

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONGRESS VENUE & ACCESS INFORMATION

30th International Symposium on Pediatric Surgical Research and Update on Newborn & Fetal Surgery (ISPSR 2017) will be held at:

**THE LALIT, NEW DELHI, INDIA**, Barakhamba Avenue, Connaught Place, New Delhi -110001, India, Ph: + 9111 44447777

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The conference Information cum registration counter will be situated at the pre-function area of the Crystal Ballroom of The Lalit Hotel (Conference Venue).

### Registration Counter

The counter will start functioning from September 7 after 4 pm onwards at Hotel, The Lalit, in the Foyer- Crystal Ballroom, Ground Floor, near the Main Hotel Lobby. All the Pre-registered Delegates are requested to bring the Receipt of their payment made.

## VISA

All visitors attending the meeting, **need valid visa** to enter India. Invitations, if so required, would be sent by organizers.

## Language

**English is the only language**, used during the congress and the workshops. There would be no simultaneous translation to other languages.

## Venue

**Hotel The Lalit, New Delhi.** The premium deluxe Hotel stands tall, located in the famous Business Centre, Connaught Place, New Delhi with 461 rooms in various categories. It is known for its elegance, hospitality and fine cuisine. It is about 20 km from International airport, 15 km from domestic airport and 6 km from the Medical Institute, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).

## Accommodation

The Hotel rooms at The Lalit Hotel, can be booked at the special conference rate till August 31. Charges include all applicable Taxes, Breakfast and Internet and are the same for a single or twin/double occupancy. The official check in time is 1400 hrs and official check out time is 1200 noon. After August end, the hotel will charge the prevailing rates.

## Publication and Executive Board Meetings

Business Meeting and the Publication Committee meeting will be held at

the Quorum Board Room at The Lalit. **Quorum room 5**, located on 3rd Floor on September 7, 2017. Lunch to the Board members will be served at the Coffee Shop, Ground Floor. Business meeting schedule available from Prof Prem Puri, email: prem.puri@ncrc.ie

### **Name Badge**

All the participating delegates are required to register and collect their name badges. The name badges should be clearly displayed all the time during the meeting. Kindly note, that the entry to the scientific sessions will be permitted only to the registered delegates.

### **Publication of Manuscripts**

Manuscripts of the Abstracts that have been accepted during the congress, and submitted by August 22, 2017 will be considered for publication in Pediatric Surgery International.

### **SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS**

The Newborn Surgery Update and the Research symposium will be conducted at the Crystal Ballroom, The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi, from 8.30 am till 5.30 pm.

### **Scientific Program**

Delegates have been informed individually about the date and the time of their presentation. However, they should also check the website ([www.ispsr2017.com](http://www.ispsr2017.com)) for their exact date and time of presentation.

### **VUR Symposium**

One hour symposium on "VUR Leading to Reflux Nephropathy", will be held on September 10 from 7.30-8.30 am in the Crystal Ballroom, at The Lalit. There is no separate registration Fee for this participation.

### **Speaker's Room**

Slides should be submitted by the speakers at least 2 hours in advance, to the team in the Preview Room, located in Ground floor, at The Lalit Ball Room. There would be 6+4 and 3+2 minute presentations.

### **Prizes**

There will be two prizes for the best scientific papers presented by a young investigator.

- A) Prem Puri Prize (€ 1500) for the best Basic Science Paper, and the
- B) Michael Höllwarth Prize (€ 1500) for the Best Clinical Research Paper.

### **GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION**

Poster Display area is Regal Hall, 1st Floor, The Lalit, New Delhi.

- Poster Size: Posters should be 90 cm in width x 120 cm in height.
- Posters are scheduled for Display on September 9-10, 2017.

- Posters Walk 1 and 2 will be held on September 09, 2017 from 13.30 –14.30 pm.
- Posters Walk 3 and 4 will be held on September 10, 2017 from 13.30 –14.30 pm.
- Presenters should be present at their poster site during the poster walk session.
- Each Poster will be allotted a Poster Number.
- Poster boards will be available at poster presentation area with poster numbers.
- Please Paste or pin your poster as per the allotted poster number only.
- Authorised persons will be available with the pins /tapes etc.
- There will three best Poster Prizes, based on the scientific value of the Poster.
- Posters must be removed by the evening of September 10. The Organising committee will not be responsible for the posters left behind after 10 September 2017.

