



Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India XVth National Conference

First Announcement

"Dementia Solidarity"



Organised by:
ARDSI, Calcutta Chapter

Venue:
Hyatt Regency Kolkata
JA-1 Sector III, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata, India 700 098
4th, 5th & 6th December 2009

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Invitation

It is our sincere pleasure and privilege to invite you to the 15th National Conference of Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India in Kolkata. "Dementia Solidarity" is the Theme of the Conference – ARDSICON 09. The Kolkata Chapter of India's Dementia platform ARDSI is getting ready to host you and be witness to the uncovering of a remarkable social Solidarity for the urgent mission: "Remember Those Who Cannot Remember."

ARDSI's annual conference is the only one in India that brings together scientists, clinicians, care professionals, family carers, volunteers and people with Dementia as well as various other stakeholders. This multidisciplinary event will provide a unique opportunity to examine achievements and priorities in Dementia care.

ADI is raising awareness about the global impact of Dementia and calls for recognition of Dementia as a global health priority. We live in a world where there is one new case of Dementia every seven seconds. The globe is facing an epidemic as the number of people with Dementia is projected to spurt from 30 million to 100 million by 2050.

With this conference we have an opportunity to engage all communities around the world and truly make Dementia a global health and social priority.

Caring for people with Dementia and their families is a joint responsibility of all those who can still reason and remember. We hope this event inspires you to make a difference to the lives of those affected by Dementia.

Once referred to as "The Jewel in the Crown of the British Raj", Kolkata is a city that throbs with vibrant life forces. It is an epitome of culture and creativity that nurtures and rejuvenates your thinking prowess.

No other city in India enjoys such visible contrast, as does the City of Joy of Lapierre. The quaint little fishing village has grown up to become the most populated city of India bearing the scars of more than three hundred years. It is truly an enigma that defies any description.

It's THE place to make friends with, to be romantic, to taste *rosogolla*, to sing a song, to write a poem, to debate, to ride a bus, to walk in the rain, to shop, to play cricket, to watch football, to get refused by a taxi, to live in the warmth of your family, to have a golden heart and to be happy!

Love it or hate it, you can never ignore its enticing allure.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kolkata for yet another interesting and stimulating conference in December 2009.

Sincerely,

Dr. N N Sarangi
Chairman, ARDSICON '09

Dr. T K Banerjee
Secretary, ARDSICON '09

Confirmed Speakers

International:

Andrew Kertesz

Professor of Neurology
University of Western
Ontario, Ontario, Canada

Bruce L. Miller

A.W. Clausen Distinguished
Professor of Neurology
Director, Memory & Aging
Center, University of
California at San Francisco,
USA

Daisy Acosta

Chairman,
Alzheimer's Disease
International.

Dawn Brooker

Professor of Dementia Care,
Practice & Research;
University of Bradford, UK

Florence Lustman

Inspecteur général des
finances en charge du plan
Alzheimer, France.

Guk-Hee Suh

Professor, Hallym University
Medical Center, Hangang
Sacred Heart Hospital, South
Korea

Jodie McGinnis

Community Care Coordinator
Southern Cross Care, Western
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John Hodges

Federation Fellow &
Professor of Cognitive
Neurology, Prince of Wales
Medical Research Institute,
Sidney, Australia

Martin Prince

Coordinator, 10/66 Dementia
Research Group, UK
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Health, Institute of Psychiatry,
UK.

Michael Splaine

Director, Public Policy and
Advocacy, Alzheimer's
Association, USA.

Neela Patel

Fellow in Geriatric Medicine,
University of Texas Health
Science Center, San Antonio,
Texas, USA

Nori Graham,

Honorary Vice President,
Alzheimer's Disease
International.

Peter Mchale

Manager, High Dependency
& Dementia Services,
Southern Cross Care,
Western Australia

Sube Banerjee

Professor of Mental Health &
Ageing, The David Goldberg
Centre, Institute of Psychiatry,
UK

Yogesh Shah

Associate Program Director,
Mercy Mayo Family Practice
Residency Program, USA.

Confirmed Speakers

National:

Ambar Chakravarty
Professor of Neurology,
Vivekananda Institute of Medical
Sciences, Kolkata

Amit Dias
Lecturer,
Dept of Preventive Medicine,
Goa Medical College, Goa

Amitabha Ghosh
Consultant Neurologist,
Apollo Gleneagles Hospitals,
Kolkata

Aparna Dutt
Consultant Neuropsychologist,
Apollo Gleneagles Hospitals,
Kolkata

Atanu Biswas
Assistant Professor,
Department of Neurology,
North Bengal Medical College &
Hospital, Siliguri

Jyotirmoy Samajdar
Consultant Psychiatrist, Kolkata

K Jacob Roy
National Chairman, ARDSI

Kalyanbrata Bhattacharya
Professor,
Department of Neurology,
Burdwan Medical College,
Burdwan

Moloy Ghosal
Associate Professor,
Department of Psychiatry
Medical College & Hospital,
Kolkata

Manjari Tripathi
Associate Professor,
Department of Neurology,
Neurosciences Centre,
All India Institute of Medical
Sciences, New Delhi

Mathew Verghese
Professor of Psychiatry,
National Institute of Mental
Health and Neurosciences
Society, Bangalore

Odity Mukherjee
Research Scientist,
Neurobiology Group,
National Center for Biological
Sciences, Bangalore

P K Pooviah
Consultant in Geriatric Medicine
AMRI Hospitals, Kolkata

Prasun Kumar Roy
Additional Professor, Scientist –
National Brain Research Centre
Manesar Gurgaon.

