

56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society of Nuclear Medicine India (SNMI)  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of SNMI, Southern Chapter



**SNMICON**

**2024** | December 05-08  
Le Méridien, Coimbatore

Theme: Nuclear Medicine - Precise, Prognose and Personalize



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# Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from SNMICON 2024 and SNMISC 2024, KMCH, Coimbatore (Manchester of South India)

It is our great pleasure to warmly invite you all to the 56th Annual Conference of Society of Nuclear Medicine India (SNMICON 2024) and the 29th Annual Conference of SNMI Southern Chapter (SNMISC 2024), which will be hosted by the Department of Nuclear Medicine, KMCH, Coimbatore. The conference is scheduled to take place from December 5th to 8th, 2024.

Society of Nuclear Medicine, India (SNMI), established in 1967, has been a driving force in promoting and advancing the field of Nuclear Medicine in the country. With over 1600 life members, SNMI has been facilitating the exchange of ideas and experiences through its annual conferences. SNMI Southern Chapter (SC) has actively organized separate annual conferences since 1995, in addition to collaborating with SNMICON. This year, SNMICON and SNMISC will have separate oration and award papers, adding to the diverse scientific program.

We are proud to host the conference by Kovai Medical Center and Hospital (KMCH), a leading 1000-bed multispecialty hospital in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. With a history spanning 33 years, KMCH has been dedicated to providing top-tier healthcare services to both urban and rural populations. Committed to modern medical practices and high ethical standards, the hospital has been a pioneer in comprehensive cancer care since 2011, offering advanced Nuclear Medicine services and state-of-the-art cancer treatments.

The conference theme, "Nuclear Medicine – Precise, Prognose, and Personalize," highlights the significant impact of Nuclear Medicine in the precise diagnosis, disease prognosis, and personalized treatment of various cancers, ultimately leading to improved cancer care. This four-day conference aims to bring together Nuclear Medicine professionals, including doctors, technologists, professors, researchers, resident doctors, and students from across India and around the world, fostering the sharing of experiences, research ideas, and the establishment of collaborations.

The scientific program will delve into the latest advancements in molecular imaging techniques, radionuclide therapy, and their clinical applications. It will also cover topics such as radionuclide drug development, Dosimetry (featuring experts from South Africa), radiation safety, and the medico-legal considerations of SPECT/CT, PET/CT, and PET/MR fusion imaging. The emphasis will be on interactive sessions, debates, current evidence, clinical perspectives, panel discussions, challenging case discussions, and scan reading sessions with clinical colleagues, encouraging active participation from all delegates. Notable highlights include three SNMI orations (Homi Bhabha, Brig S K Mazumdar, Vikram Sarabhai) and one SNMISC oration (Prof N Ramdas). The conference will also feature separate technologist's sessions for three days, along with best paper awards, quiz competitions for students, and opportunities for oral and poster presentations. The involvement of industry professionals will facilitate discussions on upcoming technologies and further avenues for innovation, with potential opportunities for industry research collaborations.

In addition to the enriching scientific discussions, we encourage all attendees to explore the vibrant city of Coimbatore, also known as the "Manchester of South India." Boasting a rich cultural heritage and breathtaking natural beauty, Coimbatore offers a wide array of attractions, including temples, museums, nearby hill station ooty and local cuisines that are sure to leave a lasting impression.

We eagerly anticipate your participation and contribution to the success of SNMICON 2024. On behalf of KMCH, SNMI, and SNMISC, we look forward to welcoming you to Coimbatore in December 2024.

Best Regards,



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# Scientific Programme

- Advances in Theranostics –Thyroid ,NET ,Prostate ,HCC.
- Advances in PET /CT ,SPECT/CT ,PET/MRI.
- Nuclear Neurology Imaging
- Artificial Intelligence in NM
- Dosimetry
- PET guided Biopsy
- Key note lecture
- Industry sponsored sessions
- 4 orations
- 4 best paper awards
- Quiz

## Social Events:

- Opening ceremony
- Themed banquet dinners
- Meet the experts
- Run for Thyroid cancer
- Industry exhibit stalls
- Award ceremony
- Highlights and closing ceremony



