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21st National Conference of The Cochlear Implant Group of India

Theme : Starting Early, Starting Right

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Conference Brochure

29th August, 2024 - 01st September, 2024 Venue : AIIMS Patna

Welcome Message



It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the 21st National Conference of The Cochlear Implant Group of India, to be held at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna from 30th August 2024 till 1st September 2024.

CIGICON is the most awaited annual meeting of the individuals actively involved in hearing rehabilitation and transforming lives. We aim to deliver high quality academic content focusing on the past, present and future of this ever evolving field.

This years theme will be **“Starting Early, Starting Right”** emphasizing the need for early intervention in individuals, particularly children with hearing disability. It will include the training of surgeons, audiologists and rehabilitation therapists as a team which will be the focus of the pre-conference workshop.

It is our privilege to hold this conference in the state of Bihar, the land of the oldest university of our country and the land of Buddha. We hope you will take this opportunity to explore our state and enjoy the scientific content of this meeting.

We are eagerly awaiting your arrival.



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Bihar : The Cradle of Indian Civilization



Bihar is the third most populous state in India and twelfth largest by area. Notwithstanding its tumultuous political history very few know that Bihar boasts of the Origin of two of the major religions in the world, Buddhism and Jainism. Furthermore, it was the home of one of the largest universities in the world, the Nalanda University. This rich cultural heritage has shaped the destiny of Bihar and is woven in the folklores of ages. Maurya, Gupta and Mughal empires have had their seat of power here. It was undoubtedly the main hub of Indian culture and civilisation.

Great names dot the historical landscape of Bihar. In Ramayana, Mithila is described as the birthplace of Sita. This is probably the earliest reference to Bihar. Over times great rulers have presided over this part of India, and notably one of the biggest resistance to British occupancy , the Sepoy Mutiny began here. Mahatma Gandhi started his political career with his active involvement in Champaran Satyagraha in 1917.

Bihar was called Vihar and means "vihara" or abode and alludes to the resting place of Buddhist monks . Patna, the Capital of Bihar and the venue of this meeting, was known as Pataliputra in 600BC and changed names from Pataligarm, Kusumpur, Patliputra, Azimbad and then now to Patna. The Mighty river Ganges courses through the center of Bihar and divides it into two unequal parts, north and south Bihar. For the travel enthusiast Bihar is a veritable treasure, with attractions like the oldest temple in the world, the Mundeswari Devi Temple, the Ruins of Nalanda University, the various Buddhist Stupas, large forest reserves including the fourth largest tiger population in India, Asia's largest oxbow lake and many more.

The climate in Bihar is subtropical with hot summers and cold winters. Temperatures even in summer rarely exceed 29 degrees Celsius and September to April are the best months to explore the rich diversity of Bihar when the climate is pleasant and no rains. The Theme of Bihar in 2023 was "Yuva Shakthi Bihar Ki Pragati" and is in tune with the conference theme of starting Young and starting Right. We welcome you this land, once arguably the biggest seat of learning in the world.

Mahabodhi Temple



This is a UNESCO World Heritage site built by Emperor Ashoka to commemorate the enlightenment of Lord Buddha under the Mahabodhi tree located in this Temple

Buddha Stupa



The Giant Buddha Statue is one of the many stops in the Buddhist pilgrimage and tourist routes in Bodhgaya. The statue is 19.507m (64.00 ft) high in meditation pose or dhyana mudra seated on a lotus in open air. The total height of the architecture is 80 ft.

Vishwa Shanti Stupa



Vishwa Shanti Stupa, also called Peace Pagoda. It is located at the highest Point of Ratnagiri hill, at an altitude of 400 m, qualifying its serene charm as divine. The stupa is made up of white marble stones, symbolic of world peace and enshrines four golden statues of Buddha. It can be reached by means of a ropeway.

Jal Mandir



Lord Mahavir, the last Tirthankar attained 'Nirvana' at Pawapuri, 90km away Patna. This is a holy site for Jains as Lord Mahavir was also buried here, where presently the Jalmandir stands.

Ashoka Pillar



Ashoka Pillar is the most popular sightseeing destination of Vaishali situated near a Buddhist monastery and a coronation tank, named Abhishek Pushkarni. It has also a Lion Pillar like the other Ashoka Pillars but the difference between this Ashoka Pillar and other Ashoka pillars is that, it one has only lion capital.

Ancient emperor Kumargupta established Nalanda University. Offering courses in almost every area of learning. The University attracted students from all over the world. The terracotta seal from the University has been put on display in the ASI Museum at Nalanda.

Nalanda University



Takht Sri Patna Sahib also known as Harmandir Sahib, is a Gurdwara in the neighbourhood of Patna Sahib, India. It was to commemorate the birthplace of Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Guru of the Sikhs on December 1666. The current shrine of Patna Sahib or Takht Sri Harmandirji Sahib was built in the 1950s. Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Sikh Guru, was born in Patna, Bihar, on 22 December 1666.

