



AGENDA

9TH ICMH 2025

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

28 - 30 AUGUST, 2025

**“A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HEALTHY AGEING AMIDST EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS”**

SUB-THEMES

1. Advancing Nutrition and Combating Non-Communicable Diseases for a Healthier Future
2. Innovative Approaches to Mental Health, Healthcare Delivery, and Aging: Shaping the Future of Global Health
3. Embracing Telemedicine/Telehealth and Digital Transformation for Advancing Quality Healthcare & Effective Health Communication
4. Navigating the Challenges of Fertility Decline and Demographic Shift: Socio-Economic Impacts & Public Health Strategies



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Day 1: Inaugural Ceremony & Symposiums

[August 28, 2025 1100–1700 Hrs]

Inaugural Ceremony Venue: Zhichenkhar Hall, Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH Research

[0800–1100]

Time Slot (BST)	Program	Particulars/ Responsible
0800–0840	Registration of participants	ICMH 2025 Secretariat
0850	Arrival of Invited Guests	ICMH 2025 Secretariat
0900	Arrival of Chief Guest – H.E Lyonpo Tandin Wangchuk	Health Minister, Ministry of Health
0900–0920	Offering of Marchang ceremony	Drg. Sangay Wangdi, Dean, FoTM
0920–0935	Recitation of Zhabten for the Long Life of His Majesty, The King	All
0935–0950	Welcome address	Dr. Pem Namgyal, President, KGUMSB
0950–1005	Keynote address	Dr. Bhupinder Kaur Aulakh, WR, WHO Country Office, Thimphu
1005–1020	Launch of University Business Strategy, Research Policy & Endowment Fund and Lower Altitude Medicinal Book titled "Materia Medica on Low Altitude Medicinal Plants of Bhutan."	Hon'ble Chief Guest
1020–1035	Address by Hon'ble Chief Guest	Lyonpo Tandin Wangchuk, Health Minister
1035–1045	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Rixin Jamtsho, Director, MECRIT, KGUMSB
1045–1100	Photography Session, followed by Hig Tea!	
1100 onwards	<p>Symposiums sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telemedicine & Telehealth (Hall B) 2. Global Health: AMR & Infectious Diseases (Main Hall) <p>Note: Symposium's rooms will be announced by the MC and participants can attend symposium to their best choice of topic/s or interest/s.</p>	

Day 1 (Morning): Symposium on Embracing Telemedicine/Telehealth and Digital Transformation for Advancing Quality Healthcare and Effective Health Communication (Hall B)
 [August 28, 2025 1100-1300 Hrs]

Time Slot (BST)	Topic	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
I. Opening Ceremony			[20mins]
Moderator/MC: Mr. Ugyen Tshering, Dy. Chief Program Officer, Dept. of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Bhutan			
1100-1105	Address by KGUMSB	I.1	Dr. Kuenzang Chhezom, Registrar, OOP, KGUMSB, Bhutan
1105-1110	Address by Chiang Mai University (CMU)	I.2	Prof. Pongruk Sribanditmongkol, President, CMU, Thailand
1110-1115	Address by Kagawa University (KU) - [Video]	I.3	Prof. Natsuo Ueda, President, KU, Japan
1115-1120	Address by JICA Bhutan Office	I.4	Mr. Yohei Nuruki, Acting Chief Representative, JICA Bhutan Office, Thimphu
II. Keynote Session			[1hr 20mins]
Chair: Prof. Kenji Wada, Kagawa University (KU)			
1120-1140	Introduction of JICA's Digital Health strategy	II.1	Mr. Shotaro Togawa, JICA, Japan
1140-1200	Telemedicine in Japan - [Virtual Speaker]	II.2	Dr. Ikuo Tofukuji, Takasaki University of Health and Welfare, Japan
1200-1220	Mapping Cancer Genomes: The Power of Liquid Biopsy	II.3	Prof. Dumnoensun Pruksakorn, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
1220-1240	National eHealth Strategy & Action Plan of Bhutan, ePIS, iCTG etc	II.4	Mr. Tashi Penjor, Chief Planning Officer, PPD, MoH
1300-1400	Lunch/ Meal Break		

MC to announce: From 1200 noon, a parallel symposium on "Global Health: AMR and Infectious Diseases" will begin at the Main Hall. Telemedicine/Telehealth symposium to be continued at Hall B.