# Registration

| Category                                                     | Early Bird Registration<br>Till Sep 15, 2024 | Regular Registration<br>Till 30 Nov 2024 | Late or on Spot<br>1 Dec 2024 onwards |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BSc/MSc NM Students                                          | INR 2500                                     | INR 3000                                 | INR 3500                              |
| NM Technologists (Member SNMI)                               | INR 5000                                     | INR 6000                                 | INR 7000                              |
| NM Technologists (Non-Member SNMI)                           | INR 7000                                     | INR 8000                                 | INR 9000                              |
| Junior Residents (JR) (MD/DRM/DNB/PhD)                       | INR 5000                                     | INR 6000                                 | INR 7000                              |
| NM Physician/SR/DM/Consultant/Scientist<br>(Member SNMI)     | INR 10000                                    | INR 11000                                | INR 13000                             |
| NM Physician/SR/DM/Consultant/Scientist<br>(Non-Member SNMI) | INR 12000                                    | INR 14000                                | INR 15000                             |
| Nuclear Medicine Physicians/Scientists<br>- International    | USD 250                                      | USD 300                                  | USD 400                               |
| Accompanying Person - National                               | INR 5000                                     | INR 6000                                 | INR 7000                              |
| Accompanying Person - International                          | USD 75                                       | USD 100                                  | USD 125                               |
| Trade Delegate - National                                    | INR 10000                                    | INR 12000                                | INR 14000                             |
| Trade Delegate - International                               | USD 300                                      | USD 350                                  | USD 400                               |

## For faculty/delegates:

- Registration is mandatory for all the Faculty, Delegates, and scientific paper /poster presenters as well as for all participating in the conference.
- Registration fee includes admission to the scientific sessions, trade exhibition, Inaugural ceremony , lunch ,dinner and delegate kit.
- Only Junior Residents (MD/DNB/DRM) can register under resident category.PhD pursuing delegates also should register under Residents category .It is mandatory to submit a letter from HOD to avail of the registration in the resident category.
- Post graduate degree holders including Senior Residents, Fellows and DM residents need to register under Nuclear Medicine Physician Category.
- Registration fee does not include travel and accommodation.
- The organizing committee shall not be liable in case of changes in date/venue due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Conference organizers are not responsible for the failure of electronic communication/transactions, if any.
- Registration cannot be transferred.
- GST @ 18% shall be charged extra on the registration fee mentioned
- Bank charges 3%extra shall be charged
- Children under 18yrs age of faculty/ delegates are not allowed inside conference hall
- Children also should be registered as accompanying person as lunch and dinner coupons will be chargeable and compulsory
- Alcohol /cocktail is strictly prohibited for Bsc NMT students aged below 21 yrs and also accompanying persons (alcohol rules in Tamilnadu)

## Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be electronically mailed. Refund of the registration fee will be as follows:

- Cancellation mail received before/ on October 15 .50%will be refunded.
- After October 15, 2024 – no refund will be made.

**\*Note:** In case of cancellation at any stage, bank and GST charges will not be refunded. Refunds will be made only after the conference.

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# Coimbatore City Information

Coimbatore, also known as Kovai and Koyamuthur, is a major city in South India, Tamil Nadu. It is surrounded by Western Ghats. Bordered by Palakkad, Kerala. Coimbatore is the second largest city in Tamil Nadu after Chennai. All major cities in South are in road reach of 5–8 hours like Chennai, Bengaluru and Kochi.

More> The region around Coimbatore was ruled by the Cheras during the Sangam period between the 1st and the 4th centuries CE and called as KONGU region. In 1804, Coimbatore was established as the capital of the newly formed Coimbatore district and in 1866, it was accorded municipality status with Robert Stanes as its chairman. The city experienced a textile boom in the early 19th century due to the decline of the cotton industry in Mumbai. Post Independence, Coimbatore has seen rapid growth due to industrialisation and is one of the largest exporters of jewellery, wet grinders, poultry and auto components; the "Coimbatore Wet Grinder" and the "Kovai Cora Cotton" are recognised as Geographical Indications by the Government of India. Being a hub of textile industry in South India, the city is referred to as the "Manchester of South India". Coimbatore also called as "Pump City", supplies nearly half of India's requirements of motors and pumps.

Tamil is the official language and Kongu Tamil, a dialect, is predominantly spoken. The city's population is predominantly Hindu with minority Muslim and Christian population. Major Hindu temples in the city include Marudamalai Murugan Temple (25km), Perur Patteeswarar Temple, Eachanari Vinayagar Temple, Dhyanalinga Temple and Adiyogi Shiva (40km).. The mosques on Oppanakara Street and Big Bazaar Street date back to the 18th century. Christian missions date back to 17th century when permission was granted by the Nayak rulers to set up churches in the region. Sikh Gurudwaras and Jain temples are also present in Coimbatore.

