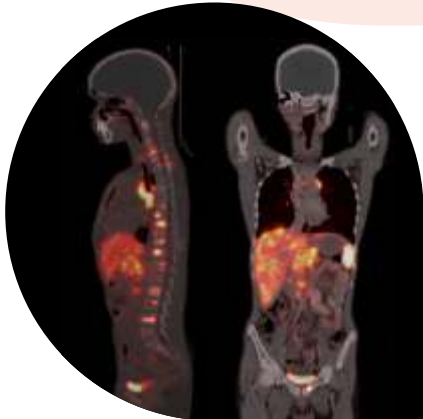




Second Announcement



SNMICON 2018

**50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
SOCIETY OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE, INDIA**

**“50 years of achievements -
challenges and opportunities ahead”**

November 22-25, 2018

**Department of Nuclear Medicine,
PGIMER, Chandigarh, India**



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Invitation

Dear colleagues,

Greetings from PGIMER, Chandigarh!

The 50th Annual Conference of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, India (SNMICON 2018), to be held at PGIMER, Chandigarh, is now only a few months away. This “Golden Jubilee” conference will bring together all of us who have put in a lifetime of effort to bring this society to this landmark event.

The theme for this conference is “50 years of achievements – challenges and opportunities ahead” and will highlight the development of nuclear medicine in India from very basic facilities at a few centres half a century ago to state-of-the-art facilities - at par with the best in the world - available today. Participants will learn of the rapid development and spread of nuclear medicine facilities to the remotest parts of the country in recent years, the people who made this possible and the necessary equipment, regulations and other requirements for setting up new centres. The scientific program will cover the latest developments in molecular imaging techniques and radionuclide therapy as well as their clinical applications, radionuclide drug development and changing radiation safety and medico-legal considerations of SPECT/CT, PET/CT and PET/MR fusion imaging. The emphasis will be in interactive sessions and panel discussions with clinical colleagues to encourage active participation of all delegates. We hope the students and residents will benefit from the experience of their colleagues and teachers and gather encouragement from the pioneers in research. Several international speakers have confirmed their active participation, and this will add to the academic benefits of this conference.

The dates for submission of abstracts for oral and poster sessions have been finalised and are posted on the conference website. Chandigarh has a wide choice of hotel accommodation for different budgets. Kindly make your arrangements for travel and stay well in advance. The weather in Chandigarh in November is cool and pleasant, though light jackets may be required in the evenings. The organising committee welcomes all delegates to avail the discounted early registration rates and actively participate in this landmark event in the history of our society.

Chandigarh is well connected by road, rail and air to all major cities of India and lies in close proximity to Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Punjab. The conference participants and their accompanying family members may like to take this opportunity to make a trip to the scenic hill stations of Shimla, Manali, Dharamshala and Mussoorie or historical places like the Golden Temple at Amritsar. Chandigarh itself has many tourist attractions like the Nek Chand Rock Garden, Sukhna lake, several scenic gardens, shopping malls and food courts. Travel within the city is convenient and safe using mobile app based taxi services or autorickshaws to cover the short distances on the wide, clean roads; the average trip takes about 15-20 minutes to reach any of the city's important destinations. We hope every member of our society will take this opportunity to attend and make this historic meeting a grand success.

We look forward to seeing you in Chandigarh, the “City Beautiful” in November 2018!

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Registration Details

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Category	Up to 31st Dec 2017 Early Bird	Until 30th June 2018	Until 31st October, 2018	From 1st Nov, 2018 onwards
☐ SNMI Member	INR 5000	INR 7000	INR 9000	INR 10000
☐ SNMI Non-Member	INR 7000	INR 9000	INR 11000	INR 12000
☐ Accompanying Person	INR 2500	INR 3500	INR 4500	INR 5000
☐ Technologist	INR 2500	INR 3500	INR 4500	INR 5000
☐ Student*	INR 2000	INR 3000	INR 3000	INR 4000
☐ Trade Delegates	INR 10000	INR 15000	INR 15000	INR 20000
*Certificate from head of the department is essential for student registration				

In Case of Registration Cancellation

- Until 30th October 2018, 75% of the registration fee will be refunded
- After 30th October 2018, no refund will be granted
- All refunds will be processed after the conference

Online Registration Account Details

Account Name : Society of Nuclear Medicine India 2018
 Account No : 37253004978
 Bank & Branch : State Bank of India, Medical Institute (01524), Chandigarh
 IFSC Code : SBIN0001524
 SWIFT Code : SBININBB443

Topics for Abstracts:

Clinical Tracks

- Endocrinology
- Cardiology
- Nephrourology
- Musculo-skeletal
- Liver / Gall Bladder / GI tract
- Neurosciences
- Oncology
- Radionuclide Therapy
- Miscellaneous

Non - Clinical Tracks

- Radiopharmaceutical Development
- Radiation Safety
- Instrumentation
- Others

Abstract Submission Dates:

- Abstract submission starts: 1st June, 2018
- Abstract submission ends: 15th August, 2018
- Abstract decision: 30th September 2018

Accommodation Details

Chandigarh Hotels

Hotels	Hotel Category	Distance from PGIMER	Single Room (incl. taxes and breakfast)	Double Room (incl. taxes and breakfast)
Taj Hotel	5 Star	3 Km	INR 8800	INR 8800
Marriott	5 Star	5.8 Km	INR 8600	INR 8600
Hyatt	5 Star	7 Km	INR 8600	INR 8600
James Hotel	4 Star	3 Km	INR 6100	INR 6650
Sun Beam	3 Star	5 Km	INR 4200	INR 4200
Shivalik View	3 Star	3.4 Km	INR 5200	INR 5200
Homotel	3 Star	7 Km	INR 4300	INR 5300
Mount View	3 Star	3 Km	INR 6100	INR 6100
Treebo	Budget	7 Km	INR 2800	INR 3100
Oyo Hotel Yellow	Budget	3 Km	INR 2100	INR 2400
Oyo Amar Motel	Budget	3 Km	INR 1800	INR 2200

Delegates are requested to book their own accommodation. Pick-up and drop facilities are being arranged at selected hotels at fixed times. Kindly make your arrangements for travel and stay well in time to avoid last-minute booking problems.



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