



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
CURRENT TRENDS AND GENETICS IN HEART FAILURE AND CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA
31st January– 1st February, 2015



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Experimental Medicine, Cardiology and Hematology

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great privilege and a matter of immense pleasure to invite you to the beautiful city of Chandigarh, to participate in the **International Conference on Current Trends and Genetics in Heart Failure and Cardiac Arrhythmia** from **January 31st to 1st February, 2014**. The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research is honored to host the conference which will provide a unique forum for clinicians and researchers from different parts of the world to discuss common goals in the prevention and management of genetic disorders related to the heart. Besides the distinguished national and international speakers, younger scientists will be encouraged to present their work.

The Scientific Programme Committee and the staff of the Institute request your active participation in this exciting and stimulating Conference and we look forward to welcoming you to Chandigarh.

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Proposed Topics

1. Plenary Lectures I: Key note address by Perry Elliott, London, UK on '**Clinical cardiology in the genome era**'.
2. Plenary Lecture II: *Andrew Read, Manchester, UK* on '**Molecular diagnostics in modern clinical medicine- the model of inherited cardiovascular conditions**'.
3. Plenary Lecture II: *Clara Gaff, Univ. of Melbourne, Australia* on '**Genetic counseling in the genome era- the cardiac model**'.

Other Topics,

- Clinical cardiology in the genome era.
- Clinical genetics of congenital heart diseases.
- Molecular approach to congenital heart diseases.
- Spectrum of inherited connective tissue with cardiovascular manifestations.
- Molecular approaches to arterial/ aortic dilatation & rupture.
- Cardiology revolution in India.
- Spectrum of congenital heart diseases in India.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstract submission, Early registration & Accommodation requests: **31st December, 2014**

REGISTRATION		Early registration till 31.12.2014		After 31.12.2014	
Delegates	Indian	INR	3,000	INR	4,000
	Overseas	USD	150	USD	300
Students	Indian	INR	1,000	INR	1,500
	Overseas	USD	100	USD	150

Conference Secretariat

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Scientific contributions related to the Conference are invited for presentation. The Scientific Programme Committee will consider Abstracts submitted either for Oral or a Poster Presentation.

Format for Submission of Abstracts

Title: Capitalize the entire title and do not abbreviate

Authors: *(Name of Presenting Author to be underlined)*

Department:

Postal address:

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The Abstract should be structured as: Title, Background, Methods & Results, Conclusion.

Word count: ≤ 250 words **Font:** Arial **Font size:** 12 **Spacing:** 1

Presentation preference

Oral ☐ Poster ☐ No preference ☐ Best Poster Award ☐

Please provide documents in support of age <35 years for consideration for Best Poster Award

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Accommodation: Required Not required

If yes, one day accommodation charges (non-refundable) should be added to the Registration fees.

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Date:

Signature

Registration and Accommodation Confirmation:

You will receive a Confirmation Email / Fax with your Registration Number in a week.

Registration and Accommodation Waiver:

Few students from neighboring countries or within India, requiring financial support will be offered waiver from the conference. Please send a request through the Head of Department or Institution for the same.

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