

32nd ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF INDIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STUDY OF THE LIVER

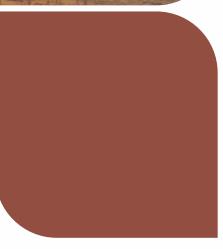












August 7th **- 10**th, **2024** Le Méridien, Kochi

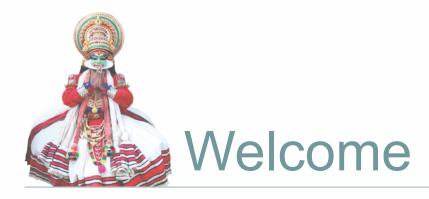
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 32^{nd} Annual Scientific Meeting of the Indian National Association for Study of the Liver (INASL 2024), which will be held from 7^{th} to 10^{th} August 2024 at Le Méridien Kochi.

This scientific meeting will be attended by approximately 200 International and National faculties, and more than 1500 delegates from different parts of the country and from abroad. The conference is organized jointly by Indian Society of Gastroenterology Kerala Chapter, Cochin Gut Club, Cochin Liver Club and Kochi Liver Transplantation Society. INASL 2024 will be a scientific update on current knowledge and future advances in the field of liver diseases.

We look forward to welcoming you at INASL 2024 for an academic and social feast at Le Méridien Kochi.



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Abstracts

INASL 2024 Abstract Submission opens on 1st January, 2024

Participants wishing to submit abstracts for the 32nd Annual Meeting of Indian National Association for the Study of the Liver (INASL) to be held in Kochi from 7th to 10th August 2024 can do so only in electronic format by uploading the abstract at the conference website (www.inasl2024kochi.com) or INASL main website (www.inasl.org.in).

- The last date of the submission of abstracts for the Plenary Session, Young-Investigator and Poster Sessions is 15th May, 2024.
- Presenting authors of Plenary Session, Young Investigator Session and Poster Session are required to register for the conference to present their work.
- The presenting author for plenary/Young Investigator Oral session should be an INASL member or have applied for INASL membership- if eligible (for eligibility, see the details on INASL website, www.inasl.org.in)

General Information

Authors have to follow the following guidelines for abstract submission. Those not conforming to the guidelines will not be considered for evaluation.

- All submitting authors need to create an account for abstract submission.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English and must be presented in English.
- The body of abstract must not be more than 300 words. If more, it would be truncated at 300 words.
- The work being presented should be original and should not have been presented earlier in any of the meetings in India and should not have been published.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of experts and may be selected for poster presentations, or may be rejected.
- Notification of acceptance or rejection by the Scientific Program Committee will be e-mailed to the submitting author by 15th June, 2024.
- Detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for 'Plenary Session', 'Young-Investigator Session 'or 'Poster Presentation', including the day, time and room will be sent in due course to duly registered submitting authors.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the Supplement issue of "Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology (JCEH), an official Journal of INASL". Or as a separate Abstract Book.
- Abstracts/Full papers received after the last date of submission will not be considered.
- Duplicate submissions will not be accepted.

A. Plenary Oral Session

- The presenting author should be an INASL member or have applied for INASL membershipif eligible (for eligibility, see the details on INASL website, www.inasl.org.in)
- The work being presented should be original and should not have been presented earlier in any of the meetings in India and should not have been published.
- **Full scientific papers** conforming to the 'Authors' Guidelines' of original manuscript of "Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology (JCEH), an official Journal of INASL" need to be submitted for consideration of the paper for this session.
- Participants, who are interested to present their original scientific research in Young Investigator Session/Plenary Session, need to upload the full paper(s) including its abstract on the given link, at the time of submission of abstract in a single pdf file.
- A panel of experts will evaluate these papers and the first five in merit will be selected for the presentation in 'Plenary Oral Session', the rests will go to 'Poster Presentation' or rejected as per the decision.
- Please also upload its abstract separately through Abstract Submitter.
- The time allotted for each plenary oral presentation will be 9 minutes, followed by 3 minutes of question time (total 12 minutes).
- Detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for 'Plenary Oral Session', Including day, time and room will be sent in due time to duly registered submitting authors.

