

## THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: XXIXTH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR FLUORIDE RESEARCH, DECEMBER 2-5, 2010 JAIPUR, INDIA

### INTRODUCTION

Twenty-seven years after the XIII<sup>th</sup> conference of the International Society for Fluoride Research was held in Delhi, India, in 1983, the Society is returning to the Indian continent at Jaipur for its XXIX<sup>th</sup> conference on 2-5 December 2010. The host and Organizing Secretary for the conference, Dr. (Mrs.) J.D. Sharma, Associate Professor in Zoology, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Zoology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, extends a warm welcome to all to attend.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES AND SECRETARIAT

*The Conference Organizing Committee* comprises:

Dr. (Mrs.) J.D. Sharma, Associate Professor, Centre for Advanced Studies, Department of Zoology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-302055, India.

Professor A.K. Susheela, Fluorosis Research Rural Development Foundation, Saransh Block-B, 34, Indraprastha Extension, Delhi-110092, India.

Professor Dr. S.S. Sankhala, Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery, SMS Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur, India.

Professor M.V. Rao, Head, Department of Zoology, School of Science, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad-9, India.

*The Conference Secretariat* is:

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Assisting the Conference Organizing Committee are two committees:

*The International Advisory Committee:*

Chaired by: Professor Guifan Sun, China Medical University, Shenyang, People's Republic of China, ISFR President.

*The International Scientific Programme Committee:*

Chaired by: Professor Emeritus Albert Burgstahler, Lawrence, KS, USA, Editor of *Fluoride*

### CONFERENCE THEMES

The themes for the conference will include:

1. Biological effects of fluoride on plants, animals, and human beings
2. Effects of fluoride on endocrine glands
3. Molecular aspects of fluoride toxicity
4. Genotoxicity of fluoride
5. Dental and skeletal fluorosis
6. Amelioration of fluoride toxicity
7. Neurological manifestations of fluoride
8. Occupational hazards of fluoride
9. Defluoridation techniques
10. Environmental pollution

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Papers and poster presentations are invited on subjects, issues, and practical topics related to fluoride including the themes listed above. Papers can only be accepted for presentation when at least one of the authors is registered to attend the conference. All abstracts will be published in the Conference Proceedings, one copy of which will be given to each participant during registration.

*Submission of Abstracts:* An abstract of the paper or poster, written in clear, concise English, with 3–5 keywords and a maximum of 20 words in the title and 350 in the text respectively, should be submitted by E-mail as a Word document to Dr. (Mrs.) J.D. Sharma, Organizing Secretary not later than September 15, 2010. The abstracts should be written following the style of those for the XXVIIIth Conference, as published in *Fluoride* 2008;41(3):233-58, except that 12-point Times New Roman type should be used throughout. *Fluoride* is available at the websites shown at the foot of the announcement. Indicate in bold the name of the presenter and whether an oral (platform) or poster presentation is preferred. Oral presentations are limited to 15 minutes. Presentations will be in English. Computers and projectors equipped for Power Point presentations will be available in all meeting rooms. Poster dimensions should not exceed 1.0 m in width and 1.2 m in height. Authors of poster presentations will be informed at the registration where and when their posters will be located and when they should be removed. Mounting materials will be provided.

### INAUGURAL NILOUFER CHINYO AWARDS

As noted in the report on the XVIIIth conference of the ISFR in Toronto (*Fluoride* 2008;41(3):173-5), the inaugural Niloufer Chinoy awards will be made at the XXIXth conference of the ISFR in Jaipur in 2010. Prizes of Euro 1000, funded by a special bequest by Professor Jörg Spitz, will be made for the best oral and poster presentations by researchers, less than age 35, submitted by the closing date, September 15, 2010, for the conference abstracts. The conference organizer, Dr. (Mrs.) J.D. Sharma, will appoint two teams of three judges to adjudicate for each award. Judging will be based on the quality of the research being reported and of the presentation. The results will be announced at the closing session.

### VENUE

The conference will be held at the Hotel Fortune Park Bella Casa, Cityplex 1, Ashram Marg, Tonk Road Junction, Jaipur 302018, Rajasthan.

The conference venue:  
Hotel Fortune Park Bella Casa.



*Accommodation* has been booked for delegates and accompanying persons by the Conference Organizing Committee at the conference venue hotel, Hotel Fortune Park Bella Casa, a five star hotel, and at some nearby two and three star hotels so that a range of accommodation options are available. The tariffs per night for single and double rooms are given in the following table:

Hotel	Tariff in INR (single, per night)	Tariff in INR (double, per night)	Tariff in USD (single, per night)	Tariff in USD (double, per night)
Hotel Fortune Bella Casa (venue hotel, five star)	INR 4,000	INR 4,000	≈ 90	≈ 90
Category A (three star)	INR 2,500	INR 3,000	≈ 55	≈ 66
Category B (two-three star)	INR 2,000	INR 2,200	≈ 44	≈ 48
Category C (two star)	INR 800	INR 1,000	≈ 18	≈ 22

Delegates should indicate on the registration and accommodation form their travel schedule and accommodation requirements. The accommodation will then be allocated to them by the Conference Secretariat. E-mail address for accommodation enquiries: E-mail: [yaduvendra@iceindia.in](mailto:yaduvendra@iceindia.in). Telephone: +91-09680826508

Hotel Fortune Park Bella Casa is situated five minutes, 2 km, from the Jaipur International Airport and 20 minutes from the railroad station. The hotel's 56 rooms are neat and bright. The restaurants serve Indian and Western food and there is a pleasant cocktail lounge.