I. Day 1 (Afternoon): Symposium on Embracing Telemedicine/Telehealth Cont'd ... (Hall B)

[August 28, 2024 1400–1700 Hrs]

Time Slot (BST)	Topic	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
Session A: Diverse applications of telemedicine/telehealth & policy challenges			[1hr 15mins]
Chair: Associate Prof. Dr Chaisiri Angkurawaranon (Chiang Mai University)			
1400–1415	Bridging Distance in Mental Health: Telepsychiatry and Software as a Medical Device (SaMD) – [Virtual Speaker]	A.1	Prof. Taishiro Kishimoto, Kagawa University, Japan
1415–1430	Telemedicine Collaboration for Cancer Palliative Care in Kagawa, Japan – [Virtual Speaker]	A.2	Dr. Akitsu Murakami, Kagawa University, Japan
1430–1445	Empowering Precision in Venous Thromboembolism Management: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Mobile-Based Clinical Decision Support System	A.3	Associate Prof. Adisak Tantiworawit, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
1445–1500	Localizing Digital Health in Bhutan: Building Innovation Capacity from within	A.4	Dr. Jigme Yoezer, Lead, Digital Health & Innovation Unit, GMC, CRRH, Gelephu
1500–1515	Reflections from Sri Lanka as a LMIC Country in Developing a Telemedicine Guideline – [Virtual Speaker]	A.5	Dr. Gumindu Kulatunga, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka
1515–1530	Presentation of Mementos as a Token of Appreciation to Moderators, Invited speakers/presenters.		
1530 onward	Nutrition Break (Evening Tea/ Coffee & Snacks Refreshment)		

End of Day 1 – Telemedicine/Telehealth Symposium sessions.

Note: Telemedicine/Telehealth symposium will continue as parallel session on Day 2!

II. Day 1 (1200 onwards): Symposium on “Global Health: AMR and Infectious Diseases” (Main Hall)
[August 28, 2025 1200–1700 Hrs]

Time Slot (BST)	Topic	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
Global Health: AMR & Infectious Diseases			[4hrs 00min]
Chair: Dr. Sithar Dorjee (One Health Expert & Epidemiologist); Co-chair: Dr. Thinley Yangzom (Tropical Medicine Specialist, JDWNRH)			
1200-1220	Zoonotic vector-borne diseases in northeast India	GH.1	Prof. Sandra Albert, Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong, India
1220-1240	Leptospirosis in hill terrains: socio-behavioural practices and infection risk	GH.2	Dr. Benedicta S Kumar, Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong, India
1240-1300	Perceived Barriers and Facilitators to availing Targeted Interventions, Testing and Treatment services by Trans Gender population under National AIDS Control Program India in districts along the Indo Nepal border	GH.3	Dr. Manish Kumar Singh, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India
1300-1400	Lunch/ Meal Break		
1400-1420	Rickettsial infections	GH.4	Prof. Paul Newton, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health, Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
1420-1450	Bhutan's IPC and AMS in Action: A Practical Journey	GH.5	Dr. Sonam Zangmo, Internal Medicine Specialist. JDWNRH, Bhutan
1450-1530	Strengthening Bhutan's Infectious Disease Response: Insights from Japan and Collaborative Pathways	GH.6	Prof. Hidetoshi Nomoto, Japan Institute for Health Security, Japan
1530-1600	Nutrition Break (Evening Tea/ Coffee & Snacks Refreshment)		
Global Health: AMR & Infectious Diseases Symposium ... Cont'd... next page			

II. Day 1: Symposium on “Global Health: AMR and Infectious Diseases” (Main Hall) ... Cont'd...

Time Slot (BST)	Topic	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
Global Health: AMR & Infectious Diseases ... Cont'd...			
Chair: Dr. Sithar Dorjee (One Health Expert & Epidemiologist); Co-chair: Dr. Thinley Yangzom (Tropical Medicine Specialist, JDWNRH)			
1600-1620	Challenges in diagnosing and treating Melioidosis in South Asia	GH.7	Dr. Chiranjay Mukhopadhyay, Kasturba Medical College, India
1620-1640	MISSION Melioidosis in India	GH.8	Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India
1640-1700	Emergence of Melioidosis in Sri Lanka	GH.9	Prof. Enoka Corea, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
1700 onward	Presentation of Mementos as a Token of Appreciation to Moderators, Invited speakers/Presenters.		
END of Day 1 Symposium on “Global Health: AMR & Infectious Diseases”!!!			

