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❖ Name of the International Conference/ Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop	: 46th APACPH Conference (Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health)
❖ Title of the abstract accepted	: Transfer policies and system for Government Doctors in India
❖ Date & Venue	: Kuala Lumpur, 16-19th October 2014
❖ Money sanctioned	: ₹ 86,800/-
❖ Money reimbursed	: ₹ 90,023/- (Due to hike the fare of air travel an additional ₹ 3,223/- were sanctioned)
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Participation Report

The APAPCH conference brought together public health specialists, academicians, key researchers and policy makers to deliberate on important public health issues and to discuss ideas and approaches in drawing together evidence-based knowledge in the Asia Pacific region. The theme of the conference was: "Evolution of Public Health in the Asia Pacific Region".

The conference was more focused on efforts that have been undertaken at the University of Malaya to create research culture and multidisciplinary research collaborations and accomplishments.

The objectives of the conference were as follows:

- Provide updates on public health challenges in the face of demographic and epidemiological transitions in the Asia Pacific region,
- Develop a regional platform for collaborations aimed at improving competencies in public health practices, and

The presentations and discussions at the conference were on various issues and themes such as Ageing; NCDs; Infectious diseases, Global Health, UHC, Injury Prevention, Women's health etc. In addition to many interesting oral presentations at the conference, concurrent poster presentations took place at the conference.

My presentation was under the Global Health track where I made presentation on "Transfer Policies and Systems for Government doctors in India". This Oral presentation was made on October 17, 2:00-3:00 pm at the Sentral Exchange B room. The session was chaired by Professor Dr. Jay Maddock, University of Hawaii (USA) and Co-chair was Professor Dr. Pascale Allotey, Monash University (Malaysia). Since my registration was late, my name does not appear in the conference booklet. The presentation was highly appreciated by the audience.

The presentation I made at the conference was of great relevance to the Track of Global Health. The presentation covered aspects of Governance in health and importance of HRM policies and systems. The study conducted may be of great relevance to Health Managers and researchers at the conference who are interested in similar issues.