Short Course on Access to Medicines with focus on Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis

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Training Venue:
Indian Institute of Public Health- Delhi
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About the workshop

Health is a basic human right and has an intrinsic and instrumental value for every human being. Effective public health interventions using medicines/pharmaceuticals for controlling major diseases exist, but a range of health system constraints hamper efforts to provide universal pharmaceutical services.

Appropriate pharmaceutical policies in public health are critically important in view of constrained health budgets to achieve an optimum combination of effectiveness, efficiency, equity and quality of health care in pluralistic health systems such as India.

The key objectives of this workshop are:

- Explain the role of pharmaceuticals as essential health technology in health systems
- Analyse the link between medicine pricing, financing, service costs and access
- Analyse impact of pharmaceutical policies on access to medicines

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- Link between public health and pharmaceutical services
- The role of pharmaceuticals as essential health technology in health systems
- Appropriate pre-conditions, steps and tools for the effective use of medicines
- Impact evaluation of pharmaceutical policies

Who should attend?

This workshop is ideal for physicians, medical students, clinical and public health researchers, project managers, data managers, pharmaceutical scientists, statisticians, and those working in the health services.

Prerequisite: The participants must be conversant with basic Stata and linear regression.

About the faculty

Dr. Habib Hasan Farooqui is a physician and an epidemiologist by training. He is currently serving as Associate Professor at Indian Institute of Public Health-Delhi, Public Health Foundation of India. His area of expertise includes Infectious Disease Epidemiology (assessment of disease burden and economic burden, impact assessment of interventions, value of vaccines). He is serving as member of Vaccine Centre at LSHTM, BactiVac Network at University of Birmingham and others.

Registration Fee

Indian National: 8000 INR per participant
Foreign National: 16000 INR per participant

The registration fee includes course kit, lunch and snacks with tea/coffee. Please note that the participants will have to bear their own travel, boarding and lodging expenses. However, the organizers will be able to provide a list of hotels or guesthouses nearby the institute upon request.

How to apply?

Interested participants may email their completed registration form at trainings@iiphd.org and submit the fee by E-transfer or by Demand Draft in favor of “Public Health Foundation of India” payable Delhi and dispatch to the key contact person. Bank details for E-transfer will be shared upon request. We do not accept cash.

International participants are requested to submit the fee only by E-transfer.

Disclaimer: In case of cancellation of the workshop due to any unforeseen circumstances like natural calamities, imposition of curfew declared by government, any emergency situation at the institute or any medical emergency of the workshop teaching staff, the full registration fee shall be refunded to the candidates. However, other costs like travel bookings and stay arrangements incurred by the participant shall not be borne by the institute.