 12.30 Tea Break: Lobby of the Multipurpose Hall, BIAM Foundation, Level 1

12.30 to 14.30 Jumma Prayer: Nearby Mosque

13.30 to 14.30 Lunch Break: Restaurant, BIAM Foundation, Level 1

14.30 to 15.30 Free paper Session: Multipurpose Hall, BIAM Foundation, Level 1

Chair Person

Dr. Md. Abdul Quayum, Deputy Secretary of Academy

Chair Person

Dr. G. C. Dhar, Member of BG of the Academy

Rapporteur

Dr. Nasim Jahan, Life Member of the Academy

14.30 to 15.00 Free paper Presentation

5 Free Papers, 8 minutes each

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15.30 to 16.50	Theme Session: Family Medicine in South Asian Countries: Multipurpose Hall, BIAM Foundation, Level 1
	Chair Person Dr. Md. Nurul Islam , Former WONCA SAR President
	Chair Person Dr. R. K. Mallik , Vice President of the Academy
	Rapporteur Dr. Mohammed Ali , Member of BG of the Academy
15.30 to 15.50	<i>Family Medicine in Pakistan</i> Dr. Tabinda Ashfaq-Pakistan Examiner and Faculty, MRCGP [Int.] SA Examination
15.50 to 16.10	<i>Family Medicine in Sri Lanka</i> Dr. Dinusha Perera-Sri Lanka Examiner and Faculty, MRCGP [Int.] SA Examination
16.10 to 16.30	<i>Family Medicine in India</i> Dr. Adrija Rahman Mukherjee-India Examiner and Faculty, MRCGP [Int.] SA Examination
16.30 to 16.50	<i>Family Medicine in Pakistan</i> Dr. Saniya Sabzwari-Pakistan Examiner and Faculty, MRCGP [Int.] SA Examination

16.30 to 17.00 **Tea Break: Lobby of the Multipurpose Hall, BIAM Foundation, Level 1**

17.00 to 18.00 **21st Annual General Meeting: Multipurpose Hall, BIAM Foundation, Level 1**

Confirmation of minutes of 20th AGM
Secretary General's Report
Treasurer's Report
Miscellaneous
President's Speech

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

19.00 to 20.30 **Cultural Evening and Raffle Draw: Multipurpose Hall, BIAM Foundation, Level 1**

19.00 to 20.00 Cultural Evening
20.00 to 20.30 Raffle Draw

20.30 to 21.30 **Annual Dinner: Restaurant, BIAM Foundation, Level 1**

RELEVANT INFORMATION

Registration Fees	Conference Registration [1 Day]	1,500.00 Taka [Includes Lunch, Dinner, Teas, etc.]
[Early Bird Registration		MRCGP [International] Workshop not included]
By 15 January 2017]	MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Examination	5,000.00 Taka [Includes Course Kits, Lunch, Teas, etc.]
	Orientation Course [1 Day]	[Academy's Conference not included]

Papers

Submit papers for Free Paper Session. Abstract should reach the office by 15 January 2017
Submit articles for publishing in the Bangladesh Journal of Family Physicians. Articles should reach the office by 15 January 2017

INVITED SPEAKERS

“National Prof. N. Islam Memorial Lecture” Orator



Dr. Preethi Wijegoonewardene: MBBS, DFM, FCGP(Sri Lanka), FRCGP(Honorary) is a leader in family medicine in Sri Lanka and South Asia. He was elected as regional president of WONCA's former Middle East and South Asia region (MESAR), in 2007, at the WONCA World conference, in Singapore. He has been actively involved in teaching family medicine for 26 years. He is a leading general practitioner/family physician in the city of Colombo. Preethi has a passion for teaching, and looks forward to having students in his practice, all the time. Prof. Preethi was the President of the Sri Lanka Medical Association and President of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka. He is at present the Chair of the MRCGP International south Asia Board.

Plenary Speaker



Dr. Marie Andrade: Dr. Marie Andrades is Associate Professor Family Medicine department Aga Khan University (AKU) and program Director Family Medicine Residency and Rural Training Program. She is Fellow of College of Physicians & Surgeons, an International Fellow of the RCGP UK and has a Masters in Health Professions Education from AKU. In addition she is Dean Faculty of Family Medicine CPSP, Vice Chair MRCGP [INT] South Asia Board and Exam Convener MRCGP INT South Asia. Her areas of interest are medical education, patient centered care and communication skills. She is at present the Vice-Chair of the MRCGP International south Asia Board.

Theme Speakers



Dr. Saniya Sabzwari: Dr. Saniya Sabzwari is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine of the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and also has a Master in Health Profession's Education. In addition she also holds Honorary MRCGP Degree. She is currently the AKT lead for MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Examination.



Dr Dinusha Perera: *Dr Dinusha Perera MBBS, DFM, DipMedEdu, MRCGP[INT], MD;* Lecturer in Family Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Examiner and trainer for the Postgraduate Diploma in Family medicine programme of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo. Examiner for the MRCGP[INT] South Asia examination since 2009 and deputy lead for the AKT paper.



