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Introduction to World NCD Federation: Launch, Mission and Objectives

World NCD Federation (WNF) was launched in Chandigarh India by few innovative faculty members working at prestigious Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh to focus on public health approaches for prevention, control and management of noncommunicable diseases globally. It officially came into existence on 7th March, 2015 which will be celebrated as its foundation day every year. The Federation is registered under Societies Registration Act India (XXI of 1860), Vide No. 4574 of 2016 dated 30th January, 2016.

World NCD Federation is a professional association working for global NCD agenda with focus on sustainable development goals (SDGS) capacity building, advocacy and universal health care for Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) which is accessible and acceptable to all and at a cost, the developing countries can afford to maintain and sustain population wide and individual clinic NCD interventions.

The main objectives of the Federation are:

- To work for prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), mainly diabetes, cardiovascular diseases (CVDs), chronic respiratory diseases (CRDs), cancer, stroke, chronic kidney diseases (CKDs), and mental health issues at international level especially developing countries.
- To organize professional activities, meetings and trainings at global, regional and national level to promote public health approaches for prevention and control of chronic NCDs.
- To build partnership with like-minded professional associations and focus on evidence-based public health interventions, so that scarce resources are used optimally in developing countries.
- To work for capacity building for surveillance, monitoring, implementation of NCD prevention and control policies and programmes and evaluation at national, regional and international level.
- To promote research in noncommunicable diseases by capacity building and supporting national, regional and international multi-centric studies.

Membership Subscription

Till date, 130 members have been registered as a life members of the federation spread over 10 countries worldwide such as USA, United Kingdom, Canada, China, West Indies (developed countries) and Malaysia, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Bangkok (developing countries). There is one institutional membership from School of Preventive Oncology, Patna.

International Advisory Council/Regional Council

Following are proposed to be the member of International/regional advisory council.

Dr. Matti Hakama, **Finland**; Dr. Arun Chockalingham, **Canada**, Dr. Rajiv Saran, Michigan, **USA**; Dr. Carlo Cadiff, **UK** Prof MSA Mansur Ahmed, **Bangladesh**, Prof Ratna, **Indonesia**, Prof. SB Dixit, **Nepal**, Prof VK Srivastava, **India**.

Regional Council– Regional Councilior for Six WHO region

- Dr. Zie-Jie, Zheng, China for **Western Pacific Region**
- Dr. Anand Krishnan, India for **South-East Asia Region**
- Dr. Vijay Kumar Chattu, Coordinator, WNF Branch of **Carribbean Islands**

Activities/Events of World NCD Federation

1. National Course on Public Health Approaches to Noncommunicable Diseases: World NCD Federation has organized a PGI-AIIMS New Delhi National course on Public Health Approaches Noncommunicable Diseases twice since its inception on 7th March, 2015. The first course was organized from 16th-27th March, 2015 at PGIMER, Chandigarh with Prof JS Thakur as Course Coordinator. The course was accredited by Punjab Medical Council. In 2016, it was organized from 20th - 25th February, 2016 at AIIMS, New Delhi with Dr. Anand Krishnan as a Course Coordinator. A National CME on lifestyle diseases is scheduled on 7th March, 2016 to mark the World NCD Day.

2. Celebration of World NCD Day, 2016: 7th March, foundation of World NCD Federation will be celebrated as World NCD Day every year. In 2016, the federation is organizing a National

CME on Lifestyle Diseases with a theme ‘Preventing lifestyle diseases: Ensuring development’ to mark the day.

Publications of World NCD Federation

1. **Book on Public Health Approaches to Noncommunicable Diseases:** The book on Public Health Approaches to Noncommunicable Diseases is the official publication of World NCD Federation. It has been published by Wolters Kluwer. It is perhaps the first comprehensive book on public health approaches to Noncommunicable Diseases which covers all aspects of prevention and control of NCDs mainly diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, COPD, cancer, stroke, chronic kidney diseases and mental health in national, regional and global context. The book is a single-stop resource for the programme managers, faculty and postgraduate students in Medical and Public Health schools. The book has been designed keeping in view the requirements of Global Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) agenda after UN high level meeting on NCD in 2011 with specific requirements of developing countries including India.
2. **Biannual newsletter of World NCD Federation:** The Newsletter of World NCD Federation is a biannual newsletter which includes the activities undertaken by the World NCD Federation since its inception in March, 2015. The focus of the newsletter is to highlight the activities pertaining to Noncommunicable Diseases specifically diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, cancer, stroke, COPD, Chronic respiratory diseases, chronic kidney diseases, etc. carried out at national, regional and global level. It is also a platform for the life members of the World NCD Federation to share their views and opinions. Till date, 2 issues of the newsletter have been published online.
3. **International Journal of Noncommunicable Diseases:** The International Journal of Non-communicable Diseases (IJNCD), an official journal of World NCD Federation (WNF), is unique of its kind in addressing issues of public health priorities, management and surveillance specific to non-communicable diseases i.e., addressing NCDs from an integrated perspective with a strong international editorial team and a good quality control. This quarterly multidisciplinary online journal would be launched in 2016.

