

Third International Conference for Improving Use of Medicines

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# Welcome to ICIUM2011

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# History of the Conference

- ICIUM<sub>1997</sub>, Chiang Mai, Thailand
  - 272 participants from 46 countries
  - Milestone in defining global agenda
- ICIUM<sub>2004</sub>, Chiang Mai, Thailand
  - 472 participants from 70 countries
  - 322 abstracts & posters, 290 oral presentations
  - Policy summaries in 25 topic areas
  - Post-conference research initiatives
- ICIUM<sub>2011</sub>, Antalya, Turkey
  - >500 participants from >80 countries
  - 358 posters, 231 oral presentations, 38 plenaries

# Today's Context

## Challenges

- 7 billion people
  - Aging
  - Chronic condition epidemics
  - Continued acute conditions
- Global economic crises
  - Widening gaps in wealth
  - Food insecurity
- Avoidable suffering & deaths

## Opportunities

- Effective, safe medicines for many conditions
- Innovation
- Increased awareness of global health, interconnectedness
- Some focus on system approaches: UHC
- Multi-stakeholder dialogue

# Objectives of ICIUM2011

- Assemble state-of-the-art knowledge
  - Ways to improve health through improved medicines use
  - Focus on vulnerable populations
- Recommend evidence-based strategies
  - Multiple stakeholders
  - Different levels of the health care system
- Develop future research agenda
  - Fill gaps in current knowledge
  - Focus on emerging challenges & opportunities
  - Evaluate impacts of change
- Plan dissemination and implementation
  - Globally, regionally, nationally, locally

# Conference Overview

- Monday** Welcomes & Keynote Addresses  
Key Contemporary Issues  
Special Sessions on Medicines in Turkey
- Tuesday** International Systems, Programs, Policies  
National Systems, Programs, Policies
- Wednesday** Health Care & Financing Institutions  
Health Care Providers
- Thursday** Consumers, Patients & Community Systems  
Special Topics & Methods
- Friday** Conference Summaries  
Policy & Research Recommendations

# Topic Tracks & Cross-Cutting Themes

- a) Access to medicines
- b) Policy, regulation, governance
- c) Economics, financing, insurance systems
- d) Chronic care
- e) Child health
- f) Malaria
- g) HIV/AIDS/TB
- h) Antimicrobial resistance

- Gender & socio-economic inequity
- Information technology
- Innovative multi-stakeholder approaches

# Daily Schedule

<b>07:45 – 08:45</b>	<b>Early morning session (Wed, Thu, Fri)</b>
<b>08:45 – 09:00</b>	<b>Daily summary (Wed, Thu, Fri)</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:10</b>	<b>Morning plenary session</b>
<b>10:15 – 11:15</b>	<b>Morning parallel topic track sessions</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:45</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:45</b>	<b>Morning parallel topic track sessions (continued)</b>
<b>12:45 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:10</b>	<b>Afternoon plenary session</b>
<b>15:15 – 16:15</b>	<b>Afternoon parallel topic track sessions</b>
<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
<b>16:45 – 17:45</b>	<b>Afternoon parallel topic track sessions (continued)</b>

# Friday Schedule

**07:45 – 08:45**      **Early morning session**

**08:45 – 09:00**      **Daily summary**

**09:00 – 11:00**      **Methods sessions 2**

**11:00 – 11:30**      **Tea/coffee break**

**11:30 – 13:00**      **Within track summary sessions**

**13:00 – 14:15**      **Lunch**

**14:15 – 15:45**      **Track summary presentations**

**15:45 – 16:15**      **Tea/coffee break**

**16:15 – 17:30**      **Conference closing session**



# Topic Track Sessions

- Structure
  - ~1 hour presentations
  - ~45 minute structured discussion
  - ~15 minute summary output
- Outputs
  - Key lessons learned
  - Short-term & longer-term policy recommendations
  - Key research gaps

# Methods Sessions

- Parallel sessions on methods to generate evidence

Thursday, 3:15-5:45

1. Longitudinal data analysis
2. Pharmacoeconomics
3. Industry performance assessment
4. Facility & household surveys

Friday, 9:00-11:00

1. Market intelligence data
2. Pharmaceutical sector scans
3. Pharmacovigilance
4. Adherence measurement

# Early Morning Sessions

- Parallel sessions on special topics

Wednesday 7:45-8:45

- Access to medicines & right to health

Thursday 7:45-8:45

- Access to innovative, high-cost medicines
- Polypill pros and cons

Friday 7:45-8:45

- Insurance coverage of medicines
- Perspectives on the role of pharmaceutical companies

# Conference Reporting

- **Structured Session Reports**
  - 5 key observations, lessons learned
  - 5 recommendations for policy or program action
  - 3 key research questions
- **Participant Input**
  - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ICIUM-comment>
  - Your comments about key points, recommendations, research gaps

# After ICIUM2011

- Conference Outputs
  - Topic summaries with policy and research recommendations
  - Overall conference report
  - Web-based archive
- Policy Advocacy and Research
  - Dissemination within networks
  - Advocacy to international organizations, governments, donors
  - Integration into existing initiatives

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- Participants



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