### **SYMPOSIUM OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME RECEPTION**

**Friday 8th September 2017**

**19:30 – 22:00**

Congress Centre

**Dresscode:** Business Attire

### **FACULTY DINNER (BY INVITATION)**

**Saturday 9th September 2017**

**19:30 – 22:00**

Congress Centre

**Dresscode:** Smart Casual

### **WI FI**

Wi fi facility is available for in-house guests and in the Hotel Lobby at the Congress Centre.

### **Airport Transfer**

Airport transfers to and from the Congress Centre are available on request. You may write to Mr Vinod: at [vinod@mikevents.in](mailto:vinod@mikevents.in) or [ispsr.delhi@gmail.com](mailto:ispsr.delhi@gmail.com), for the airport transfer. Nominal charges would apply.

One can also hire the Prepaid Taxi from the Airport to the Congress Hotel The Lalit, Barakhamba Avenue, Connaught Place. Distance is about 20 km and takes 40-45 minutes. Taxi may charge around INR 750-1000.

### **Currency**

The Indian Rupee is the official currency of the Republic of India. 1 USD= INR 65 and 1 Euro = INR 70-72. Currency can be exchanged at the airport and the hotel freely.

## **Electricity**

The standard voltage in India is 220-240 volts & 50 Hz. Round pin adaptors (2 or 3) can fit in the power sockets.

## **Weather**

New Delhi would be warm (around 25 degree Celsius) in September with some humidity still persisting after the rains have receded. Rains are unusual but may happen.

## **Time**

During the congress, the time will be Indian Standard Time (IST) +05:30.

## **Cancellation or Modification of the Congress due to Force Majeure**

For reasons beyond their control, the ISPSR 2017 have the right to immediately alter or cancel the Congress or any arrangements, timetables, plans or other items relating directly or indirectly to ISPSR 2017. The participants shall not be entitled to any compensation for damages that result from such alteration or cancellation. Furthermore, apart from any willful damage or gross negligence committed by the ISPSR 2017. ISPSR 2017 or its agents shall NOT at any time be liable for any direct or indirect damage suffered by the participants, including consequential and immaterial damage, caused by failure to comply with any provision of this document.

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## **About New Delhi**

Delhi takes pride in being the capital of the country for many dynasties. It is in fact a city wrapped in legend, where time flows differently, and where every moment becomes a moment of history. A vibrant melting pot, it encapsulates two very different worlds, the 'old' and the 'new', each representing delectably different experiences. It is sprinkled with glittering gems like: captivating ancient monuments, magnificent museums, a vivacious performing-arts scene and some of the subcontinent's yummiest places to eat. Delhi blends within its folds the great cultural variety of India. Delhi is not just a name, it is a feeling.

## **Public Transport in New Delhi**

The best options for traveling within New Delhi are by Metro, Bus, Taxies and cabs. Visit the following websites for more details:

**For Bus: DTC; For Metro: DMC; For Taxies and Cabs: UBER**

## **Insurance and Liability**

A travel insurance policy to cover theft, loss and medical problems is recommended. Neither the ISPSR nor MIKE Hospitality will be held liable for illness, accidents or thefts suffered by participants or accompanying

persons during the Congress or their stay in New Delhi before, during or after the Congress. Participants are strongly recommended to seek insurance coverage for health and accident, lost luggage and trip cancellation.

### **Lost and Found**

For lost and found objects please go to the registration desks at the Congress Centre, New Delhi which can be found at congress centre on the ground floor. We look forward to welcoming you to New Delhi, India and wish you a successful and enjoyable congress.

### **International Scientific Committee**

1. Arnold Coran (Ann Arbor, USA)
2. Agostino Pierro (Toronto, Canada)
3. Atsuyuki Yamataka (Tokyo, Japan)
4. Alastair Millar (Cape Town, South Africa)
5. Benno Ure (Hannover, Germany)
6. Juan Tovar (Madrid, Spain)
7. Michael Höllwarth (Graz, Austria)
8. Martin Meuli (Zürich, Switzerland)
9. Massimo Rivosecchi (Rome, Italy)
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### **30th ISPSR Organizing Chairman**

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### Pre and Post Conference Tours

Delegates wishing to avail discounted tour, please contact by email or at the congress desk. Complimentary Delhi tours for Accompanying persons.