IJNCD would publish topics relevant for prevention, promotion, management and surveillance of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), mainly involving diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory disease, cancer, chronic kidney diseases and mental health.

Editor in Chief:

Dr. Arun Chockalingham, Professor of Epidemiology, Medicine and Global Health & Director of Public Health Education and Training, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

Editors

- Editor (Prevention/Policy)- Dr. JS Thakur, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh
- Editor (Surveillance/Research)- Dr. Anand Krishnan, Professor, Center for Community Medicine, AIIMS, New Delhi
- Editor (Disease Management)- Dr. Rakesh Kapoor, Professor, Dept. of Radiotherapy, PGIMER, Chandigarh

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- Associate Editor (Prevention/Policy)- Prof Megha Chandra Singh, Department of Community Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi
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- Associate Editor (Disease Management)-
 - Dr Dheeraj Khurana, Professor of Neurology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
 - Dr Rajesh Vijayvergiya, Professor, Cardiology, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Call for articles in the International Journal of Noncommunicable Diseases

International Journal of Noncommunicable Diseases calls for the articles. Submission of articles may be done at <http://www.journalonweb.com/jncd>

International Working Groups

International Working Groups (IWG) of World NCD Federation in specific thematic area such as Public Health/ Health Systems, Stroke, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases, Chronic Respiratory Diseases, Cancer, Essential Medicine, Capacity Building & Research are taking forward the agenda of World NCD Federation to bring focus on Public Health Approaches in Prevention and Control of Non communicable diseases globally. Each IWG has 6-8 national/international experts as members. There is one chair and one co-chair with specific term of reference, road map of activities for the next 3 years. Till date, International working group on Public Health and Stroke have been formulated and others are being constituted.

IWG may consider initiating one national or international course in their respective areas.

International Working Group on Public Health

- **Chair:** Prof Arun Chockalingham, Professor of Epidemiology and Global Health, Director, Global Public Health Education and Training, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto.
- **Co-Chair:** Dr Anand Krishnan, Professor, Centre for Community Medicine AIIMS New Delhi and Head, WHO Collaborative Centre on Research and Capacity building in Community based strategies for NCDs
- **Special Invitees:** President and Secretary of WNF
- **Members:**
 - Prof MSA Mansur Ahmed, Professor, Department of Public health, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Daffodil University, Dhanmandi, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - Dr. Nawi Ng, Associate Professor in Epidemiology and Global Health, Umea University, Sweden. (nawi.ng@epiph.umu.se)
 - Dr Manoj Fernando, Sri Lanka

International Working Group for Stroke

- **Chair:** Dr Jeyaraj Pandian, Professor and Head, Department of Neurology, Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab, India
- **Co-chair:** Dr Vasantha Padma, Professor of Neurology, All Indian Institute for Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India

- **Members:**

- Dr PN Sylaja, Additional Professor, Department of Neurology, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
- Dr Dheeraj Khurana, Additional Professor, Postgraduate Institute for Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India
- Dr Subash Kaul, Professor and Head, Department of Neurology, Nizam Institute for Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, India
- Dr Sanjith Aaron, Professor, Department of Neurology, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamilnadu, India
- Dr Vikram Huded, Senior Consultant, Narayana Medical Center, Bangalore, India
- Dr Bo Norrving, Sweden
- Dr Valery Feigin, Auckland

Website of World NCD Federation

The official website of World NCD Federation has been developed and revamped. The website address is www.worldncdfederation.org. The membership form of the World NCD Federation can be downloaded from the website. The membership fees details along with the mode of payment are available in the website.

Key features of the website include all relevant information about activities, membership details, Governing bodies, publications and search option which is very convenient for the user to find the necessary content with the help of search field.

Prof Rakesh Kapoor, Secretary, World NCD Federation, Chandigarh

Prof JS Thakur, President, World NCD Federation, Chandigarh