



Frontier Lifeline
Proudly Announces
First International Rural Cardiac Care Conference
in
God's Own Country
on
10th & 11th February, 2007



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Frontier Lifeline & Dr. K. M. Cherian Heart Foundation

THEME

To create more awareness about the epidemic of cardiac diseases and its management, in rural masses and also to bring together the efforts and resources of government, private hospitals and NGOs in managing rural health care problems.

Venue:
St Gregorios Cardiovascular Centre,
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“I am happy to find that a high technology Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Disease center has been created in a remote panchayat (Parumala) in Kerala which is a dream for every rural Indian”. **Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, President of India**

Message



Frontier Lifeline is proud to conduct the First International Conference on Rural Cardiac Care at St. Gregorios Cardiovascular Centre (SGCVC), Parumala, Kerala. This event marks a milestone in our progress as the first tertiary level, rural cardiac care centre in India.

We have grown from strength to strength over the past two eventful years and have recorded many achievements in our service to the rural public in and around Parumala. In fact, we have steadily been receiving foreign patients which has been a testimony for medical tourism. This has facilitated easy access for patients from places like Iraq and Africa, who have chosen to undergo complex cardiac surgeries at a hospital in a small village in Kerala. The unique combination of highly skilled medical and paramedical personnel complemented by sophisticated medical facilities at highly affordable rates, available amidst soothing sylvan surroundings is compelling indeed.

The ultimate aim is to explore further cost containment combined with optimal care in a sophisticated branch of medicine like cardiac care. Our goal has been enhanced by the potential of medical tourism in the natural beauty of God's Own Country. This is the experience we hope our distinguished delegates of the International Rural Cardiac Care Conference will take back with them.

I thank you for your participation in advance and welcome you for a weekend of cerebral stimulation combined with an unforgettable authentic rural experience.

Warm Regards

Dr. K. M. Cherian
(CEO & Chairman, Frontier Lifeline)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
10TH FEBRUARY 2007
RURAL HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM

Health Awareness and Medical Education

- “Health awareness and intervention programmes – how can they change the healthcare scenario?”
Dr Vikas Desai (Prof. Community Medicine, Gujarat)
- “IGNOU initiatives in Rural Healthcare”
Dr A. K. Agarwal (Director, School of Health Sciences, IGNOU)
- “Does medical education curriculum need a change?”
Dr Meenakshi Gautham (Public Health Consultant)
- “Role of NGO’s in rural healthcare problems - how effective they can be?”
Shri L. N. Saptarishi, IAS (Co-chairman, CNRI)
- “Reaching the unreached paediatric cardiac patients through school health programmes”
Dr. Amarjit Singh IAS (Secretary, Family Welfare and Health , Gujarat)
- Healthcare in Kerala – Achievements & Challenges
Dr. Vishwas Mehta IAS (Principal, Health Secretary, Kerala)

Holistic Healthcare

- “Role of Ayurveda in providing healthcare in rural areas”
Dr. Vasudevan Nampoothiri (Principal, Ayurveda Medical College, Trivandrum)
- “Diet and heart diseases”
Dr C.R. Soman (Chairman, Health Action by People, Trivandrum)
- “Genetic Counseling – Awareness and Application”
Dr. C Emmanuel (Frontier Life Line, Chennai)
- “Medical and Economic cost of CVD in India”
Dr D Prabakaran (Add. Prof. AIIMS, New Delhi)

Technology and Medical Research – Application in Healthcare

- “Communication technology & its role in Rural Healthcare”
Dr L. Sathyamurthy (Programme Director, Telemedicine, ISRO)
- “How can medical research benefit the underprivileged rural population –Role of ICMR”
Dr N K Ganguly (Director, ICMR)
- “Village Knowledge Centers – Linking the villages to tertiary healthcare centre”
Shri N Balagopal (President, CNRI, Kerala)
- “Role of Electrophysiology in Rural Cardiac Care”
Dr Roy M John (Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Boston, US)
- “Non-drug Therapy for Heart Failure”
Dr David Martin (Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Boston US)