A. Day 2 (Parallel Session): Symposium on Telemedicine/Telehealth Cont'd (Hall B)
[August 29, 2025 0930-1700 Hrs]

Time Slot (BST)	Topic	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
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Session B: AI and digital transformation in telemedicine/telehealth [1hr 15mins]

Chair: Dr. Jigme Yoezer (Digital Health and Innovation Unit [DHIU] & CRRH, Gelephu)

0930-0945	Four Banks Project: Achieving National Health and Wellbeing through Data Utilisation	B.1	Mr. Masaki Abe, JICA, Japan
0945-1000	Applications of AI and Digital Health Innovations for Chronic Disease Management in Primary Care	B.2	Associate Prof. (Dr) Chaisiri Angkurawaranon, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
1000-1015	Digitally Empowered Community Health: Advancing Telehealth and e-Dispensing in Kisumu County, Kenya - [Virtual Speaker]	B.3	Dr. Gregory Ganda, Department of Health, Kisumu County Government, Kenya
1015-1030	Comparison of an AI-Based App (MEASUREmense™) and Pictorial Blood Assessment Chart for Evaluating Menstrual Bleeding: A Randomized Trial	B.4	Associate Prof. (Dr) Adisak Tantiworawit, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
1030-1045	Feasibility Study for Introduction of National Radiology Platform in Bhutan - [Virtual Speaker]	B.5	Mr. Eiichiro Ichikawa, International participant, Japan

1045-1115 Nutrition Break (Morning Tea/ Coffee & Snacks Refreshment)

Session C: Global & inclusive telemedicine/telehealth collaboration [1hr 15mins]

Chair: Associate Prof. (Dr) Adisaki Tantiworawit (Chiang Mai University)

1115-1130	International Collaboration on Telemedicine at Kagawa University	C.1	Prof. Kenji Wada, Kagawa University, Japan
1130-1145	Inclusive Innovation for Maternal Health Equity	C.2	Ms. Yuko Ogata, International participant, Japan

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Day 2 (Parallel Session): Symposium on Telemedicine/Telehealth ... Cont'd (Hall B)

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Session C: Global & inclusive telemedicine/telehealth collaboration Cont'd ...
Chair: Associate Prof. (Dr) Adisaki Tantiworawit (Chiang Mai University)

1145-1200	Overcoming Perinatal Challenges: Kagawa University's Global Contribution through Medical Innovation	C.3	Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Kagawa University, Japan
1200-1215	The experience of international telepathology diagnosis for six years at the Vietnamese health evaluation center - [Virtual Speaker]	C.4	Prof. Ichiro Mori, International participant, Japan
1215-1230	Telemedicine and Legal Issues in Japan - [Virtual Speaker]	C.5	Prof. Tadao Koezuka, International participant, Japan
1300-1400	Lunch/ Meal Break		

Session D: Telemedicine/telehealth for maternal & perinatal health care
[2hrs 00min]
Chair: Prof. Masaaki Tokuda (Kagawa University)

1400-1415	Development of ultra-compact fetal monitor (iCTG) and its global expansion - [Virtual Speaker]	D.1	Prof. Kazuhiro Hara, Kagawa University, Japan
1415-1430	Designing Fetal Monitoring for Real-World Constraints: Toward Scalable, Intelligent Screening	D.2	Mr. Keiji Ninomiya, International participant, Japan
1430-1445	The effect of the telemedicine of the perinatal care on remote islands in Japan - [Virtual Speaker]	D.3	Dr. Kohei Odagiri, International participant, Japan
1445-1500	Utilization of iCTG in Ishikawa prefecture which suffered from shortage of obstetricians and a big earthquake as a role modeling for Bhutanese perinatal medicine	D.4	Dr. Yasuko Oka, International participant, Japan

