1st Announcement

Venue: Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore
Date: 3rd - 6th Dec. 2020

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Dear Friends,

Warm greetings from the Organizing Committee!

We extend you a very warm invitation to attend the 36th Annual conference of the Indian Rheumatology Association from 3rd to 6th December, 2020 at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore (Madhya Pradesh).

As you all are aware, this is the biggest event of Rheumatology in Indian Subcontinent with nearly 1500 delegates attending it. IRACON is coming to Indore for first time and in Madhya Pradesh after long gap; therefore, we wish to leave no stone unturned to make this a memorable one.

Many experts from different parts of the world will be at the meeting to share the wealth of their experience. We are expecting to host the best of International and National faculty in the field of Rheumatology. You will have a unique opportunity to enrich your knowledge and share your thoughts with key opinion leaders.

Indore is the largest city and the commercial capital of the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. It has been adjudged as the cleanest city of India for the third year in row. Located 190 km west of the capital city of Bhopal, it is known as the food capital of India for its mouth watering cuisine.

Early December is the perfect weather to enjoy Indore with average maximum & minimum temperature of 27°C (80°F) & 11°C (51°F).

Devi Ahilyabai Holkar International Airport (Indore) is the most prominent airport in the Madhya Pradesh. The Airport is one of the best in the country and offers good connectivity with all major cities of India & abroad. Indore is connected by trains to all major Indian cities.

We look forward to having you with us and providing you with a memorable experience with topmost in science, ambience and food.

Best Wishes

Organizing Committee IRACON 2020

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**Program Outline**

- Pre meeting workshops
- IRA refresher course
- Orations, Plenary lectures and keynote lectures
- Walk the talk with Professors
- Showcasing Indian science in Rheumatology by Special interest groups / IRA research cell
- IRA International symposium
- Joint Patient Doctor session
- Interdisciplinary sessions
- Platform presentations of free papers and poster tour
- Machine learnings and AI (Artificial Intelligence)
- Genetics
- Newer drug and biomarkers discovery session
### Registration

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- Registration fee inclusive of GST
- Convenience Fee (as per norms)
- Early bird registration shall open at JIPMER Puducherry (During IRACON 2019). Registration can be done at the IRA Stall through cash or cheque payments.
- Online registrations will open as soon as IRACON 2020 website becomes active. Payment for online registration can be made through NEFT, Cheque or Demand Draft made to ‘IRACON2020’ payable at Indore.
- Registration can also be done through Net banking. *(Please send the bank transaction slip along with the registration form to the Conference Secretariat.)*

Account Name : IRACON 2020  
Account No.: 50200044254234  
IFSC CODE : HDFC0000404  
Bank Name : HDFC BANK LTD, Vijay Nagar, Indore  
Swift Code/BIC : HDFCINBB

### About Venue

- **Brilliant Convention Centre (BCC)** is the first technologically advanced and state of the art convention Centre of this scale located in Indore.
- **BCC** is just 12 km away from the Indore Airport and 6.2 Km from Indore railway station. It is located in the central business district of Indore. It boasts of top-notch facilities, and its services, beautiful interiors, high technology and it is among the best in India.
- **Sprawling over a 1,00,000 sq.ft. of flexible meeting spaces**, it has 108 luxurious and spacious rooms.
### Hospitality in Indore

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### How to reach Indore

**By Train:** INDORE JUNCTION BG (code is INDB), The station that takes care of all the basic amenities of the passengers. This station is well-connected to all the major cities of the country.

**By Flight:** Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport in Indore connects it to most of the major cities in the country. It has direct flight to Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Jaipur, Raipur, Nagpur and Bhopal. It also has direct flight to Dubai.

**By Cab/Car:** Can take scenic drives from nearby cities including Bhopal by car.

**Luxury Bus connectivity:** Indore offers a wide range of multiple volvo bus services connecting to all the major cities of the country.
Places to visit in Indore

**Rajwada Palace**
Rajwada is a historical palace in Indore city. It was built by the Holkars of the Maratha Empire about two centuries ago.

**Sarafa Bazar**
Sarafa Bazaar is a jewellery market and night street food court located in central Indore. Sarafa is the only market in India which remains as a jewellery marketplace at daytime and converts itself into a street food court at night.

**Indore Museum**
This is most interesting buildings in Indore. It is a treat for the people who are genuinely fascinated by the history of India and the rich civilization that flourished here in the pre historic age.

**Khajrana Ganesh Temple**
Is a pilgrimage center in Indore, dedicated to Lord Ganapati. Built during reign of Holkar dynasty. It is believed that all the wishes will be fulfilled after praying here.

**Krishnapura Chhatris**
Is an important architectural heritage of Indore. The structures were built by the Holkars as cenotaphs to house the remains of the dynasty’s rulers, leading to them also being known as the Holkar Chhatris

**Lal Bagh Palace**
Palace was built by Maharaja Shivaji Rao Holkar in the year 1886-1921. The beautiful Palace is situated in the outskirts of the Indore city. It is a three storey building standing tall on the banks of the River Khan.

Other places to visit in MP

**Malwa Region Golden Triangle: Ujjain, Omkareshwar, Mandu**

**Ujjain** (55 Km from Indore)
Ujjain, considered to be one of the holiest cities of India, is an ancient city situated on the eastern bank of the Shipra River in the Malwa region

**Omkareshwar** (77 Km from Indore)
Omkareshwar is a Hindu temple dedicated to God Shiva. It is one of the 12 revered Jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva

**Mandu** (97 Km from Indore)
Mandu is an ancient fort city in the central India

**Sanchi Stupa** (238 Km from Indore)
The Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the most important Buddhist monuments representing Buddhist art and architecture. Located at Sanchi Town, close to the capital city of Bhopal, this Stupa is the oldest stone structure in India

**Khajuraho** (566 Km from Indore)
These Hindu temples and Jain temples in Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh are UNESCO’s World Heritage Sites.

**Maheshwar** (95 Km from Indore)
Situated on the banks of river Narmada, Maheshwar appeals to both, the pilgrim as well as the tourist in you. Maheshwar is home to the unique and beautiful maheshwari saris and fabric. This historic town represents the beauty of nature.
Other places to visit in MP

**Bandhavgarh National Park**  
(644 Km from Indore)  
This biodiverse park is known for its large population of royal Bengal tigers, especially in the central Tala zone. Other animals include white tigers, leopards and deer.

**Kanha National Park**  
(613 Km from Indore)  
One of the largest parks in Madhya Pradesh where the majestic royal Bengal tigers are found in good numbers. The Park is respected globally for saving the Barasingha from near extinction.

**Bhopal**  
(194 Km from Indore)  
It’s one of India’s greenest cities. There are two main lakes, the Upper Lake and the Lower Lake. On the banks of the Upper Lake is Van Vihar National Park, home to tigers, lions and leopards.

Terms & Conditions

1. Registration is compulsory for all types of participation (attending the conference, workshops, paper presentation, delivering talk, chairing a session and panel discussions).
2. Registration fees includes: delegate kit, admission to scientific sessions, trade exhibition, inaugural function, Lunch for 3 days and banquet dinners.
3. Receipt of registration needs to be preserved and presented at the venue registration counter.
4. Cancellation can be done till 31st October 2020, 25% of registration fee will be deducted as processing charges. Refund will be remitted within 4-6 weeks after the conference.
5. No refunds will be processed for cancellation after 31st October 2020.