Coimbatore cuisine is predominantly south Indian with rice as its base. Most local restaurants still retain their rural flavor, with many restaurants serving food over a banana leaf. Eating on a banana leaf is an old custom and imparts a unique flavor to the food and is considered healthy. Idly, dosa, paniyaram are popular dishes. Arisi paruppu sadam and sambar sadam, made from a mixture of dal and rice, is a recipe that existed from the 4th century CE that is unique to the area. pallipalayam chicken and nallampatti chicken, kongu naatu kozhi kulambu are famous local non veg spicy dishes.

## How to reach Coimbatore

### ➤ **By Flight:**

Coimbatore airport is an international airport allowing for both domestic and international flights to Coimbatore. The airport is located 3 km from Le Méridien. Regular international flights include those from Sharjah and Singapore. From the airport, cabs are available for hire to reach other parts of the city.

### ➤ **By Train:**

Coimbatore Junction is the main railway station of the city enabling regular trains to Coimbatore from major cities of the country. There are also other major railway stations in the city including Coimbatore North Junction and Podanur Junction.

# Coimbatore Nearby Tourist Places

## Isha Yoga Center, Dhyanalinga Temple, Adiyogi Shiva

Isha Foundation is a non-profit, spiritual organization founded in 1992 by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev. The foundation is run entirely by volunteers and it has over 9 million volunteers. Daily practice of Isha Kriya brings health, dynamism, peace and well being. It is a powerful tool to cope with the hectic pace of modern life. Isha Foundation's headquarters are located in an ashram on the foothills of the Velliangiri Mountains, adjacent to the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve. In June 1999, Dhyanalinga was consecrated after three years of intense process of prana prathista (process of energizing an object using one's own life energies). Measuring 13' 9", Dhyanalinga is the largest mercury-based live linga in the world. 112-foot Adiyogi Shiva statue at the Isha Yoga Centre was inaugurated on Mahashivaratri, 2017, by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. The statue depicts Shiva as the first yogi or Adiyogi, and first Guru or Adi Guru, who offered yoga to humanity. It was built using 20,000 individual iron plates supplied by the Steel Authority of India and weighs around 500 tonnes. It has been recognised as the "Largest Bust Sculpture" by Guinness World Records. A consecrated Shivalinga, Yogeshwar Linga, is at its base.



## Marudhamalai Hill Temple

Marudhamalai (temple) Marudhachalamurthy (Lord Muruga) Temple, Marudamalai is a popular 12th century hill temple build by Tamil kings during sangam period as shown in purananuru and dedicated to Lord Murugan.. It is considered as the Seventh House of Lord Murugan. Marudhamalai abounds in medicinal herbs and the pure air and serene atmosphere should make it a haven for the health-conscious.



## Arulmigu Patteeswarar Swamy Temple

Perur Pateeswarar Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva located at Perur. The temple was built by Karikala Chola in 2nd century CE. . Lord Shiva, known as 'Patteeswarar', is the presiding deity of this temple together with his consort Parvati, who is known as 'Pachainayaki'. The deity is believed to be 'Swayambu Lingam'.



## Gedee Car Museum

G.D Naidu, a popular Indian Inventor and Engineer was born here and he is called as the Edison of India. Famous GeeDee car museum in his memory has vintage collection of more than 100 cars ,each with history of unique technology. Kids and adults both find this attraction worth a visit to learn about the beautiful, colourful and shiny cars from all over the world.



## Malls and Shopping

Brookefield mall ,prozone mall and fun mall are three malls in Coimbatore .Broadway cinemas is located near KMCH .you can go for shopping cotton sarees to crosscut road ,100 feet road in gandhipuram, oppanakara street and town hall(Pothys ,chennai silks ,PSR silks) .Visit near by tirupur(45 km ) ,textile city for shopping T shirts and pants .



## Restaurants

Eat your favourite south indian foods ,Idli ,Dosa in Annaporna ,Anandhas and Arya bhavan restaurants .Annaporna sambar idli and coffee is worth to taste .Non veg hotels hari bhavanam ,junior kuppana,Dindugal biriyani ,aasife biriyani ,Ambur star biriyani,Kannappa are nearby KMCH .Taste kongu chicken ,mutton sukka ,naatu kozhi kulambu ,chicken kothu parota ,kadai fry and kudal brain fry curry .



## Ooty , Connor and Kothagiri

Ooty ,queen of hill station located 85km from Coimbatore .plan 2 day visit ,on the way visit connor and kothagiri ,kodanad view point and overnight stay in ooty and enjoy cool weather .Go for boat ride in ooty lake ,visit ooty botanical garden and rose garden.Dont forget to buy ooty varkees ,carrots ,home made chocolates and tea powder .





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