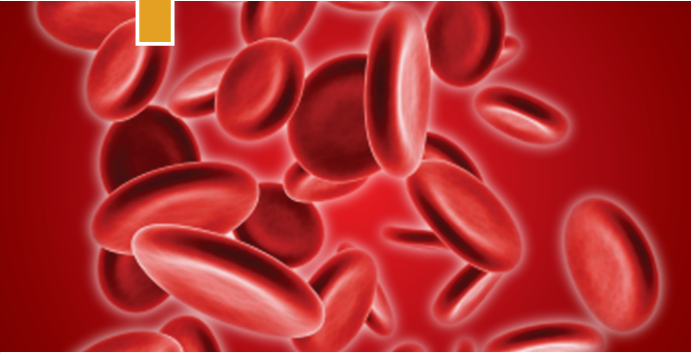


Invitation

1st

National Conference on Nutritional Anemia



Friday, 11th to Monday, 14th March 2011
Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Organized By

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Hosted By

Smt Santokben Chhotalal Mehta Hematology Department,
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Dear Colleague,

We have great pleasure in inviting you to the '**National Conference on Nutritional Anemia**' cum '**Meditation Retreat**' at Om Shanti Retreat Centre (ORC), Gurgaon.

Nutritional anemia due to deficiency of iron, vitamin B₁₂ and folic acid is widely prevalent in our country; nutritional anemia is a major problem of immense public health significance, particularly in the developing world. Yet this topic is rarely discussed at scientific meetings and does not get enough attention in medical teaching—undergraduate or postgraduate.

Iron, B₁₂ and folic acid deficiencies not only cause nutritional anemia but also produce many other adverse effects, eg. cognitive defects, neurological deficits, psychiatric problems, vascular diseases including coronary artery disease and stroke, osteoporosis, pregnancy loss, birth defects and genetic damage. There is evidence to show that B₁₂ and folate deficiency leads to increased level of homocysteine which in turn produces many adverse effects.

This conference will cover all the above subjects with the help of **experts from our country as well as abroad** who have worked widely in these fields.

The participants will also get an opportunity to experience the power of deep silence and to awaken their inner powers which lie dormant in each one of us. The serene and spiritually charged atmosphere of Om Shanti Retreat Centre provides an ideal location for such an experience. We are sure that your stay at ORC will be comfortable and a memorable one.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr BC Mehta, Chairman

Dr SK Bichile & Dr MR Lokeshwar, Co-Chairpersons
Dr. Mamta Manglani & Dr K Ghosh, Vice-chairpersons

Scientific Programme

Registration Fee

Highlights of Scientific Program

International Faculty

Case Based Discussions

Panel Discussions

Debates/Dilemmas

Symposia

Guest Lectures

Wide Topic Coverage

Focus on Prevention & Management

Topics to be Covered

- Epidemiology of iron deficiency and iron deficiency anemia
- Clinical & Laboratory diagnosis of iron deficiency & iron deficiency anemia
- Effects of iron deficiency other than anemia
- Interaction between iron deficiency and thalassemia
- Economic impact of iron deficiency
- Treatment of iron deficiency
- Prevention of iron deficiency – iron supplementation, food fortification & biotechnology
- Epidemiology of B₁₂ & folic acid deficiencies and megaloblastic anemia

	Upto 31/12/2010	After 31/12/2010
Delegate	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-
Asso. Delegate	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 2,000/-

Delegate fee should be paid by **Bank Draft payable at Mumbai / Cheque payable at par drawn in the name of 'Nutancon'**.

Delegate fee includes accommodation for 3 nights (twin/triple sharing), food (vegetarian), scientific and spiritual programme. It does not include transport from point of arrival to conference venue and from venue to point of departure.

- Effects of B₁₂ and folic acid deficiencies other than anemia
- B₁₂, folic acid and homocysteine
- Homocysteine as a cause of vascular diseases (coronary artery disease & stroke)
- Other adverse effects of homocysteine
- Interaction between megaloblastic anemia and thalassemia – diagnostic problems
- Interaction between iron, B₁₂ and folic acid deficiencies and diagnostic difficulties
- Prevention of B₁₂ and folic acid deficiencies – food supplementation and fortification

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1. Last date for submission of abstract is **31st December 2010**
2. Abstract should not exceed 300 words. Abstract should be submitted by e-mail ONLY as attachment in MS Word document, font size 12 with left justified margins
3. Abstract should contain title, names of authors, name of institution and e-mail address; presenting author's name should be underlined. Authors' names should give surname followed by initials (eg. Verma SN)
4. Body of the abstract should contain Background, Methods, Results & Conclusions
5. The scientific committee will decide the mode of presentation – poster/oral presentation. Decision will be communicated by 15th January 2011
6. All authors should disclose any financial or personal relationship with people or organizations that could bias their work. All sources of funding should be declared.

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