Dr Adrija Rahman Mukherje: Dr Adrija Rahman Mukherjee is an alumnus of both the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) and the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) in UK. She is Director of training in family medicine in a private health organization in India from 2010 -2015 July. She is an Examiner of for the MRCGP [Int] South Asia exam. She also holds the post of Academic Director MRCGP program in Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI). She has joined as a Faculty of DNB Family Medicine in Calcutta Medical Research Institute (CMRI). She is an Examination of the MRCGP [Int.] South Asia OCSE Examination and the OSCE Orientation Course Lead for MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Examination.



Dr. Tabinda Ashfaq: Dr. Tabinda Ashfaq is an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine of Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan. She is a Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan and an International Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners, London, UK. She is Deputy Examination Convener from Pakistan for the MRCGP [Int.] South Asia OCSE Examination and the OSCE Orientation Course Lead for MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Examination. She is actively involved in General Practice Training.



MRCGP International South Asia

MRCGP (Int.) SA Examination Orientation Course

4 February 2017: Saturday

Auditorium of the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography
10/7 Eastern Plaza, 9th Floor, Hatirpool, Dhaka 1205, Bangladesh

MRCGP [Int.] South Asia Board

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Manager Mr. Waseem Hameed (Saturday & Sunday off)

PROGRAMME

0830 – 0900	Registration and distribution of workshop kits
0900 – 0915	Welcome note & Introduction of participants & facilitators
0915 – 0930	Objectives of the Workshop
0930 – 1000	MRCGP [INT] South Asia – Background of the examination
1030 – 1100	General overview of the examination (Parts of the exam / exams diets, eligibility criteria, application procedure, exam calendar, correspondence with the admin office, results etc.)
1100 – 1300	Part I Exam (What assessed, content & topics, format, sample questions, sample tests, feedback from candidates, evolution of Part-1 examination and resources for preparation)
1300 – 1400	Business Lunch
1400 – 1500	Orientation to OSCE
1500 – 1530	Presentation on “How to do a Good 10 minute consultation”
1530 – 1600	Video viewing - Good & Poor Consultations with discussion
1600 – 1630	Presentation on “Focused Clinical Examination skills”
1700 – 1730	Current status of the Graduates
1730 – 1800	Discussion & responding to queries
1800 – 19.00	Registration of interested participants

GENERAL INFORMATION

Official Language: The official language of the conference is English

Climate: During the conference, Dhaka will have a cool climate, ranging 15-22 degree Celsius. No special clothing is required.

Invitation Letter: Upon request, the organizing committee will send a personal invitation letter to facilitate in obtaining grant for visa to participate in the conference. However it doesn't imply any financial support towards expenses for attending the conference, such as registration, travel and hotel accommodation.

Certificate of Attendance: Certificate of attendance will be provided to all registered delegates.

Commercial Exhibition:

Pharmaceutical, medical equipments & accessories, medical books, domestic handicrafts, and other commercial enterprises will be found during the conference beyond the conference hour.

Facilities: Telephone, fax, e-mail, bank, etc. facilities will be available at the hotel and venue. Information, first aid, lost and found, etc. will also be available.

Accommodation: In the package, conference secretariat will arrange an international standard resort. Breakfast, transport from airport, and transport to the venue will be provided. Moreover, at and surrounding the conference venue, many hotels with wide range of rates are available.

Notice: The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes as may be necessary without prior notice. The organizing committee will not be responsible for any personal loss, accident or damage to person or belongings of participants and accompanying person.



PLACES OF INTEREST IN DHAKA



National Assembly building: Bangladesh Parliament building is one of the beautiful places in Dhaka. National Assembly Complex in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, designed by the famous architect Louis Kahn, has distinctive architectural features. Natural scenery of this place is very beautiful. There is a beautiful green garden near Assembly building named Chandrima Uddayn.



Ahsan Manzil Museum: The Museum is located on the bank of river Buriganga in old Dhaka. This place is a model of the nations' rich artistic heritage. It was the home of the Nawab of Dhaka and a silent witness to many historical events. Ahsan Manzil is one of the historical places in Bangladesh. New look Ahsan Manzil is a monument of immense historical beauty. It has total 31 rooms with a huge dome atop which can be seen from miles around.



Shahid Minar: Language Martyrs Monument is situated near Dhaka Medical College and Dhaka University. It is the Symbol of Bangladesh nationalism, built to commemorate the martyrs of historic Language Movement of 1952. Bangladeshi People get inspiration from this place and sometime different organizations raise their voice against discrimination or other unlawful steps.



National Memorial: National Memorial of Bangladesh is located at Savar. National Monument was built to commemorate the martyrs of the war of independence of Bangladesh in 1971. Jahangirnagar University and its sprawling campus are also located nearby the place.



Lalbagh Fort : This place was the Fort of Emperor Aurangabad famously known as Lalbagh Fort. It was established in the year 1678 by Prince Mohammad Azam, who was the son of Aurangazeb. New attraction of the place is the Cultural Ministry of Bangladesh took initiatives to make a documentary on Lalbagh Port and showing with laser effect in the evening since 2014.



University of Dhaka: The University of Dhaka is the largest public university in the nation with more than 30,000 students and 1,300 faculty staff. It was established in 1921 being the first university in the region. The university has 23 research centres and 70 departments, faculties and institutes. Curzon Hall of the University of Dhaka is one of the finest architect in the Dhaka City.