INASL 2016

24th Annual Scientific Meeting of Indian National Association for Study of the Liver

5th - 7th August
Hyatt Regency, Gurgaon, Delhi (NCR), India
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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the 24th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Indian National Association for Study of the Liver (INASL), which will be held from 5th to 7th August 2016 at Hyatt Regency, Gurgaon, New Delhi (NCR). This scientific meeting will be attended by approximately 150 faculty, more than 1500 delegates and international stalwarts in the field of Hepatology from US, UK, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Japan and Bangladesh. The 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting at New Delhi was a huge success and featured sessions of pediatric and surgical Hepatology in addition to the adult and transplant Hepatology.

All accepted abstracts would be published in a Supplement Issue of the Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology [JCEH], which is an indexed and official Journal of INASL. The 2016 Scientific program will focus on the discussion by prominent International and National Speakers on important topics including Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Nonalcoholic fatty Liver Disease, Alcoholic Liver Disease, Acute Liver Failure, Acute on Chronic Liver Failure, Vascular Disorders of the Liver, HCC, Translational Hepatology, Pediatric Hepatology and Surgical Hepatology including Liver transplantation. An additional feature of this scientific meeting will be an outstanding Postgraduate Course focused on issues related to the complications of cirrhosis and Viral Hepatitis. Whether you are a Young Investigator, clinician, basic scientist, or a researcher, you will get the latest data in your specialty, and can broaden your horizons in Hepatology at the INASL 2016. Take part in this exciting meeting and we are looking forward to welcome you at New Delhi.

Warmest regards,

RK Dhiman
Secretary General

Sunil Taneja
Organizing Secretary
DAY 1  5th Aug’16, Friday

- INASL PG Course on complications of Cirrhosis, Viral Hepatitis and interactive case discussions
- INASL / EASL (Best of EASL) Symposium on Hepatitis B & C
- Symposium on NAFLD from epidemiology to pharmacotherapy
- Dinner Symposium on current guidelines and management issues in Hepatic Encephalopathy

DAY 2  6th Aug’16, Saturday

- Presidential and Subhash R Naik orations by eminent hepatologists
- Symposium on Vascular Disorders of Liver
- INASL / EASL (Best of EASL) Symposium on HCC & Liver Transplantation
- Translational Hepatology with focus on Gut microbiome and Liver Regeneration
- Symposium on ACLF & HCC
- Parallel sessions on Pediatric Hepatology & Hepatobiliary Radiology, Hepatobiliary Surgery & Liver Fibrosis
- Scientific Workshop for young clinicians and scientists.
- Dinner symposium on Chronic Hepatitis C

DAY 3  7th Aug’16, Sunday

- N Madanagopalan oration by renowned hepatologist
- Symposium on Drug Induced Liver Injury
- Symposium on Alcoholic liver disease
- Symposium on critical care Hepatology
- Parallel sessions on Pediatric Hepatology & Liver diseases in Pregnancy & Liver Transplantation
The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit abstracts to be considered for inclusion in the Scientific Program. Abstracts can be submitted through INASL 2016 website www.inasl.org.in. The last date for the submission of abstracts is May 15, 2016.

General Information on Abstract Submission

Participants are invited to submit original scientific abstracts either for 'Plenary Oral Session' or for 'Poster Presentation'. Authors have to confirm to the following guidelines for abstract submission. Those not confirming to the guidelines will not be considered for evaluation.

- Abstract must be submitted in English and must be presented in English
- Abstract will be reviewed by a panel of experts and may be selected for poster presentations, or may be rejected.
- Notification of acceptance (for 'Plenary Oral Session' or 'Poster presentation') or rejection by the Scientific Program Committee will e-mailed to the presenting author by June 15, 2016.
- Detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for 'Plenary Oral Session' or 'Poster Presentation', as well as day, time and venue will be sent in due time to duly registered presenting authors. The time allotted for each plenary oral presentation will be 9 minutes, followed by 3 minutes of question time (total 12 minutes). During poster round, authors of posters should also be prepared to answer questions.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the Supplement issue of “Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology” (JCEH), an official Journal of INASL.
Plenary Oral Session:

- Only full original scientific papers will be accepted for the presentation in the ‘Plenary Oral Session’ of the 24th Annual Meeting of INASL 2016
- A panel of experts will evaluate these papers and the first five in the merit will be selected for the presentation in 'Plenary Oral Session', the rests will go to Poster Presentation
- Participants who are interested to present their original scientific research in 'Plenary Oral Session', can send the full papers including its abstract in word format directly to Professor R K Dhiman, Secretary General, INASL (inasl.secretary@gmail.com)

Poster Presentation:

The abstract should be typed as follows:

- The abstract must not be more than 300 words.
- The title should be as informative as possible
- Please provide 'First' and 'Last/ Surname' of all authors as well as their departments and institution names
- Abstract must be structured in the following heading Background and Aim, Methods, Results and Conclusions
- Please ensure that your abstracts do not contain any spelling, grammar or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted
- Abstracts not conforming to the guidelines will not be considered for the evaluation
Plenary Session Awards:
There are 3 awards for 3 best presentations in Plenary Session.

INASL- Abbott Presidential Poster Awards:
There are 5 awards for 5 best poster presentations.

International Delegates Awards:
In order to felicitate International Delegates participation 'free registration, accommodation and free travel within India' will be provided to all International Delegates whose abstract is accepted either for 'Plenary Oral Session' or for 'Poster Presentation'. However a written request should be made separately to Professor R K Dhiman, Secretary General, INASL to become eligible for this award via email (inasl.secretary@gmail.com).

SR Naik & N Madanagopalan Oration

Subhash R Naik
Dr. Naik was an excellent gastroenterologist, teacher and researcher. His major areas of interests were viral hepatitis (in particular, hepatitis E and B), chronic liver disease, subclinical hepatic encephalopathy, gastrointestinal physiology, mal absorption and gastrointestinal infections. He was the editor of Indian Journal of Gastroenterology, a peer-reviewed indexed journal, for 12 years. The SR Naik Oration was instituted by the Indian Association for Study of the Liver in the year 2003 to commemorate the memory and contributions of Prof. Naik. The first oration was delivered by Dr. G Farrell and this year’s oration will be delivered by Dr. Arun Sanyal.

N Madanagopalan
Prof N Madanagopalan obtained his MBBS degree in 1955 from Stanley Medical College winning medals, prizes and certificates of honour in most subjects and achieved the First rank in the University of Madras. He passed MD in Medicine in 1959 and received MRCP (Edinburgh) with alimentary diseases as a special subject in 1960. The N Madangopalan Oration was instituted by the Indian Association for Study of the Liver in the year 2003. This year’s oration will be delivered by Dr. Vivek A Saraswat.
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