

Registration Details

Category	Early bird till 31st March '09		Up to 31st July '09		Up to 31st Aug '09		On spot	
	US (\$)	INR	US (\$)	INR	US (\$)	INR	US (\$)	INR
Delegate	350	14,000	400	16,000	450	18,000	500	20,000
Accompany Delegate	200	8,000	200	8,000	200	8,000	200	8,000
Student / Parent	175	7,000	175	7,000	200	8,000	250	10,000
CME	US \$ 100 / INR 4,000				US \$ 125 / INR 5,000			
Paid banquet	US \$ 75 / INR 3,000							

Entitlement

1) Registered delegate

> Kit bag > All scientific sessions except CME > Inaugural dinner > Lunch/Tea/Coffee

2) Accompanying person

> Inaugural dinner > Lunch/Tea/Coffee > Local sightseeing

3) CME

> Registration covers > All scientific sessions > Lunch/Tea/Coffee

Registration Guidelines and Other Information

- > For online registration please click on our website www.icbd2009.com
- > Acknowledgment of registration will be sent with a unique I.D. number to each delegate
- > This original Acknowledgment Letter/Receipt must be presented at registration counter at the conference venue to receive Registration material

Payments

Online: Delegates can pay through credit card with the secured payment gateway from our official website www.icbd2009.com

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Bank Name : Syndicate Bank Address : Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, N. Delhi - 110060

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4th International Conference on BIRTH DEFECTS & DISABILITIES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

4 - 7 October, 2009

New Delhi, India

Translating Research into
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Invitation



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to invite you to the "4th International Conference on Birth Defects" to be held from the 4th through the 7th of October 2009 at New Delhi, India.

This conference is being organized under the sponsorship of March of Dimes, New York, USA, Centre for Disease Control, Atlanta, USA and the National Institutes of Health, USA. It has the active support of Ministries of Health, Social Welfare, Departments of Science and Technology, and Biotechnology of the Government of India, and the Indian Council of Medical Research.

We have designed an innovative scientific program in consultation with International Program Committee. We hope to present a glimpse of successful programs for surveillance, care, rehabilitation and prevention of birth defects, along with scientific advances in the field. The conference will also focus on genetics in developing countries.

Delhi, the capital of India, offers a fascinating concoction of the old and new. Historical monuments, quaint bazaars, temples, mosques and churches reflecting the glorious past on the one hand, and modern shopping complexes, pubs, discotheques, multinational automakers and world class hospitals on the other. The city is lively and colorful, has something for everyone to appreciate and offers a potpourri of experiences to the visitors.

The Ashok Hotel, the conference venue, is a symbol of the traditional grandeur and hospitality of Delhi. Set in the prime location of Delhi's diplomatic enclave, the Ashok with its rose-pink walls and arched and turreted contour is a distinguishing landmark. We will try our best to make you feel at home and enjoy your stay here with us.

We hope you will join us in making this event a grand success. The Organizing Committee looks forward to meeting you here in October 2009.

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Conference Themes

The conference will be organized around five central themes. The focus will be on successful models around the world.

1. Surveillance, monitoring and needs assessment
2. Care of neonates and children with birth defects and disabilities
3. Prevention of birth defects and disabilities
4. Local, regional and global networks to strengthen the quality of health service delivery and promote community awareness
5. Clinical genetics in its broad sense, including dysmorphology, metabolic disorders, thalassemia, muscular dystrophy and mental retardation, genetic predisposition to common chronic illnesses, etc.

The conference will be structured to encourage dialogue and the sharing of experiences among health care providers, researchers, parent/patient group representatives, policy makers and other stakeholders from developing and industrialized countries.

Plenary Topics

- Global burden of Birth Defects
- Systems of Health Care Delivery
- Parent/Patient Organizations
- Preterm Birth & S.G.A Babies
- Birth Defect Registries
- Networking

Symposia Topics

- Hemoglobinopathies including Sickle cell Disease
- Perinatal Infections
- Pre-conception care
- Genetic Counseling
- Prenatal Diagnosis
- Care and Rehabilitation
- Networks for Genetic services
- New-born screening
- Cheap methods of treatment
- Folic acid and Micronutrients
- Advances in Research in Birth Defects

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts will be accepted from 1st Nov. 2008, last date for submission of abstract will be **15th April 2009**. Early online submission is encouraged. A proportion of travel and per diem expenses, will be awarded to those whose abstracts are accepted for oral presentation and who require funding. All delegates are required to be registered.