

Invitation

India is experiencing rapid ageing of population. Proportion of older people in our population will rise to 10% in 2020 from 8% in 2011. In next 30 years every fifth Indian will be aged sixty years or more. It is a matter of celebration that our people are surviving death in early childhood, during child birth, from epidemics of known and new infections, due to natural disasters, accidents and injuries of fast life; and above all the rising tide of noncommunicable diseases. This is a reflection of rising socio-economic standard, better public health practices and advances in curative medicine. Epidemiological transition associated with demographic transition has impacted the functioning of health systems. Health professionals are called upon to manage complex medical problems within equally complex socioeconomic support system. The search for the elixir of eternal youth is yet to be brewed while scientists looking at the mystery of the ageing process more confidently armed with technological advances. We are not the only ones experiencing such momentous change in our societal structure. The whole world is going through such transformation. Societies, Governments and international agencies have accepted the need for creating an age friendly environment for this rising population. In this interesting moment in the history of humanity; gerontology and geriatrics are emerging as futuristic disciplines.

We at All India institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi feel proud to host a joint congress of academics, students and practitioners of gerontology and geriatrics under the auspices of Association of Gerontology India (18th Biennial Conference) and Indian Academy of Geriatrics (14th Annual Conference).

On behalf of the Organizing Committee I invite you to participate in Indian Ageing Congress 2016 and be a part of the great movement of building a society for all ages.

Dr. A B Dey
Chairman, Organizing Committee
Indian Ageing Congress 2016

About Indian Ageing Congress

Indian Ageing Congress is the joint conference of Association of Gerontology (India) and Indian Academy of Geriatrics. The last joint conference was held in Varanasi in 2010.

The Congress is being organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences. An iconic institution of modern India in last 60 years of its existence, it has established itself as a leader in the field of biomedical research and health care. It has been in the forefront of service development, education and research in Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology in India for the last two decades.

The theme of Indian Ageing Congress 2016 is Ageing in the changing world - Bridging science, policy and practice.

The focus of the conference is adapting to the realities of the changing family and society in the face of rapidly ageing population and new economic and governance policies. In addition to a series of didactic sessions led by leading faculty in the field of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, there will be activities aimed at building skills in ageing research, training and human resource development; old age care and intergenerational bonding through focused workshops and symposia.

Attracting students to the discipline is the goal. In addition to opportunity to discuss academic and research issues with by leading faculty in the discipline, students will be provided subsidized registration, free hostel accommodation and a lot of cash prizes through oral papers, posters and quiz competition.

Abstract

- All abstracts will be accepted only in MS Word format.
- Abstract must be submitted in English, Font size 12pt, Times New Roman.
- Abstract title to be limited to 25 words in SENTENCE CASE.
- The abstract text to be limited to 250 words and is to be structured with the following headings:
 - Introduction
 - Material & Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
- Please do not include tables, graphs and images in the abstract.
- Presenting author of abstract should be a registered participant.
- Abstracts must be original and must not be or have been published or presented at any international meeting.
- Abstracts must be received by the announced deadline August 31, 2016. Abstract received after the deadline will not be considered.
- The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract before submission.
- Abstracts will be published in the conference issue of Journal of Indian Academy of Geriatrics.
- For any queries please write to indianageingcongress@gmail.com
- Conference website : www.iac2016delhi.com