Opportunities and Challenges in Rural Healthcare

- “Opportunities and Challenges in Rural Healthcare”
Dr J.K. Banerjee (President, ARSI, New Delhi)
- “Rural Cardiac Care – The Global Scenario”
Dr Thomas Pezzella (Special Projects Manager, World Heart Foundation)
- “Peripheral vascular disease – prevalence and management in remote areas”
Dr K S Neelakandhan, (SUT Hospital, Trivandrum)
- “Management of cardiac care centre at a remote location – Malaysian experience”
Dr Prashant Joshi (Sarawak General Hosp, Malaysia)
- “Shifting a sick patient to a tertiary care center”
Dr Kinnari Bhatt (Frontier Life Line, Chennai)

11TH FEBRUARY 2007
TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Rheumatic Heart Disease

- “Cardiovascular Diseases in Asia - Time to Intervene is now”
Dr H.K. Chopra (Chairman, World Heart Academy)
- “RHD and Valvular Involvement- Prevention & Prophylaxis”
Dr Sunil Thomas Chandy (CMC, Vellore)
- “Our experience with heart disease in rural area”
Dr Ratna Magotra (Former Prof. & HOD, KEM, Mumbai)
- “Current concepts in valve surgery in rheumatic heart diseases”
Dr Aftabh Ahmed, Starr-Wood Cardiac Group of Portland, USA)

Congenital Heart Disease

- “Bedside diagnosis of congenital heart diseases”
Dr Raj Tandon (Former Prof. & HOD Cardiology, AIIMS, New Delhi)
- “Management of Common Congenital Heart Diseases”
Dr Savithri Srivastava (Escorts Hosp, New Delhi)
- “Murmurs in Paediatric patients – when to refer”
Dr Savithri Srivastava (Escorts Hosp, New Delhi)
- “Pre-operative Optimization of Patients with Congenital Heart Disease”
Dr Parvathy Iyer (Escorts Hosp, New Delhi)
- “Congenital Heart Surgery with an emphasis to valve preservation techniques”
Dr Catherine Sudarshan (Papworth Hospital, UK)

Coronary Artery Disease

- “Coronary artery disease in females – Indian Scenario”
Dr G. Sudarshana(Rly Hosp, Perambur, Chennai)
- “Geriatric Cardiac Problems - prevalence, prevention and management”
Dr G Vijayaraghavan (KIMS, Trivandram)
- “Advances in management of Acute Coronary Syndrome”
Dr Gerald Devlin(Waikato, New Zealand)
- “Acute Coronary Syndrome management in Rural Areas”
Dr Satyavan Sharma (Senior Cardiologist, Bombay Hospital)
- “Risk factors for CAD in rural population – current scenario”
Dr Krishnam Raju (CARE Hospital, Hyderabad)
- “Impact of hyperglycemia and intravenous insulin on cardiac surgery outcome”
Dr Antony P Furnary(Starr-Wood Cardiac Group of Portland, US)



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Parumala, Kerala, India**



REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Address.....

City.....State/Province.....

CountryPostal code.....

PhoneMobile.....

Fax.....Email

Accompanying persons (numbers) Adults.....Children.....

Accommodation required: Houseboat / Luxury / Business / Economy

	India / SAARC	Non - SAARC
Early registration on or before 31 st December 2006:	Rs. 1000/-	US \$ 50/-
Late / Spot registration:	Rs. 1500/-	US \$ 100/-
SAARC Registrants:	Rs. 750/-	US \$ 40/-
Day Ticket:	Rs. 500/-	US \$ 30/-
Accompanying person:	Rs. 1000/-	US \$ 50/-

Accommodation Details :

Business Class Hotel	Single A/C	Double A/C
Standard	Rs. 1250	Rs. 1500
Deluxe	Rs. 1400	Rs. 1800
Luxury	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2200
Houseboats	Non A/C	A/C
Single Room (2 PAX)	Rs. 7000	Rs. 9000
Double Room (4 PAX)	Rs. 8000	Rs. 12,000
Three Rooms (6 PAX)	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 18,000

Payment information:

Fees (registration & accommodation) can be paid by either credit card to **Frontier Lifeline Pvt. Ltd.**, Chennai, India, or by Pay Order / Demand Draft in favor of **SGCVC**, Parumala, Kerala, India. Cash payment will only be accepted for spot registration.

Cancellation policy:

If communication for cancellation is received before or on 31st December 2006, the fee (less administrative expenses) will be refunded. Cancellation beyond this date will depend upon the discretion of the organizing committee.

Please mail the completed form to the Conference Secretariat:

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