*Airport transport* is available from Jaipur International Airport to the conference venue by taxi and coach. Jaipur Airport is the only international airport in the state of Rajasthan. The airport is located near the town of Sanganer, 13 km from the city of Jaipur.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

*Jaipur*, known also as the Pink City and the Paris of India, is the capital of Rajasthan state, India. It was previously the capital of the princely state of Jaipur. It was founded on 18 November 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, the ruler of Amber. Jaipur has a population of more than 2 million. It is the first well-planned city of India, and is remarkable among pre-modern Indian cities for the width and regularity of its streets which are laid out into six sectors separated by broad streets 111 ft (34 m) wide. The urban quarters are further divided by networks of gridded streets. Five quarters wrap around the east, south, and west sides of a central palace quarter, with a sixth quarter immediately to the east. The Palace quarter encloses a sprawling palace complex, (the Hawa Mahal, or Palace of Winds), formal gardens, and a small lake. Nahargarh Fort, where King Sawai Jai Singh II used to stay, crowns the hill in the northwest corner of the old city. Another noteworthy building is the observatory, Jantar Mantar. (Wikipedia. Available from:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaipur>). The daytime temperature in Jaipur in early December is about 11–23°C.

*Visas for entry to India:* Most foreign participants will require a visa for entry and should make enquiries from the Indian Embassy, Indian Consulate, Indian High Commission, or a travel agent in their own country. A letter of invitation is usually required and is available by writing to Dr. (Mrs.) J.D. Sharma, Conference Organizing Secretary. Completing a visa application form, supplying a letter of invitation and a recent photo of the size used in passport, and paying the appropriate fee are required. Participants and accompanying persons from outside India are strongly advised to apply for the visa in their own country at least two months prior to departure.

*Insurance* for travel and health is strongly recommended and should be arranged before departure.

*The currency unit* in India is the Rupee (INR) and foreign currency may be exchanged at the airport, in hotels, and in banks at the current daily exchange rate.

*Programme for accompanying persons.* If there is sufficient interest, accompanying persons may join a full day trip to Samode on Saturday, December 4. Samode, 45 km northwest of Jaipur, is set amidst imposing three forts high on the mountain reminding of Rajasthan Chivalry. Its Darbar Hall is painted with frescoes, among the most delicate in Rajasthan, and the Sheesh Mahal (Hall of Mirrors), where hardly a surface escapes decoration with mirror work. Itinerary: 0900. The guide will meet you at your hotel and then you will drive to Samode, approximately 1 hour from Jaipur. The guide will explain the history of Samode and give you the opportunity to enjoy your time here. There will be a break for lunch in Samode at 1300 and be back at the hotel at 1800. The cost depends on the number of people going. If we have eight it will cost US\$23 a person, four costs US\$38 a person, and one costs US\$92. Also, on Sunday December 5, a half-day trip will go, if there are sufficient numbers, to the Valley of Galta to see the holy spring of Galta and visit the small temple of the Sun God atop the hill—the only Sun Temple in this part of India. There are several large temples dedicated to Lord Krishna, Shiva, and Hanuman, which can be seen along the road the Galta Spring. Just Beyond the holy spring are numerous garden houses, which were built by the Jaipur rulers and their principal courtiers along the Jaipur-Agra Road. Of note are the charming Sisodia Rani Ka Bagh and the garden house of Vidhyadhar, the architect of Jaipur. Itinerary: 0800. The guide will meet you at your hotel and drive you to Galta Valley, where you will have a chance to visit the temple before returning to the hotel at 1300. If we have eight it will cost US\$7 a person, four costs US\$12 a person, and one costs US\$35. The exact costs for the tours will be determined when the numbers going are known. Further details are at: <http://www.jaipur-hotels.co.in/tours>. The conference registration fee for accompanying persons does not cover the cost of these tours.

*Payment* can paid in India Rupees, US Dollars, Canadian Dollars, United Kingdom Pounds, Japan Yen, or Euro by Cheque or Bank draft (payable to “ISFR-XXIX”), accompanied by the Conference Registration Form or a letter containing

the information and sent by registered mail, to Dr. (Mrs.) J.D. Sharma, Organizing Secretary. If advance notice is given to the Organizing Secretary, participants may also pay the registration fee, at the early bird or full rate depending on when the registration form was sent, by cash, cheque, bank draft, or travellers cheques, at the registration desk at the time of registration.

