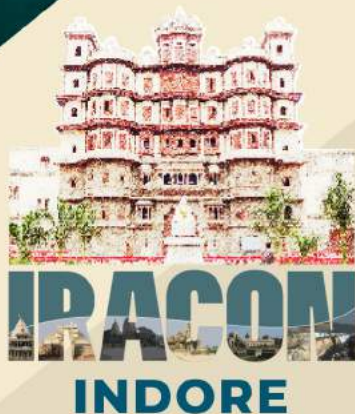


**Indian Rheumatology... FUTURE IS NOW**



**2nd  
Announcement**

**23rd - 27th November, 2022  
Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore**



**37th Annual Conference of  
Indian Rheumatology  
Association (IRACON 2022)**

[www.indianrheumatology.org/iracon2022](http://www.indianrheumatology.org/iracon2022)



# Welcome Message

**Dear Friends & Colleagues,**

**Greetings from team IRACON 2022!**

As the excitement is setting in with the conference dates approaching fast, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you yet again to attend the 37th Annual conference of the Indian Rheumatology Association from 23rd to 27th November, 2022 at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore (Madhya Pradesh).

Indore is the largest city and the commercial capital of the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. It has been adjudged as the cleanest city of India for the fifth year in row. Located 190 km west of the capital city of Bhopal, it is known as the food capital of India for its mouth-watering cuisine.

This event will be a physical conference after a wait of 2 years (since 2019) and will be one of the biggest events of Rheumatology in Indian Subcontinent with nearly 1500 delegates expected to participate.

With confirmations already pouring in, we are expecting to host the best of Foreign and Indian faculty from the field of Rheumatology ensuring you to have a unique opportunity to enrich your knowledge and share your thoughts with key opinion leaders.

Registrations are open and the details are available on the conference website. We would also like to extend invitation to one & all to submit your abstracts in Clinical/ Basic/ Translational categories. Please visit the conference website for more information.

We look forward to having you with us and providing you with a memorable experience at Indore.

**Best Wishes**

**Organizing Committee IRACON 2022**



# Workshops

State of the art workshops are planned on 23rd & 24th November, covering diverse fields to enrich an individual's knowledge. Through these workshops, IRACON 2022 aims to provide a comprehensive professional experience to participants and equip them with tools and support required to give the highest standard of practice and care.

- Intensive Musculoskeletal USG workshop (2 days)
- Critical appraisal of a Rheumatology publication
- NFC & Thermography workshop
- Basic Genetics & Molecular Techniques for Rheumatologists.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) - A primer for Rheumatologists
- Digital & Tele Rheumatology
- Musculoskeletal MRI Workshop
- Legal & Ethics workshop
- GRAPPA workshop
- Basic Physiatry, Rehabilitation & Prosthesis in Rheumatology practice
- Evidence Based YOGA complementing modern OT / PT
- Evidence based Traditional Indian Medicine in Rheumatology practice.
- Practical Interventions in everyday Rheumatology practice
- Joint injection procedures in Rheumatology
- Scientific evaluation of Soft Tissue Rheumatism/ Myofascial Pain
- How to generate evidence in Rheumatology by Cochrane review.
- Medical arthroscopy - A primer



Delegates are required to register for the preferred Workshop, in addition to the conference registration.

Strictly limited slots available.





# Scientific Program Highlights

IRACON 2022 aims to provide a comprehensive platform for participants to exchange ideas and present results of ongoing research in the field of rheumatology. The conference program consists of a plenary talk, oral and poster presentations and many other topics adding to the scientific feast.

