Dear Friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the 27th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology (IANCON 2019) to be held from 03rd to 06th October, 2019 in the historical city of Hyderabad, India. The conference is designed to provide academic activity of highest order, comprising lectures, symposia and interactive sessions on cutting edge topics by reputed international and national faculty. Besides, there will be an opportunity for residents and young neurologists to present their research and interact with the experts. The meeting promises to update all participants with the state of the art knowledge relevant to their daily clinical practice.

The Conference is being held at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), the most spacious and world class convention centre in India. Besides the academic feast, the conference will provide the opportunity to experience the smells, sounds and lights of 400-year-old multi ethnic Hyderabad, the bustling cantonment city of Secunderabad and the fast-emerging IT hub of Cyberabad. The triple-city is surrounded by world famous attractions like Charminar, Qutub Shahi Tombs, Hussain Sagar Lake, Golkonda Fort, Salar Jung Museum, Nehru Zoological Park and now the widely acclaimed Ramoji Film City.

The weather in October is pleasant. You can get feel of city by walking in its streets and savour its Irani chai and delicious biryani or you may prefer to travel in friendly cabs, easily accessible autorickshaws and now the ultramodern Metro. Hyderabad has excellent connectivity to all cities in India by air and train and is equally well connected to world by its International Airport. Our travel desk will be happy to assist you in planning your trips and tours.

Friends, we promise you that IANCON 2019 will be a unique and memorable experience full of learning, networking and enjoyment. So, get ready to join us in October this year for 4 days of Conference and a lifetime of friendship!

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Organizing Chairman
IANCON 2019

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Organizing Secretary
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Dr. Ram Narendra Narayan
Barrow Neurological Institute
USA

Conference Highlights

CME on latest advances in Stroke prevention and treatment
Lectures on current topics by International / National Faculty

Symposia on novel topics of relevance to Neurologists
- Neuroanatomy ala carte for Neurologists
- Artificial Intelligence in Neurology
- Atrial cardiomyopathy and Stroke
- Treatment of Lysosomal disorders

Symposia in Quasi Workshop mode
- Continuous Dopaminergic Stimulation
- Disability Assessment by Neurologists
- Pain management for Neurologists

Symposium on Practical topics in day to day practice
- Neurosurgery for neurologists
- Critical Care Neurology
- Management Dilemmas

Ever green IANCON attractions
- Clinicopathological Conference
- Neurology Grand Rounds
- IAN Bar - B - Quiz: learning with fun

Case discussion based sessions
- Autoimmune Disorders
- Status Epilepticus
- Movement Disorders

Relaxation and Entertainment

- Neu Ro Ga Ma: Songs by Neurologists
- Yoga and Meditation for Neurologists
- Run for Brain: Neuro Marathon
- Grand gala dinners with singing stars
- Finest Indian and Continental Dining
- Special Navaratra Food Counters

And much more ................................!!
**Guidelines for abstract submission**

- Only registered IAN members and registered PG students (IAN member) are ordinarily allowed to submit abstract.
- To submit abstract, please visit [www.ianindia.org](http://www.ianindia.org).
- Please enter your registered email id/registered mobile number as the name of the Institution can be marked as xxx in the material methods section.
- It is mandatory to register for IANCON 2019 before submitting your abstract.
- In order to register please visit www.iancon2019.com
- Fill the appropriate theme related to your abstract.
- Please indicate whether you wish your abstract to be accepted as a platform or e-poster submission. However, this does not guarantee acceptance as per your choice as there are only a limited number of slots available in the platform presentation category. Hence, the final selection depends on the merit of your abstract as rated by the panel of anonymous reviewers.
- Furthermore, if you are submitting under the poster category, please indicate whether you would like your poster to be considered for the Poster Award category. There are three poster prizes (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).
- If you would like to submit your abstract under the award category, then you need to submit an extended abstract of 500 words. You can submit these extended abstracts for awards in the following categories: (1) General Neurology; (2) Epilepsy; (3) Basic Neuroscience; (4) Stroke; (5) Movement Disorders; (6) Neurogenetics. The Extended abstracts should be comprised of the following sub-headings: (1) Introduction; (2) Aims; (3) Material & Methods; (4) Results; (5) Conclusions.
- Multiple abstracts may be submitted. However, only one abstract can be selected for platform presentation. Only first authors will be allowed to deliver a platform presentation.
- The first author will be the main contact for all correspondence about the presentation.
- All Presentation/abstract must be made in English and maximum word limit is 250 words. Figures tables and graphs should not be included. Use generic names of drugs only. No references are needed with abstract submission.
- Last date for submission of Abstracts is 10th July 2019.
- All Submissions will be acknowledged by email.
- By submission of an Abstract, the authors transfer copyrights ownership to the organizing committee for publications. The Organizing committee reserves the right to reproduce the abstract/presentation made in conference in print or electronic media.
- The committee will review the Abstracts and the acceptance notification will reach the presenting author by 1st September 2019.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to allocate a session time or change the presentation type.

