

CYTOCON 2009



39th Annual Conference
Of
Indian Academy of
Cytologists

12th -15th November 2009



Venue:

Bhargava Auditorium and Lecture Theatre Complex,
PGIMER, Chandigarh

Organized by:

Department of Cytology and Gynaecological Pathology,
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research,
Chandigarh 160012 (INDIA)



Invitation

Indian Academy of Cytologists

President Dr. N. Jayaram Bangalore	Secretary Dr. S. Satyanarayana Rajamundhry	Treasurer Dr. Sudha Hyderabad
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Dear Colleague,

Chandigarh is the city serene where, on a winter morning, one may peer through the haze upon Sukhna Lake and spot above the distant side a few gulls, see them soar across the blue mountains and disappear against the clouds; where, on a misty evening, one may stroll through miles of undulating valley... dense bougain, bamboo groves, rose bushes, willows... and meet but a few like-minded souls; and where, late at night abed, adrift in a dream, one may hear just the distant drone of a lone car which races along the lake road, past the Secretariat, past the silent statues of the Rock garden staring in the dark; but where, the next day may dawn bright and sunny upon a city abuzz with the stir of life, upon busy shopping arcades and piazzas, upon government offices that hum with activity, and upon bustling highways of interstate traffic which lead to the sprawling medical institute happy to host your Cytocon 2009.

Do come.



Scientific Highlights

WORKSHOP

12th November, 2009

Venue : Lecture Theatre Complex

“Looking Beyond Morphology in Cytopathology”

Moderator : Radhika Srinivasan, Chandigarh

Hands on Workshop

For 40 persons only on a strictly 'First come first serve' basis

CME

13th November, 2009

Lecture Theatre Complex

“Head and Neck (excluding thyroid) Cytopathology”

Moderator : Dr. U.S. Dinesh, Dharwad

CONFERENCE

14th and 15th November, 2009

Dr. P.N. Wahi Academy Oration :

Dr. N. Jayaram, Bangalore

IAC Oration :

Prof. Volker Schneider, MD, FIAC

Secretary - General, International Academy of Cytologists

Guest Lecture - I Dr. John Smith, London, *U.K.*

Guest Lecture - II Dr. Savitri Krishnamurthy, *U.S.A*

Guest Lecture - III Dr. Mina Desai, Manchester, *U.K.*

Nalinibai Thakkar Award Papers

(for pathologists <35 years)

Jwala Devi Award Papers

(for cytotechnicians / cytotechnologists)

Ernest Fernandes Diagnostic Slide Seminar

Dr. Monisha Choudhry, Delhi

Symposium : Infectious Diseases in Cytologic material

Dr. Reema Bharadwaj

Quiz for Postgraduates

Dr. Pranab Dey, Chandigarh

Proffered papers and Poster presentations

Call for Abstracts

ORAL / POSTER PRESENTATION

Abstract Deadline: 31st August 2009

Papers for Nalinibai Thakkar Award and Jwaladevi Award Session should be clearly indicated on top of the Abstract. Proof of age must accompany the papers for the Nalinibai Thakkar Award.

FORMAT FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Title : Entire title in capital letters without abbreviations

Authors : Underline the presenting author

Affiliation : Department and Institution with one e-mail address for communication.

Abstract should be structured and around 250 words and consist of the background, aims / objectives, materials and methods, observations / results and conclusion. Please use Arial font, size 11 point only. Sample abstract is available on the conference webpage.

Please mail soft copy of your abstracts to drsradhika@gmail.com and a copy to Dr. Satyanarayana : secretary@cytoindia.com. A hard copy of your abstract must accompany the registration form.

Acknowledgement of abstract will be sent within 3 days for online submission and by return post for regular mail submission.

Registration in the conference is a must for Presenting a Paper / Poster.

Acceptance of your abstract will be intimated to you via e-mail and will be put up on the Conference website by 30th September, 2009.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Venue : Zakir Hall, PGIMER

Poster size: Maximum width 85 cms and maximum height 150 cms

Please use a font size and type that is readable from a distance of 5 feet.

Material for fixing posters will be available on-site. Date and time for affixing, discussion and removal will be communicated to the presenting author by e-mail.

Registration Fee

	Upto 31st July	Upto 31st October	1st November to Spot
Delegates IAC members Conference	Rs.3000	Rs.3000	Rs.3500
Delegates Non IAC members Conference	Rs.3000	Rs.3500	Rs.4000
Associate delegate	Rs.2000	Rs.2500	Rs.3500
PG Student Conference	Rs.2000	Rs.2500	Rs.3000
CME	Rs.1000	Rs.1000	Rs.1500
Workshop	Rs.1000	Rs.1000	Not Available
Conference + CME	Rs.4000	Rs.4500 Rs.4000 (IAC member)	Rs.5000
Conference + Workshop	Rs.4000	Rs.4500 Rs.4000 (IAC member)	Not available
Conference +CME + Workshop (Entire conference)	Rs.4500	Rs.5000 Rs.4500 (IAC member)	Not available
Conference +CME+ Workshop PG student (Entire conference)	Rs.3000	Rs.3500	Not available

Hands on workshop : Limited to 40 persons only on 'First come First serve basis'. A sum of Rs.500/= must be deposited separately for those participating in this session. 20% discount for those sending 10 registrations together.




