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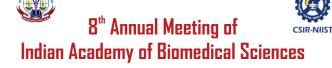
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ABOUT 8th ANNUAL MEETING OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (IABS) 2019

Indian Academy of Biomedical Sciences (Regd.) (IABS) has been established in order to promote research in the field of translational sciences. The academy has been registered under Societies Act 1860 of Government of India, with Registration No. 2826-2011-2012. The academy's main aim is to disseminate knowledge and promote academic excellence in the field of Biomedical Sciences. The academy was formed with the vision, keen interest and efforts of several scientists from India and abroad. Initially, the initiative to form the Academy was taken by Prof. Hari S. Sharma, Department of Pathology, UV University, Amsterdam, Netherlands. Prof. Sharma discussed the idea with Prof. Abbas Ali Mahdi during one of his visits to his laboratory at King George's Medical University, Lucknow, India. Thereafter Prof. Mahdi got the Academy registered at Lucknow on 7th February 2012

IABS 8th Annual meeting will have deliberation on the ever-growing field of research surrounding metabolic disorders, metabolomics, cancer, infectious and autoimmune diseases, nutraceuticals and importance of translation research. From basic to translational research on various biomedical field, this event will be a platform for discussion on novel developments and emerging challenges and will pave path for successful achievement. The main objective of conference is to provide an opportunity for scientists and young researchers to get exposed to the latest research and developments in the field of translational biomedical sciences. It aims to promote exchange of ideas and create an environment for collaborative endeavours in the emerging frontiers of biomedical sciences having national and international significance. With a number of sessions over three days, many aspects of translation research of the above mentioned areas will be covered, bringing together those working in academia, industry and research institute. About 300 participants including renowned scientists and people from industries, from India as well as abroad are expected to participate.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

- Metabolic syndromes and complications
- Communicable diseases
- CNS Disorders
- Cancer
- Drug discovery
- Natural Products and Nutraceuticals
- Indian system of Medicine
- Epidemiology

ABOUT CSIR- NIIST, THIRUVANATHAPURAM:

CSIR-NIIST Thiruvananthapuram is a constituent laboratory of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). Its mandate is to conduct research and development activities of the highest quality in areas related to effective utilization of resources of the region and of fundamental importance to the country. Currently NIIST is engaged in R&D programmes in areas related to Agro-Processing, Chemical Sciences, Materials Science and Technology, Biotechnology, Process Engineering and Environmental Technology. CSIR-NIIST has now emerged as one of the active centres for research in biomedical science in the areas of diabetes, CVD, cancer and natural products

ABOUT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:

Thiruvananthapuram is the capital city of Kerala and is located on the west coast of India near the extreme south of the mainland. The city, once described by Mahatma Gandhi as the "Evergreen City of India", boasts of various famous and interesting places including Padmanabhaswamy Temple and the Napier Museum. Thiruvananthapuram is also a major educational hub. Major research and academic institutions include the University of Kerala, Indian Institute of Space Sciences and Technology (IIST), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Rajiv Gandhi Center for Biotechnology (RGCB), Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (TBGRI), Regional Cancer Center (RCC), and Vikram Sarabhai Space Center (VSSC).

Thiruvananthapuram is also internationally recognised tourist destination. The tourist attractions include Kovalam beach, Kuthira Malika Palace, Veli tourist village, Neyyar dam, Lion safari park, Thenmala ecotourism, Ponmudi hills, Agasthyakoodam forest etc. Tourist destinations nearby Thiruvananthapuram include Kanyakumari, Varkala papanasham beach, and Munnar.

Thiruvananthapuram is a place of many pilgrim centres. The Padmanabhaswamy temple is a very famous temple and has been recently in the news being richest temple in the world. Attukal temple is famous due to the annual Pongala festival conducted here. Some of the important churches in Thiruvananthapuram are Christ the King Church at Vettukadu, St. Mary's Cathedral at Pattom etc. A famous mosque called Palayam Palli is located in the neighbourhood of a temple and church, which is a perfect example of the religious tolerance and communal harmony of this place.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Abstract Submission Begins : 1st November, 2018
Abstract Submission Ends : 25th January, 2019
Acceptance Announcements : 30th January, 2019
Registration Begins : 1st November, 2018
Registration Ends : 25th January, 2019

Detailed instructions for abstract submission will be available on website of CSIR-NIIST shortly.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations on or before the closing date of registration only will be refunded.(50% of fees after the date of conference).

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation details will be available in www.niist.res.in

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

| Category | Early Bird Price upto 25 th Dec 2018 | After25 th Dec.2018 and before 25 th Jan. 2019 |
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| Students/Project fellows | Rs.3250/-*,Rs.3500/- | Rs.3500/-*,Rs.3750/- |
| PDFs | Rs.3750/-*,Rs.4000/- | Rs.4000/-*,Rs.4250/- |
| Scientists/Faculties | Rs.4000/-*,Rs.4250/- | Rs.4250/-*,Rs.4500/- |
| Industry delegates | Rs.5000/- | Rs.5500/- |
| Accompanying persons | Rs.2000/- | Rs.2000/- |

^{*}For IABS members

The registration can be done through either NEFT or offline modes. In case of offline registration, the fee should be paid as DD in favor of The Director, CSIR-NIIST payable at Thiruvananthapuram along with the duly filled registration form. NEFT payment details will be available shortly at www.niist.res.in.



