

Metropolitan Cathedral and Basilica of Our Lady are located in this city. Sree Krishna Temple, Guruvayoor, the abode of Lord Krishna and Punnathurkotta, the largest elephant park in the country is located 20 km away from Amala. The country's first mosque, Cheraman Juma Masjid is situated at Kodungallur which is 40 km away to south. Thrissur Pooram, the most colorful and spectacular temple festival in Kerala is held during April or May. The city is also a big centre for shopping for gold jewellery. The district offers a wide choice of natural places including Athirapally and Vazhachal waterfalls, Peechi and Chimmini dams, beaches, Chettuva back waters etc.

#### Climate

The district has a tropical humid climate. The summer season (March to May) is followed by the South West Monsoon from June to September. The period from December to February is generally pleasant. The minimum and maximum temperature in day time is expected in the range between 25-32°C.

#### Reaching Venue

- By Air** - 60 km from Cochin International Airport
- By Rail** - 10 km from Thrissur Railway Station
- By Road** - Amala is located at Thrissur-Kunnamkulam Road (11 km from KSRTC and Sakthan Thampuran bus stand)

#### Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged in Thrissur city. Daily tariff of hotels will be as follows. Arrangements will be made to make cheaper accommodation for students on first-cum-first basis. The local transport will be arranged by the organizing committee.

Type of Rooms	AC - Ordinary/Deluxe
Single Room	Rs. 1,300 - 2,000
Double Room (Single occupancy)	Rs. 1,600 - 3,000
Double Room (Double occupancy)	Rs. 2,000 - 4,000
Suit Room	Rs. 4,000 - 8,000
Room for Students	Rs. 500 - 1,000

#### Conference Tour

One day tour on the back water boat cruise will be arranged on 12<sup>th</sup> February for delegates on payment of Rs. 1,000/-. The delegates should inform their participation and have to remit the payment in advance.

Dates to Remember	Last Date
Registration	December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
Abstract submission	December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
Registration for Tour and payment	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017

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## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association for Cancer Research



on

*The 21<sup>st</sup> Century - War on Cancer*  
February 9-11, 2017

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**Amala Cancer Research Centre  
Thrissur - 680 555, Kerala**



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH (IACR - 2017)

## (2<sup>nd</sup> CIRCULAR)

We are very much happy to inform you that Amala Cancer Research Centre, Thrissur, Kerala is hosting 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association for Cancer Research (IACR) on February, 9 - 11, 2017. Theme of the conference is “The 21<sup>st</sup> Century – War on Cancer”. This conference comprehensively overviews the multi facets of cancer research in India, hopefully contributing new insights and is expected to widen the horizon. We have scheduled an exciting program which includes thought provoking scientific sessions, plenary lectures and invited talks by eminent scientists from India and abroad on various aspects of cancer. The event provides a platform for young researchers to share their innovative ideas and interact with scientific community. It is a matter of our great pleasure to invite scientists, clinicians, teachers, researchers and students to participate in the conference.

The Indian Association for Cancer Research (IACR) was founded in November 1980 at Mumbai to advance research in all aspects of cancer and promote interaction among scientists in this field from different parts of India. IACR has made significant achievements both in promoting cancer research, cancer education and awareness. This Association is a comprehensive platform to share the innovations in cancer research and coordinate the finding of scientists in India.

Amala Cancer Research Centre with its remarkable facility and expertise in cancer research programs has shown its excellence since 1982. The Centre is recognized by DSIR, India and by University of Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi University and Kerala University of Health Sciences for Ph.D. studies. Nearly 100 students completed Ph.D. from this Centre and have published nearly 1000 original research articles.

### About the Conference

Cancer is one of the major diseases of the mankind with no satisfactory treatment modality. It affects most of the parts of the body and its course of progression varies with the individual and the type of cancer. Most of the treatment modality presently available for cancer has severe side effects which may even lead to patient death. Hence scientific community is trying to investigate new cancer treatment modalities which affect cancer cells without any effect on the body. Moreover, scientists are also trying to find out the molecular differences in cancer cell compared to normal.

This meeting will be held at Amala Cancer Research Centre and nearly 350 scientists including 20 scientists from outside the country are expected to participate. Meeting will have plenary lecture, invited talks, student presentation as well as student award oral and poster presentation.

### Focus Areas

- Cancer etiology and epidemiology
- Cancer genetics, epigenetics and molecular carcinogenesis
- Cell signaling and cancer
- Diagnostic tools in cancer
- Drug discovery, development and targeted delivery
- Tumor cell biology, microenvironment, metastasis and angiogenesis
- Natural products in cancer therapy and prevention
- Alternative therapeutic approaches in cancer
- Stem cell research in cancer
- Cancer vaccines