B. Young Investigator Session

- The presenting author should be an INASL member or have applied for INASL membershipif eligible (for eligibility, see the details on INASL website, <u>www.inasl.org.in</u>)
- Presenting Author must be younger than 40 years of age (as on 1st August, 2024).
- The work being presented should be original and should not have been presented earlier in any of the meetings in India and should not have been published.
- **Full scientific papers** conforming to the 'Authors' Guidelines' of original manuscript of "Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology (JCEH), an official Journal of INASL" need to be submitted for consideration of the paper for this session.
- Participants, who are interested to present their original scientific research in Young Investigator Session/Plenary Session, need to upload the full paper(s) including its abstract on the given link, at the time of submission of abstract in a single pdf file.
- A panel of experts will evaluate these papers and the best five in merit will be selected for the presentation in 'Young-Investigator Session', the rests will go to 'Poster Presentation' or will be rejected as per the decision.
- Please also upload its abstract separately through Abstract Submitter.
- The time allotted for each Young-Investigator presentation will be 9 minutes, followed by 3 minutes of question time (total 12 minutes).
- Detailed information, guidelines and recommendations for 'Young-Investigator Session' including the day, time and room will be sent in due course to duly registered submitting authors.

C. Poster Presentation

- The work being presented should be original and should not have been presented earlier in any of the meetings in India and should not have been published.
- The work needs to be categorized as Basic Science or Clinical.
- The body of abstract must not be more than 300 words long. If more, it would be truncated at 300 words.

Formatting/Submission Instructions

The abstract should be typed as follows:

- The title should be as informative as possible.
- Please provide 'First' and 'Last/Surname' of all authors as well as their affiliations (Departments and Institution names).
- Body of the abstract must be structured in the following headings:- Background and Aim, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- Please ensure that your abstracts do not contain any spelling, grammar or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced/published exactly as submitted and would be truncated at 300 words.
- Abstracts not conforming to the guidelines will not be considered for evaluation.

Categories & Sub-Categories

Categories of Abstracts:

- Plenary Session
- Young Investigator
- Poster
 - Basic Science
 - Clinical

Sub-Categories of Abstracts:

- Acute liver failure
- Alcohol-associated liver disease
- Auto-immune and Cholestatic liver diseases
- Bilio-pancreatic disorders
- Cirrhosis and its complications (1): Portal Hypertension, Ascites/AKI, GI Bleeding, Hepatic Encephalopathy
- Cirrhosis and its complications (2): ACLF
- Cirrhosis and its complications (3): Other complications
- Covid-19 and Liver

- Drug induced liver injury
- Gut microbiota and liver disease
- Hepatic fibrosis
- Hepatic Imaging and Interventions
- Immunology of Liver
- Liver regeneration
- Liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery: Clinical
- Liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery: Experimental
- Liver tumours: Clinical
- Liver tumours: Experimental
- Metabolic and Genetic diseases of liver (Hemochromatosis, Wilson Disease, α-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency)
- MASLD: Clinical
- MASLD: Experimental
- Non-cirrhotic portal hypertension
- Public Health/Community Hepatology
- Paediatric Hepatology
- Viral Hepatitis Clinical
- Viral hepatitis Experimental
- Miscellaneous

Awards & Prizes

Plenary Session

Three awards (including a certificate and an attractive cash prize each) will be presented to the 3 best papers presented as adjudged by a panel of judges. Certificates will also be presented to all presenting authors selected for the Plenary Session.

Young Investigator Session

Three Young-Investigator paper awards (including a certificate and an attractive cash prize each) will be presented to the 3 best papers presented as adjudged by a panel of judges.