P S Mathuranath
Associate Professor,
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for
Medical Sciences & Technology,
Trivandrum

Ratnavalli Ellajosyula
Consultant Neurologist
Manipal Institute of Neurological
Disorders, Bangalore

Sailesh Mishra
Founder, Silver Innings
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Member, ARDSI Mumbai

Shyamal Kumar Das
Professor of Neurology,
Bangur Institute of Neurosciences
& Psychiatry, Kolkata

Sitanshu Shekhar Nandi
Consultant Neurologist,
Calcutta Medical Research
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Suvarna Alladi
Associate Professor,
Department of Neurology,
Nizam's Institute of Medical
Sciences, Hyderabad

Tapas Kumar Banerjee
Consultant Neurologist,
National Neurosciences Centre,
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Trishitananda Roy
Honorary Professor,
Department of Neurology,
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& Psychiatry, Kolkata

At A Glance

Unique features:

- Forging connectivity between dementia stakeholders
- Show of social solidarity in dementia mission
- Emphasis on both pharmacological and non- pharmacological issues
- Truly interactive deliberation between doctors, researchers, experts, family and professional caregivers, policy thinkers and social workers
- Intensive care giver training
- Two special publications: A dementia guide and a family caregiver's personal experience
- Robust show of Bengal's inclusive culture

Registration Details:

	Upto 31st August, 2009	Upto 15th Nov., 2009	On Spot
General	Rs.2000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.5000/-
Primary Carers	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-
Accompanying Person	Rs.2000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.5000/-
Foreign Delegates	US\$ 250	US\$ 250	US\$ 250
Accompanying Person with Foreign Delegates	US\$ 250	US\$ 250	US\$ 250

Accommodation details:

Name of Hotel	Type of Room	Tariff	Distance
The Stadel	Single bedded room	INR 3000	3-5 KM
	Double bedded room	INR 3500	
Hotel Sojourn	Deluxe Room Single Occupancy:	INR 2450	3-5 KM
	Deluxe Room Double Occupancy:	INR 2750	
	Super Deluxe Room Single Occupancy:	INR 2800	
Coral Residency (AC)	Single bedded room:	INR 1500	3-5 KM
	Double bedded room:	INR 1700	
Siesta AC Guest House	Single bedded room	INR 1600	3-5 KM
	Double bedded room	INR 1800	
Udayachal Tourist Lodge	AC Deluxe Double Bedded Room:	INR 2000	3-5 KM
	AC Std. Double Bedded:	INR 1800	
	Non-AC Dlx Double Bedded room	INR 900	
YMCA	AC Deluxe Double Bedded Room:	INR 1300	10-12 KM
	AC Single Bedded Room:	INR 900	
	Non-AC Double Bedded room	INR 900	
	Non-AC Single Bedded room	INR 750	

* All tariffs are mentioned as per current rate ** Service tax and others to be added

Places to visit:

Kolkata – the City of Joy and Solidarity which is proud of its connection with Noble Laureates Ronald Ross, Rabindranath Tagore, C V Raman, Mother Terassa and Amartya Sen – is the Capital of India's eastern state of West Bengal. Known to be the Cultural Capital of the country with a civilization dating back to the Vedic era at least 3,000 years ago, Kolkata and its neighbourhood offer you many spots to visit. ARDSICON09 welcomes you to explore the City of Joy, the beaches, the wild life, the hills, the heritage, the fairs & festivals, the art & culture and the history and potential of Bengal. For details, check the official site of the Tourism Development Department of the Government of West Bengal: <http://www.wbtourism.com>

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Chairperson: Dr. Abhijit Chatterjee

Conveners: Dr. Debashis Chaudhury, Dr. Uttara Ray

EVENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Dr. Amiya Bhadra

For information on sponsorship, stall booking and various ways to get engaged in Dementia Solidarity and support the urgent Dementia mission, please contact: Mr P. G. Datta Ray at ardsicon09@gmail.com

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REGISTRATION FORM

XVth National Conference Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India

Name:

Designation:

Institution/Organization:

Address (Office):

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Address (Residence):

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Telephone: (Office), (Residence).....

Mobile:

Email:

ARDSI Member: YES / NO. If 'YES' from Chapter

Registering as: General / Primary Carer* /Foreign Delegate

*[Primary carer must submit Doctor's certificate along with registration form]

Registration Fees: Rs.(Rupees

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Accompanying Person: YES / No, If 'YES', How many.....

Accommodation: Required / Not required

Name of the preferred Hotel/Guesthouse:

Occupancy Single / Double:

D.D. No.: drawn on

for Rs. in favour of: '**ARDSI Calcutta Chapter**' Payable at: Kolkata, India

If you like to avail of the special Conference Offer on the two prize publications:

(i) A care giver's experience: Yes / No

(ii) Dementia guide: Yes / No

Send your duly filled in Registration Form to:

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee invites abstracts for poster presentation at the conference. Abstracts should only be of original and previously unpublished work related to dementia or dementia care.

Best abstracts will be invited for platform presentation at the Awards Session

To present an abstract you have to register for the conference.

Abstracts should not be more than 250 words and should include the study's **objective(s), method(s), result(s) and conclusion.**

Please underline name of the Presenting Author.

The Scientific Committee reserves the right to accept or reject the submitted abstract.

Last date for abstract submission is **30th September, 2009.**

Please send your abstracts through email to amitabha.ghosh@yahoo.co.in

Title of the presentation:

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Key words:

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