

EAST ASIA REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL BIOMETRICS SOCIETY

On 16th and 17th February 2018

With

Pre-conference Workshop on 15th February 2018



Organised by

**Department of Medical Biometrics & Informatics
(Biostatistics), JIPMER, Puducherry**

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International Biometrics Society India Region

Invitation

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to announce the conduct of East Asia Biennial Conference of International Biometric Society during February 16 & 17, 2018 with a pre-conference workshop on 15th February 2018. The conference will be held in the beautiful tourist township of Puducherry, East coast of South India and hosted by Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), an autonomous Institution of National Importance under Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Government of India.

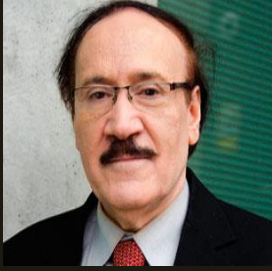
We proudly invite each one of you to the conference and enjoy the hospitality of French Heritage Township.

Host Institute and Department

Institute: Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry (JIPMER) under Government of India is one of the leading Medical Institutions of India. Spread over a sprawling 192 acre campus in an urban locale of Puducherry (formerly Pondicherry). JIPMER has been declared as an Institution of National Importance by a Parliamentary Act, *i.e.* JIPMER, Puducherry, Act, 2008. JIPMER imparts Undergraduate (UG), Postgraduate (PG) and Super specialty Medical Training. Super specialty departments of Cardiology, Neurology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Urology & Neonatology, Clinical Immunology, Clinical Pharmacology, Clinical Hematology and Surgical Gastroenterology offer D.M. /M.Ch. Courses. Fellowship courses are available in different disciplines. Full-time Ph.D. Programmes are also available in different disciplines. JIPMER aims to provide high quality learning and research environment.

Department: An independent full-fledged Department of Medical Biometrics and Informatics (Biostatistics) was established in the Institute in the year 2011. The department have been actively involved in teaching Research Methodology, Biostatistics and Demography to all Undergraduates; Postgraduate Medical & Paramedical students. Regular statistical consultations and guidance are provided to the postgraduate residents and students, faculty members, PhD scholars and staff in various departments of the institute. The department is actively contribute to all the research activities of the Institute and the faculty members of the department are associated with number of research projects and dissertations in the institute. The department is conducting M Sc. Course in Biostatistics (Medical Biometrics) and Doctoral Programme in Biostatistics. The department is also conducting regular training programs in Research Methodology and Biostatistics for the faculty, residents, research scholars and students. The department has recently launched the Research Leadership Mentoring Program (JRLMP) for medical faculty with an aim to develop high quality medical research leadership for the institute and at the National level.

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Registration

Registration is mandatory for participating in the conference and the pre-conference workshop. Accompanying persons also have to register and they are not entitled for the conference kit. Interested participants may register by sending the dully filled-in registration form along with the registration fee as mentioned below. **The registration fee for the conference and the pre-conference workshop may please be send separately.**

Category	Early Bird Registration Till 31 st December 2017	Late Registration 1 st January 2018 to 10th February 2018
Faculty/Scientist/Staff	Rs.2500	Rs.3000
Research Scholars*	Rs.1500	Rs.2000
Students*	Rs.1000	Rs.1500
Accompanying Persons	Rs.1500	Rs.1500
Foreign Delegates	US\$ 100	US\$ 125
Pre Conference Workshop	Rs. 1000	Rs.1250

*Certificate from the Head of the Department/Institute should be produced

Payment of Registration fee

Bank: Canara Bank
Branch: Manipal Branch
Account No. 0932101501142
Account Name. International Biometric Society Indian Region
IFSC Code: CNRB0003085
MICR Code: 576015013

The participants can pay the fees either through online transactions or through sending the DD drawn in favor of “International Biometric Society – Indian Region” payable at Manipal. The DD should be send along with the filled registration form to the conference secretariat.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for the Oral/Poster Presentations in the conference. The abstracts not exceeding 300 words should be prepared only in English. The abstracts should be prepared with the Title, Author(s) name with the name of the affiliated institute, address and email of the corresponding author, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results and conclusion. The scientific committee of the conference will review the abstracts and inform its acceptance for the oral/poster presentation. The last date for submitting the abstract is **10th January 2018**. *The abstract should send to the conference email id: ibskonjipmer2018@gmail.com*

Theme of the conference

- Clinical Trials –Design, conduct and analysis
- Epidemiological Studies - Design, Conduct & Analysis
- Statistical Modeling in Health research
- Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
- Public Health Interventions
- Spatial Analysis and Survival Analysis
- Genetic epidemiology
- New approaches to experimental designs
- Big data analysis
- Environmental Health
- Health Economics and Official Statistics