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Day 2 (Parallel Session): Symposium on Telemedicine/Telehealth ... Cont'd (Hall B)

Time Slot (BST)	Topic	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
Session D: Telemedicine/telehealth for maternal and perinatal health care ... Cont'd....			
Chair: Associate Prof. (Dr) Adisaki Tantiworawit (Chiang Mai University)			
1500-1515	Implementation of Mobile Cardiotocography for Pregnancy to Improve Pregnancy and Child Health	D.5	Associate Prof. (Dr) Suchaya Luewan, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
1515-1530	Exploring the Bhutanese Context-appropriate Approach to Nationwide Telemedicine Implementation - Lessons Learned from the Early Efforts to Introduction of the iCTG System - [Virtual Speaker]	D.6	Prof. Kozo Watanabe, Akita Interntional University, Japan
1530-1545	Knowledge, Attitudes and Perceptions (KAP) about the use of iCTG in Bhutan	D.7	Mr. Kinley Dorjee, PPD, Ministry of Health, Bhutan
1545-1600	Current Status of Telemedical Care Using Digital Devices in Prenatal Checkups: A Preliminary Report from a National Survey - [Virtual Speaker]	D.8	Dr. Tokumasa Suemitsu, International participant, Japan
Session E: Presidential [1hr 00min]			
1615-1715	Shaping the Future Together: A Trilateral Dialogue between KGUMSB, Chiang Mai University, and Kagawa University	E.1	Representatives of KGUMSB, Chiang Mai University and Kagawa University
Session F: Closing of Telemedicine/Telehealth Symposium [15 mins]			
1615-1720	Address by Kagawa University	F.1	Dr. Keiji Wada, KU, Japan
1720-1725	Address by Chiang Mai University	F.2	Dr. Winita Punyodom, CMU, Thailand
1725-1730	Address by MECRIT, KGUMSB	F.3	Mr. Rixin Jamtsho, MECRIT, KGUMSB, Bhutan
1730 ...	Presentation of Mementos as a Token of Appreciation to Moderators, Invited speakers/presenters.		
END of Telemedicine/Telehealth Symposium!!!			

B. Day 2: Main Scientific Sessions (Main Hall)		[August 29, 2025 0900-1700 Hrs]	
Time Slot	Topic/Title	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
B1: Main Scientific Session – Opening			
0900-0910	Release of 9 th ICMH 2025 Abstract Booklet – by Hon'ble President, KGUMSB	B1.1	Dr. Pem Namgyal, President, KGUMSB, Thimphu, Bhutan
0910-0920	Keynote Address – by IAS Chief Secretary	B1.2	Ms. Sujata Saunik, Former IAS Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra, India
0920-0930	Address – by Registrar, OOP, KGUMSB	B1.3	Dr. Kuenzang Chhezom, Registrar, OOP, KGUMSB, Thimphu, Bhutan
B2 [SUB-THEME 1]: Advancing Nutrition & Combating Non-Communicable Diseases for a Healthier Future [2hrs 20mins]			
Moderators: Mr. Laigden Dzed, Chief Program Officer, NCD, DoPH, MoH (Chair) & Mr. Pema Lethro, National Professional Officer, WHO CO, Thimphu (Co-Chair)			
0930-0950	Invited Speaker for Sub-Theme 1	B2.1	Prof. Shigeru Yamamoto, Distinguished Research Professor, Aomori University of Health & Welfare, Japan
0950-1005	Influence of Sodium Reduction Using KCL and MSG on the Nutritional Profile and Consumer Acceptability of Bhutanese Cheese Curries	B2.2	Mr. Tenzin Wangchuk, Nutrition & Diet Services, JDWNRH, Bhutan
1005-1020	Flourish or perish? Analysing the drivers of nutritional outcomes within the changing forest-food-health nexus among Solega tribes of BR hills, Karnataka – [Virtual Speaker]	B2.3	Dr. Shreelata Rao Seshadri, Ramalingaswami Centre of Equity & Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Foundation of India, India
5 mins.	Q&A session – based on above sub-theme 1 presentations! Followed by “Presentation of Mementos as a Token of Appreciation to Moderators, Invited speaker/Presenters.”		
1030-1100	Nutrition Break (Morning Tea/Coffee & Snacks Refreshment)		
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B. Day 2: Main Scientific Sessions (Main Hall) ... Cont'd.....