Postgraduate students must submit a certificate from their Head of Department to avail the discounted rates.






Payment to be made only by demand draft drawn in favour of 'Cytocon 2009' payable at Chandigarh.


Accommodation

Name of Hotel	Type	Room Rent Rs. / day
Hotel Shivalik View	Deluxe	6200/-
	Deluxe suite	8500/
Hotel Shivalik View	Single standard	3500/
	Double standard	4000/
	Deluxe	4600/
	Premium deluxe	5100/
Hotel K C Cross	Deluxe double	3795/
	Deluxe single	2895/
Hotel Park Inn	Double standard	3095/
	Deluxe single	2795/
Hotel GK International	Super deluxe	2795/
	Deluxe	2595/-
Hotel Heritage	Standard	1699/
	Deluxe	2299/
	Super Deluxe	2599/
Hotel Park View	Standard Deluxe	1250/
	Deluxe	2200/-
Commonwealth Guest House	Limited Rooms	500/ - 700/

Getting about in Chandigarh

<p>Weather and Climate</p> <p>Daytime is pleasant and evenings are cool. A light sweater/ shawl may be ideal particularly during the early morning and evenings.</p>	
<p>Hop-on Hop-off tourist Coach</p> <p>This coach is one of the first of its kind in the country and is a major tourist attraction in itself. The well furnished double Decker coach with an open roof top moves in a circular route covering all the major tourist destinations in the city. The tariff is Rs.10 from point to point, Rs. 25 for one trip, Rs.50 for a half a day and Rs.75 for full day.</p>	
<p>Air conditioned Taxis</p> <p>Air-conditioned taxi service at Govt. regulated charges is available round the clock and can be hired either by calling up the company directly or hiring the taxis from several locations around the city. Contact numbers of the taxi companies are: 4141414 (Mega Cabs), 4646464 (Indus Cabs) and 4690000 (Hertz Cabs).</p> <p>Places of interest in and around Chandigarh</p>	
<p>The Rock Garden</p> <p>Open from 10 AM to 9 PM all days except Thursday and official holidays. This unique Sculpture Garden, the work of the city's internationally acclaimed artist Sh. Nek Chand, is spread over 64 acres. Visitors to the rock garden walk through a fantasy world consisting of a maze of paths, chambers and canyons.</p> <p>City Centre Sector 17</p>	
<p>Sector 17 represents the main shopping and commercial centre of Chandigarh. This vast commercial complex is a pedestrian's paradise.</p>	
<p>Capitol Complex</p> <p>The Capitol complex is regarded as Le Corbusier's most spectacular work. The magnificent edifices, set</p>	

<p>against the Shivalik mountains, stand as massive concrete sculptures.</p>	
<p>Government Museum and Art Gallery Open from 10am to 5.30 pm on all days except Monday and official holidays. The museum and art gallery was designed by Le Corbusier, and currently includes over 600 Gandhara sculptures and almost 100 ancient sculptures from other periods. It also boasts of several hundred miniature paintings as well as objects in stucco and terra cotta metal, ivory, lacquer, ceramic, enamel and fabric.</p>	
<p>Sukhna Lake The Sukhna lake was artificially created through an imaginative use of the waters of the seasonal rivulet 'Sukhna choe'. The tree-shaded promenade around the lake is a favourite spot to stroll and enjoy the tranquil ambience.</p>	
<p>Zakir Rose Garden Named after India's President, Zakir Hussain, the garden was established as far back as 1967. The largest Rose Garden in Asia is spread over an area of 27 acres and has more than 17000 plants representing about 1,600 varieties of rose.</p>	
<p>Chattbir Zoo 15 kms from Chandigarh on the Chandigarh - Patiala Road. The zoo spreads over an extensive wooded area on the banks of the Ghagger river. More than 100 different mammals, birds and reptiles are kept at the zoo. It also has a large population of lions and tigers which can be viewed from safari vehicles.</p>	
<p>Pinjore Yadavindra Gardens 20 kms from Chandigarh on the Pinjore Kalka Road this is a traditional Mughal Garden, created in the 17th century by Nawab Fidal Khan, architect to the Mughal</p>	

<p>emperor Aurangzeb. The gardens are laid out over more than 100 acres on a sloping site with fountains and pavilions.</p>	
<p>Kasauli 77 km from Chandigarh. A hill station popular for its unspoiled charm and quiet trails. At night one gets a lovely view of the lights of Chandigarh from here.</p>	
<p>Chail 107 kms from Chandigarh. Built by the Maharaja of Patiala as a summer palace, Chail is now a posh hotel. Chail boasts of the world's highest cricket pitch in addition to superb views of the mountains.</p>	

Train Connections to Chandigarh:

From Delhi: Kalka Shatabdi, Kalka Mail, Jan Shatabdi, Himalayan Queen and Paschim Express.

From other cities: Chandigarh Lucknow Sadbhavna express, Chandigarh-Jaipur G.Rath, Jodhpur-Kalka Express and Dehradun Express.

Flight connections to Chandigarh: All major airlines like Air India, Jet Airways, Kingfisher, MDLR and Go Air operate flights between Chandigarh and Delhi and also between Mumbai and Chandigarh.

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