FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: XXXIVTH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR FLUORIDE RESEARCH, GUIYANG, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, OCTOBER 18–20, 2018

On behalf of the Conference Organizing Committee, I would like to invite all the members of the International Society for Fluoride Research (ISFR) and all who are interested in fluoride research to attend the XXXIVth conference of the Society on 18–20 October 2018 at Guiyang City, a picturesque city surrounded by mountains with a rich history and vibrant culture, in Guizhou Province, People’s Republic of China.

Professor Zhi-Zhong Guan
Chairman, Conference Organizing Committee

Guiyang City, Guizhou Province, People’s Republic of China.

Guizhou has areas which are severely affected by the coal-burning type of endemic fluorosis in which 15 million people live. Ten million of its residents have dental fluorosis and 800,000 have skeletal fluorosis. This endemic fluorosis has now been efficiently controlled by systemic and comprehensive treatment.

PROGRAMME AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference theme is, *Eliminating the toxic effects and enhancing the beneficial effects of fluoride: from basic research to clinical treatment and prevention*. Papers can be presented as oral presentations or as poster communications (maximum size: 90×120 cm). For oral presentations, at least one of the authors must be registered to attend the conference. Most of the oral presentations will be 15 minutes in duration including 3 minutes discussion but some selected presentations will be for 20 minutes including the discussion.
Abstracts are invited on all aspects of fluoride research including research on humans, animals, and plants, and others, such as:

- Epidemiology of fluorosis
- Biochemical and physiological effects of fluoride
- Toxic effects and pathological changes caused by fluoride
- Anti-caries effects of fluoride
- Molecular mechanisms of fluorosis
- Clinic treatment and prevention of fluorosis
- Improving analytical methods for fluoride contents, defluorination and related parameters

The deadline for abstract submission is June 15, 2018.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at the Guizhou Park Hotel, Beijing Road 66, Guiyang City 550001, Guizhou, People’s Republic of China. Telephone: 00 86 851 86680116; Fax: 00 86 851 86824397. E-mail: parkht@126.com. The hotel is a very good 4 star hotel and the room price is approximately US$70–90 per night.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language for the conference is English. A simultaneous translation into Chinese will be provided.

GUEST LECTURER

Professor Anna Strunecká, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, will be a guest lecturer at the Conference.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information on how to reach to the conference hotel from the Guiyang Londonbao International Airport or the Guiyang train station, visa applications to enter China if needed, the conference schedule and programme, travel and activity information for Guiyang city and Guizhou province, etc., will be provided soon. The website of the conference is under construction.
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

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*The conference registration fee for delegates and student delegates includes the reception, scientific sessions, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, coffee breaks, banquet and field trip.
†Student delegates need to show a formal identity card to confirm they are attending a university.
‡Associate delegates (accompanying persons) can participate in all the activities except for the conference presentations due to the limited number of seats available.

Cash payments of the registration fee at the time of registration on October 18, 2018, will be accepted at the early bird rate if this is requested prior to August 1, 2018.

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Miao dancers, Guizhou Province, People’s Republic of China.
REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY E-MAIL TO PROFESSOR GUAN, E-MAIL: 1457658298@qq.com)

1 Name (please circle): Prof. / Dr / Mrs / Mr;
   Family name:
   Given names:

2 Category: Delegate / Student delegate / Associate delegate (accompanying person)

3 Organization:

4 Postal address:

5 E-mail:

5 Presenting a paper: yes / no
   Preferred mode of presentation: oral / poster

6 Official invitation letter required for visa application: yes / no

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