

# XIV

## National Conference of Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI)

Theme

### DEMENTIA CARE & RESEARCH : A ROADMAP FOR INDIA

## First Announcement & Call for Abstracts

Organized by :



ARDSI - Bangalore Chapter



Venue :  
J N Tata Auditorium  
Indian Institute of Science  
Bangalore

Date :  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

Co-Hosted by :  
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Nightingales Medical Trust, Bangalore

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**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, ARDSI**

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to the XIV National Conference of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India to be held in Bangalore under the aegis of ARDSI Bangalore Chapter. Since its inception in 1992 ARDSI has now grown to an active national organization dedicated for the care, support and research of dementia in the country. Slowly but steadily, ARDSI has succeeded in getting governmental recognition. In 2007 it won the "Vayoshreshta Samman"; National award in Knowledge dissemination category instituted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. For the first time Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has approved six projects to support dementia day care centers across the country.

ARDSI National conferences have been a great opportunity for people from different disciplines to get together, share their experience and listen to the latest developments in the field. Bangalore, apart from being the IT capital, is also the seat of NIMHANS, Indian institute of science which are internationally acclaimed centers of learning. It's heartening to know that "10/66 Dementia research group" shall observe its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary during this conference.

The organizing and scientific committees are putting their best efforts to make this conference an unforgettable experience. Let me once again extend you a very warm welcome to the garden city.

**Dr. K. Jacob Roy**

**MAIN THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE**

- Clinical aspects of Dementia**
- Advances in treatment of Dementia**
- Genetics of Dementia**
- Mild cognitive impairment**
- Early diagnosis of Dementia**
- Community Care & Services**
- Rehabilitation**
- Training & Research**
- Medico legal and social aspects of Dementia**
- Networking & Advocacy**



## INVITATION

Dear Friends,

With great pleasure, we invite you to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference of ARDSI to be held in Bangalore on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

Dementia is a global problem and is expected to reach epidemic proportions in Asia in the next decade. We still have a long way to go in organizing health care and support for people with dementia in India. It's time for immediate action by all of us - the public, medical professionals, service providers and policy makers to join hands in finding tangible solutions to deal with this emerging epidemic.

This Conference aims to bring together neurologists, psychiatrists, service providers, social scientists, nurses and carers working towards a common goal - welfare of patients with dementia. The conference is expected to evolve a road map for dementia care and research in India.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bangalore, the most happening city in India.

**Dr. Radha S. Murthy**

Chairperson - Organizing Committee

## INVITED FACULTY

### INTERNATIONAL

Carol Brayne, UK  
D.P. Devanand, US  
Daisy Acosta, Dominican Republic  
Frank Schapper, Australia  
Geetha Oommen, UK  
Harry Cayton, UK  
Jo Hague, UK  
Martin Prince, UK  
Peter Whitehouse, USA  
Ralph Martins, Australia  
Sube Banerjee, UK

### NATIONAL

Amit Dias, Goa  
Charles Pinto, Mumbai  
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Manjari Tripathi, Delhi  
Mathew Abraham, Kochi  
Mathew Cherian, Delhi  
Nilanjana Maulick, Calcutta  
Ravi Nehru, Delhi  
S. Shaji, Kochi  
Suvarni Alladi, Hyderabad  
K S Shaji, Thrissur

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee encourages the delegates and students to submit abstracts for the Scientific Programme. For submitting the abstract, you should be a registered delegate for the Conference. You can submit the abstract by logging on to [www.dementiabangalore.com](http://www.dementiabangalore.com)

For multiple submissions, make photocopies or download from the site. All selected abstracts will be invited for presentations. Three best abstracts will be invited for platform presentation to compete for the best paper award. Last date for receiving abstracts is 15 August 2008. No exceptions will be made.



## REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Early Bird	By 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> September onwards & on the spot
ARDSI Members	Rs. 1000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2500
Non Members	Rs. 2000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3500
Family Members / Senior Citizens / Students	Rs. 500	Rs. 700	Rs. 1000
Foreign Delegates	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 300

## REGISTRATION FEE

- ❖ Registration is mandatory for all participants.
- ❖ Please send your registration form duly filled in along with registration fee in the form of Draft in favour of ARDSI - Bangalore Chapter payable at Bangalore. Registration fee includes lunch and delegate kit.
- ❖ No cancellation will be entertained after 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008. A processing fee of Rs. 500 will be charged for all cancellations.
- ❖ Family members if Dementia patients should send certificates from treating physicians.
- ❖ Age proof required senior citizens above 60 years.
- ❖ For students, bonafide certificate from head of institution required.
- ❖ Members of ARDSI should forward Registration forms through respective chapters.

## ACCOMMODATION

Reasonably priced accommodation close to the venue could be arranged for delegates who ask for it before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008. For accommodation, tours and travels, contact conference secretariat.

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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