- Pre-Conference Courses
  - IRACON Advanced Rheumatology Course
  - Primary Care Rheumatology for Physicians, GPs, and PGs
  - Update on Pediatric Rheumatology
- **Keynote** address by Nobel Laureate Prof. Peter C Doherty
- IRACON Earth Summit (ACR, EULAR, APLAR, PANLAR, AFLAR)
- South Asian Rheumatology Symposium
- Patients' conclave
- Paul Bacon oration
- Special interest groups meetings
- IRA Cutting edge conclave
- Controversies & Consensus in Rheumatology (The IRACON Debate)
- Sessions on Classic Rheumatology, Real World Rheumatology, IRACON Grand Round Cases & Many Innovative Sessions on Futuristic Rheumatology



## IRA Orations & Awards

The Indian Rheumatology Association has been actively involved in contributing several awards & recognition to its members who have been instrumental in proactively working on new findings, research and innovation in the field of Rheumatology. This year also, the association is proud to confer the list of awards to the select members for their remarkable progress, during IRACON 2022 at Indore.

- IRA Oration ■
- IRA Young Rheumatologist Oration ■
- Kolkon Oration for Community Service ■
- Dr. MN Passey Award for Distinguished Services ■
- IRA Best Paper Awards ■
- IRA Travel Bursaries ■

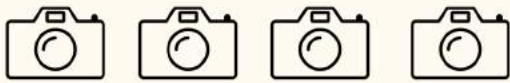
Further details on the above with regard to the application/ nomination procedure is available on the conference website (under 'congress information').



# Art and Photography Event at IRACON 2022

## Are you good with paintings and camera?

IRACON 2022 welcomes one and all to submit their paintings and photographs. Bring out the ARTIST in you and WIN attractive awards at the conference.



The photographs can be submitted under 2 categories - **Medical and Non- medical**



The paintings and photographs once selected will be displayed at the conference venue. No selling of the art will be allowed at the venue. The submission and display guidelines will be shared shortly.

The Paintings and Photographs will be judged based on the below mentioned criteria, as applicable:

### IMPACT

An image that grabs the attention and tells a story.

### CREATIVITY AND STYLE

Creativity that tells a story, and style that is defined by a particular genre or technique.

### COMPOSITION

How all the visual elements harmoniously express the purpose or intent of the image.

### IMAGE PRESENTATION

Form and feel of the picture along with the techniques used.

### DIGITAL ALTERATION / PROCESSING OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs should not be digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, colour and contrast, etc.).







# Prof. Peter C. Doherty

**Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1996**

Professor Peter C. Doherty was instrumental in making one of the most profound discoveries in the burgeoning field of immunology. It has given the world a clearer understanding of the intricate mechanisms at work in our bodies and its massive implications that extend to the therapeutic healing of many terrible diseases. Hear from him on his discovery of how the immune system recognizes virus-infected cells and the role of T cells in the immune system.

**Don't miss the opportunity to interact with a Nobel Laureate, for the first time ever in any IRACON!**

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- Travel bursary for top selected abstracts.
- **Last date for submission of abstracts is 15th August 2022.**

### CATEGORIES & TOPICS

All abstracts must be topics/sections pertaining to Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology under the relevant work category

#### Work Category:

- Clinical (Oral or Poster Presentation) • Basic/Translational (Oral or Poster Presentation)
- Case Report/Series (only Poster Presentation)

*Please select India if work has been done in India and International if work has been done outside India.*

#### Topics/ Sections:

Basic Sciences – Immunology / Genomics and Translational Research

Rheumatoid Arthritis | Spondylarthritis | Crystal Arthritis | Lupus | Vasculitis

Soft Tissue Rheumatism & Osteoarthritis | COVID 19 Related

Osteoporosis & Metabolic Bone Disorders | Paediatric Rheumatology

Tropical Rheumatology (Infections) | Drugs In Rheumatic Diseases

Any Other: Single Organ Autoimmune Diseases, Metabolic Diseases & Rheumatology, Specialty Overlaps, Malignancy & Rheumatic Diseases, Primary Collagenosis, Rheumatological mimics etc.

**Registration for the conference is mandatory for presentation of the abstract**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND BURSARY APPLICATION, KINDLY VISIT THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE.



