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Invitation



Dear Colleague,

It gives us immense pleasure in extending you a cordial invitation to participate in the **World Congress on Reproductive Health with Emphasis on Family Planning and Assisted Reproductive Technology'** along with **28th Annual Meeting of the Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility (ISSRF-2018)** scheduled to be held at the CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Uppal Road, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500 007, Telangana State, India during **23rd – 25th February, 2018**.

The mandate of the ISSRF-2018 event will be to advocate the need to accelerate development of methods that will permit societies to achieve their population goals and to improve reproductive health services and quality of life. The field of reproductive health is taking rapid strides and there is tremendous advancement in this area but we are still lacking behind in achieving our national goals. The congress will provide platform for coordination and exchange of knowledge amongst the various stake holders, *i.e.*, Scientists, Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Assisted Reproductive Specialists, Embryologists, Veterinarians, Social Scientists, Demographers, Policy Makers, etc. to address priority issues. The ISSRF will continue with its efforts to seek support of major scientific societies, *i.e.*, The Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI), Indian Society for Assisted Reproduction (ISAR), Indian Fertility Society (IFS), Fertility Preservation Society (India) (FPSI), Indian Menopause Society (IMS), Academy of Clinical Embryologists (ACE), etc. in meeting objectives of the event.

The world congress would review the advances made in the area of reproductive health, identify new challenges to be met and frame appropriate strategies for family planning, infertility and assisted reproduction, so that the national goals could be achieved. The congress will bring together Basic Scientists, Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Assisted Reproductive Specialists, Embryologists, Public Health Specialists, Veterinarians, Social Scientists, Demographers, Policy Makers from Academic Institutions, Universities, Medical Colleges, ART Clinics, Infertility Centers, Maternity Home of the country and abroad to discuss and exchange valuable views in all spheres related to reproductive health. The topics to be discussed in the congress are, therefore, broad and relevant to different aspects of reproductive health.

The scientific program will consists of orations, keynote addresses, plenary lectures, invited lectures, panel discussions, free communications and poster presentations. The congress will provide excellent opportunity to PhD/ MD/ DNB students to interact with the senior scientists, obstetricians & gynaecologists, ART specialists, public health personnel, faculty members besides presenting their own findings and to discuss the relevance of these findings.

In addition to the scientific activity, the congress will also provide an opportunity to visit and look at the ancient cultural heritage of the city and enjoy the art, dances and social events during the congress. We hope the above activities would sweeten the scientific flavour of the conference and therefore participation in the above grand event would provide a memorable journey scientifically as well as culturally.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we extend a warm and cordial invitation to you to participate in this unique world congress and look forward receiving your prompt and positive response to our invitation.

With best regards,

Dr. Roya Rozati
Organizing Secretary

Prof. N. K. Lohiya
President – ISSRF

Programme

The conference will have the following three major themes:

Reproductive Health

- Male and Female Reproductive Physiology & Endocrinology
- STD's, RTI's and AIDS
- Environment and Reproduction
- Maternal and Child Health
- Epidemiology of Reproductive Disorders
- Genomics and Proteomics of Reproduction
- Stem Cell Research in Reproduction
- Adolescent Reproductive Health
- Psychosocial Aspects of Reproductive Health
- Animal Reproduction
- Use of Animals in Bio-medical Research/Biotech Pharma Industries
- Application of Nano Technology in Reproductive Health



Family Planning

- Development of Hormonal Contraceptives for Male and Female
- Development of Non-Hormonal Contraceptives for Male and Female
- Barrier Methods for Male and Female
- Traditional Methods of Contraception for Male and Female
- Unmet Need and Contraception
- Acceptability and Failure of Existing Contraceptives
- Population Dynamics
- Psychosocial Aspects of Contraception

Infertility & Assisted Reproduction

- Varicocele and Infertility
- Obesity and Infertility
- Nutrition in PCOS and Infertility
- Endometriosis
- Fertility at Midlife
- Chromosomal Study in Oocytes & Sperms
- Medical Management of Infertile Male
- Hamper of Ovarian Stimulation Drugs
- Stem Cell Therapy in Infertility
- Ovarian Reserve Issues in Real Life
- Fertility Preservation
- Oncogenic Risk Related to ART
- Unexpected Low Responders in IVF
- Endometrial Receptivity in IVF
- Ovum Cryopreservation
- Pregnancy Outcomes Following ART
- PCPNDT in ART
- Third Party Reproduction (Synchronization of Donor and Recipient)
- Ethical, Social and Psychological Issues in ART
- For Foreign Legal National - Do's and Don'ts
- ART Bank: Sperm - Egg - Surrogate
- Stem Cell Development Laboratory Aspect & Ethical Issue
- Quality Control & Types of Culture Media in ART Lab
- ART Lab Set Up: Design - Infrastructure as Per ICMR Guidelines
- Are We Ready for Single Embryo Transfer (SET)

Poster Presentation

- Free communication and poster presentation by young scientists.