Time Slot	Topic/Title	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
B2 [SUB-THEME 1]: Advancing Nutrition & Combating NCD for a Healthier Future ... Cont'd...			
Moderators: Mr. Laigden Dzed, Chief Program Officer, NCD, DoPH, MoH (Chair) & Mr. Pema Lethro, National Professional Officer, WHO CO, Thimphu (Co-Chair)			
1100-1115	The challenge of preventing metabolic syndrome through the effective use of naturally-occurring functional sweeteners	B2.4	Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Kagawa University, Japan
1115-1130	Medication adherence among Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and its associated risk factors: a prospective cross-sectional study in Bhutan	B2.5	Mr. Kezang Tshering, Dept. of Pharmacy, JDWNRH, Bhutan
1130-1145	Ankle Brachial Index as an Early Biomarker of Cardiometabolic Risk in Indian Adults: Evidence from a Population-Based Study - [Virtual Speaker]	B2.6	Dr. Partha Sarathi Datta, Centre for Public Health and Hygiene Research (CPHHR), India
5 mins.	Q&A session - based on above sub-theme 1 presentations! (Mementos session...)		
B3 [SUB-THEME 2]: Innovative Approaches to Mental Health, Healthcare Delivery & Aging: Shaping the Future of Global Health [2hrs 00min]			
Moderators: Dr. Damber K. Nirola, Psychiatrist, Dept. of Psychiatry, JDWNRH (Chair) & Mr. Zimba Letho, Lecturer, FNPH, KGUMSB (Co-Chair)			
1200-1220	Invited Speaker for Sub-Theme 2	B3.1	Dasho Dechen Wangmo, Head, PEMA Secretariat, Thimphu, Bhutan
1220-1235	Why elderly people are moving to old-homes in a society in transition: a snap-shot in Bangladesh - [Virtual Speaker]	B3.2	Dr. Sanchoy Kumar Chanda, Training and Research SARPV, Bangladesh
1235-1250	Passed Down to Protect Public Health: The Hidden Power of Indigenous Traditions and Beliefs in Bhutan	B3.3	Dr. Nidup Dorji, Dy, Dean, FNPH, KGUMSB, Bhutan
10 mins.	Q&A session - based on above sub-theme 2 presentations! (Mementos session....)		

B. Day 2: Main Scientific Sessions (Main Hall) ... Cont'd.....

Time Slot	Topic/Title	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
1300-1400	Lunch/ Meal Break		
B3 [SUB-THEME 2]: Innovative Approaches to Mental Health, Healthcare Delivery & Aging: Shaping the Future of Global Health ... Cont'd...			
Moderators: Dr. Damber K. Nirola, Psychiatrist, Dept. of Psychiatry, JDWNRH (Chair) & Mr. Zimba Letho, Lecturer, FNPH, KGUMSB (Co-Chair)			
1400-1415	Development of a Prophylactic Vaccine for Kalaazar: experience	B3.4	Prof. Abhay R Satoskar, Departments of Pathology & Microbiology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA
1415-1430	Neurosurgical Burden, Challenges & Updates of Neurosurgical Services in the Country (Bhutan) from 2021	B3.5	Dr. Sonam Jamtsho, Neurologist, JDWNRH, Thimphu, Bhutan
10 mins.	Q&A session - based on above sub-theme 2 presentations! Followed by "Presentation of Mementos as a Token of Appreciation to Moderators, Invited speaker/Presenters."		
B4 [PANEL DISCUSSIONS]: Medical Education in the 21st Century			[1hr 20 mins]
Moderators: Ms. Diki Wangmo, Dean, Apollo Bhutan Institute of Nursing (Chair) & Mr. Nima Sangay, Dean of FNPH, KGUMSB (Co-Chair)			
1440-1500	Invited Speaker for Panel Discussion	B4.1	Lyonpo Thakur S. Powdyel, Former Education Minister, Thimphu, Bhutan
1500-1530	Nutrition Break (Afternoon Tea/Coffee & Snacks Refreshment)		
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Note: MC to announce - After Tea-Break, Poster Judges to attend poster presentations & evaluations!			

