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In association with CSI, ICC, API, IAP & IAE Kerala Chapters













Academic Complex, C2 Block Govt. Medical College, Kottayam Kerala



11th February 2018 Sunday

Gold Medex Hall

Dear Colleague,

INVITATION

The First National Rheumatic Heart Summit (NRHS'18) is being organized by the Rheumatic Heart Club of Kerala in association with the Departments of Cardiology and Cardio-Thoracic

associate with NRHS' 18. The theme of the summit is "Zero Rheumatic fever Kerala by 2020" and this is organized in support of the "Time To Tackle RHD" program by World Heart Federation in May 2018. Rhecumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease are essentially diseases of the poor and hence seldom talked about. Kerala has made great strides in controlling this problem, but the situation in many other states is very different. The Rheumatic Heart Club of Kerala has been in the forefront of this disease and helping the affected patients with their problem. NRHS'18 is a comprehensive cardiology conference to showcase the recent advances in

Surgery of Government Medical College, Kottayam, at the Gold Medex Hall of the College on Sunday, 11th February, 2018. CSI, ICC, API, IAP and IAE chapters of Kerala have agreed to

the understanding of this disease, with topics handled by renowned faculty from India and abroad. Cardiologists and Administrators will come together in a Panel Discussion to discuss the ways and means to eliminate Rheumatic fever and to reduce RHD burden by 2025. The conference will be attended by a large number of Cardiology professionals and residents from the state and elsewhere. It will also be an occasion to proclaim your commitment to a noble social initiative. We invite you to be a part of this conference. Together, let us make NRHS'18 a grand success. Thanking You,

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Lectures by renowned national and international faculty.

• Doctors and Health Planners join logether in a Panel discussion - "Working together to eliminate RF and to reduce the burden of RHD in India by 2025."



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