

## ICMR International Travel Support for Non-ICMR Scientist

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❖ Name of the International Conference/ Seminar/Symposium/Workshop	: 2nd Common Wealth Nurses Conference-2014.
❖ Title of the abstract accepted	: Assessment of level of burnout and factors contributing burnout among nursing personnel working at selected hospital of Tamil Nadu Stat
❖ Date & Venue	: 8-9th March, 2014, London, UK.
❖ Money sanctioned	: Rs 90,078/-
❖ Money reimbursed	: Rs 75,689/-

### Participation Report

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth nurses conference was organized by Commonwealth Nurses Federation. The theme of the conference was Nurses and Midwives: Agents of Change. The programme was made up of a lot of abstract submissions, plenary presentations and poster presentations.

Presenters and delegates came from 32 countries across the Globe. Most of the presenters from Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia and America. There were 20 sessions of abstract presentations and 6 plenary speaker sessions conducted over 2 days and included all the trends in the nursing field.

### **Academic Highlights of Training/Workshop**

The major components of conference were

1. Work force issues in Nursing
2. Primary health care
3. Quality health care
4. Mental health
5. Maternal and child health.

I presented the paper in the topic of Work force issues. My paper on Assessment of burnout and factors contributing to burnout among nursing personnel was well appreciated. There were excellent discussions on safe nursing practice levels, organizational culture in prevention of racism and different strategies of performance appraisal.

There were excellent discussions on newer models in implementing primary health care, changes in nurses role and strategies in supporting and implementation of programmes in local community and to control noncompliance on treatment and global challenges in tackling the non communicable diseases. The conference also had a very good discussions on newer developments in Mental health and Maternal and child health nursing.

The conference gave me the opportunity to meet various experts from all over the world who gave me their pearls of wisdom.

It provided me the opportunity to learn the new models of nursing care and it will be very useful in implementing various nursing models in our college hospital and to teach my students and faculty.

My presentation and abstract will be published in the common wealth nurses federation website.

### **Participant's Contribution to the Conference**

I presented my research abstract on Assessment of burnout and factors contributing burnout among nursing personnel in the selected hospitals of Tamilnadu state. The identification of various factors contributing burnout which in turn causes major staff turnout in hospitals and my various implications on nursing practice, nursing education and nursing research in related topic is well appreciated by the experts from the developed as well as developing countries.

Overall, the conference was an experience in my life time, that will enable me better in my research and nursing practice.