



XXIInd Annual Meet Vitreo Retina Society of India

12th - 14th December, 2013

Organized by :
The Retina Conglomerate



Under the Aegis of



Venue : Lavasa



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Dear Colleagues,

The Organising Committee takes great pleasure in inviting you for the 22nd ANNUAL VITREOUS RETINA SOCIETY OF INDIA MEET, to be held from 12th - 14th Dec. 2013, at the International Convention Centre, Lavasa. This meeting is being organized by the Retina Conglomerate, under the aegis of the Maharashtra Ophthalmology Society and the Pune Ophthalmology Society.

Over the years the field of Ophthalmology has grown and specialized research in various areas has been done. Today it has become a necessity to keep updated with the latest trends and changing technologies. The scientific program is being designed with a focus on content and quality deliberations.

The conference is being held at a beautiful location, Lavasa, near the Mulshi lake and dam. Lavasa is India's first and largest new hill city based on the principles of new urbanism & an eco friendly township. It is nested amidst the majesty of the Sahyadri Mountains along 60 km contours of the Warasgaon Lake. **It is a 45 minute drive from Pune and around 3 hour drive from Mumbai.** A self contained world, Lavasa offers its visitors and residents a spectacular array of business, educational, recreational and rejuvenation opportunities so that you can live life in full. Come and experience it for yourself.

Dr Aditya Kelkar
Organizing Secretary

The Retina Conglomerate

Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital :

Padma Shri Prof. Dr. S. Natarajan established Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital in 1990.

He is considered one of the most proficient and high profile young surgeons involved in academics throughout his clinical practice and teaching ventures. He has been honored with accolades from around the world.

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Dr. Shreekant B Kelkar



Dr. Aditya S Kelkar

Retina Foundation:

In 1976 Retina Foundation was established by Dr. P. N. Nagpal, along with Late Dr. J.H. Patel. Over the past 33 years, the services provided at the Foundation have evolved to keep pace with the rapid developments in ophthalmology in general and in the specialty of Retina and Vitreous in particular.

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Dr. P N Nagpal



Dr. Manish Nagpal

SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

Nataraja Pillai Oration



Dr. Alan C Bird, Emeritus Professor of Medical Ophthalmology, Honorary Consultant Moorfields Eye Hospital, U. K.

He has received the Alcon Research Award, the Helen Keller Prize, the Kayser Award and the Jules François Medal. In 2006, he was honored by the Macula Society with a lifetime achievement award.

He is also the recipient of the Laureate Recognition Award.

After having worked as a professor and consultant at various institutes and hospitals, He changed his main interests from neuro-ophthalmology to retina, and he was instrumental in the establishment of a specialized clinical service. Over the years a productive multidisciplinary research team was developed for the investigation of monogenic retinal disorders and age-related macular disease. Investigative techniques included molecular genetics, electrophysiology, psychophysics, specialized imaging and morphology. He contributed to research, into river blindness. Most notable was the finding that retinal and optic nerve disease was the main cause of blindness, rather than corneal scarring, and that the standard treatment of diethyl carbamazine citrate caused rapid onset of blindness.

Dr. Bird retired from full-time clinical practice and was appointed emeritus professor at London University and honorary consultant at Moorfields Eye Hospital

Dr. B. Patnaik Oration



Dr. Rajvardhan Azad, Professor & Chief of Ophthalmology, All India Institute of Ophthalmology, New Delhi.

He is currently holding the post of Professor of Ophthalmology and Head, Vitreo-Retina & Ocular Trauma Unit. He also worked as Consultant & Vitreoretinal Surgeon, Ministry of Health, Kuwait.

He is the first Indian to be elected as president of APAO. Currently he is also heading as president of APAO-AIOS 2013 Congress

Prof Azad is a vitreo-retina surgeon with special interest in ROP. He has original contributions in ocular trauma, retinal detachment surgery, diabetic retinopathy, ARMD, vascular occlusions and early treatment of ROP. These innovations have contributed immensely to better and more efficient surgical management. He has been Principal investigator /Co-investigator at many international multi-centeric studies conducting at this centre. He authored 12 books and over 300 indexed publications.

He is also the Advisor (Ophthalmology) for government of India and Armed Forces Medical Services and Director - WHO Collaborating Centre at New Delhi. He is a recipient of most prestigious awards in India including the most prestigious Dr B C Roy best teacher award.



Frankfurt Vitreo Retinal Symposium

VRS Frankfurt is integrated in this prestigious annual meeting of VRSI with lectures and lab education with Virtual Reality Dry Labs. Each session will be equipped with simulators and vitrectomy machines. The International Speakers supported by Frankfurt VRS will not only give lectures but also work hard as instructors in the Dry Labs.

This is an excellent opportunity for the Residents / Fellows to train for Surgical Skills with this International Faculty. Excellent virtual training in conditions like

- How to start a PPV?
- How to cause posterior vitreous detachment?
- How to peel the membrane?
- How to reattach retina?

All this will be possible with simulators, to help in learning and improving skills.

