This presentation will centre on Cardiovascular disease (CVD) specifically within India. A/Prof Panniyammakal will discuss the current impact of CVD in India including its epidemiology and the projected burden, control of CVD in India and the relationship between CVD and stroke. The role of complex public health interventions will also be examined; specifically, the National Programme for Control of Diabetes.

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