



68th Annual Conference of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association

29, 30, 31st Jan & 1st Feb 2015 | Hotel Le Meridien, Kochi

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Swagatham!

Welcome to Kerala and to the 68th Annual conference of IRIA.

Kerala waits for you with its green carpet rolled out. We, in the organizing committee, are committed to providing you a great experience in hospitality and academics.

We are putting together a scientific program oriented to the practicing radiologist and focused on sub-specialty work.

For the first time we will have prime time sessions offering guidance to exam going PGs and young radiologists entering practice.

Kerala is really a 'nothing like anything' place. Take some time off and pack your bags !

We hope to give you a truly memorable IRIA experience!.

Organizing Committee.



Dr Mohanan K
Organising Chairman



Dr P C Shaji
Organising Secretary



The IRIA 2015 Website

We encourage you to visit the website 'www.iria2015.com' and register. You can register online with net banking or card. An immediate SMS / email confirmation will be sent to you.

You can alternatively download and print the registration form and send the filled form with the demand draft to the conference secretariat office or you may simply fill up the form enclosed with this brochure and mail it. You can also use photocopies of the form.

After registration you will receive a login and password which you will need to submit your abstract for paper / poster or to book accommodation.

Paper and poster abstract submission is online only.

Login and follow the instructions.

NB : **Abstract Submission now open**

www.iria2015.com

Message President



Dear Members

The 68th Annual Conference of the IRIA to be held in Kochi promises to be a wonderful meeting, both in terms of its scientific content as well as its social offerings.

The scientific committee is working hard to get the best national and international speakers on board. The organizing committee is giving it their very best to ensure that all delegates have an experience they will cherish for a long time to come. You should try and not miss this opportunity.

I look forward to seeing you in Kochi in January.

With regards,

Dr. Bhavin Jankharia
President IRIA, 2014

Message Secretary



Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure, privilege and honor in conveying my best wishes for 68th Annual Conference of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association, being held in Hotel Le Meridien, Kochi on 29th January to 1st February 2015.

The Guest lectures by the Galaxy of experts in the field of Radiology and Imaging Sciences will enrich and update our knowledge on Body Imaging but also provide an opportunity to enjoy and strengthen our friendships. The Annual Conferences are essential to update the knowledge on recent advancements in Radiology & Imaging which has seen unprecedented growth since last two decades.

On this occasion, I would like to complement the organizers for their untiring efforts in planning this mega-conference and wish them all success.

Looking forward to see you in Kochi,

Long Live IRIA

Sincerely yours,

Dr. O.P. Bansal
Secretary General
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Venue : Le meridien International Convention Centre & Resort, Kochi



Le Meridien is well-known for its outstanding service and comprises a total of 223 rooms.

The excellent facilities, the scenic view of the backwaters of Kerala, and the great service guarantee an unforgettable stay for both business travelers and holidaymakers.

11 state of the art distinctive halls, a range of 14 conference, banqueting, and event venues, accommodating up to 2,500 guests with the Largest Meeting Space: 14,000 sq ft.

The air gateway to Kochi is the Cochin International Airport which is about 28 km from Le Meridian.



Kerala - Gods Own Country

Kerala lies along the south west coast of India bordered by the calm and blue waters of the Arabian sea on the west and the lofty unbroken green western ghats on the east. In between we have plains at sea level, rolling hill country and the highest mountains south of the Himalayas. Forty four rivers travers this blessed land filling it with a dense, divine and most enchanting greenery. Great beaches, hill stations, unbelievably rich bird life, elephants, warm people, an ancient, unique and sophisticated culture and finally a cuisine that many would die. We believe that If there is a paradise on earth it can only be this !!

There are three International Airports (Calicut, Cochin & Trivandrum). Kerala is connected to every part of this country by rail and national highways. Cochin itself is centrally located in Kerala with easy connectivity by air to any part of the world. Come and immerse yourself in Kerala !

