FOURTH 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

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. The deadline for abstract submission is June 15, 2018. Further details are available in the first and third announcements in Fluoride 2017;50(2):193-7 and Fluoride 2017;50(4):283-4, respectively, available at www.fluorideresearch.org and on the conference website at http://isfr.gmc.edu.cn/

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. The hotel is located in the downtown part of the city, 12 km from the Guiyang Longdongbu International Airport and 7 km from the Guiyangbei Railway Station. Foreign delegates will be met at the airport or railway station if this is requested.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

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

GUEST LECTURER

We are very pleased that Professor Anna Strunecká, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, is again now able to attend as a guest lecturer at the Conference.

SPEAKERS REGISTERED TO GIVE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The speakers registered to give oral presentations, in alphabetical order, include:

1. Kenji Akiniwa, Vice President of the Japanese Society of Fluoride Research, Japan: Harmful effect of hydrogen fluoride in dental caries prevention
2. Douglas Arthur Cragoe, Senior researcher in Fluoride Action Network, USA: False reporting of water fluoridation levels and fabricated statements regarding fluoridation safety by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control
3. Eli Dahi, Professor in Technical University of Denmark, Denmark: Database management of defluoridation work as an essential tool in minimising exposure to fluoride through water
4. Vikas Desai, Professor in Urban Health and Climate Resilience Centre, India: Climate change and fluorosis threat
Zhi-Zhong Guan, Professor in Guizhou Medical University, People’s Republic of China: Role of oxidative stress in the pathogenesis of chronic fluorosis

Amir Hossein Mahvi, Assistant Professor in Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran: title to be given

Zia ur Rahman, Senior Researcher in University of Haripur, Pakistan: Assessment of fluoride contamination in groundwater of District Mardan in Pakistan

Anna Strunecká, Professor in Charles University, Czech Republic: Chronic fluorosis in pathology

Dian-Jun Sun, Professor in Center for Endemic Disease Control, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Harbin Medical University, People’s Republic of China: Epidemic and control of endemic fluorosis in China

Gui-Fan Sun, Professor in Chinese Medical University: title to be given

Ai-Guo Wang, Professor in Huazhong University of Science and Technology, People’s Republic of China: Dysregulated mitochondrial fusion/fission mediates NaF-induced neurotoxicity through impairing mitochondrial structure and function

Jun-Dong Wang, Professor in Shanxi Agricultural University, People’s Republic of China: Fluoride reproductive toxicology

Xiao-Yan Yan, Associate professor in Shanxi Medical University, People’s Republic of China: The inflammatory injury study of Toll-like receptor signal pathway of fluoride on cardiac tissue in the rat

Ying Zhang, Fudan University, People’s Republic of China: Topical fluoride application to control caries in China

Zi-Gui Zhang, Professor in Zhejiang Normal University, People’s Republic of China: title to be given

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM, VISA REQUIREMENTS, AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Please apply to attend the Conference by completing and sending to us the registration form which is available together with information on visa requirements and fees in Fluoride 2017;50(1):283-4, available at www.fluorideresearch.org. The website for the conference is http://isfr.gmc.edu.cn/ and it has information on abstract submission (deadline June 15, 2018), the programme, registration including fees, the venue and hotel, Organizing Committee, invitation letters, visa requirements, conference tours, and partnerships. The deadline for registration at the early bird rate is on or before July 31, 2018. 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION


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