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A list of Sri Lankan Missions abroad is available at the website of the Department of External Affairs (<http://www.mea.gov.lk/>).

Travel information about Sri Lanka can be found at the following official website (<http://www.srilanka.travel/>).

If you need a letter of invitation, please email the below information to [icaust@iim.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:icaust@iim.cmb.ac.lk)

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Research field/Theme: .....

Title of the Abstract: .....

Presentation: Oral/Poster : .....

### Registration

DD/Cheque No: ..... Dt: .../.../2018

Amount: .....

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Place:.....

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Send a dully filled copy of this or self-typed form along with demand draft of applicable registration fee in favor of Director, Institute of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo, Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka, People's Bank, Corporate Banking Division, Account number 078100172268458, swift Code: PSBKLLX.



**Institute of Indigenous Medicine**  
**University of Colombo**  
**Rajagiriya**  
**Sri Lanka**

**7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**“Ayurveda towards  
Global Wellness”**

**6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and  
Traditional Medicine  
ICAUST 2018**

## Dear Colleagues and Professionals,

We extend our cordial invitation to participate in the “6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Traditional Medicine” organized by the Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM), University of Colombo under the guidance of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Sri Lanka on 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for eminent researchers, academicians, physicians, traditional and medical practitioners, manufacturers and exporters of Ayurveda and herbal products, members of the corporate sector, agriculture sector and stake holders from all over the world.

This conference will provide an overview of the latest information on Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Traditional Medicine approach to health including practical strategies for incorporating evidence based modalities into clinical practice, using practices to prevent illnesses, recommendations for management of specific conditions and tools to evaluate the latest related research findings.

### Institute of Indigenous Medicine

The Indigenous systems of medicine consisting of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Traditional systems of Medicine have been rendering immense contribution towards the healthcare of Sri Lankans since ancient time. Uprising of nationalistic movement during the early part of the 20th century lead to the institutionalization of the indigenous system of medicine on 10th June, 1929 as the Swadeshiya Ayurveda VaidyaVidyalaya. This institution was affiliated to the University of Colombo in 1977. It is situated at Rajagiriya, Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte, Colombo. The IIM is proud to produce annually around 250 graduates of Ayurveda and Unani medicine and around 50 postgraduates to the national health stream.

### Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka ‘Serendib’ earlier known as Ceylon is a beautiful island popularly known as “Pearl of the Indian Ocean.” Its commercial capital is Colombo, the largest city located in the west coast of the island. It is a busy and vibrant city with a mixture of skyscrapers and colonial buildings with active citizen of modern life around 650000.

### Conference Theme

**“Ayurveda towards Global Wellness”**

### Sub-themes

Fifteen sub themes are enlisted in this conference and are comprised with plenary lectures by invited speakers and oral/poster/ video presentations, demonstrations.

Authors are invited to submit abstracts or articles on following session themes:

- Literary research on Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Traditional Medicine
- Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics and Clinical trials (Modern and Ayurveda)
- Cultivation, organic farming, conservation and propagation of medicinal plants
- Advanced Medical & Surgical practices in Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Traditional Medicine
- General Medicine (Kaya Chikitsa) with Bio purification (Pancha Karma, Ilaj Bit Tadbeer)
- Recent advances in Ophthalmology (Netra roga vighana)
- Paediatrics, Gynecology and Obstetrics (Kaumarabhritya, Sthree roga and Prasutitantra)
- Traditional practices on food and nutrition in modern day application
- Eco-tourism, Yoga and Wellness
- Bio- Ethics and Medical proficiency
- Preventive and Curative measures in Geriatrics
- Merging technology with Traditional healthcare systems
- Associated Medical practices in Asian region
- Policies and Standards on Ayurveda health care
- Application and practices in Jyotishya and Bhutavidya Tantra

### Instructions for Submitting Abstracts

The organizers of the International Conference invite submission of scientific abstracts for oral presentation or poster presentation. Abstracts of the paper in any of the above themes should be data oriented with reflecting major findings of the research study. Theoretical statements should be avoided in abstract.

The abstract should contain no more than 250 words in IMRAD format and is to be typed in MS Word, Times New Roman, Font 12 and space 1.5. The abstract should be sent to [icaust@iim.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:icaust@iim.cmb.ac.lk) as an attachment.

### Venues

#### Inauguration and Scientific Sessions

Institute of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo, Rajagiriya -7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### Important Dates

**Submission of Abstract:** Oct 15, 2018  
**Notification of acceptance:** Oct 25, 2018  
**Early bird registration:** Oct 31, 2018  
**Conference Dates:** Dec 7-9, 2018

### Registration Details

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### Registration Fees

	Early registration (till 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018)	Late registration (After 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018)
SAARC countries (Accommodation not included)	\$100 per person	\$ 125 per person
Non SAARC countries (Accommodation not included)	\$150 per person	\$ 175 per person
Student registration (Accommodation not included)	\$60 per person	\$ 75 per person

### General Registration (Foreign Participants):

	Early registration (till 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018)	Late registration (After 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018)
General registration	3000 LKR per person	3500 LKR per person
Student registration	1500 LKR per person	2000 LKR per person

### Local Participants Registration:

#### Insurance

The Organizers of the conference do not provide insurance and do not take responsibility for any loss, accident or illness that might occur during the conference or in the course of travel to or from the meeting site. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the participants to check their coverage with their insurer.

#### Accommodation

A range of accommodation options is available in Colombo. Please make your hotel reservations directly from Hotels or visit the conference website and download the list of recommended hotels situated near the host university/conference venue.

#### Travel Information

Bandaranaike International Airport is located in Katunayake, 22 miles (35 km) from Colombo. Katunayake Expressway is linking the airport to Colombo, with a travelling time of around 15 minutes.