Please Note:
- Last date for submission of abstracts is 10th July 2019.
- Conference registration is mandatory for submission of abstracts.

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**E-Poster Presentation Specifications**

- The E-poster will be displayed on standard 42” (Diagonal) LED screen
- File format should be PowerPoint (.PPT/.PPTX)
- Total size of the presentation should not exceed 10 MB
- Maximum number of slides per E-poster: 3 (Three)
- All slides should be in landscape format
- Animation/movies/sounds will not be supported; please submit in a static PPT format only
- The material may be divided into: Slide 01 – Introduction & Aims; Slide 02 – Material & Methods; Slide 03 – Results & Conclusions
- The poster should be self-explanatory. Text should be brief and well organized
- It is suggested that font size of the text should be at least 28 point. The typeface chosen should be a simple and clear one (e.g. Helvetica)
- Color suggestions:
  - When using light backgrounds (white, yellow, light blue) we suggest using dark fonts (black, navy blue, dark green)
  - When using dark backgrounds (blue, purple) we suggest using light fonts (white, yellow, cyan)
  - Avoid using red or green in any fonts or backgrounds as they are colors that are difficult to read
- Illustrations/images/photographs used in the E-poster should be large enough to show relevant details

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**Awards - IANCON 2019**

- The Indian Academy of Neurology invites original submissions for consideration of awards for scientific presentation during the IANCON-2019, the 27th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Neurology.
- There are seven categories of Awards:
  - Best Research Paper in General Neurology
  - Best Research Paper in Epilepsy
  - Poster presentation – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prizes.
  - Dr. G Arjun Das and Dr. K. Jagannathan – Best Paper in Stroke
  - Dr. C U Velmurugendran and Dr. U Meenakshisundaram – Best Paper in Movement Disorders
  - Dr. A V Srinivasan and Dr. Deepak Ajun Das – Best Paper in Neurogenetics
  - Neurologists’ Association of Tiruchirappally Annual Award for Laboratory Research in Neuroscience
- The presenting author should be an Indian National of age < 45 years.
  - a) The presenting author should be a member of the IAN or should have applied for membership to the IAN at the time of submission of written paper/abstract for Categories 1 - 6.
  - b) The presenting author should be a member of the Indian Academy of Neurology or should have completed /be undergoing a Research Degree (e.g., PhD, M.Sc, MPhil) in an area of Neuroscience with thrust on Laboratory Research. The areas may include but are not restricted to Neurosciences / Neurogenetics / Experimental Neuropsychology/Neurophysiology/Neuroanatomy / Computational Neuroscience.
- The presenting author should submit an Extended Abstract by 10th July 2019.
- The presenting author should have registered for the IANCON-2019.
- The work should have been carried out in India.
- If selected for the final evaluation, the author will have to present the paper/poster at the IANCON - 2019.
- The paper will be evaluated by anonymous judges on the merit of the content, the presentation at the conference and the way the presenter responds to the queries from the audience.
- The decision of the judges shall be final and binding and no further evaluation will be entertained.
- The details of how to prepare an Extended Abstract for Award are given below.
- The extended abstract should include the following headings:
  - Introduction and Background
  - Material and Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
  - Limitations
  - Further Scopes
  - The word limit for extended abstract is 500 words.
  - There should not be any identifying details such as name of authors, institution in the body of the article. The name of the Institution can be marked as xxx in the material methods section.
- Please make sure that the paper fulfills all the requirement above failing which it is liable to be rejected.
REGISTRATION FORM

27th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology
3rd - 6th October, 2019 | HICC, Hyderabad

PERSONAL DETAILS

(Please fill in CAPITAL LETTERS)

*First Name ________________________________________________ Last Name _____________________________________

*Hospital / Institution __________________________________________________________________________________________

Designation _____________________________ Department ___________________________ Nationality _________________

Correspondence Address____________________________________________________________________________________

*City_________________________ *Pin code_________________ State _____________________ Country _________________

Phone __________________________________________________ *Mobile _________________________________ ___________

*Email __________________________________________________  *IAN Membership No. __________________________________

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Bank Account Details

Account Name: IANCON 2019 U/O BASS
Bank Name: HDFC Bank
Account No.: 50100264158977
Account Type: Savings Account

IFSC Code: HDFC0000317
Branch Code: 0317
Branch Address: Road No 1 and 45, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad

Terms & conditions

Registration includes:

• Conference registration
• Conference Kit
• Access to the exhibition area
• Conference lunches
• Welcome dinner & Gala dinner

Cancellation & Refund Policy

• All cancellation should be made in writing and sent to IANCON 2019 Secretariat.
• Cancellation received on or before 31st July 2019 will be entitled to only 80% refund of the amount paid.
• Cancellations received between 1st Aug 2019 to 31st Aug 2019 will be entitled to only 50% refund of the amount paid.
• No refund for cancellation made after 1st Sep 2019.
• The refund process will begin only 30 days after the completion of the conference.