B. Day 2: Main Scientific Sessions (Main Hall) ... Cont'd.....

Time Slot	Topic/Title	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
B4 [PANEL DISCUSSIONS]: Medical Education in the 21st Century ... Cont'd...			
Moderators: Ms. Diki Wangmo, Dean, Apollo BIN (Chair) & Mr. Nima Sangay, Dean of FNPH, KGUMSB (Co-Chair)			
1530-1540	Q1. In the face of evolving patient expectations and healthcare demands, how should medical education reform to promote lifelong learning while preserving empathy and the humanistic core of the profession?	B4.2	Dr. Karma Sherub, Dy. Dean, FoPGM, KGUMSB, Thimphu, Bhutan
1540-1600	Q2. How can the transformation of medical education in Bhutan contribute to realizing the national vision of a high-income Gross National Happiness (GNH) Economy and a "Better Drukyl"?	B4.3	Mr. Tashi Penjor, Chief Planning Officer, PPD, Ministry of Health, Thimphu, Bhutan
1600-1610	Q3. What are the key systemic and institutional challenges currently facing the medical education ecosystem in Bhutan, and how can they be addressed?	B4.4	Ms. Tshering Yangzom, Dy. Dean, FNPH, KGUMSB, Thimphu, Bhutan
1610-1620	Q4. How can low-resource countries like Bhutan effectively leverage digital technologies, e-learning platforms, and telemedicine to strengthen access, equity, and quality in medical education?	B4.5	Dr. Mahesh Gurung, Interventional Cardiologist, JDWNRH, Thimphu, Bhutan
1620-1630	Q5. What are the potential benefits and risks of integrating artificial intelligence, machine learning, and virtual simulation into global medical training, particularly in low- and middle-income countries?	B4.6	Mr. Kinley Dorjee, Research Officer, Health Info. & research Unit, PPD, MoH, Thimphu, Bhutan
1630-1640	Q6. What are the major barriers to implementing competency-based medical education (CBME) in Bhutan, and how can we support both learners and educators through this paradigm shift?	B5.7	Ms. Sonam Choki, Associate Professor, Royal Thimphu College, Thimphu, Bhutan
1640-1650	Q7. How can we cultivate a stronger research and inquiry-driven culture in medical education, ensuring that teaching and learning are rooted in scientific evidence and local context?	B5.8	Prof. Shigeru Yamamoto, Distinguished Research Professor, Aomori University of Health & Welfare, Japan
1650-1710	Q&A session - Moderator/s to probe 5-6 questions, with response not lasting 3-4 mins each. If no questions, Moderator/s to fill in the gap. (Mementos for all panelists & moderators.....)		

END of Day 2 – Main Scientific Sessions!!

C. Day 3: Main Scientific Sessions (Main Hall)		[August 30, 2025	0900–1700 Hrs]
Time Slot	Topic/Title	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
C1 [Sub-THEME 3]: Embracing Digital Transformation and Telemedicine/Telehealth for Advancing Quality Healthcare & Effective Health Communication [1hr 30mins]			
Moderators: Dr. Tashi Tenzin, Consultant Neurosurgeon, JDWNRH (Chair) & Dr. Jigme Yoezer, Lead, Digital Health & Innovation Unit, GMC/CRRH, Gelephu (Co-Chair)			
0900-0920	Invited Speaker for Sub-Theme 3	C1.1	Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Kagawa University, Japan
0920-0935	Embracing Telemedicine and Digital Transformation for Advancing Quality Healthcare and Effective Health Communication: Insights from India’s Digital Health Mission – [Virtual Speaker]	C1.2	Dr. Kamal Gulati, Senior Scientist, Centralized Core Research Facility, AIIMS, New Delhi, India
0935-0950	Regulatory Systems of Telemedicine in Japan – [Virtual Speaker]	C1.3	Mr. Takashi Hasegawa, Japan Telemedicine Society, Japan
0950-1005	Introduction of tele-homecare using assistive technologies in Japan – [Virtual Speaker]	C1.4	Prof. Ryoji Suzuki, Takasaki University of Health & Welfare, Japan
1005-1020	ICT-Enabled Regional Collaboration for Sustainable Perinatal Care System in Kagawa Japan: A Tertiary Center’s Approach	C1.5	Dr. Uiko Hanaoka, Dept. of Perinatology & Gynecology, Kagawa University, Japan
10 mins.	Q&A session – based on above sub-theme 3 presentations! (Mementos session...)		
1030-1100	Nutrition Break (Morning Tea/Coffee & Snacks Refreshment)		
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C. Day 3: Main Scientific Sessions (Main Hall) ...Cont'd....

