

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Vasculitis Symposium



**PGIMER, Chandigarh, India**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**  
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Dear Friends

We extend a very warm welcome to all of you for the First International Vasculitis Symposium to be held at PGIMER, Chandigarh on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018. We are happy to share that various opinion makers and world leaders in the field from Europe, APLAR region and India have consented to be the faculty. The tentative scientific program is given below for your reference.

Please send your abstracts(300 words) till 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2018.We would like to encourage young rheumatologists in the field to submit difficult cases for the 'Up against the wall' session. We would be also providing travel bursaries (Five) to the students.

The weather in Chandigarh would be pleasant during the timing of the conference and we would be waiting to welcome you to the Beautiful City.

With best wishes  
Organizing committee

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 **International Faculty** 



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France



**Richard Watts**  
UK



**Justin Mason**  
UK



**Alfred Mahr**  
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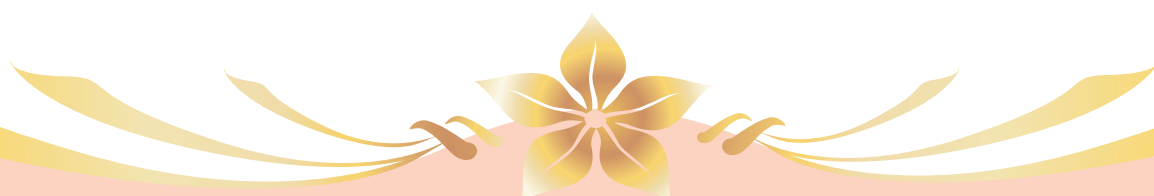
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## Tentative Scientific Program

- 1 Classifying vasculitis- lessons learnt and the way forward**
- 2 ANCA Associated vasculitis**
  - Diagnosis**
    - a) PR3 and MPO vasculitis: should we lump or split?
    - b) ANCA assays- promises and pitfalls
  - Management**
    - a) Remission maintenance
    - b) Future therapies
- 3 The master class- Classical PAN and DADA2 PAN**
- 4 CPC**
- 5 Up against the wall- my most challenging case**
- 6 Childhood vasculitis**
- 7 Takayasu arteritis**
  - Assessing disease activity
  - Conventional drugs and Biological therapies
- 8 Secondary vasculitis and Vasculitis mimics**





## **Registration fee**

**Delegate- Rs. 2500\***

**Student- Rs. 1000\*\***

**Special offer at IRACON 2017- Rs. 1500\*, Rs. 500\*\***

## **Registration contact**

**Conference Secretariat**

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Five travel bursaries would be provided to the students presenting abstracts/cases

