

First International Conference on RASopathies in Asia: Advances in RASopathies and Neurofibromatoses Identification of New Therapeutic Targets

27th - 29th November 2017, Crowne Plaza, Kochi (Cochin), Kerala, India

REPORTING INFORMATION

KINDLY READ THE MAIL IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for choosing to attend the International Conference on RASopathies in Asia. Welcome to the Conference and to Cochin, Kerala, India.

This mail is to inform you of the reporting information and programme for the Conference.

Dates:

27th November 2017 (Monday) – 29th November 2017 (Wednesday)

Start time:

Start of registration: 0815 hours
Start of introduction: 0855 hours

End time: 1730 hours

Venue:

Crowne Plaza Kochi, XI/641A, Kundanoor Junction, NH 47 Bypass, Maradu, Ernakulam, Kochi, Kerala 682304, India

<http://www.crowneplaza.hotelsgroup.in/crowne-plaza-kochi.html>

Kindly follow this link in order to view the venue in Google Maps:

https://www.google.co.in/maps/place/Crowne+Plaza+Kochi/@9.9339791,76.3190017,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x31d935bec35a2b35?sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjWq_bixcfXAhWLwi8KHe5TDtIQ_BllpAEwDQ

Reaching the Venue:

Travelling to Cochin:

By air

Cochin International Airport (<https://www.cochinairport.com/>) is approximately 31.9km from the venue. The taxi fare from is approximately INR 400-500 from the airport.

By train

Please arrive at **Tirunettur** railway station.

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Tirunettur-/@9.934232,76.3062303,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x3b0872f9a6570403:0x4f9e7955d2f279b6!8m2!3d9.934232!4d76.308419?dcr=0>

You can take a taxi or autorickshaw to reach the Crowne Plaza Hotel, which is 3.3km from the station.

By bus

Please arrive at **Vytilla mobility hub bus station** (<http://www.vytilamobilityhub.com/>), board the bus to Maradu or Kundannur, and arrive at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

If you are lost for directions, please do not hesitate to phone the Crowne Plaza Hotel on this number: 91-484-2865000.

Parking: Parking is available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Programme: Please follow this link: <http://www.nfr2017.doctorsacademy.org/programme.pdf>

Breaks: There will be appropriate refreshment and lunch breaks.

Lunch and Refreshments: Refreshments and lunch are included with the conference fee for speakers and fee-paying delegates.

Dress Code: If you are presenting you will be required to dress formally. If you are a passive delegate, you may dress in a semi-formal manner or wear smart-casual clothing.

Information for poster presenters:

Duration:

Time of your presentation: 1715 – 1800 hours on Monday 27th November 2017.

Displaying the Poster:

You may start displaying your poster on the poster boards provided from 0830 hours on Monday 27th November 2017.

Duration of Poster Presentation:

You will be given a prescribed time for your poster presentation on the day (between 1715 – 1800 hours). During this period, you will be required to stand beside your poster. The judges will come to you and engage with you on a discussion regarding your work. This will take approximately 3-4 minutes. You have the opportunity at this point to give a brief description of your work for 1-2 minutes followed by another 1-2 minutes of discussion. The judges will evaluate your poster on a number of predefined criteria, as well as your ability to effectively communicate your understanding of your work.

Guidelines for Poster Presentation:

Please follow this link for detailed guidelines about preparing your poster and the presentation:

<http://www.nfr2017.doctorsacademy.org/guidelines-poster.pdf>

What you need to bring with you:

(i) A copy of the confirmation email (or electronic copy in your phone or tablet) you have received from us that states your conference registration number and confirmation of place. Please note that you will not be allowed to attend the conference without this information.

(ii) Your Hospital, University of Employment identification badge, or any form of identification such as passport or driver's licence.

Please contact us on this email if you have a query in matters pertaining to the above:
conference@doctorsacademy.org.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference.

With very best wishes,

Organising Committee
International Conference on RASopathies 2017
Cochin, Kerala, India