Scientific Programmes

The scientific programme consists of Invited Talks, Symposia, Plenary sessions contributory papers and poster presentations related to theme of the conference

Pre-Conference workshop on 15th February 2018

Statistical Methods for Clinical Research

- Conceptualizing clinical research
- Research designs
- Estimation of sample size
- Tests of Statistical Significance
- Statistical power and precision

How to reach Puducherry

Air : Chennai Airport which is 160 Kms. away from Puducherry (Pondicherry). Chennai airport is well connected with all cities in India and also with most of the countries in the world. Puducherry airport (connected to Hyderabad only)

Road : Puducherry is well connected by road to Chennai (170 Kms.) and also with other major cities in Tamilnadu and also with the major cities in South India.

Rail : Puducherry has limited train connections to Chennai, Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai and Mangalore

Accommodation

The participants has to make the arrangements for their accommodation. However the organisers will help you by providing the details of the hotels in and around the Institute. Being a tourist place, Pondicherry is having number of hotels with different tariffs for the accommodation. The Institute is having limited accommodation facilities within the campus and will be provided this facility in priority basis.

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ATTRACTIONS IN PUDUCHERRY



CHUNNAMBAR PARADISE BEACH

At a distance of **10** kms from JIPMER, Paradise Beach, also known as Plage Paradiso, is an isolated beach located at Chunnambar. This is one of the most famous Pondicherry Beaches and also one of the best places to experience Pondicherry Tourism.

PONDICHERRY BEACH

Promenade Beach is one of the popular beaches in Pondicherry along the Bay of Bengal. It is a 1.5 km long stretch between War Memorial and Dupleix Park. This is one of the top places to visit in Pondicherry. This beach is called by multiple names like rock beach due to rocks along the beach.



MATRI MANDIR AUROVILLE

At a distance of **15** km from JIPMER, Auroville (City of Dawn) is an experimental township in Villupuram district of Tamil Nadu. It lies on the East Coast Road and was founded by Mirra Alfassa in 1968 and was designed by the French architect Roger Anger. The word Auroville essentially means a universal town, where people can live peacefully irrespective of nationality, colour, caste and creed.

CHUNNAMBAR BOAT HOUSE

At a distance of **8** km from JIPMER, Chunnambar Boat House is famous for its backwaters and it's a popular boating venue and is located on the Cuddalore main road, the backwater is situated at a point where the Chunnambar River meets Bay of Bengal. Paradise beach is usually reached by boat from Chunnambar Boat



BOTANICAL GARDEN

At a distance of **3.5** kms from JIPMER, the Botanical Garden is located south of the New Bus Stand. The Botanical Garden along with Aquarium was established in 1826.

PONDICHERRY MUSEUM

At a distance of **5** km from JIPMER, Pondicherry Museum is situated in the Bharathi Park and is known for its unique collection of sculptures.





ARIKAMEDU (Ancient roman trading port)

At a distance of 9 kms from JIPMER, Arikamedu, the ancient Roman trade center is situated on the banks of Ariyankuppam River. Remains of the port which was a major maritime center between the 1st century BC and the 2nd century AD have been unearthed during excavations. Arikamedu is of special importance in South Indian archaeology and it is best known for its stone bead production.

AUROVILLE BEACH

At a distance of 11.5 km from JIPMER and 6 kms from Auroville Matrimandir, the Auroville Beach situated near Bommayapalayam on East Coast Road is a nice and serene beach. It is one of the less crowded beaches.



AUROBINDO ASHRAM

At a distance of 5 km from JIPMER, Sri Aurobindo Ashram is a famous spiritual community (ashram) located in Pondicherry. Founded by Sri Aurobindo and Mirra Alfassa (The Mother) in 1926, the ashram is also the place of Samadhi of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother.

MANAKULA VINAYAGAR TEMPLE

At a distance of 5 km from JIPMER, The Manakula Vinayagar Temple is one of the famous ancient temples dedicated to Lord Ganesha and is a popular pilgrimage site in Puducherry. The temple was in existence before the French came and settled in Pondicherry and the idol of Lord Ganesha is locally known as Vellakkaran Pillai.



CHIDAMBARAM

62 kilometres away from JIPMER, Chidambaram is a town and municipality in Cuddalore district in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It is the headquarters of the Chidambaram taluk. The town is believed to be of significant antiquity and has been ruled, at different times, by the Pallavas until 9th century, Medieval Cholas, Later Cholas, Later Pandyas, Vijayanagar Empire, Marathas and the British. The town is known for the Thillai Nataraja Temple, and the annual chariot festival held in the months of December to January and June to July.



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