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Conference highlights

- ▶ ICRI CME featuring outstanding faculty on Day 1. Highly recommended.
- ▶ All sessions organised subspecialty-wise.
- ▶ ASNR & AIRP workshop.
- ▶ Onco imaging and PET-CT – State of the art.
- ▶ Innovative Neuro radiology program featuring case studies and mini-workshops.
- ▶ Comprehensive sessions on HCC, Integrating imaging, Interventional treatment and recent advances.
- ▶ Listen, Learn and Do! Step by step How I do it session on basic CT/US guided procedures by experts.
- ▶ A to Z. Full day single hall MSK program.
- ▶ All you wanted to know- Fetal imaging/infertility and Breast Imaging sessions
- ▶ Separate session on Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound featuring the leading lights in India. From basics to routine practice and beyond.
- ▶ Introducing Dialysis fistula imaging and intervention – an emerging field.
- ▶ Great panel of National and international speakers.
- ▶ Special interactive session planned in collaboration with National Board of Examinations specifically to help and enhance performance in MD/DNB PG exam.
- ▶ Starting your practice: A special session offering perspectives for young radiologists seeking to set up their practice. Advice from seniors who are at the top of the ladder!

Faculty



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And many more....



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Gender : ☐ M/ ☐ F
(Please write your name in Capital letters clearly, as to be printed on Certificate & Badge)

Nationality ☐ Indian ☐ NRI ☐ Foreign

IRIA Member ☐ [Yes] ☐ [No] [IRIA No.] _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Pin _____ State _____

Phone _____ Mobile (Mandatory) _____

E-mail ID (Mandatory) _____

Accompanying Persons (if any)

1. _____ 2. _____

Payment Details

All payments to be made in Indian Currency by National participants and in US\$ by Foreign participants.

Registration Fee	_____
Acc. Person Fee	_____
In - House Package	_____
Total	_____

Cheque / DD No. _____

Dated _____

Drawn on _____

For Rupees _____

Signature _____

DD/ Multicity Cheque to be drawn in favor of **IRIA 2015, Kochi**. DD is to be payable at **Kochi**.

P.T.O.

Student Declaration :

I am at present resident of MD/DMRD/DNB in (Name of the College/ Hospital) _____

City : _____ State : _____

Signature of HOD with Official Stamp

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Registration Fee : Indian Delegates

Category	Regular up to 31 - 8 - 2014	1 - 9 - 2014 to 30-11- 2014	1 - 12- 2014 to 31 - 12 - 2014	Spot Registration 1 - 1 - 2015 to 29 - 1- 2015
IRIA Member	Rs.5500	Rs.6500	Rs.7500	Rs.9000
Non IRIA Member	Rs.6000	Rs.7000	Rs.8000	Rs.9500
PG Student	Rs.4500	Rs.5500	Rs.6500	Rs.8000
Accompanying Person	Rs.5000	Rs.6000	Rs.7000	Rs.8500

Registration Fee : Overseas Delegates

SAARC Delegate	US\$ 150	US\$ 200	US\$ 250
Overseas Delegate	US\$ 250	US\$ 300	US\$ 350
Accompanying Person	US\$ 200	US\$ 250	US\$ 300

- The registration fee includes conference kit, lunches & inaugural dinner.
- Children above 5 years will have to be registered as accompanying person
- For PG students, a certificate from head of department / institution is compulsory.

Payment Options

1 Payment made by DD/ Multi - city Cheques

Please send the registration form along with a demand draft / multi - cheque in favour of IRIA 2015 Kochi payable at Kochi, to the Organizing chairman at the Secretariat address.

IRIA 2015 Secretariat,
IMA House, Stadium Link Road,
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2 Online Registration

Delegates can also make the payment of registration fee, online through the conference website : www.iria2015.com

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Received on : _____ Registration No: _____ Receipt No. _____