#### Conference programme

Date	Time	Participants	Accompanying persons
Thursday, December 2	1000–1800	Registration	Registration
	1800–2100	Welcome reception	Welcome reception
Friday December 3	0900–1000	Opening ceremony	Opening ceremony
	1000–1030	Tea break	Tea break
	1030–1300	Scientific session I	Free time
	1300–1400	Lunch	Lunch
	1400–1530	Scientific session II	Free time
	1530 onward	A visit to Jaipur City	A visit to Jaipur City
Saturday December 4	0830–1030	Scientific session III	Free time (0900–1800 Samode tour)
	1030–1100	Tea break	Tea break
	1100–1300	Scientific session IV	Free time
	1300–1400	Lunch	Lunch
	1400–1600	Scientific session V	Free time
	1600–1630	Tea break	Tea break
	1630–1830	Poster session I	Free time
	1830–2130	Cultural programme and banquet	Cultural programme and banquet
Sunday December 5	0830–1030	Scientific session VI	Free time (0800–1300 Galta tour)
	1030–1100	Tea break	Tea break
	1100–1300	Scientific session VII	Free time
	1300–1400	Lunch	Lunch
	1400–1600	Poster session II	Free time
	1600–1630	Tea break	Tea break
	1630–1730	Valedictory function	Valedictory function

*Registration.* Please complete the Conference Registration and Accommodation Form, after photocopying the page or downloading it from the websites [www.fluorideresearch.org](http://www.fluorideresearch.org) or [www.fluorideresearch.com](http://www.fluorideresearch.com), or write a letter containing the information, and submit it, before September 15, 2010, to:

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RESEARCH (ISFR XXIX), DECEMBER 2-5, 2010, JAIPUR, INDIA**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION FORM**

(Please photocopy, download from [www.fluorideresearch.org](http://www.fluorideresearch.org), .com, or .net, or give the information in a letter or E-mail. Type or print clearly. Please fill out the entire form.)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of accompanying persons: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of accompanying persons who wish to visit Samode and the Valley of Galta: \_\_\_\_\_ Samode: \_\_\_\_\_ Valley of Galta: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present a paper? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the title? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer an oral or poster presentation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to present an oral or poster presentation for the Niloufer Chinoy Award? \_\_\_\_\_

(Abstracts need to be sent as a Word document attachment by September 15, 2010. Late abstracts will be accepted if accompanied by payment of the registration fee at the full rate, on or after September 1, 2010.)

Time, date, and place of arrival in Jaipur: Time and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of arrival: Airport \_\_\_\_\_

Train station \_\_\_\_\_

Time, date, and place of departure from Jaipur: Time and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of departure: Airport \_\_\_\_\_

Train station \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation requirements: No. of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ First night: \_\_\_\_\_

Last night: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of room: Single: \_\_\_\_\_

Double: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of accommodation: Venue hotel, Hotel Fortune Park Bella Casa, (4 star, INR 4,000 single or double per night): \_\_\_\_\_

Category A, (3 star, INR 2,500 single and 3,000 double per night): \_\_\_\_\_

Category B, (2-3 star, INR 2,000 single and 2,200 double per night): \_\_\_\_\_

Category C, (2 star, INR 800 single and 1,000 double per night): \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements:

	Vegetarian:	Non-vegetarian:
<b>Registration Fees</b>		
Category	Early bird rate, on or before September 15, 2010	Full rate, on or later than September 16, 2010
Participants*	Rupees 5,000 <sup>‡</sup>	Rupees 7,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Students*	Rupees 2,500 <sup>‡</sup>	Rupees 5,000 <sup>‡</sup>
Accompanying persons <sup>†</sup>	Rupees 2,500 <sup>‡</sup>	Rupees 5,000 <sup>‡</sup>

\*Entitled to attend the welcome reception, opening ceremony, scientific sessions, exhibition, coffee/tea breaks, lunches, the conference banquet, and to receive a copy of the conference proceedings.

<sup>†</sup>Entitled to attend the welcome reception, opening ceremony, exhibition, coffee/tea breaks, lunches, and the conference banquet but not the scientific sessions and will not receive a copy of the conference proceedings.

<sup>‡</sup>The rates have been set in Rupees, in which the accounts for hosting the conference have to be paid. However payment will be accepted in both India Rupees (INR) and other currencies including US Dollars (USD), Canadian Dollars, United Kingdom Pounds, Japan Yen, and Euro, using the exchange rate current at the time the payment is made. A universal currency converter is available at <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>. (At present, August 9, 2010, 1 USD = 45.96 INR, and 1 INR = 0.02176 USD, 2,500 INR = 54.40 USD, 5,000 INR = 108.79 USD, 7,000 INR = 152.31 USD).

*Registration fees*, according to the table above:

Participants

INR:

Students:

INR:

Accompanying persons:

INR:

*Accommodation fees*, according to the prices above:

INR:

**Total registration and accommodation fees:**

INR:

**Time of payment:**

I enclose payment in full now:

I will pay in full at the time of registration:

### IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract acceptance: September 15, 2010

Deadline for early registration: September 15, 2010

Approximate deadline for applying for a visa: September 30, 2010

Welcome function: December 2, 2010

Opening of the conference: December 3, 2010