# Registration

| CATEGORIES                        | REGULAR<br>(UPTO 31ST AUG'22) | LATE<br>(UPTO 31ST OCT'22) | Spot       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| IRA member                        | INR 13,000                    | INR 15,500                 | INR 18,000 |
| Non-member                        | INR 14,000                    | INR 18,500                 | INR 23,000 |
| PG Student                        | INR 7,000                     | INR 10,000                 | INR 13,000 |
| Accompanying person               | INR 11,500                    | INR 15,500                 | INR 15,500 |
| Corporate registration            | INR 17,500                    | INR 21,500                 | INR 25,000 |
| Overseas<br>(Non-SAARC Countries) | USD 420                       | USD 510                    | USD 635    |
| SAARC Countries                   | USD 290                       | USD 360                    | USD 510    |

## Note:

- Registration fee is inclusive of GST
- Convenience fee (as per norms) will be charged extra for online registrations
- Registration can also be done through Net banking. (Please send the bank transaction slip along with the registration form to the Conference Secretariat.)

**Account Name:** IRACON 2020 Account No.: 50200044254234

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## Terms & Conditions:

- Registration is compulsory for all types of participation (attending the conference, workshops, paper presentation, delivering talk, chairing a session and panel discussions).
- Registration fees includes: delegate kit, admission to scientific sessions, trade exhibition, inaugural function, Lunch for 3 days and banquet dinners.
- Receipt of registration needs to be preserved and presented at the venue registration counter.
- Cancellation can be done till 30 September 2022, 25% of registration fee will be deducted as processing charges. Refund will be remitted within 4-6 weeks after the conference.
- No refunds will be processed for cancellation after 30 September 2022.



# Places to visit in Indore

## Rajwada Palace

Rajwada is a historical palace in Indore city. It was built by the Holkars of the Maratha Empire about two centuries ago.



## Sarafa Bazar

Sarafa Bazaar is a jewellery market and night street food court located in central Indore. Sarafa is the only market in India which remains as a jewellery marketplace at daytime and converts itself into a street food court at night.



## Indore Museum

This is most interesting buildings in Indore. It is a treat for the people who are genuinely fascinated by the history of India and the rich civilization that flourished here in the pre historic age.



## Khajrana Ganesh Temple

Is a pilgrimage center in Indore, dedicated to Lord Ganpanti . Built during reign of Holkar dynasty. It is believed that all the wishes will be fulfilled after praying here.



## Krishnapura Chhatris

Is an important architectural heritage of Indore. The structures were built by the Holkars as cenotaphs to house the remains of the dynasty's rulers, leading to them also being known as the Holkar Chhatris.



## Lal Bagh Palace

Palace was built by Maharaja Shivaji Rao Holkar in the year 1886-1921. The beautiful Palace is situated in the outskirts of the Indore city. It is a three storey building standing tall on the banks of the River Khan.





# Other places to visit in MP

## Malwa Region Golden Triangle: Ujjain, Omkareshwar, Mandu

### Ujjain (55 Km from Indore)

Ujjain, considered to be one of the holiest cities of India, is an ancient city situated on the eastern bank of the Shipra River in the Malwa region.

### Omkareshwar (77 Km from Indore)

Omkareshwar is a Hindu temple dedicated to God Shiva. It is one of the 12 revered Jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva.

### Mandu (97 Km from Indore)

Mandu is an ancient fort city in the central India.

### Maheshwar (95 Km from Indore)

Situated on the banks of river Narmada, Maheshwar appeals to both, the pilgrim as well as the tourist in you. Maheshwar is home to the unique and beautiful maheshwari saris and fabric. This historic town represents the beauty of nature.

