

AFPI KERALA CHAPTER
PRESENTS

10TH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE



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Kerala 2026
10th Annual State Conference - AFPI Kerala



SCAN TO
REGISTER

2026
January 31st &
February 1st

Venue:
Contour Backwaters
Hotel Resort & Convention Centre,
Changanassery, Kottayam



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Message from Chairperson

Dear Delegates and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to you for the 10th Annual State Conference of the Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI), Kerala Chapter, which will be held on January 31st and February 1st, 2026, at Contour Backwaters Hotel Resort and Convention Centre, Changanassery, nestled amidst the enchanting backwaters of Kuttanad.

This milestone marks a decade of dedicated efforts to advance and strengthen Family Medicine across Kerala. Our theme this year, "Continuity, Compassion, and Change: A Decade of Family Medicine", encapsulates our ongoing commitment to uphold patient-centered care while embracing scientific progress and innovation in primary healthcare.

The scientific program has been carefully curated to include sessions on chronic disease management, preventive health, mental well-being, digital health tools, and more—delivered by distinguished experts from across the state and country. Our focus remains on providing practical, actionable insights that can be seamlessly integrated into daily practice. Apart from the academic enrichment, this conference offers a valuable platform for networking, collaboration, and celebrating the vital role of family physicians. The serene surroundings of Changanassery and the scenic beauty of Kuttanad will surely inspire meaningful dialogue and reflection. Once again, I welcome you all and wish you an enriching, inspiring, and memorable experience.

Warm regards,
Dr Neena Jacob
Organizing Chairperson

Registration- 8.00 a.m.- 9.00 a.m

Hall A

09.00 a.m.- 09.30 a.m. **Migraine in 2026 –Updates in Management**

Dr Suchithra S

Consultant, Department of Family Medicine,
Vijaya Viva Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

09.30 a.m.- 10.00 a.m. **Caring for Patients with Dementia-Updates in Current Practices**

Dr Resmi S Kaimal

H.O.D, Department of Family Medicine,
Lourdes Hospital Post Graduate Institute of Medical
Science and Research, Kochi,
General Secretary, National AFPI

10.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m. **ACO - When it's not Asthma or COPD**

Dr Indhu Rajeev

Senior Consultant, Department of Critical Care,
Department of Family Medicine,
Lourdes Hospital Post Graduate Institute of Medical
Science and Research, Kochi
Immediate Past President, AFPI Kerala

10.30 a.m.- 11.00 a.m. **Common Skin Lesions in Children-
Diagnosis and Management:**

Dr Roshni M

Senior Consultant, Family Medicine
K J Medical Trust Hospital, Kalpetta

11.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m. **Perinatal Mental Health - Screening,
Support and Intervention**

Dr Ally Plakkal J

Family Physician, Civil Surgeon, FHC Aloor, Thrissur

11.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m. **Tackling the Obesity Epidemic**

1.Lifestyle Management

Dr Lareeta Cheeran

Family Physician,
South Zone Diabetes and Podiatry Hospital,
Kunnamkulam

**2.Updates in Pharmacological
Management**

Dr Neena Jacob

Consultant, Family Medicine,
Medlounes Hospital, Thiruvalla

3.Surgical Management

Dr Mariyam Shabeera P K

Junior Consultant in Department of Family Medicine,
IQRAA International Hospital, Kozhikode, Specialist
Medical Officer, IQRAA Dispensary, IIM Kozhikode

**4.Evaluation and Management of
Complications**

Dr Sangeetha S

Consultant Family Medicine,
Mar Sleevea Medicity Medical Centre, Aruvithura,
Kottayam

Hall B

9.00 am – 10.30 am:

Poster Presentation

10.30 a.m. -11.30 a.m.

