

# The International Conference on Drug Discovery & Development – 2017



12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Colombo, Sri Lanka



The International Conference on Drug Discovery and Development will be held from 12th-13th September 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka under the theme “The Role of Natural Products in Modern Drug Discovery and Development” (ICDDD 2017).

This International Conference will provide an open forum for academic researchers, clinicians and professionals in the pharmaceutical industry to enhance their knowledge in the role of natural products in modern drug discovery and development. The ICDDD-2017 will be an exciting and enriching experience for you, with a programme that includes Round Table Discussions, Special Sessions, a Social Networking Dinner, a Cultural Show and an optional Post Conference Tour.

### Hosting Partner



Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri  
Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

### Conference Chairman and Keynote speaker



**Dr. Gareth Williams**  
School of Pharmacy,  
University College London

Gareth received a MChem (Hons) degree from the University of Oxford in 2002. He remained in Oxford for a DPhil (PhD) in materials chemistry, which was completed in 2005. Gareth then spent three years working in science programme management, before returning to Oxford to take up a post-doctoral position in 2009. In September 2010 he joined London Metropolitan University as a Senior Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Science, and in November 2012 was appointed to the UCL School of Pharmacy as a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Pharmaceutics. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in 2016. Gareth leads a group of around 15 researchers working on a range of topics in drug delivery and vaccine formulation, with a particular emphasis on the use of electrohydrodynamic approaches to develop solid dispersions and the use of inorganic nanomaterials in biomedicine. He is also the Programme Leader for the UCL MSc programmes in Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Formulation & Entrepreneurship.

## Keynote Speaker



Prof. Priyani Ashoka Paranagana

University of Kelaniya,

Sri Lanka.

Professor Priyani Ashoka Paranagana graduated from the University of Kelaniya in 1986 with an honors degree in Chemistry. She joined the University of Kelaniya in 1990 as an Assistant Lecturer and proceeded to Industrial and Technological Institute to obtain her M.Phil degree in Organic Chemistry in 1991. She obtained her Ph.D. from University of Glasgow in 1994 in the area of Bio Organic Chemistry. After returning to Sri Lanka she initiated her independent research work on natural product chemistry. In 2003 she was promoted as a Professor and subsequently in 2011 as Senior Professor, 2012 to the Chair of Chemistry. She has completed 25 years of service to the University of Kelaniya. In 2005 she spent her sabbatical leave at University of Arizona, USA researching on Secondary Metabolites of endophytic fungi. From 2009 to 2012 she served as the Head of the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya. She is a fellow of Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon and Chartered Chemist (CChem), Royal Society of Chemistry. She is a member of several professional bodies in Sri Lanka.

## Scientific Committee

**Prof. Chandanie Wanigatunge**, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

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**Mr. Aravinda Siriwardana**, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka

## **Call for Papers**

TIKIM Sri Lanka invites you to the International Conference on Drug Discovery and Development under the theme “Medicines For The 21st Century” (ICDDD 2017), which will be held on 12th-13th September 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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Participants are welcome to submit abstracts for an oral presentation or a poster presentation in one of the eight Subject Track Sessions. For those unable to attend the conference in person, virtual participation is also provided.

### **SUBJECT TRACK SESSIONS**

New synthetic and screening technologies for discovering novel active ingredients.

Harnessing natural products chemistry for new medicines.

Manufacturing and processing technologies for dosage form development.

Advanced pharmaceutical analysis techniques.

Personalized and age-appropriate medicines: tailoring therapy to the individual

The changing role of the pharmacist.

## **Why Should Attend?**

The ICDD 2017 is believed to create an ideal opportunity for participants from various fields of specialization to hear from more than 100 speakers from nearly 15 different countries in the subject of Drug Discovery and Development imparting and gathering knowledge forming it a global knowledge sharing hub.

- Hearing from the World renowned.
- Networking Opportunities – Every minute counts.
- Be the leading edge with the latest updates in the subject.
- Expand your reach in the industry.
- Develop your research with the industry experts

## Who Should Attend?

The platform is designed for people whose interest are directly affected by the field of Drug Discovery and Development and will reap the benefit of seeking answers for survival to face a challenging tomorrow.