### Bhopal (194 Km from Indore)

It's one of India's greenest cities. There are two main lakes, the Upper Lake and the Lower Lake. On the banks of the Upper Lake is Van Vihar National Park, home to tigers, lions and leopards

### Sanchi Stupa (238 Km from Indore)

The Great Stupa at Sanchi is one of the most important Buddhist monuments representing Buddhist art and architecture. Located at Sanchi Town, close to the capital city of Bhopal, this Stupa is the oldest stone structure in India

### Khajuraho (566 Km from Indore)

These Hindu temples and Jain temples in Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh are UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

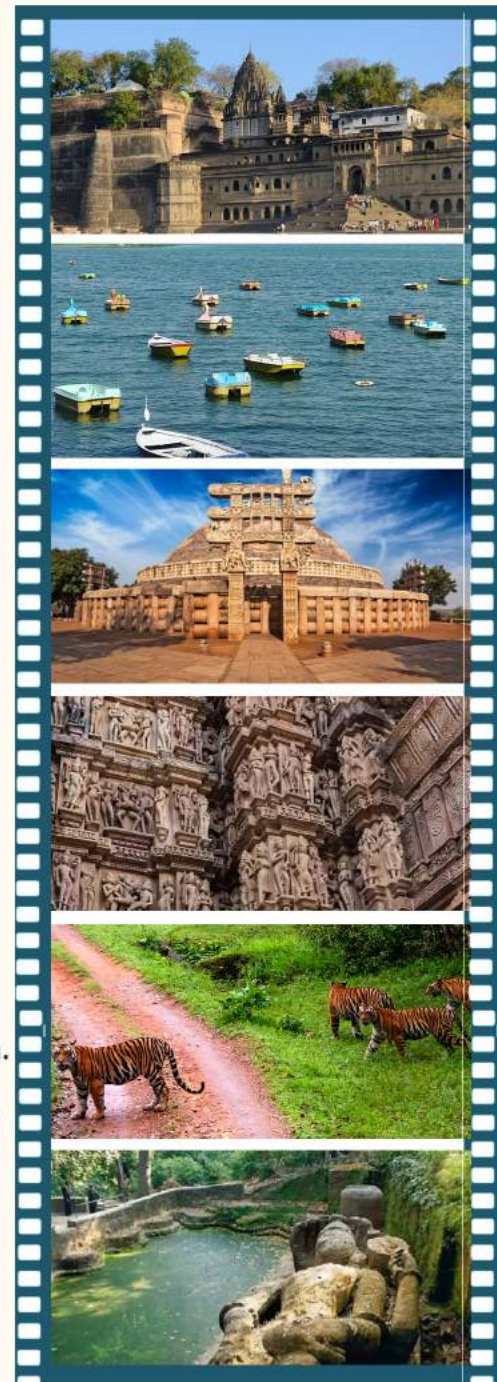
### Kanha National Park (613 Km from Indore)

One of the largest parks in Madhya Pradesh where the majestic royal Bengal tigers are found in good numbers. The Park is respected globally for saving the Barasingha from near extinction.

### Bandhavgarh National Park (644 Km from Indore)

This biodiverse park is known for its large population of royal Bengal tigers, especially in the central Tala zone. Other animals include white tigers, leopards and deer.

\* There are direct flights to Jabalpur from Indore, to visit Kanha & Bandhavgarh National Parks.





# Conference Venue

## Brilliant Convention Centre (BCC)

Indore, Madhya Pradesh

- Central India's first convention centre located in the heart of Indore city.
- Strategically located near to several hotels offering a cumulative capacity of more than 1000 rooms.
- Brilliant Convention Centre (BCC) is the first technologically advanced and state of the art convention Centre of this scale located in Indore.
- BCC is just 12 km away from the Indore Airport and 6.2 Km from Indore railway station. It is located in the central business district of Indore. It boasts of topnotch facilities, and its services, beautiful interiors, high technology and it is among the best in India.
- Sprawling over a 1,00,000 sq.ft. of flexible meeting spaces, it has 108 luxurious and spacious rooms.



## Advantage Indore

Welcome to the fastest growing metropolis in India!

- Indore is the most populous and the largest city in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh.
- It is also considered as an education hub of the state and the first city to have campuses of both the Indian Institute of Technology and the Indian Institute of Management.
- Indore has been ranked as India's cleanest city five years in a row as per the Swachh Survekshan for the years from 2017 to 2021.



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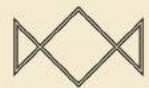
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