Poster Session

Best Poster Prizes are presented to the five posters adjudged to be the best (separate in Basic Science and Clinical Category) as adjudged by a panel of judges. As selected by the panel of experts, some of the Posters may also be selected for oral presentation in the Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings in the conference.

Certificates will also be given to all presenting authors selected for the Poster Session.

Travel Fellowships

Economy class fare within India are offered to students (DM, DNB, PhD, others) who are INASL members or have applied for INASL membership- if eligible (for eligibility, see the details on INASL website, www.inasl.org.in) and presenting authors of the Plenary or Young-Investigator accepted during the meeting.

To be eligible for travel fellowship, the student needs to apply separately with the following documents after the conference –

- Certificate of attendance
- Certificate of the Oral presentation
- Certificate from the Head of the Department/Unit
- Invoice and Tickets of the Travel
- Proof of INASL Membership/INASL Membership Application (if eligible)

Registration Bursaries

Free registrations are offered to students (DM, DNB, PhD, others) who are INASL members or have applied for INASL membership- if eligible (for eligibility, see the details on INASL website, www.inasl.org.in) and presenting authors of the posters or oral presentations accepted during the meeting.

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- Proof of INASL Membership/INASL Membership Application (if eligible)

Orations

The association has three named orations every year, namely the Dr. D. V. Datta Memorial Oration, the Dr. S. R. Naik Memorial Oration and the Dr. N. Madangopalan Memorial Oration.

Distinguished researchers in the field of Hepatology (National and International), selected by the Governing Council of the INASL, will deliver these orations during the annual meeting of the INASL.



Dr. D. V. Datta



Dr. S. R. Naik



Dr. N. Madangopalan



Registration

INASL 2024 Registration opens on 1st January, 2024 Registration Tariff

Registration Type	Till 15 th June 2024	16 th June - 31 st July 2024	After 31 st July and Spot Registration
INASL Member	INR 12,000	INR 15,500	INR 18,000
Delegate (National)	INR 14,000	INR 17,500	INR 20,000
Accompanying (National)	INR 10,000	INR 13,500	INR 16,000
Trainees (National)	INR 8,000	INR 11,000	INR 13,000
Delegate (International)	USD 250	USD 350	USD 450
Accompanying (International)	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300
Trainees (International)	USD 150	USD 200	USD 250

^{*}For Trainees either National / International (Fellow / Residents / Students, etc) a certificate of their trainee status is required from Head of the Department/ Unit.

How to register

Online:

 Online registration can be done through INASL 2024 website: www.inasl2024kochi.com

TO REGISTER

Offline:

- For offline registration, participants must fill the offline registration form and send it with the payment receipt of the bank transfer to inasl.secretary@gmail.com
- Participants, who wish to pay by Cheque/DD can draw the cheque/Draft in favour of "INASL" payable at New Delhi.
- Offline filled registration forms along with the DD/Cheque can be sent to the address given below.
- Registration forms without payment receipt/cheque/DD will not be considered.

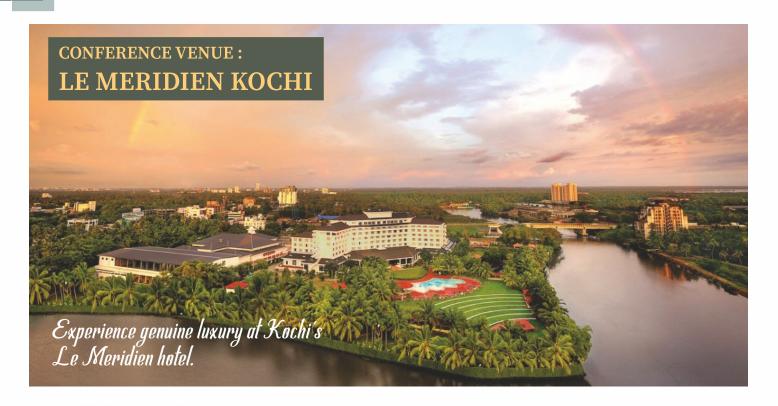
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