Accommodation

Sl.	HOTELS	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	TARIFF PER NIGHT
5 STAR HOTELS			
1.	Crowne Plaza	200 metres from venue	
	Deluxe Single/double		9500 + tax
	Executive Single/Double		10500 + tax
2.	Ramada Resort	5 kms from venue	
	Superior rooms		9250 + tax
	Lakeview cottage		12000 + tax
3.	Holiday Inn	5 kms from venue	
	Superior Single		7500 + tax
	Superior Double		9000 + tax
4.	Marriot Lulu	10 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single		8800 + tax
	Deluxe Double		9300 + tax
5.	Trident Hilton	6 kms from venue	
	Superior Single		6600 + tax
	Superior Double		7200 + tax
6.	Casino Hotel	6 kms from venue	
	Standard Single		5500 + tax
	Standard Double		6000 + tax
7.	Vivanta By Taj Malabar	10 kms from venue	
	Superior Charm Single		12000 + tax
	Superior Charm Double		13000 + tax
8.	Taj Gateway	10 kms from venue	
	Superior Single		8500 + tax
	Superior Double		9500 + tax
9.	Dream Hotel	08 kms from venue	
	Superior Single		6000 + tax
	Superior Double		6500 + tax
4 STAR HOTELS			
10.	Keys Hotel	2.5 kms from venue	
	Keys Room Single		5500 + tax
	Keys Room Double		6000 + tax
11.	Avenue Regent	10 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single		5500 + tax
	Deluxe Double		6000 + tax
12.	Gokulam Park Inn	11 kms from venue	
	Superior Single		4000 + tax
	Superior Double		4500 + tax
13.	Bolgatty Palace	13 kms from venue	
	Golf View Single		3500 + tax
	Golf View Double		4000 + tax
	Deluxe Single		4000 + tax
	Deluxe & Marina View Double		4500 + tax
14.	Abad Atrium	9 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single		4000 + tax
	Deluxe Double		4500 + tax

Sl.	HOTELS	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	TARIFF PER NIGHT
3 STAR HOTELS			
15.	Riviera Suites (Apartment Hotel)	2 kms from venue	
	Standard 02 Bedroom Apartment (04 Adults)		6400 + tax
	Standard 03 Bedroom Apartment (06 Adults)		9600 + tax
	Deluxe 02 Bedroom Apartment (04 Adults)		8000 + tax
	Deluxe 03 Bedroom Apartment (06 Adults)		12000 + tax
16.	Wyte Fort	1 km from venue	
	Standard Single		4000 + tax
	Standard Double		4500 + tax
17.	BTH Sarovaram Pure Vegetarian Hotel)	1 km from venue	
	Capsule Room (Single person)		1500 + tax
	AC Rooms Single		3000 + tax
	AC Rooms Double		3500 + tax
	Suite		4500 + tax
18.	Abad Plaza	9 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single		3250 + tax
	Deluxe Double		4000 + tax
19.	Classik Fort (3 star)	1 km from venue	
	Deluxe Single		2500 + tax
	Deluxe Double		3000 + tax
20.	Cochin Legacy	1 km from venue	
	Deluxe Single		2500 + tax
	Deluxe Double		3000 + tax
21.	Aroor Residency	10 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single/Double		2800 + tax
	Club Single/Double		3500 + tax
	Suite		4750 + tax
22.	Broad Bean	3 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single		3500 + tax
	Deluxe Double		4000 + Tax
23.	Abaam	4 kms from venue	
	Emerald Room Single		3500 + tax
	Emerald Room Double		4000 + tax
24.	Pride Emerald	4 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single		3500 + tax
	Deluxe Double		4000 + tax
25.	The Center Hotel	6 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single		3500 + tax
	Deluxe Double		4000 + tax
26.	Cochin Palace	6 kms from venue	
	Deluxe SGL		3000 + tax
	Deluxe DBL		3500 + tax
27.	Harbour View	8 kms from venue	
	Standard Single		3000 + tax
	Standard Double		3500 + tax
28.	NM Royal County	6 kms from venue	
	Superior room		4500 + tax
	Executive rooms		5500 + tax
29.	BTH (Pure vegetarian Hotel)	10 kms from venue	
	Ac Rooms SGL		2500 + tax
	AC Rooms DBL		3000 + tax