### Confirmed Speakers

1. Dr. Channing J Der, University of North Carolina, USA	11. Dr. Susanta Roychoudhuri, SGCCRI, Calcutta
2. Dr. Chellapan Sreekumar, USA	12. Dr. Chinmay K Panda, CNCI, Calcutta
3. Dr. Bharat Aggarwal, MD Anderson Cancer Centre, USA	13. Dr. Soma Banerjee, Institute of Postgraduate Medicine, Calcutta
4. Dr. Mukapadhyay D, Myoclinic College of Medicine, USA	14. Dr. Mrinal K Ghosh, CSIR Institute of Chemical Biology
5. Dr. Danny N Dhanasekaran, Oklahoma City, USA	15. Dr. Neeta Singh, AIMS, New Delhi
6. Dr. Pradeep Chaluvally Raghavan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA	16. Dr. Nagarajan B, Cancer Institute, Adayar
7. Dr. Sunila Pradeep, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA	17. Dr. Abhijit De, Cancer Institute, Chennai ACTREC, Mumbai
8. Dr. Sen Pathak, The University of Texas, USA	18. Dr. Priya Srinivas, RGCB, Trivandrum
9. Dr. Gautam Sethi, National University of Singapore	19. Dr. Kunzang Chosdol, AIMS, New Delhi
10. Dr. Kapil Mehta UT MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Texas, USA	20. Dr. Bharati P Salimath, University of Mysore, Karnataka

21. Dr. Chiplunker SV, ACTREC, Mumbai	32. Dr. Sudhir Krishna, TIFR, Bangalore
22. Dr. Anjali Shiras, ACTREC, Mumbai	33. Dr. Ruby John Anto, RGCB, Trivandrum
23. Dr. Nagini S, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu	34. Dr. Hemangini Vora, The GCRI, Ahmedabad
24. Dr. Karunakaran D, IIT, Chennai	35. Dr. Padma PR, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore
25. Dr. Sorab Nariman Dalal, ACTREC, Mumbai	36. Dr. Kannan S, Regional Cancer Centre, Kerala
26. Dr. Sukta Das, CNCI, Calcutta	37. Dr. Harikumar KB, RGCB, Trivandrum
27. Dr. Mandava V Basaveswara Rao, Krishna University, A P	38. Dr. Prabhudas Patel, GCRI, Ahmedabad
28. Dr. Kannan S, Periyar University, Salem	39. Dr. Ajay Kumar, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
29. Dr. Saktisekharan D, University of Madras Chennai	40. Dr. Krishnakumar IM, Akay Flavours & Aromatics, Kochin
30. Dr. Alan Prem Kumar, National University of Singapore	41. Dr. Gopal Kundu, National Centre for Cell Science, Pune
31. Dr. Bhudev Das, Amity University of MM & SCR, Noida, UP	42. Dr. Sudha Warriar, Manipal University, Bangalore
	43. Dr. Devanand P Fulzele, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai

### Call for Papers

Lecture for short duration and posters regarding conference topics are welcome. Abstract should be prepared not exceeding 300 words, subdivided to Background, Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusion. The completed abstracts may be submitted as word document or by post to [amalacancerresearch@gmail.com](mailto:amalacancerresearch@gmail.com) on or before **December 31, 2016**. The contributors are requested to provide their names, affiliation, mailing address and email along with the abstract. All abstracts will be reviewed by a scientific committee and the notification of acceptance will be informed. Incomplete applications or applications received after due date will be rejected without further communication.

### Awards

The following awards have been instituted by IACR. Participants who wish to contest for this award should send their registration form along with two copies of the abstract. Selection of the candidate for the award presentation will be decided by the IACR Organizing Committee.

1. **Dr. Virendra Balkrishna Kamat Award & Ramnath Hiralal Jaju Award** for the best oral presentation among mid-level scientists between the age group 30-40 years
2. **Sitaram Joglekar Award & Mangala Bamne Award** for best oral presentation among young scientists below the age of 30 years
3. **Rajanikant Shivprasad Baxi Award & Shri. Rambhau Kulkarni Award** for best poster presentation for young scientist below the age of 30 years.

### Registration

Registration form is available in the website (<http://www.amalaaims.org>). Duly filled registration form should be sent along with DD in favour of 'Amala Cancer Research Centre Society' Payable at Thrissur, Kerala on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The payment can be also made by NEFT/RTGS transfer. After 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016, all the registration will be treated as spot registrations.

### Registration Fee

Category	Up to 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct. 2016	Up to Dec.31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	Spot Registration
Students (PG/JRF/SRF etc.)	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 4000/-
Faculty	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 5000/-
Foreign delegates	US \$100	US\$ 150	US \$200
Accompanying person	Rs. 1000/-	Rs.1500/-	Rs.2000/-

### Bank Transfer Details

Bank Account No :402502010013769

Bank & Branch : Union Bank of India, Puzhakkal, IFS Code : UBIN0540251, MICR No. : 680026003

### About Thrissur

Thrissur, the “Cultural Capital of Kerala” is situated almost in the centre of the State and is bounded on the west by the Arabian Sea. It houses the Kerala Sangeetha Nadaka Academy, Kerala Lalita Kala Academi, Kerala Kalamandalam and Kerala Sahitya Academy. Famous temples including the Thiruvambadi, Vadakkumnathan and Paramakkavu as well as churches like Lourdes