# IMMUNOCON 2016

43rd Annual Conference of the Indian Immunology Society (IIS)

Organized by

GITAM University, Visakhapatnam

16th, 17th and 18th February 2017

Theme of the conference - “Immunology in Health and Disease”

## Registrations

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Registration fee includes: Delegate's ID, Tag, Lunch, and Dinner.

Student/Research Scholar should attach a study certificate from their Research Supervisor/Head of the Department.

Mode of Payment: Online payment to A/c Name: IMMUNOCON 2016 GITAM. A/c No. 7613020100006605; IFSC Code: UNIBIN013111. Please send copy of the paid receipt through email to immunocon2016@gmail.com. Or demand draft (DB) in favor of IMMUNOCON 2016 GITAM payable at Visakhapatnam and send it to the IMMUNOCON Secretariat, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam – 530005. Please mention your name at the back of the DD.

## Abstract Submission

An abstract of about 250 words including title, authors' name and address has to be sent to immunocon2016@gmail.com. Presenting author's name should be underlined. The abstract should be typed in "single space", in "MS word" format using "12 font size" in "Times New Roman". The abstract should include both the purpose of study, methods, results and conclusions. Only required delegates can submit the abstracts. The registration number as well as author's choice for oral/poster presentation should be indicated on top right corner of abstract page. However, decision of the Scientific Committee will be final in allocation of the mode of presentation. Display board will be provided by the Organizers. Delegates can submit abstracts before 31st December 2016.

Please make the booking of accommodation on your own after registration.

For students, limited accommodation is available within the campus at Rs. 550/- per day. The total charges have to be paid along with the registration.

## Awards

- IIS Senior Scientist Oration (1)
- Dr. G.P. Tailwar Mid Career Scientist Oration (1)
- Dr. G.P. Tailwar Young Scientist Awards (2)

Contact: Dr. D.N. Rao, dars01151@gmail.com

Please visit www.gitam.edu for more details about IMMUNOCON 2016 and visiting places in and around the venue.

For queries please write to immunocon2016@gmail.com

The venue is 15 km from railway station, 14 km from state road transport and 23 km from airport.

IIS and GITAM University are providing bursary to the needy students whose abstract has been accepted for presentation and paid the registration. Those should reach Prof. Alpana Sharma, Treasurer, IIS, Dept. of Biochemistry, AIIMS, New Delhi-110029 via email: drulpanasharma@gmail.com before 31st December 2016.
REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Designation

Affiliation

Title of the abstract

Mobile Number

E-mail

Payment details

D.D. number Date Bank Name

NEFT Scanned Copy (UTRI Number)

Students need endorsement by Research Supervisor/ Head

Signature
LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

RK Beach: The Rama Krishna Mission Beach is one of the most famous beaches in Vizag, attracting a large number of tourists and locals. Swimming, sunbathing, beach volleyball, horse riding are some of the favorite pastimes on the beach. An aquarium, the INS Kursura submarine museum, Kali temple and Visakha museum are other places of interest. There are several roadside restaurants offering delicious seafood. (7 KMs from GITAM)

Kailasagiri Park: Kailasagiri is a scenic hilltop park. The park can be reached by a cable car or rope way. The park offers breathtaking views of the coastline around the city. The well maintained gardens have a large statue of Lord Shiva and Parvati. Around three lakh tourists visit the spot every year. (5 KMs from GITAM)

Rishikonda Beach: This beach is an ideal picnic spot. It offers a long curving coastline which is ideal for a drive. The beach is clean and pristine with several good picnic spots. There are several options for water sports such as motor boating for the more adventure minded tourists. (1 KM from GITAM)

Dolphin’s’ nose hill: This hill is a natural formation shaped like a dolphin’s nose and can been seen from the RK beach. The hill is 175 meters tall and provides a beautiful panoramic view of the city. The drive leading up to the hill is scenic. There is a lighthouse on top of the hill which is also an interesting attraction. (10 KMs from GITAM)
The Indira Gandhi Zoological Park: The Park is situated in the eastern ghats and is spread over an area of 625 acres. It is home to more than eight hundred animals belonging to more than eighty species. It is famous for the white tigers, Egyptian vultures, Sambar deer, gharial and sloth bears. (3 KMs from GITAM)

