



K-DISC 2018

## TECHNICAL SESSION - TS-2

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

### Kerala Medical Technology Consortium: Positioning Kerala as a Medical Devices and Technology Hub

#### Welcome and Introduction to KMTC - Mission and Vision (10 min)

**Dr. Ramachandran Thekkedath :** (Member, Advisory Council, K-DISC and Former Vice Chancellor, Cochin University of Science and Technology)

#### Message from Prof. (Dr.) M S Valiathan

##### Speakers (10 min each)

#### 1. Clinical needs and solutions A bed to lab and lab to bed approach

**Prof.(Dr.) K K Varma :** (Chief Medical Officer, DM Healthcare, Director, MIMS Research Foundation, Past President, Association of Pediatric Surgeons of India and Former Principal, Calicut Medical College)

#### 2. Technology development and commercialization - challenges and opportunities - Indian experience

**Mr. K Sunil :** (Vice President, TTK Healthcare Ltd.)

#### 3. Translational Medical Research State of the art

**Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Krishnan :** Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology and Director, Center for Radiation Oncology Research, (MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA)  
(joining online)

#### 4. Emerging trends in Medical Devices and Technologies - Global Industry perspective

**Dr. Ajit Nair :** (Corporate Fellow, Abbott Structural Heart, California, USA and Founder President (American Chapter) of the Society for Biomaterials and Artificial Organs, India)

#### 5. KMTC Expectations and promises for Kerala

**Prof. (Dr.) K Mohandas :** (Former Vice Chancellor Kerala University of Health Sciences, Former Director, SCTIMST and Past President, Association of Commonwealth Universities)

Question and Answer session