



**The Tamilnadu Dr M G R Medical University  
And**



**Indian Medical Association, Tamilnadu State Branch**

**Indian Medical Association, Chennai South**

*Cordially invite you to the*

**"INTERNATIONAL n-COVID '19 UPDATE"**

*On Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 0900 am at*

*The Silver Jubilee Auditorium*

*The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University, Guindy, Chennai 32*

**Dr C Vijaya Baskar**

*Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Tamilnadu*

*Inaugurates*

**Dr C N Raja**

*President IMA Tamilnadu State Branch*

*Will be the Guest of Honour*

**Dr C N Raja**  
President  
IMA TNSB

**Dr Sudha Seshayyan**  
Vice-Chancellor  
TNMGRMU

**Dr S Devaji Rao**  
President  
IMA Chennai South

**Dr A K Ravikumar**  
Secretary  
IMA TNSB

**Dr Aswath Narayanan**  
Registrar  
TNMGRMU

**Dr Santha Narayanan**  
Secretary  
IMA Chennai South

*Detailed Academic Program Overleaf*

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## International Update on "COVID19"

**DATE:17.03.2020, Tuesday**

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8.00 am	Registration	
09.00 am to 09.30 am	Inauguration	Dr.C.Vijaya Baskar, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu
09.30 am to 10.15 am	Current Global Situation & countermeasures	Dr .Vijayakumar Velu ** Emory Vaccine Center, Yerkes National Primate Research Centre, Atlanta
10.15 am to 10.45 am	Administrative Preparedness	Prof .R. Jayanthi,MD Dean, Madras Medical College(MMC) Chennai
10.45 am to 11.10 am	Clinical Guidelines in Management	Prof.S. Raghunathan, Director, Institute of Internal Medicine, MMC, Chennai
11.10 am to 11.30am	Epidemiology & Data Gaps	Prof.G.Srinivas,MD Prof & HoD Department of Epidemiology,TNMGRMU
11.30 am to 11.50 am	'Virology of SARS-CoV-2'	Prof .Hemalatha Varadhan ** Senior Staff Specialist Microbiology   NSW Health Pathology, University of Newcastle , NSW, Australia
12 Noon to 12.45 pm	Global Situation of COVID 19 and R&D Response'	Dr. Soumya Swaminathan ** Chief Scientist, WHO, Geneva
12.45pm to 01.15 pm	Intricacies of Vaccine Development	Prof .G.Dhinakar Raj, Director, Centre for Animal Health Studies, TANUVAS, Chennai
1.15 pm to 01.45 pm	Principles of Testing and Who Needs to be Tested?	Prof. Kaveri Krishnasamy, Director i/c King Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chennai
02.00 pm	Lunch	