Spice Route Session 1

**Courses, Careers and Callings: Exploring
Opportunities in Family Medicine for Young
Family Doctors**

11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Quiz Prelims

12.30 p.m. - 01.00 p.m. **Fatigue in Focus - Diagnosis and Management**
Dr Nadeem Abootty
 Family Medicine Specialist, Josgiri Hospital
 Thalassery and Tellicherry Cooperative Hospital,
 President, AFPI Kerala

01.00 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. **LUNCH**

02.00 p.m. - 02.30 p.m. **Significant Event Analysis: A tool for Quality Improvement in General Practice**
Dr Anoop K J
 Specialist, Family Medicine,
 Assistant Surgeon, FHC Vallarpadam, Ernakulam

02.30 p.m. - 03.00 p.m. **Climate – Resilient Primary Care: Preparing Family Doctors for the Health Challenges of a Warming South Asia**
Dr Sankha Randenikumara
 Consultant, Family Physician,
 Hon. Secretary, WONCA South Asia Region
 Chair, WONCA Working Party on Planetary Health

03.00 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. **QUIZ FINALS**

06.00 p.m. - 07.00 p.m. **AFPI Kerala General Body Meeting**

07.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. **Cultural Programme and Gala Dinner**

Detect Early, Act Early : A Clinical Breast Examination Guide for Family Physicians

Dr Regi Jose
 Professor of Community Medicine,
 Sree Gokulam Medical College & Research Foundation,
 Director, Snehita Women's Health Foundation

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2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Workshop 1
Artificial Intelligence

1. AI in Clinical Practice
Dr Serin Kuriakose
 Consultant, Family Medicine Renai Medicity, Kochi,
 Treasurer, National AFPI

2. AI in Clinical Research
Dr Regi Jose
 Professor of Community Medicine,
 Sree Gokulam Medical College & Research Foundation,
 Director, Snehita Women's Health Foundation

DAY 2

01-02-2026 SUNDAY

Hall A

08.30 a.m.- 09.00 a.m.	MASLD: Latest Updates in Treatment Dr Mamta Manohar Specialist, Family Medicine, Assistant Surgeon, PHC Chalil, Thalassery
09.00 a.m.- 09.30 a.m.	Evidence - Based Prevention: A Comprehensive Guide to Preventive Health Strategies Dr Aiswarya V Namboodiri Family Medicine Specialist, KIMS Health, Trivandrum State Lead – Spice Route Kerala
09.30 a.m.-10.00 a.m.	LGBTQ+ Patient Care: Best Practices for Screening, Diagnosis and Referral Dr Suja Sukumar Consultant Endocrinologist, Renai Medicity, Cochin
10.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	The Dual Threat: Addressing Addictions and Excessive Screen Time in Children Dr Ann Tomina Thomas Associate Consultant, Family Medicine, Mar Sleeva Medicity, Palai
10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.	SLE - Management in Family Practice Dr P K Sasidharan Former HOD, Medicine and Hematology, Government Medical College, Kozhikode Past President, Indian Society of Hematology Former Dean Faculty of Medicine, University of Calicut
11.00 a.m.-11.45am	INAUGURATION Keynote address: Dr Pramendra Prasad Gupta President, WONCA, South Asian Region
11.45am -12.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Compassion in the Age of Technology: Redefining Patient - Doctor Relationship Panelists: Dr Vandana Boobna Vice – President, National AFPI Founder Secretary, AFPI Dr Sankha Randeenikumara Consultant, Family Physician, Hon. Secretary, WONCA South Asia Region Chair, WONCA Working Party on Planetary Health Dr M N Menon President, IMA Kerala

Hall B

8.30 – 9.30 am	Spice Route Session 2 Exploring MRCGP [INT]: Hacks to Clear in the First Attempt. Dr Bijayraj Rajanbabu Senior Consultant, Family Medicine Starcare Hospital, Calicut Examiner, MRCGP [INT] – South Asia Board Founder President - AFPI Kerala
9.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m	Oral Paper Presentation

Dr Bejoy C P

Managing Editor, KGMOA,
Dy DMO, Ardrum Nodal Officer, Kannur

Dr Shahzad M Ubaidulla

Specialist, Family Medicine,
Aster Clinic, Sharjah.
Former Secretary – AFPI Kerala

Moderator:

Dr Resmi S Kaimal

General Secretary, National AFPI

12.30 p.m. - 01.30 p.m.

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1.30 p.m. - 02.00 p.m.

Financial Literacy for Doctors

Dr Bibin P Mathew

General and Minimal Access Surgeon
Co-founder – Wealth Rx: Financial Education for Doctors

02.00 p.m. - 02.30 p.m.

Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young- Prevention and Evaluation

Dr Vishnu B S

Family Medicine Specialist
KIMS Health, Trivandrum
National Chair, Spice Route India
YDM Chair, South Asia Region

02.30 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.

