THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Introduction
The Tuberculosis Association of India is a voluntary organization. Set up in February, 1939 as a registered society by incorporating the King Emperor’s Anti-Tuberculosis Fund and King George Thanks-giving (Anti-Tuberculosis) Fund. The Association is completing its glorious existence of 75 years (Platinum Jubilee) on 23rd February, 2014.

The main aims and objectives of the Association are the prevention, control, treatment and relief of tuberculosis through its affiliates the State TB Associations throughout India. Today it has under its umbrella 27 State TB Associations and over 400 district associations.

Its principal activities include:
1. Undertaking of Research on issues related to tuberculosis and allied chest diseases. The association is funding TB related research projects.

2. A TB Seal Campaign is conducted every year with the twin objectives of raising funds for anti-TB activities and to create awareness about the tuberculosis problem in the country. The Campaign is generally inaugurated by Hon’ble President of India on 2nd October – the Gandhi Jayanti Day every year.

   The Seals are attractively designed and cost only Rs.2/-. These are available with all the State TB Associations affiliated with Tuberculosis Association of India.

3. An annual national conference on tuberculosis and chest diseases (NATCON) is held in different States by rotation to enable the tuberculosis workers to keep abreast of the latest scientific developments in the field. It gives an opportunity for dissemination of knowledge and exchange of ideas and experiences. It also has participation from neighbouring countries.

4. The Indian Journal of Tuberculosis is published exclusively quarterly. It is an authoritative and only Journal devoted to tuberculosis, along with other chest diseases. It is an indexed journal with Medline, USA.

5. The TB Association of India has established the New Delhi TB Centre for providing quality diagnostic and treatment services for the TB patients. This Centre has also been designated as the State TB Training and Demonstration Centre and is actively involved in the training activities of Delhi State. The laboratory has been accredited as an Intermediate Reference Laboratory for Culture and DST for M.TB.

6. Complementing and supplementing Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) of the Government of India through health education activities.

   The Association has brought out health education material on different aspects of tuberculosis with a view to create awareness among the masses about the tuberculosis problem.
Dear colleagues,

We feel great pleasure in inviting you to NATCON 2013 - the 68th National Conference of Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases from 23rd to 26th February 2014 at National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), New Delhi.

The conference will be preceded by Workshops on Newer Diagnostic Modality in Tuberculosis, Sleep Study, Pulmonary Function Testing, Bronchoscopy, Respiratory critical care, nursing care in TB and MDR TB.

NATCON 2013 is being organized jointly by Tuberculosis Association of India, which is celebrating its Platinum Jubilee, and National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi.

It is anticipated that the conference will attract more than 600 delegates including eminent specialists in the field, nurses and allied health professionals. This conference will cover a wide range of recent topics in the field of Tuberculosis and Chest Medicine.

In addition to a great learning experience, the delegates will have an opportunity to savor the delights of the capital city of Delhi.

In a nutshell attending NATCON 2013 presents an excellent opportunity to meet experts and be updated in the field.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to ensuring your experience to be memorable, enjoyable and meaningful.

Invitation

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Inclusive:
- Conference Registration Fee and Conference Kit
- Conference Lunches on 24th, 25th and 26th February 2014
- Dinner on 23rd, 24th and 25th February 2014
- Participation Certificates and CME Credits by Delhi Medical Council

Payment Details
- Delegates are requested to pay by Demand Draft / payable at par cheque in favour of “NITRD NATCON 2013 ”

Refund Policy
- Cancellation on or before 15th October 2013, 25% of Registration charges will be deducted.
- Cancellation on or before 31st January 2014, 50% of Registration charges will be deducted.
- No refund on cancellation after 1st February 2014.

Instructions
- Certificate from HOD is mandatory for student’s registration.
- Registration cannot be transferred.
- SPOT Registration strictly by cash and no cheque / DD/ Credit Card will be accepted.
ABSTRACT FORM  Deadline 31st Dec. 2013

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LRS TB Hospital started 60 years ago under the aegis of TB Association of India. It was upgraded by the Government of India in 1991 as an Autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and was renamed as LRS Institute of TB & Respiratory Diseases.

In the last two decades the Institute made rapid strides in the field to achieve excellence in providing comprehensive patient care, advanced diagnostics and developing academics and research. In continuation of our efforts of achieving excellence and dedicating our services to the nation, the Institute has been upgraded as National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases recently.

**Highlights of Scientific Programme**

The conference will provide a rich feast of scientific updates in field of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases. There will be a one day workshop on Newer Diagnostic Modality in Tuberculosis, Sleep Study, Pulmonary Function Testing, Bronchoscopy, Respiratory critical care, nursing care in TB and MDR TB.

Workshops will be followed by two and a half day long conference which will cover topics of interest in TB- epidemiology, updates on TB programme, Newer TB drugs, Newer diagnostic tools in TB, Lung Cancer, Bronchial Asthma, MDR/XDR-Tuberculosis, COPD and Interstitial Lung Disease. You would see state of art presentations and review on these topics from National and International experts. Conference presentation of research will also include work conducted over past two years from India and abroad in field of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases.
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