

18th All India Update in Pulmonary Medicine

On virtual platform in October, November, and December, 2020



Institute of Pulmocare and Research, Kolkata

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- PULMOCON Organizing Committee

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Dear Colleague,

Greetings from Kolkata again. The pandemic has changed a lot and has taken lives of many of our colleagues. We pray for their souls to rest in peace.

The COVID onslaught stunned us initially but gradually things are returning with in a different mode and order and life continues on with new hopes and aspirations.

We have decided to go ahead with our plan of Pulmocon, our annual All India Congress on Pulmonary Medicine. With changing time, we have just decided to shift from the "hand-shake" to "Namaskar" mode; so, Pulmocon 2020 will be held on virtual platform.

We have planned to make it in multiple modules each covering an important area of the subspecialty on some of the coming Sundays in October, November, and December. We will try to make it as interesting as possible and will feel delighted to welcome you, your students and colleagues. Please pass the message to all of them.

With sincere regards,



Dr. Dhiman Ganguly Organising President



Dr. Parthasarathi Bhattacharyya Organising Secretary

The Story of PULMOCON

Pulmocon - 2020 is the 18th Pulmocon in a row. This annual national level pulmonary update started in the year 2003 and has been gaining appreciations over the years. So far, it has been graced by many famous national and international faculty members.

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Program Highlights

The Pulmocon 2020 will be held in multiple modules across the evenings of most of the Sundays of October, November and December, 2020.

Each module will focus a single issue of importance to a pulmonologist and we are trying to make it an innovative one so that the audience is satisfied with carry home messages. For example:

- Module on Telemedicine
 - Telemedicine: legal and ethical issues
 - Pros and cons: "I do not practice telemedicine" and "I prefer to practice telemedicine"
 - Telemedicine: barriers to break and how shall we prepare
 - Telemedicine: the future.
- Module on acute pain chest and breathlessness: case-based approach
- Module on research presentation (see format on free paper session)
- Prof. SN De Memorial oration
- Acharya APC Roy innovation award

About the Institute

The Institute of Pulmocare & Research was born in 2000 AD with a motto of Research, Education and Patient care. With increasing urbanization, pollution, and other factors, the respiratory problems are on a rise. The institute is devoted to address them in an organised fashion, with research and innovations as best as possible to its capacity.

As a Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO), the institute has already marked its presence with several research and development activities. We are also deeply engaged in patient care, education and benevolence alongside. We expect your support in our journey and earnestly solicit your best wishes with positive criticisms.

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Free paper session: call for abstracts

There will be a free paper session on pulmonary medicine and related sciences in the conference. The interested candidate can place the abstract in the following format within a total word count of 250. The last date for submission of abstract is 30th Oct 2020.

- Title:
- Background :
- Methods:
- Results:
- Conclusion:

The organizing committee preserves the 'sole right' to accept or discard an abstract.

- There is no age bar.
- The work has to be original and not being published or presented before anywhere else.
- All the selected abstracts may be published in our Journal / Bulletin / Souvenir (next issue).
- Both doctors and scientific researchers can place their abstracts and participate for the awards.
- · First, Second and Third Awardees will be given cash prizes

Kindly fill up the format for sending abstracts. Title of article: Authors: Corresponding author with contract details and qualification: Affiliation: Do you wish to participate for award ? Yes No Statement by the author: I solemnly declare that the work forwarded for presentation at Pulmocon 20 is original and not been presented or published anywhere else before.

Form format for reference purpose only. Must be submitted online.

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