ISSRF Awards

- Labhsetwar Award
- Founder President Dr. T. C. Anand Kumar Memorial Oration
- Prof. G. P. Talwar Young Scientist Award / Prof. G. P. Talwar Gold Medal for Middle Career Scientists
- Prof. L. S. Ramaswami Memorial Oration
- Prof. N. R. Moudgal Memorial Oration/Prof. N. R. Moudgal Young Scientist Awards
- Dr. (Mrs.) Mridula Kamboj Memorial Oration / Dr. (Mrs.) Mridula Kamboj Young Scientist Awards
- Prof. S. S. Guraya Memorial Oration/Prof. S. S. Guraya Young Scientist Awards
- The Lifetime Achievement Award & The Fellowship Award
- Best Poster Presentation Awards

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Venue

CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Uppal Road, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500 007, Telangana, India

Guidelines for Submitting an Abstract

The contents of the abstract should include Background, Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusion, without these headlines and should not exceed 300 words. The title should be in CAPITAL and in bold followed by name of authors (with first name first, then middle name initial followed by family name) and their institutional address with e-mail address of corresponding author. The name of presenting author should be underlined. The abstract should be typed in single space using Microsoft Word (Times New Roman, font size 12) and e-mailed to issrf2018@gmail.com. Last date for receipt is **10th November, 2017**. **Abstract will be considered for publication only if accompanied by registration fees.**

Registration

Please send the request for registration in the enclosed form along with appropriate registration fee (mentioned below) to the Organizing Secretary.

Category	On or before 10th Nov. 2017	After 10th Nov. 2017	Spot Registration
ISSRF Members	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000
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Accompanying Members with Overseas Delegates	US \$ 300	US \$ 350	US \$ 400
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Method of Payment

- Demand draft/ cheque to be made in favour of 'ISSRF-2018' payable at Hyderabad.

Direct Bank Transfer

- Bank Name - Canara Bank
- IFSC Code - CNRB0001181
- Branch Name - Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
- Account No. - 1181201020368
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Note:

- Delegate Registration Fee includes Participation in Inaugural Ceremony & Scientific Sessions, Registration Kit, Tea/Coffee, Lunch and Dinner.
- Accompanying Person Registration Fee includes all facilities applicable to Delegates except Registration Kit.
- Accommodation will be charged extra.
- **Send duly filled registration/accommodation forms along with Demand Draft/Cheque to Dr. Roya Rozati, Organizing Secretary, ISSRF-2018, Professor & Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Medical & Research Director, Maternal Health & Research Trust, Road #3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-34**

Accommodation

Because of the scarcity of accommodation, we encourage the participants to make their own accommodation arrangements during the conference. However, on request, the organizers may arrange accommodation in hotels/guest houses near the venue.

A large number of hotels and guest houses cater to all categories of National and International visitors to Hyderabad. Thus, it is strongly advisable that booking for accommodation is secured as early as possible to avoid last moment disappointment. Your request for accommodation will be considered only if accompanied by at least one day deposit charge. The tariff will be as follows:

Sl. No.	Accommodation	Single * (Rs.)	Double *(Rs.)
1	Hotel (5 Star)	9,000-12,000	12,000-16,000
2	Hotel (3 Star)	5,000-6,000	6,000-8,000
3	Private Guest House	1,500-3,000	2,000-3,500
4	Govt. Guest House	1,000-1,500	1,500-2,000
5	Hostel	500-800	

* Plus taxes as applicable on the date.

Weather

Weather in Hyderabad in the month of February will be Pleasant.



Submission of Abstract

The Scientific Program Committee will identify speakers for plenary and symposia sessions. Researchers are encouraged to submit their abstracts for oral and poster presentations. The size of the poster will be about 3'(W) x 4'(H). LCD projectors will be made available at the venue.

Language

The language of the conference will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be available.

Exhibition

An exhibition of various drugs & devices, scientific equipments, laboratory supplies and services will be organized at the venue of the meeting.

Visa Requirement

All foreign delegates are requested to check with the Local Indian Embassy or Consulate for Indian Visa.

Cancellation of Registration

A refund (Less Rs. 1000/- for national delegates and US\$ 100 for international delegates will be deducted to cover administrative expenses) will be granted to registered participants who are unable to attend, provided written notice is received at the Secretariat on or before 15th January, 2018. We regret that any request received after this date will not be considered. It may please be noted that refunds will be issued only at the end of the conference.

Incentives/Travel Bursary

ISSRF takes pleasure to provide passage fare (Both way sleeper class railway fare) to 25 students interested in attending the conference. The student must be a life member of the ISSRF, not receiving fellowship/stipend (to be certified by the Supervisor or Head of Department) and should have submitted the abstract which has been accepted for oral / poster presentation.

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Important Dates to Remember

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