Time Slot	Topic/Title	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
C2 [Sub-THEME 4]: Navigating the Challenges of Fertility Decline and Demographic Shift: Socioeconomic Impacts & Public Health Strategies [1hr 30mins]			
Moderators: Dr. Sonam Gyamtsho, HoD (Specialist), Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology, JDWNRH (Chair) & Dr. Mongal S. Gurung, Dy. Chief Research Officer, PPD, MoH (Co-Chair)			
1100-1120	Invited Speaker for Sub-Theme 4	C2.1	Mr. Tashi Dorjee, Chief Statistical Officer, Social Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu, Bhutan
1120-1135	Incidence and risk factors of cervical laceration following vaginal deliveries in Punakha, Bhutan	C2.2	Mr. Nima Dorji, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Punakha District Hospital, Punakha, Bhutan
1135-1150	Fetomaternal Outcome in Twin Pregnancies at the National Referral Hospital of Bhutan	C2.3	Dr. Rojna Rai, Specialist, Dept. Obstetrics & Gynecology, JDWNRH, Thimphu, Bhutan
1150-1205	Determinants of Contraception and Fertility Decline in Bhutan	C2.4	Mr. Tshering Jamtsho, Sr. Research Officer (Demographer), MECRIT, Thimphu, Bhutan
1205-1220	Implementing a Hub-and-Spoke Model for hrHPV DNA Cervical Cancer Screening in Rural India: The Amethi Model	C2.5	Dr. Nuzhat Husain, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of medical sciences, Lucknow, India
10 mins.	Q&A session – based on above sub-theme 4 presentations! Followed by “Presentation of Mementos as a Token of Appreciation to Moderators, Invited speakers/Presenters.”		
1300-1400	Lunch/ Meal Break		

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Note: MC to announce all participants to do Online Feedback Survey!!!

C. Day 3: Main Scientific Sessions (Main Hall) ...Cont'd....

Time Slot	Topic/Title	Session	Presenter: Title & name, institution, country
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Session C3: Closing & Valedictory

[1hr 30mins]

I. Keynote Address, Summary & Feedback Reports

1400-1420	Health Systems & Service Delivery Foundations: Prerequisites for reaping the benefits of health technology and innovation	C3I.1	Dr. Sangay Thinley, Former Health Secretary (RGoB)/Director (SEARO, WHO), Thimphu, Bhutan
1420-1440	Summary of last 3 Day Conference sessions	C3I.2	Mr. Sonam Phuntsho, Chief Rapporteur, 9th ICMH 2025
1440-1500	Participants' Feedback Survey Report	C3I.3	Mr. Tshering Jamtsho, Member Secretary, 9th ICMH 2025

II. Valedictory Sessions & Closing Remark

1500-1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Presenters (Oral & Poster presentations) certifications – Hon'ble President, KGUMSB Judges, Rapportuers, MC & others – certifications 	C3II.1	MC – to call out the names
1530-1540	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks	C3II.2	Mr. Sonam Dorji, Director, Dept. of Planning & Strategic Development, OOP, KGUMSB
1600 onwards	End of 9 th ICMH 2025!		

END of Conference (9th ICMH 2025)
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ORAL Judges:

1. Mr. Hari Prasad Pokhrel, Dy. CPO, NCD, DoPH, Ministry of Health
2. Dr. Phillip Erbele, Research Specialist, MECRIT, KGUMSB
3. Dr. Gyem Dorji, Dean, FoUGM, KGUMSB
4. Dr. Kipchu Tshering, Assistant Professor, FoUGM, KGUMSB

POSTER Judges:

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