



Indian Virological Society



INTERVIROCON 2018

International Conference of Virology

Theme

Global Viral Epidemics: A Challenging Threat

November 12-14, 2018

Organized by: Department of Virology
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
Chandigarh, India

Invitation

INTERVIROCON 2018

It is a great pleasure for us in extending a warm and cordial invitation, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, to the eminent as well as budding virologists in the country and abroad to attend 27th International Conference of Virology, being organised by the **Indian Virological Society** in collaboration with the **Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh** from **12th to 14th November, 2018**. The theme of the conference is **Global Viral Epidemics: A Challenging Threat**. We are confident that the conference will provide an excellent opportunity to the participants for productive scientific deliberations and interactions to find fruitful solutions to contain the viral epidemics threatening human beings, animal, plant, fish and environmental health. Hands-on workshops and satellite conferences and Continued Medical Education (CMEs) are also planned as pre-conference events.

Indian Virological Society was established in December 1984 and is a member of International Union of Microbiological Society (IUMS). It is a unique scientific body that provides platform for those associated with the characterization and management of viruses affecting human, animal, fish, insect, plant and other living organisms. Besides, the society organizes national and international conferences, trainings, seminars, workshop, invited lecture series, Continued Medical Education (CMEs), industry-academia meet, etc. The Society has instituted "Shyama Prasad Raychaudhuri Lifetime Achievement Award", "Prof. K.S. Bhargava Oration Award" and "IVS Fellowships" to Scientists in recognition of their path breaking contribution to virology. The Society publishes the internationally reputed journal "Virus Disease" in collaboration with Springer and a half Yearly newsletter "Virus Research News". The IVS is actively associated with National Committee of the International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS) and the International Committee of Virology of the IUMS, and has close collaboration with the **World Society for Virology**, which is emerging as a leading world forum for addressing problem related to cross boundary viral epidemics.

About PGIMER, Chandigarh

The conference is being organised in the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh (PGIMER) which was established in the year 1962 by the act of parliament as an Institution of Excellence in North India. It is a reputed tertiary care hospital catering to the adjoining states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttaranchal being inaugurated by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

Looking forward to meeting you in Chandigarh

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Technical Sessions

Include Plenary & Keynote lectures, Lead presentations, Oral presentations and Poster presentations. The official language of the conference is English.

- **Epidemiology of viral infections**
- **Vector biology & bionomics**
- **Newer viral diagnostics**
- **Viruses of microbes**
- **Virus host interactions**
- **Viral disease management**
- **Viral pathogens under one health**
- **Viral infections in travellers**
- **Transplant associated viral infections**
- **Viral bioinformatics**
- **Viral zoonosis**
- **Viral pathogenesis**
- **Transboundary viral infections**
- **Metagenomics & Proteomics in virology**

Important dates

- **Call for Abstracts opens** : June 01, 2018
- **Last date for abstract submission** : August 31, 2018
- **Last date for online registration** : September 30, 2018

Abstract notification: The submitted abstracts will be evaluated by a scientific committee, and their acceptance and the mode of presentation (Oral/Poster) will be sent to the submitting author by September 15, 2018.

For the abstract submission guidelines, please contact at **Email: interviroconpgi2018@gmail.com**

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About Chandigarh...

Chandigarh, the city beautiful is famous for its large and resplendent Zakir rose garden and Nek Chand's Rock Garden, a creation turned best out of waste. The unique rock garden visualised as a creation of artistic rebellion against the city beautiful of Le Corbusier is spread over 40 acres of land evincing great importance worldwide. The Sukhna Lake and the mountainous greeneries of Shivalik hills form the scenic backdrop to this young city. The hill resorts of Kasauli, Chail, Shimla and the snow tops of Kufri, Manali, the Holy shrines of Mata Vaishno Devi, Naina Devi, Chintpurni, Jwalaji, Golden Temple at Amritsar and Bhakra Nangal dam are the attractions within reach. During the month of November, Chandigarh has a pleasantly cold weather with temperature varying between 15°C to 20°C. We hope to make your stay memorable.

IVS Awards

- **Shyama Prasad Raychaudhuri Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Prof. K.S. Bhargava Oration Award**
- **IVS Fellowships**
- **IVS-NIV Travel Bursary:** Limited travel fellowships for young scientist are available. Interested young scientist and students interested for travel fellowship can contact Secretary (Attn: Dr G.P. Rao) at secretaryivs@gmail.com.
- **Best oral/poster presentation Award** : Three best prizes each for oral and poster presentation are available for INTERVIROCON2018. Interested young scientist can apply for the award. Please visit IVS website (www.ivsnet.in) for the details of award. Applicant must be a regular or life member of society.

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

November 10, 2018: Workshops on Viral load & Viral Bioinformatics
November 11, 2018: National Continued Medical Education (CME) on viral disease

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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ATTENDING WORKSHOP CME CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS FOR VIROCON 2018

Category	Early Bird Till 15th June 2018	Regular Fee Till 31 st Aug 2018	Late registration Till Sept 30, 2018	Spot Registration
WORKSHOP 10th Nov 2018				
Workshop (Viral Load)	INR 3000	INR 3500	INR 4000	NA
Workshop (Viral Bioinformatics)	INR 2000	INR 2500	INR 3000	NA
Continued Medical Education (CMEs) 11th Nov 2018				
CME	INR 800	INR 1000	INR1200	INR 1500
CONFERENCE 12th - 14th Nov 2018				
IVS members	INR 5000	INR 5500	INR 6000	INR 7000
Non-IVS members	INR 6000	INR 6500	INR 7000	INR 7500
Associate Delegate	INR 1500	INR 2000	INR 2500	INR 3000
Student*	INR 2000	INR 2500	INR 3000	INR 3500
Corporate Delegate	INR 7000	INR 8000	INR 9000	INR 10000
Foreign Delegate (SAARC)	\$ 200	\$ 225	\$250	\$ 300
Foreign Delegate (Non-SAARC)	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$400	\$ 450

**GST will be extra

*Student should upload proof of studentship duly signed by Head of the Deptt / mentor at the time of fee submission

Payment Details

Credit Card Bank Transfer Cash (only for on spot registration)

Debit Card Internet Banking PayPal

Terms & Conditions: (GST will be extra)

Registration Fee Includes: Delegates - Admission to Scientific Sessions & Exhibition | Refreshment during breaks | Lunches & Dinners | Delegate & Kit | Participation Certificate (Associate Delegate are not entitled to delegate kit & participation certificate)

Cancellation Policy: Till 15.10.2018 - 50% cancellation fee. 50% refund (against registration) will be processed less service tax as per current government norms & bank processing charges @ 3% (In case of payment by card); After 15.10.2018 - No Refunds

Conference kit is subject to availability for spot registration | We will accept only cash for spot registration Cancellation requests have to be received in writing to Conference Secretariat All refunds will be processed after the conference

Presenting author must be registered

Student should upload studentship certificate duly signed by Head of the Department / mentor at the time of fee submission