Optimizing Antibiotic Use: Best Practices and Updates

1.Antibiotic Stewardship in Upper Respiratory Tract Infections

Dr Ann Maria

Consultant, Family Medicine,
P S Hospital, Maradu, Kochi

2.Antibiotic Stewardship in Skin and Soft Tissue Infections

Dr Haritha C

Consultant, Family Medicine,
Thalassery Mission Hospital

3.Antibiotic Stewardship in Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases

Dr K Sreedha

Specialist Family Medicine,
Assistant Surgeon, FHC Malampuzha, Palakkad

4.Diagnostic Stewardship: Right Test for the Right Patient at the Right Time

Dr Selva P Hamza

Consultant, Family Medicine,
Malabar Hospital, Manjeri

03.30 p.m. - 04.00 p.m.

Travel and Wilderness Medicine - A Quick guide

Dr Kailas P

Specialist, Family Medicine,
FHC Varavoor, Thrissur,
Immediate Past Secretary, AFPI Kerala

04.00 p.m. - 04.30 p.m.

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Pelvic Inflammatory Disease - Recognizing and Treating a Silent Threat

Dr Ambili Ranjith

Specialist, Family Medicine
Assistant Surgeon, FHC Parli

2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m

MASTERCLASS

Urgent Care in Family Practice

Dr Nisanth Menon N

H.O.D, Emergency Medicine
MOSC Medical College Hospital, Kolenchery
Chair, WONCA Emergency Medicine Specialist Group

3.00 pm- 4.00 pm:

Workshop 2

Practical Wellness for Everyday Practice (AFPI Kerala Wellness Wing)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Chair : Dr Aiswarya V Namboodiri

Advisor : Dr Nadeem Abootty

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Dr Jayaganesh S

PG Representative

Dr O Kiran

Registration Tariff

Date	AFPI Member GP/Specialist	Non AFPI Member GP/Specialist	AFPI Member PG	Non AFPI Member PG	Accompanying Person/Interns/MBBS Students
Aug 15 2025 to OCT 5 2025	Rs 5000	Rs 6000	Rs 4250	Rs 5000	Rs 3000
Oct 6 2025 to Dec 31 2025	Rs 6000	Rs 7000	Rs 5250	Rs 6000	Rs 3000
Jan 1 2026 to Jan 25 2026	Rs 8000	Rs 9000	Rs 7250	Rs 8000	Rs 3000
Jan 26 2026 to Jan 31 2026	Rs 10000	Rs 10000	Rs 10000	Rs 10000	Rs 4000

+GST as applicable + payment gateway charges

Accommodation options near venue:

KGA Elite Continental: 4 star hotel – 9.3 km from Venue
Club 7- 3 star hotel - 10 km from Venue

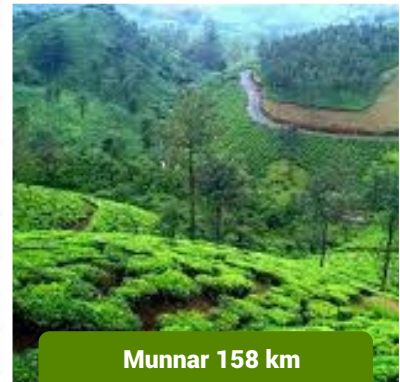
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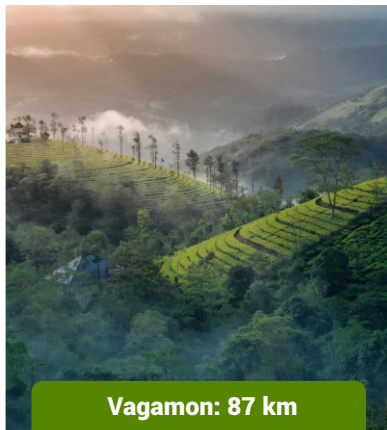
Kumarakom 20 km



Alleppey Backwaters 29 km



Munnar 158 km



Vagamon: 87 km



Ilaveezhappoonjira 75 km



Marmala waterfalls 74 km



Nearest Railway Station:

Changanassery Railway Station 4km
Tiruvalla 9.4 km
Chengannur 18 km
Kottayam 22.5 km
Alappuzha 25.6km



Airport:

Cochin International Airport
(COK) 108 km
Trivandrum International Airport
(TRV) 135 km



Bus stand:

Changanassery Bus Station 2.8 km
Perunna Bus Stand around 1.8 km

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