For Online Abstract submission log on to : www.vrsi.co.in

Contact details : **Dr. V. Narendran**

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Delegate	Up to 31st Aug	Up to 31st Oct	Up to 1st Dec
VRSI Member	Rs 3000/-	Rs 3500/-	Rs 4000/-
VRSI Non Member	Rs 3500/-	Rs 4000/-	Rs 4500/-
Fellow/PG Student	Rs 2500/-	Rs 3000/-	Rs 3500/-
Accompanying Spouse	Rs 3500/-	Rs 4000/-	Rs 4500/-
Trade Delegate	Rs 3500/-	Rs 4000/-	Rs 4500/-
International Delegate	USD 165/-	USD 180/-	USD 200/-

1. **Cancellation Policy** : All written requests for cancellations of registration received on or before 1st December 2013, 75% of the registration fee one month post conference.
2. No cancellation requests will be accepted after 1st December 2013.
3. Students will need to submit a letter from their HOD.
4. There will be No spot Registrations.
5. Last Date for receiving registrations is 1st December 2013.
6. Delegate registration includes entry to all scientific sessions, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, Tea / Coffee breaks, Cultural Programs & delegate kit.

Call for Abstract submission

The abstract submission for paper and poster is entirely online, and for all submissions, one of the authors has to be a VRSI Member, for the JM Pahwa award also the presenting author has to be VRSI Member. The abstract should be of 350 words only.

Video submission

The video has to be for 4 minutes duration only. It should be in the video format, with text and audio to highlight the important points.

The abstract can be submitted online and a CD/DVD in AVI format to be mailed to the secretariat address before the deadline of 31st July 2013.

Abstract Submission Details

For Online submission of Abstract please log on to : www.vrsi.co.in

- Abstract Submission opens on 1st May 2013
- Last Date for submission is 31st July 2013
- Intimation of Acceptance is 15th Sept 2013

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ACCOMMODATION AT LAVASA

Hotel Name	Twin Sharing	Single	Double	Website
Mercure Hotel	Rs 5416/-	Rs 8425/-	Rs 10832/-	www.mercurelavasa.com
Fortune Hotel	Rs 5416/-	Rs 10832/-	Rs 10832/-	www.fortunehotels.in
Hotel Ekaant	Rs 6165/-	Rs 12329/-	Rs 12329/-	www.ekaant.com
Hostel	Rs 3009/-	Rs 5175/-	Rs 6018/-	
Waterfront Shaw (Service Apts)	Studio Apt Rs 10,832/- (1 Kingsize Bed a for couple)	1BHK Apt Rs 13,240/- (1 Kingsize bed for couple & 1 single bed)		www.waterfrontshaw.com

1. Accommodation reservations are on first come first serve basis as there are limited number of rooms in Lavasa, so please book early to avoid disappointment.
2. Charges for Accommodation at Lavasa are for 2 nights stay : 12th night & 13th Night of December 2013.
3. The above charges are including all government taxes.
4. Check in will be on 12th Dec 2013 at 1.00 pm and check out will be on the 14th Dec 2013 at 1.00 pm.
5. Accommodation charges will include only room stay & breakfast, extras like telephone calls, room service, restaurant, minibar, laundry, etc will be charged extra to you.
6. Cancellation Policy: written request should reach us by is 1st December 2013, 75% of the accommodation charges will be refunded.
7. Presentation of the receipt at the Hotel reception is a must for the delegates, so please preserve the receipt.

LOCAL TRANSPORT

1. Complimentary bus service will be provided to registered delegates from Pune to Lavasa on 12th Dec & back from Lavasa to Pune on 14th Dec 2013.
2. The timing and place of departure will be communicated to all registered delegates 15 days prior to the conference.

TRAVEL DETAILS

1. Mumbai International airport is 215 kms from Lavasa.
2. Pune Domestic airport is 60 kms from Lavasa.
3. Mumbai & Pune is also well connected by road via an express highway.

Places to visit or activities at Lavasa

- The Nature Trail trek
- Visit to the Bamboo factory
- Lakeshore Water Sports-Kayaking, boating, etc
- X-Thrill Adventure sports
- Neospark & Sports Academy
- Dasvino Country Club provides spa therapies, squash courts, tennis courts, gymnasium & swimming pool !

Places to visit near Lavasa (Distance from Lavasa)

- Lonavala & Khandala (2 hrs drive)
- Shirdi Sai Baba Temple (4 hrs drive)
- Matheran Hillstation (2 hrs drive)
- Mahabaleshwar & Panchgani (3 hrs drive)
- Lohaghar Fort (2 hrs drive)
- Diveagar Beach (3 hrs drive)
- Malshej Ghat (2 hrs drive)



Secretariat address :

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For Registration & Accommodation Details

Call : Supriya : 020 26069376.

Event Co-ordinators :

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Route Map to Lavasa



Registration Form



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To Be Filled In Block Letters Only

Name _____

Hospital /Institute _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Pin Code _____

State _____ Country _____

Tel. (O) _____ (R) _____ (Fax) _____

Mobile : _____ Email : _____

Accompanying Persons / Spouse Name _____

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DD / Cheque should be in favour of “**VRS-I 2013**” payable at Pune.
Please add Rs.150/- for outstation cheques.

Kindly fill in this form and send it along with the payment to the following address

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Email : _____

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Hotel _____

Room Type Twin Sharing Single Double Twin Studio Apts 1BHK Apts

Check-in on _____ Check-out _____

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