Sl.	HOTELS	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	TARIFF PER NIGHT
2 STAR HOTELS			
30.	Aiswarya Hotel	10 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single/Double		4000 + tax
31.	Abad Metro	10 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single		1750 + tax
	Deluxe Double		2000 + tax
32.	Malabar Illam	05 kms from venue	
	Deluxe Single/Double		2300 + tax
33.	Malabar Court	6 kms from venue	
	AC Deluxe Single Room		1300 + tax
	AC Deluxe Double Room		1800 + tax
34.	ATS Willingdon	5 kms from venue	
	Standard AC Single/Double		2500 + tax
35.	Fort Queen	12 kms from venue	2500 + tax
HOTELS AT HERITAGE ZONE			
36.	Hotel Fort Castle	12 kms from venue	5500 + tax
37.	Killians Hotel	12 kms from venue	7150 + tax
38.	Homestays Fort Cochin	12 kms from venue	3300-9900
39.	Fort Manor	12 kms from venue	
	Standard		3000 + tax
	Premium		3250 + tax
40.	Homestays Fort Cochin	12 kms from venue	3300-9900

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- ▶ Rooms will be confirmed only on receipt of 100% advance payment
- ▶ Distance from the venue is approximate and not on scale
- ▶ Confirmation is subject to availability
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Full name	
Address for Communication	
Telephone with STD code	
Mobile Number *	
Fax	
E-mail *	

* Fields mandatory

HOTEL REQUEST (please refer hotel list with tariff range)	
Hotel Preference 1	
Hotel Preference 2	
Hotel Preference 3	
Check in date and time	
Check out date and time	
Room Type	Single / Double

Rooms will be confirmed against full advance payment only

DRAFT / CHEQUE DETAILS

I am herewith enclosing a Demand Draft/Cheque No:
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.....in favour of "IRIA 2015,Kochi", payable
at Kochi.

Date:

Signature



Kerala - Where to Go What to See

► Munnar (130 kms from Cochin)

Munnar located in the hill ranges of Kerala is known as the green carpet of Kerala. You can see the wide spread tea estates, spice plantations and excellent cool climate. There are also opportunities for nature walks, trekking and bird watching tours in Munnar.

► Thekkady

It is one of the finest wildlife reserves in India and spread across the entire district are picturesque plantations of tea, cardamom, pepper, cloves and cinnamon in the High Ranges and hill towns that hold great opportunities for treks and mountain walks.

► Alappuzha (60 kms from Cochin)

Alappuzha known as the Venice of the East has the peculiar geographical feature of having the water in level with the land. This gives the advantage of getting a closer look at the village life on shore while on a backwater ride.

► Kumarakom (80 kms from Cochin)

This quaint town is a cluster of little islands, located on the banks of Vembanad Lake in the Kuttanad region of Kerala. Renowned for its natural beauty, Kumarakom is an ideal base to experience the famous Kerala Backwaters.

► Kovalam Beach (235 kms from Cochin)

Kovalam beach is one of the famous beaches in India after Goa. This group of three crescent shaped beaches is known as one of the best beach resorts in India. With clean sandy stretches, opportunities of water sports and Ayurveda will give you a relaxing vacation.

► Wayanad (Around 290 kms from Cochin)

The Wayanad District in North Kerala is a beautiful tropical mountainous region with dense, evergreen vegetation and towering mountains and hills, often shrouded in mist and clouds, generally appearing bluish in colour.

► Hill Palace, Thripunithura (4 kms from Le Meridien)

Built in the 19th century by the Raja of Kochi, this palace served as the seat of the Raja of the Kochi province. The palace has been converted into a museum displaying a fine collection of articles showing the wealth and splendour of the Rajas of Kochi, including the throne and the crown. The museum also houses a large collection of archaeological findings.

► Athirapally and Vazhachal (80 kms from Le Meridien)

The charm of the Athirapally Vazhachal waterfalls cannot be described in words. Starting calmly from the High Ranges, and crashing through gorges overhung with trees, it is one of the best places in India to re-capture a real sense of the classical idea of the 'Picturesque' – not just calm and sweet, but something wild and natural.

► Jew Street and Jewish Synagogue (10 kms from Le Meridien)

It's almost a walk down the lanes of antiquity. The Jew Street is lined with shops that sell curios, antique pieces of crockery, carved wooden furniture, bronze and brass sculptures, remnants of traditional houses and jewellery. The antique sellers of these streets are the descendants of a fast dwindling population of Jews who settled down here in AD 52. Every piece that they sell has its own tale to narrate – of a palace or a home of the nobility, of travels across many lands and ages.

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