

Indian Association of
Preventive & Social Medicine
(Gujarat Chapter)

&

Dept. of Community Medicine
GMERS Medical College, Gotri,
Vadodara, Gujarat

invite applications for workshop on

**EFFICIENT
DATA CAPTURE USING
MOBILE PHONE (EPICOLLECT)**

**22nd-23rd February, 2018
GMERS Medical College, Gotri, Vadodara**



Acknowledgment (for all training resources)

The Union

International Union Against
Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
Health solutions for the poor

RATIONALE

Quality assured data entry, aptly described as the 'Cinderella of research methods', is often the most neglected part of the research. Electronic data capture using mobile phones combines both data collection and data entry into a single step. This provides a possibility to save time, costs and manpower; and prevents both data collection and data entry errors simultaneously with data checks and skip patterns incorporated. The use of mobile phones provides feasible, convenient and user-friendly option to capture data.

So, IAPSM GC and Community Medicine Dept, GMERS Gotri Vadodara is taking an initiative to build capacity of public health professionals working in the medical college and public health programme settings of Gujarat and India for efficient data capture using mobile phone.

Preference will be given to those working in medical colleges, Public Health, who are collaborating with national programmes, and are committed to take this initiative forward in their respective institutions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Participants should be familiar with the Windows™ operating system. They would need to bring their personal laptops running Windows™ (Mac and Linux are not supported).

Venue: Dept. of Community Medicine, GMERS Medical College, Gotri, Vadodara, Gujarat.

Course Director:

Dr. Dipak Solanki, President –IAPSMGC, Professor & Head Medical Superintendent - GMERS Hospital Gotri

Facilitators for workshop:

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DESCRIPTION

This is a hands-on workshop on EpiCollect, an open access web and mobile (android and iOS) application for electronic data capture. The curriculum will be **modular** and every session will consist of a presentation and demonstration by the facilitator followed by 'exercises' as an opportunity for the participants to practice. This will be followed by discussion and clarifications. **Mentors** will be allocated to the participants for guiding the participants during and after the workshop. The duration of the workshop will be two days.

Every session will consist of a presentation and demonstration by the facilitator followed by 'exercise tasks' as an opportunity for the participants to practice. This will be followed by discussion of the 'exercise solutions' by the facilitator including clarifying any queries in the group.

Facilitators for this workshop have been trained by The Union and all the course materials that will be provided has been designed by The Union.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee is **Rs. 2000 per participant** (includes workshop materials designed by The Union; breakfast, lunch and tea). Stay and travel cost to be borne by participant. Participant selection will be on first come first serve basis. Please fill the following form for online registration to the workshop.

[Application form](#)

Participation is restricted to **20** participants only.

For any queries, feel free to contact facilitators by phone or email.

Last Date for Registration: 5th February 2018

<http://goo.gl/forms/5tm7LvXFw>

(LINK FOR REGISTRATION/APPLICATION FORM)