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## Accommodation

### Deccan Serai
- **Category**: Deluxe
- **Occupancy**: Single
  - Price: $5,310
- **Occupancy**: Double
  - Price: $5,900

Distance from conference venue – 4.8 Km

### Ellaa Hotels
- **Category**: Superior
- **Occupancy**: Single
  - Price: $7,600
- **Occupancy**: Double
  - Price: $7,800

Distance from conference venue – 8.4 Km

### Holiday Inn
- **Category**: Deluxe
- **Occupancy**: Single
  - Price: $6,200
- **Occupancy**: Double
  - Price: $6,800

Distance from conference venue – 4.8 Km

### Lemon Tree, Gachibowli
- **Category**: Superior
- **Occupancy**: Single
  - Price: $9,856
- **Occupancy**: Double
  - Price: $11,136

Distance from conference venue – 11 Km

### Red Fox Hotel
- **Category**: Superior
- **Occupancy**: Single
  - Price: $8,832
- **Occupancy**: Double
  - Price: $10,112

Distance from conference venue – 4 Km

### Sheraton
- **Category**: Club
  - **Occupancy**: Single
    - Price: $14,720
  - **Occupancy**: Double
    - Price: $16,000

Distance from conference venue – 10 Km

### Siesta Hitech
- **Category**: Gold
  - **Occupancy**: Single
    - Price: $5,900
  - **Occupancy**: Double
    - Price: $6,490

Distance from conference venue – 3 Km

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Please Note:
The above rates are inclusive of taxes.
The standard check-in time is 2 PM and check-out is 11 AM.

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About Hyderabad

Tradition & Modern Spirit

Hyderabad – also referred as “The City of Nawabs” is a perfect combination of traditional and modern outlook. The city is a melting point of various religions and cultures. Its well-preserved cultural heritage creates nostalgia among old residents for its fine arts and architectural ambience. It is a city of joy; a charming city where secularism has been existing for centuries. The Muslim culture is fused with the South Indian tradition and it has manifested a symbol of secularism in India. It's regarded as a blend of traditionality with modernity. It is also known as the City of Pearls, Hyderabad today is one of the fast-developing cities in the country and a modern hub of Information Technology, ITES and Biotechnology.

Attractions in and around Hyderabad

Charminar

Hyderabad is almost synonymous with the Charminar. Build by Mohammed Quli Qutb Shah, the founder of Hyderabad, in 1591 at the centre of the original city layout. Charminar lies in all its splendour in the middle of Lad-Bazaar – Hyderabad’s famous bangle destination. The monument is illuminated in the evenings.

Golconda Fort

Golconda is one of the most famous forts of India. The name comes from the Telugu words “Golla Konda” meaning “Shepherd’s Hill”. Golconda was originally a mud fort, which was rebuilt by the first three Qutub Shahi kings over a period of 62 years. The fort is well known for its ingenious water supply system and acoustics among other attractions like the palaces and the famous Fateh Rahben gun. The exclusive Sound & Light Show takes you right back in time.

Salar Jung Museum

This museum is one of the largest collection of antiques by one man – Mir Yousuf Ali Khan, Salar Jung III. The display includes Persian carpets, Moghul miniatures, Chinese porcelain, Japanese lacquerware, famous statues like the Veiled Rebecca and Marguerite and Mephistopheles, a superb collection of jade, daggers belonging to Queen Noor Jahan and the Emperors Jahangir and Shah Jahan, Aurangzeb’s sword and many other fabulous items.

Birla Mandir

This completely white marble temple of Lord is built on the hillock, the Kala Pahad. The temple has exquisite sculptured and carved ceiling. The temple looks down on Hussain Sagar Lake and is illuminated at night.

Ramoji Film City

One of the largest and glamorous film studios in the world, Ramoji Film City has also place in the Guinness Book of World Records. Spread across an area of almost 2500 acres. Ramoji Film City offers umpteen numbers of film sets such as London Street, Hollywood sign, Japanese gardens, airport, hospital, etc. The place makes for an amazing sightseeing places catering to each and every one.

Buddha Statue & Hussain Sagar

This statue stood at 58 feet (18 m) and weighed 450 tons, making it the world’s tallest monolithic statue of the Buddha. This statue is in the middle of Hussain Sagar (Manmade Lake) Once Hussain Sagar was the main source of water supply to Hyderabad. A visit to Buddha statue can be reached by boat in 15 minutes from Lumbini Park, Hyderabad.
Conference Venue

Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC)

HICC is the first state-of-the-art convention centre of its kind in South Asia. It compares with the best in the world in infrastructure, technology and service. It has an internal hall measuring 6,480 square meters, which can be partitioned into six smaller halls. The pre-function foyer exceeds 6,400 square meters in area. HICC has been awarded the ‘Best Convention Centre’ National Tourism Award for three years in a row by Incredible India. HICC is a Green Globe certified convention centre.