



INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

With great pride and privilege we are pleased to invite you to attend the 5th National Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Toxicology – **TOXOCON-5** to be held at Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh, on the 7th and 8th of November 2009.

The name of Chandigarh is derived from the Goddess of Power, Chandi Devi, whose temple is situated on the Chandigarh-Kalka road. The 'City Beautiful', as Chandigarh is popularly known as, is located at the foothills of the Shivalik range of Himalayas. It was designed by the famous French architect Le Corbusier and is presently fast emerging as the hub of socio-economic growth, a centre of knowledge and technology; and a tourist attraction with good infrastructure.

The theme of the conference is **Substance Abuse with special reference to Alcohol**. It is expected to benefit the academicians, physicians, toxicologists as well as the investigating agencies. During the two day scientific program, there will be a **CME** on the theme of the conference and other scientific sessions including guest lectures and free papers. Deliberations by the eminent professionals from India and abroad are expected to enrich our knowledge and provide directions for better management of the social evil of substance abuse.

The IST sponsors **4 awards** for every TOXOCON: **Best Paper Award** for PG, junior faculty, senior faculty and **Best Poster Award** to be presented by the President, IST at the time of Valedictory Function in the form of a medal and a citation.

We are sure that the rich scientific program and the City Beautiful will encourage you to attend TOXOCON 5 and participate actively. We shall leave no stone unturned to make your visit and stay at Chandigarh a memorable and pleasant experience.

We eagerly look forward to welcome you.

With warm regards,

Dr. B. R. Sharma
Organising Secretary

Tentative program schedule

November 7, 2009 (Day One)	
Up to 10.00AM	Registration and breakfast
10.00 - 11 .30 AM	Scientific Session – 1 (Guest Speakers)
11. 30 to 11. 45 AM	Tea Break
11. 45 AM – 1 .15 PM	Scientific Session – 2 (Free Papers)
1. 15 - 2 .00 PM	Lunch Break
2 .00 - 5 PM	Scientific Session – 3 (CME)
5. 00 - 5. 30 PM	Tea Break
5. 30 - 6 .30 PM	Scientific Session – 4 (Free Papers)
7 PM onwards	Formal inauguration followed by banquet

November 8, 2009 (Day Two)	
8 .30 – 9 30AM	Breakfast
9.30 - 11 .00 AM	Scientific Session – 5 (Guest Speakers)
11. 00 - 11. 15 AM	Tea Break
11. 30 AM - 1 .00 PM	Scientific Session – 6 (Free Papers)
1. 00 - 2 .00 PM	Lunch Break
2 00 - 3.00 PM	Scientific Session – 7 (Student Session)
3. 00 – 4 .00 PM	Valedictory function followed by Tea

Free Tour of Chandigarh after the Valedictory Function

TOXOCON 5

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

5th Annual National Conference of the
Indian Society of Toxicology

November 7 and 8, 2009



Venue:

Dept. of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh

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Registration form for TOXOCON – 5
5th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN
SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY

Name:
 Organization.....
 Designation.....
 Member/Nonmember/Student
 Age Gender
 Membership Number of IST:
 Address

 Mobile No
 Email
 Food (Veg/ Non-Veg/ No Choice)
 Abstract enclosed (one copy) Yes/No
 Accommodation Required? Yes/ No
 If Yes, - Hotel / Guest House / Dharmshala
 Accompanying person (Yes/ No) If yes, number
 Arrival on..... at am/pm
 Flight name / Train Name.....
 Departure on (date)

Registration Fee	Rs.
IST Membership Fee	Rs.
Accommodation	Rs.
Total	Rs.

Amount:..... DD No:.....
 Name of the Bank..... Date:.....

Signature Signature of HOD with Stamp
 (For student delegate)

The Registration Fee and Accommodation charges should be sent as DD only in the name of 'TOXOCON 5' payable at Chandigarh, along with the registration form to:

Organizing Secretary – TOXOCON 5
Dept. of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
Level – 5, Block – B, Govt. Medical College Hospital,
Sector 32 B, Chandigarh 160030

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for souvenir (max. 250 words). The abstract should describe adequately the contents such as purpose, basic procedure, main findings and the conclusions of the study. Avoid the use of symbols, equations and abbreviations in the abstract.

The abstract must be typewritten (Times New Roman; 12 font size) with single line spacing and a margin of 3 cm on all sides of paper and be sent via email to toxocon5@yahoo.in

Registration Fee for IST Members only

Registration Fee	Till June 30, 2009	Till Sept. 30, 2009	On the Spot
Delegate	2000/-	2500/-	3000/-
Student Delegate	1500/-	2000/-	2500/-
Accompanying person	1500/-	2000/-	2500/-
Corporate Delegate	3000/-	3500/-	4000/-

For Non IST Members

Non-members may kindly remit an amount of Rs. 300 (faculty) and Rs 250 (students with certificate from head of department) towards annual membership in addition to the registration fees as quoted above. However, those willing to become life members may remit Rs. 3000 (for faculty) or Rs 2500 (for PG students) as D.D, payable at Ernakulam, in the name of "Indian Society of Toxicology" and send it to Dr. V. V. Pillay, President Indian Society of Toxicology, Chief, Department of Analytical Toxicology, Amrita Institute of Medical sciences and Research Center, Amrita Lane, Elamakkara, Cochin 682026, along with a duly filled Membership form (copy of which can be obtained from any recent issue of JIST or from the President IST, by contacting him at toxicology@aims.amrita.edu), and mention their membership number in the registration form.

The registration fee will include the conference kit, scientific program, proceedings of the conference, breakfast, lunch, banquet & tea/ coffee during the conference and a free tour of Chandigarh after the valedictory session

Accommodation charges:

Type of Accommodation (twin sharing basis)	Rates (INR)	Minimum period for Advance booking
Hotels (Budget)	1000 – 2500	3 months
Guest houses	600 – 1000	3 months
Dharamshalas	200 per bed – dormitory	3 months

N B: Chandigarh has a heavy inflow of tourists, business executives and out-station students throughout the year and it is always difficult to find a budget accommodation. Accordingly the organizers would not be in a position to guarantee accommodation to those registering after June 30, 2009. However, we shall try our level best to find a suitable accommodation.

Registration form may be downloaded from the Govt. Medical college Chandigarh web site: <http://gmch.nic.in> or a Photocopy of the form attached to the hard copy may be used.

Approach: Chandigarh is well connected by road, rail and air with all major cities of India

Weather: Weather of Chandigarh during early November is pleasant. However, light woollens may be required during night. Temperature during daytime is in the range of 15-25° C and the night temperatures range from 10-15°C

Places of tourist interest in and around Chandigarh: Sukhna Lake, Rock Garden, Rose Garden, Pinjore Gardens, Kalka, Kasauli, Shimla, etc.

The delegates interested in visiting places of interest around Chandigarh may contact CITCO at chd.nic.in

Please note:

1. All further correspondence will be through e-mail only. Please furnish your email id to toxococon5@yahoo.in immediately
2. For regular updates please visit gmch.nic.in