- Academics
- Researchers
- Scientists
- Innovators
- Chemists
- Students

## Dates of Importance

Abstract submission deadline	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Abstract acceptance notification	Within two weeks
Early Bird Registration deadline	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Conference registration final deadline for presenters	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
PP Presentation due on or before	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
Conference day	12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Conference network dinner	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Post Conference tour	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Full paper submission deadline	05 <sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please submit your abstract to [abstract@drugdiscoveryconference.co](mailto:abstract@drugdiscoveryconference.co) Your abstract should be around 250 words, please download the abstract template (The format will help you to submit your abstract and you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission). Please send a brief biography together with the Abstract. Submit well before the submission deadline in order to benefit from Early Bird rates.

- Abstract submission deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent out within 3 days

- Results of abstract reviews are returned to authors: Usually within two weeks of submission.
- Full paper submission: 05th October 2017

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 final registration deadline. (20th February 2017)

## **Full paper Submission Guidelines**

If your abstract is accepted and you have paid the registration fee, you are encouraged to submit the manuscripts before 05<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and final manuscripts must be sent to [publication@tiikm.com](mailto:publication@tiikm.com)

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All manuscripts will be subjected to a 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 reviewing. The publisher will not be held legally responsible should there be any claims for compensation.

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## Publication

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### *Conference Proceedings*



All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference abstract book with ISBN. All full papers will be accepted through a double blind reviewed process and will be published electronically with ISSN in proceedings with a DOI Number (DOI prefix: 10.17501).

We will submit the proceedings to be indexed in the Thomson Reuters, SCOPUS, Mendeley, Google Scholar and CiteULike for possible Indexing.

### *Journal publications*

**We provide you the opportunity to publish your paper with well-known publishers**

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.



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Editor-in-Chief: Bhushan Patwardhan  
ISSN: 0975-9476

## Registration Information

### Registration Types

#### 01. Participant's Registration

##### **Registration fee includes:**

- Eligibility for all sessions (keynote addresses as well as paper presentations and descriptions of practice)
- In-person conference session presentation (which involves submitting an abstract and, if accepted, inclusion in the conference program)
- The opportunity to submit your paper to the corresponding Journal.
- Two Conference lunch buffets
- Four Morning and Evening Refreshments.
- ISSN published Abstracts book, admission to poster sessions, A printed conference programme, conference bag, conference materials, attendance and/or author certificates, Conference group photo.
- Networking Dinner with Cultural Show.

*(Please note registration fee does not include other expenses such as transport, tours or accommodation. These expenses can be arranged upon request at the time of completing the online registration.)*

#### 02. Group Registration:

- All the benefits mentioned above
- Discounted Registration for a group of five (5) or more participants from the same organization/institution

Please contact Mr. Arun Francis for more information [arun@tiikm.com](mailto:arun@tiikm.com)

#### 03. Virtual Registration

If you wish your paper to be published in ICDDD 2017 Publications, but will not be able to attend the ICDDD 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

## Registration Fee

	<b>Early bird Registration 18/07/2017</b>	<b>Final deadline 15/08/2017</b>	<b>On desk Payment</b>
<b>Asia</b>			
Presenter	340 USD	385 USD	410 USD
Student	300USD	340 USD	395 USD
Non presenter	360 USD	405 USD	420 USD
<b>Non Asia</b>			
Presenter	395 USD	425 USD	450 USD
Student	350 USD	385 USD	400 USD
Non presenter	400 USD	435 USD	475 USD
<b>Sri Lanka</b>			
Presenter	16,000 LKR	17,000 LKR	22,000 LKR
Student	12,000 LKR	13,000 LKR	14,000 LKR
Non Presenter	17,000 LKR	18,000 LKR	20,000 LKR
<b>Group(Delegate)</b>			
Asia	325 USD	355 USD	390 USD
Non Asia	350 USD	380 USD	410 USD
Sri Lankan	15,000 LKR	16,000 LKR	20,000 LKR
<b>Group(Student)</b>			
Asia	285 USD	300 USD	340 USD
Non Asia	330 USD	350 USD	385 USD
Sri Lankan	11,500 LKR	12,500 LKR	13,500 LKR
<b>Virtual</b>			
Delegate	180 USD		
Student	150 USD		
Delegate (SL)	7,500 LKR		
Student (SL)	6,000 LKR		

## Payment Method

### 1. For Foreign Participants / BANK TRANSFER (TT)

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**\*\*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.

We have developed online payment system. Therefore, you can pay your registration fee by your credit card (Visa card and Master card only). But, you have to add extra USD20 to your registration fee for bank charges. Please put your invoice number or paper ID under Invoice/Order Number.

**3. For Sri Lankan Participants**

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