HIMALAYAN CYSTICERCOSIS CONFERENCE

“Towards Eradication”

Venue: Annapurna Hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal
Date: 7-8 December 2018
Message from The Chairman

Dear colleagues,

It is our immense pleasure in announcing the Himalayan Cysticercosis Conference (HCC) 2018, going to be held in Kathmandu, Nepal on 7th & 8th December 2018 organized by Annapurna Research Center in collaboration with Neuro Foundation Nepal, Annapurna Neurological Institute & Allied Sciences & various other partner organizations.

This conference is being organized for the first time in Nepal with aim to transfer the technology and information related to cysticercosis among various scientists of the world. Nepal has a high prevalence of cysticercosis and is main cause of adult onset seizure. Although cysticercosis is a potentially eradicable disease, yet we are far from attaining the goal of its eradication. As the strains, patterns and clinical profile of cysticercosis differ according to geographical location, this conference seeks to bridge the gap of technology and information between various countries with prevalence of cysticercosis in order to tackle it more effectively.

HCC 2018 will serve as a platform to gather renowned scientists of the world working in their field including neuro-scientists, clinicians, non-clinical professional, public health professionals and veterinary specialists which will greatly benefit the stakeholders for working jointly towards the eradication of cysticercosis.

Basant Pant, MD, PhD
Chairman
Himalayan Cysticercosis Conference (HCC) 2018
Annapurna Research Center
Kathmandu, Nepal
Our Eminent Speakers

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Department of Neurological Sciences
Christian Medical College
Vellore, India

A.K. Srivastava
Association of Public Health Veterinarians,
Lucknow, India
Who Should Attend?

- Neurosurgeons
- Neurologists
- Veterinary Scientists
- Public Health Experts
- General Practitioners
- General Physicians
- Epilepsists
- Biotechnologists
- Epidemiologists
- Radiologists
- Residents
- Psychiatrists
- Pediatricians
- Ophthalmologists
- Public Health Students
- Microbiologists

Registration Fees (USD)

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General Information

For Abstract Submission
HCC 2018 invites individuals to submit abstracts for poster & oral presentations related to the subject. All abstracts must be submitted via email to hccnepal2018@gmail.com by 30th September 2018.

Research Reports
Abstracts must contain original scientific data collected by the author(s). All reports must be based on work that has already been completed.

For abstract submission and other details, click here.

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Please make sure to contact the Nepalese Embassy regarding the visa process in advance. Our conference organizer committee will also handle such queries and will do our best to provide authentic and helpful information regarding the visa process.

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For booking a room in the conference venue for a discounted price, please contact our event manager.
Places to Visit

The largest city in terms of area, **Pokhara** offers an extraordinary view into the Annapurna Range as well as activities like boating, paragliding, and bungee jumping, as well as a trip to The Forbidden Kingdom, **Mustang**

**Lumbini**, the birthplace of Lord Buddha and home to dozens of temples and monastarties from all over the world within a monastic buffer zone of 56 acres

The capital city, and the city with the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites, **Kathmandu** is packed with hundreds of temples and historical monuments dating back upto 2000 years

Various pristine national parks span the **Himalayan Region**, known for trekking, mountain climbing, or even for mountain flights and general sightseeing for the less adventurous

The **Terai Region** houses a few national parks and wildlife reserves, perfect for a peaceful walk or elephant ride through the untouched Terai forests and plains
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