**SIGHTSEEING IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY (distance from venue)**

Araku Valley: This hill station is situated in a valley in the eastern ghats and is home to several tribes. The valley can be reached from the city by a picturesque railway line. The valley is famous for its coffee plantations. Thousands of tribals who live in the valley are engaged in coffee cultivation. Dhimsa dance performed by the tribals is famous here. (100 KMs from GITAM)

Borra caves: These caves located in the Ananthagiri hills of the Araku valley are some of the largest caves in the country. These caves exhibit a variety of speleothems including irregular stalactites and stalagmites. There are lamps installed at various points in the cave which provide beautiful views of the formations. A walk around the caves gives an impressive view of the region which is rich in flora and fauna. (70 KMs from GITAM)

Anantagiri waterfalls: Ananthagiri is another hill station located in the Eastern ghats close to Visakhapatnam which is famous for its waterfalls. The hills are at an altitude of 1168 meters above the sea level. This makes the waterfalls a truly breathtaking sight to behold. Trekking camps are organized in this area. Walking
through the quaint villages located close to the waterfalls is another attraction. (90 KMs from GITAM)

Simhachalam Temple: The Simhachalam temple is dedicated to Lord Narasimha that man-lion incarnation of Lord Vishnu. It has been constructed in the Kalinga architectural style. The temple is believed to have been built in the 11th century AD. Pilgrims often undertake Giri Pradakshina on the hill. (25 KMs from GITAM)

Thotlakonda: The Thotlakonda Buddhist complex is situated on a hill in Bheemunipatnam. This place is an archaeological site of a Hinayana Buddhist complex that flourished more than 2000 years ago. This complex has several lofty stupas, a monastery, and served as a religious and academic center. (5 KMs from GITAM)

This year 43 Indian Immunology Society National Conference at GITAM UNIVERSITY, VISHKAPATNAM from 16-19 FEBRUARY 2017.

Awards of IIS

• IIS Senior Scientist Oration
This award is given to an eminent scientist for outstanding and significant contributions in any area of immunology. The individual should have been actively engaged in the field of his/her research over a number of years and should have shown sustained activity. The criteria for the award are as follows:

The nominee

1. Should be a member of the Indian Immunology Society for at least five years.
2. Should produce evidence of his/her outstanding research work carried out in the country.
3. Can nominate themselves or be nominated by any member of the society. The nomination should include the following:
   * A copy of the updated CV.
   * A list of publications.
   * A brief note, not exceeding 500 words highlighting research contributions of the nominee.
   * A citation index
4. If selected for the Senior Scientist Oration award, the awardee will be informed at least one month before the annual meeting of the Society. The awardee will be requested to deliver an oration of 45 minutes’ duration at the Annual meeting of the Society. The award carries a
certificate of honor and cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- A medal will also be presented after oration.

Dr. G.P. Talwar Young Scientist Awards - Two

Two awards are given annually at the time of the Annual meeting of the Indian Immunology Society. The criteria for selection for the award are as follows. The nominee:

* Should be a member of the Indian Immunology Society
* Should be below 35 years of age at the time of the application.
* Should have done original research in any area of Immunology in India.
* should be life member minimum two years.
The nomination should be submitted through the Head of the Department or through the Supervisor of the Candidate. It should include a copy of the CV of the candidate, list of papers published if any, and an abstract of the presentation (250 words in a CD) which will be included in the booklet that will be printed by the organizers of the annual meeting. The award carries a certificate, a medal and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-

Dr. G.P. Talwar MID CAREER SCIENTIST AWARD

* Should be a member of the Indian Immunology Society
* Should be between 35 and 50 years of age at the time of the application.
* Should have done original research in any area of Immunology in India.
* should be life member minimum eight years.
* A copy of the updated CV.
* A list of publications.
* A brief note, not exceeding 500 words highlighting research contributions of the nominee.
* A citation index

4. If selected for the award, the awardee will be informed at least one month before the annual meeting of the Society. The awardee will be requested to deliver an oration of 30 minutes’ duration at the Annual meeting of the Society. The award carries a certificate of honor, medal and cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-. The nominations should be sent in the printed form before 31 December 2016. Those applying for the above oration/young scientists/mid-career scientist award should send their required information as described above directly to Email: dnrao311@rediffmail.com (or) dnrao31151@gmail.com