

IMSACON 2006 Lahore, Pakistan

Dear friends,

Annual Conference of International Medical Sciences Academy **IMSACON 2006** will be held on 3,4,5th November, 2006 at Lahore (Pakistan).

Dr. Shaheena Asif, Surgimed Hospital, Lahore is the organising Secretary.

- Theme** : "Update in Medical and Dental Sciences"
- Venue** : Lahore Hospital and Dental Medical College, Cenal Bank North, Tulsapura, Lahore, 53400, Pakistan.
- Visa** : Visa is required for Pakistan and must be obtained before Travel. Please allow 3 months before conference date for application to be processed. During our conference IMSACON 2004 held in Mayo Clinic (USA) we had to experience difficulties in obtaining visa, because action was not taken in time. Therefore, please apply for visa well in time to avoid any unpleasant situation.

First information brochure can be seen on the IMSA website "www.imsaonline.com". The brochure contains all details about registration fee, registration form, details of hotel stay etc.

Non fellows accompanying the fellows of IMSA are welcome to participate. I shall request you to register for the conference early and participate with your spouse and enjoy the hospitality of the hosts.

In case participants intend to present paper in the Scientific Programme of the conference, they may send "Abstract" of the paper to the Organizing Secretary at Lahore with a copy to the Headquarter at New Delhi.

Interested persons should furnish the following information to the organizing secretary at Lahore Pakistan under intimation to the headquarter at New Delhi

1. they should send first four pages of their passport urgently to me through post or e-mail so that their visa applications can be facilitated by the Home Department in Pakistan. This process takes about 6-7 weeks, so all those who are interested to participate must send me the documents urgently. A passport size coloured photo should also be mailed; the photograph can be scanned and sent by e-mail.
2. Intimation of expected date of arrival in Pakistan.
3. Tentative date for department.
4. Names of cities to be visited.

Further I am to inform you that International Medical Sciences Academy has established **Dr. Pinamaneani Narasimha International Award** in memory of Late President of IMSA, Dr. P. Narsimha Rao. This is a very prestigious Award which will be given every year during IMSACON. The awardee for a very prominent medical scientist, will be given a citation, gold plated medal and cash award. I request all fellows/members to contribute generously to raise funds this Award to all since the award fund is open. Depending upon the funds collected, the awardees from difference specialistes will be selected.

I feel pleasure in informing that IMSACON 2008 will be held in Dubai. Dr. J. Shanmugam - our esteem fellow, will be the Organizing Secretary and will organize the conference with the help of Dr. Nishi Singh.

Any other information desired can be obtained from Dr. Shaheena Asif, Organizing Secretary, IMSACON 2006. Her mailing address is given below :

Conference Secretariat

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I look forward to see you and your spouse at Lahore.

Dr. R.R. Thukral

Vice President , IMSA