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Background

Policy makers in low and middle-income countries regularly apply economic principles to healthcare decision-making. To do this well requires greater expertise in applied health economics. The IIHMR University, Jaipur, India in collaboration with The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, WITS School of Public Health, Aga Khan University, and Makerere University have developed a series of training workshops to strengthen skills related to economics and financing of national immunization programs to improve the sustainability of vaccine delivery in low and middle-income countries. The first program on vaccine economics was organized by IIHMR University during December 2017 in Jaipur. The program will provide a rare and unique opportunity to interact with subject experts.

Program Coverage

This program will cover the following content:

- Introduction to Vaccine Economics
- Introduction to Economic Evaluation
- Costing Vaccine Programs
- Measuring and Valuing Health Outcomes
- Reporting and Interpreting Results of an Economic Evaluation
- Introduction to Decision Tree Modelling

Target Audience

This program is designed for professionals who are involved in planning and implementation of immunization programs and projects. The target participants for this program would, therefore, include government representatives (national, state-level, district-level) engaged with immunization, NITAG members, other policy makers, and academics.

Pedagogy

The program will use a mix of training methods including lecture-cum-discussion, case analysis, group work, assignment, and experiential learning.

Resource Persons

A team of seasoned Health Economists from IIHMR University and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health will jointly offer the program.

- **P.R. Sodani**
PhD, MPH, IIHMR University, Jaipur, India
- **Susmita Chatterjee**
PhD, Health Economist, India
- **David Bishai**
MPH, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA

• Duration, Venue and Accommodation

The program is of 2-day duration only. The program will start on June 21, 2018, Thursday, 9.00am and conclude on June 22, 2018, Friday, 5.00pm. The program will be held at International Institute of Health Management Research, Delhi, India. The participants will be provided accommodation in the Institute campus.

Certification

A certificate of participation on completion of the program will be issued jointly by IIHMR University, Jaipur, India and Johns Hopkins University, USA.

Financial Support

The program fee will be USD 312 plus GST (18% as applicable) for foreign participants and INR 14,000 plus GST (18% as applicable) for Indian participants, to cover participation in training, training materials, accommodation (on twin-sharing basis) and food. There are a limited number of scholarships available to participants to cover the cost of participation, travel, accommodation, and per diem. Priority for the scholarship is for applicants who work with vaccine and immunization programs in EPI programs in GAVI-eligible countries.

To deposit program fee, bank details would be provided on request, or you may be deposit the fee through Demand Draft in favor of “IIHMR University”, payable at Jaipur by Saturday, June 9, 2018.

How to Apply

The prospective participants should submit the following documents:

1. Application letter
2. One-page motivation for why you want to join the training and how it will be useful to your work
3. Latest CV with photograph
4. Letter of support (nomination/recommendation) from the institution where you work (fully signed by the nominating/recommending authority)

Application for registration shall be received on or before June 9, 2018 to the following address:

Dr. P.R. Sodani

Dean (Training)

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About the IIHMR University

The IIHMR University, Jaipur is dedicated to improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programs. It seeks to accomplish this through management education, training, research, consultation and institutional working in a national and global perspective. IIHMR has been designated as WHO Collaborating Centre for District Health System based on Primary Health Care. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has identified IIHMR as an Institute of Excellence for training and capacity building. For more information please visit our website www.iihmr.edu.in