#### New Delhi Tour : Half Day

For Half day, Old & New Delhi and Temple tours contact: Ms. Suraiya: suraiya.barkzi@cieworld.com / suraiya@cie.com  
Cell: +91-9999103529, Cell: 9958904666

Starts 9:00 am till 1300hrs - Pre Lunch

**India Gate, President House** drive past.

**Lotus Temple:** It is the Bahai house of worship and a fairly recent construction, and is largely admired for its architecture.

**Qutub Minar:** The minar (tower) was built in the year 1212 A.D and stands at a height of 72.5 mtrs in the courtyard of the Quwwat-ul-Islam masjid. This is the oldest historical monument in Delhi and is a must see for any visitor to this city.

**Humayun's Tomb:** Humayun's tomb is believed to have been designed by his widow. Its plan, based on the description of Islamic paradise gardens, is known to have inspired the Taj Mahal and many later Mughal tombs. This type of garden is known as a Charbagh and is based on a grid.

#### Old Delhi Tour

Starts 1400hrs till 1800hrs - Post Lunch

**Red Fort**-drive past (UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE)- Red Fort was built by the mughal emperor famous for its architectural wonders one of which is Taj Mahal -Shah Jahan. Red Fort is famous for its delicately carved inlaid and Royal chambers)

**Jama Masjid:** The great mughal Mosque

**Raj Ghat:** Memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi

#### Temple Tour Delhi

Starts 9:00am till 1300hrs - pre lunch or  
1400hrs till 1800hrs post Lunch

**Gurdwara Bangla Sahib:** Dedicated to Guru Hari Krishan Sahib

**Laxmi Narayan Mandir:** A Hindu temple

#### AGRA - Same Day Tour

11th September 2017: Delhi - Agra - Delhi (Full day excursion by road)

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**AGRA :** Departure from hotel after breakfast. Arrival at Agra 11 am. On the right bank of the River Yamuna, Agra reigns over a glorious past created by warriors as skilled in art and architecture as they were on the battlefield. The city's historical origins before the Mughal conquest are dim

and was practically founded by the Mughal Emperor Babur. To the lover of art and to the traveller seeking the wonders of India, Agra is the goal of a pilgrimage, its shrines being the Taj Mahal and Agra.

**Morning, Taj Mahal** which is the seventh wonder of world, built by Shahjahan as a memorial to his wife **Mumtaz Mahal** by the banks of river **Yamuna**. After her untimely death, **Shahjahan** had her mortal remains buried in this mausoleum. And after his own demise he was placed to rest next to his beloved queen in the same mausoleum The Taj has been called the most extravagant monument ever built for the sake of love. The great monument took almost 22 years to build and was completed in 1653. Around 20,000 workers from all over the country and central Asia were recruited to translate this dream into a reality. Then lunch at the trident hotel.

**Post lunch, Agra Fort:** The foundation was laid by Emperor **Akbar** in 1565 and continued till the time of **Shahjahan**. The high red stone monument stretches for around 2.5 kms, dominating a bend in the river Yamuna northwest of the Taj Mahal. The palace is a notable for its smooth blending of Hindu and central Asian architectural styles. The **Diwan-i-Aam** (the hall of public audiences), the **Diwan-i-Khas** (the Hall of Private Audience), the **Khas Palace** (the private palace was used by emperor as a sleeping chamber), the **Sheesh Mahal** (palace of Mirrors), the **Shah Jahani Mahal** (Shahjahan's Palace), **Jahangiri Mahal** (Jahangir's Palace) and the **Akbari Mahal** (Akbar's palace) are the fascinating palaces inside the fort. From the rear of **Diwan-i-Khas** a door leads to **Mussaman Burj**, a two storey pavilion, where **Shahjahan** was imprisoned by his son **Aurangzeb** in his old age. From here he caught the last glimpses of **Taj Mahal** before he died. Refreshment 1600 hrs. return to Delhi.

**Golden Triangle - Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Jaipur** by Road, 2 N & 3 Day Tour, Vinod Mikevents, Cell: +91-9891330418, ispsr.delhi@gmail.com

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