Patna Sahib



CONFERENCE VENUE



AIIMS Patna is located in Patna (on NH-139), near Walmi institute at Phulwari Sharif. It is spread over 134 acres, comprising the main medical college campus on 100 acres and residential campus on 34 acres

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Pre Conference Workshop (Sangyan)----20-30 Temporal Bone Dissection Stations for 40- 60 Dissectors for Hands-on Dissection with the opportunity to learn both Classical and the Veria Techniques (Dummy Electrodes for practicing insertion

Dedicated Hands On Workshop for Audiologists and Habilitationists

Orations and Key Note addresses

Panel Discussions

Scientific Oral Presentations and Oral Poster Presentations

KEY DATES

Registration Starts	20 th January 2024
Last Date Early Bird Registration	28 th February 2024
Last Date Abstract Submission	15 st June 2024
Abstract Acceptance Notification	30 th July 24
Last Date For Regular Registration	15 th August 2024
Inaugural Ceremony	30 th August 2024
Gala Dinner and Banquet	31 st August 2024
Pre Conference Workshop	29 th August 2024
Main Conference and Exhibition	30 th August - 1 st September 2024

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract Submission Open : 1st February 2024

The Last Date For Abstract Submission : 15th June 2024

Abstract Acceptance Notification : 30th July 24

CONFERENCE THEME

THEME : "Starting Early, Starting Right"

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre Conference Workshop 29th August, 2024

CATEGORY	Up to 28 th February 2024	1 st March to 31 st May 2024	1 st June to 15 th August 2024
Surgeons	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000
Audiologists	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000
Habilitationist	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000

* Registration for main conference is mandatory for Pre Conference.

* The rates mentioned above are separate from Main Conference Registration Rates.

Main Conference Registration Fees 30th August to 01st September 2024

(Non Residential) Conference Registration Fees				
CATEGORY	Up to 28 th February 2024	1 st March to 31 st May 2024	1 st June to 15 th August 2024	ON SPOT 16 th August 2024
CIGI Member	₹ 12,000	₹ 14,000	₹ 16,000	₹ 20,000
Non - CIGI Member	₹ 15,000	₹ 17,000	₹ 19,000	₹ 23,000
PG Student	₹ 10,000	₹ 12,000	₹ 14,000	₹ 18,000
Accompanying Person	₹ 10,000	₹ 12,000	₹ 14,000	₹ 18,000
Foreign Delegate (USD)	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 700
Corporate Registration	₹ 20,000	₹ 25,000	₹ 30,000	₹ 35,000

*PG student should produce a letter from their HOD regarding their tenure and affiliation in the particular Department and Institute

(Residential Package)				
Conference Registration fees + 2 Night Hotel Stay at Royal Bihar (Check in 30 th Aug. 2024 - Check Out 1 st Sep. 2024)				
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CIGI Member – Single room	Standard ₹ 19,000	Standard ₹ 21,000	Standard ₹ 23,000	Standard ₹ 25,000
	Deluxe ₹ 22,000	Deluxe ₹ 24,000	Deluxe ₹ 26,000	Deluxe ₹ 28,000
	Premium ₹ 24,000	Premium ₹ 26,000	Premium ₹ 28,000	Premium ₹ 30,000
CIGI Member – Twin room	Standard ₹ 16,000	Standard ₹ 18,000	Standard ₹ 20,000	Standard ₹ 22,000
	Deluxe ₹ 18,000	Deluxe ₹ 20,000	Deluxe ₹ 22,000	Deluxe ₹ 24,000
	Premium ₹ 20,000	Premium ₹ 22,000	Premium ₹ 24,000	Premium ₹ 26,000
CIGI Member – Double room	Standard ₹ 31,000	Standard ₹ 33,000	Standard ₹ 35,000	Standard ₹ 37,000
	Deluxe ₹ 34,000	Deluxe ₹ 36,000	Deluxe ₹ 38,000	Deluxe ₹ 40,000
	Premium ₹ 37,000	Premium ₹ 39,000	Premium ₹ 41,000	Premium ₹ 43,000
Non CIGI Member - Single room	Standard ₹ 22,000	Standard ₹ 24,000	Standard ₹ 26,000	Standard ₹ 28,000
	Deluxe ₹ 25,000	Deluxe ₹ 27,000	Deluxe ₹ 29,000	Deluxe ₹ 31,000
	Premium ₹ 27,000	Premium ₹ 29,000	Premium ₹ 31,000	Premium ₹ 33,000
Non CIGI Member – Twin room	Standard ₹ 19,500	Standard ₹ 21,500	Standard ₹ 23,500	Standard ₹ 25,500
	Deluxe ₹ 21,000	Deluxe ₹ 23,000	Deluxe ₹ 25,000	Deluxe ₹ 27,000
	Premium ₹ 22,500	Premium ₹ 24,500	Premium ₹ 26,500	Premium ₹ 28,500
Non CIGI Member - Double room	Standard ₹ 34,000	Standard ₹ 36,000	Standard ₹ 38,000	Standard ₹ 40,000
	Deluxe ₹ 37,000	Deluxe ₹ 39,000	Deluxe ₹ 41,000	Deluxe ₹ 43,000
	Premium ₹ 40,000	Premium ₹ 42,000	Premium ₹ 44,000	Premium ₹ 46,000

(Premium = 50, Deluxe=124, Standard= 27)

Please select extra nights if required and select your category rooms accordingly

*18% GST will be extra



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