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To

The Principal,
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Sub: NATCON 2016 -Chandigarh - Call for Abstracts.

Dear Sir / Madam,

The 71st National Conference on Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases (NATCON 2016), under the joint auspices of the Tuberculosis Association of India and the Tuberculosis Association of U. T. Chandigarh along with the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGI, Chandigarh) and the Academy of Pulmonary Sciences (APS), will be held at PGI, Chandigarh from 16th to 18th December, 2016.

I am enclosing herewith "Call for Abstracts" etc. on the topics/fields mentioned in the above letter.

Kindly bring this to the notice of all concerned. This may kindly be displayed on the Notice Board of your Medical College/Institution.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chairman

Bihar TB Association

Encl: as above.

NATCON 2016

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Papers/Posters on the following subjects are welcome for the above Conference:

1. Epidemiology of TB
2. RNTCP, HIV-TB, MDR-TB, XDR-TB
3. Pneumonia, COPD and Asthma
4. TB Diagnostics
5. Sleep-Disordered Breathing
6. Public & Private Partnership for DOTS Implementation
7. Tobacco & Lung Health
8. Paediatric Tuberculosis
9. Bird Flu (Avian Influenza)
10. Surgery in Pulmonary Tuberculosis
11. Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilisation (ACSM)
12. Socio-behavioural studies in HIV and TB
13. Lung Health
14. TB & Diabetes
15. Pulmonary rehabilitation
16. Information Technology in Respiratory Diseases
17. Indoor Air Pollution
18. Air borne infection control
19. Nutrition and TB
20. Geriatric TB
21. Newer Technology in TB
22. Universal access to TB Care
23. Role of Civil Society in TB prevention and cure
24. Role of nurses and para-medical personnel in tuberculosis control

You are welcome to participate in the conference. Kindly bring this circular to the notice of all TB and Chest Diseases Workers/researchers working with you and in your area. The participants willing to present academic papers/posters on any of the above subjects should forward the abstracts of the same by e-mail: tbassnindia@yahoo.co.in by 31st July, 2016.

Please strictly adhere to the following instructions while preparing and sending the abstract/s:

- (1) The abstract/s should be typed in MS word, in single spacing with Times New Roman font and 12 in size to be sent as an attachment to the mail.
- (2) Please do not send the abstract/s in any other format such as PDF, Power Point, etc.

For further details, you may please contact: Dr. D. Behera, E.mail:dirlrsi@gmail.com; Mobile No.; 09815705357; Dr. V.K. Arora, vijaykumar1945@gmail.com; Mobile No.08285001160; Mr. Tejinder Ahluwalia, Secretary General, Telephone: Landline: 011-23715217, Mobile: 09810550888.

The guidelines for preparation of abstracts/slides/transparencies are as follows:

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

A) For preparing abstracts :

1. The length of an abstract should normally not exceed 250 words, including the heading.
2. The abstract should comprise (a) objectives of the study, (b) methodology of investigation and (c) main findings. In respect of some papers, (b) and (c) may comprise the idea/hypothesis, discussion and conclusion. Phrases like "findings will be presented at the Conference" are unhelpful.
3. If analysis is incomplete at the time, a revised abstract should be sent, at least six weeks prior to the Conference to be included in the "Programme and Summaries" for distribution among delegates.
4. An inadequate abstract may not be considered by the Programme Committee for presentation.

B) For preparing projection slides:

1. Material on the slide should be relevant, minimum, in bold letters/figures and computer composed.
2. Material should normally cover 3/5 of the available space on the slide (35mm) with margins on all sides. Professional assistance is preferable.
3. Blue on white background is better than black and white slides. For multi-colour slides, the preferable colours are red, black and green on white background.