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Registration form can also be downloaded from our website www.sacor.org.np
You may also e-mail or fax your reply

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SOUTH ASIAN CONFERENCE ON RADIOLOGY 2008
March 28th - 30th, 2008

Theme
*Coping with the advances in Radiology:
A challenge for the Developing Countries*

Venue: Hotel Yak & Yeti,
Kathmandu, Nepal

Web site : www.sacor.org.np
e-mail : sacor2007@gmail.com
         : sacor07@gmail.com

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you to attend The South Asian conference on Radiology organized by Nepal Radiologists’ Association. It will be held in Kathmandu from 28th – 30th of March 2008. The theme of the conference is “Coping with the advances in Radiology: A challenge for the Developing Countries” to suit the need of this region through blending of conventional imaging and recent advances in the field. A wide spectrum of topics will be covered along with the views of the international experts. It will be a unique opportunity to interact with the radiologists in the region and enhance the cooperation between the countries to further promote and develop the status of this speciality in the South Asian region.

Nepal is one of the most sought-after tourist attractions in the world. Bestowed with spectacular scenic natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, rich bio-diversity and hospitable people, Nepal offers wide ranging attractions to the visitors from all over the world.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to Nepal and be our honoured guest. We look forward to welcome you in Nepal.

Dr. B.L. Joshi
Chairman
Organizing
Conference secretariat:
SACOR 2008,
P. O. Box 3578,
Department of Radiology,
Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital,
Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal

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General Information

About Nepal

Nepal is one of the richest countries in the world in terms of natural beauty due to its unique geographical position and latitudinal variation. The elevation of the country ranges from 60m above sea level to the highest point on earth, Mt. Everest at 8848m with climatic conditions ranging from subtropical to arctic. Within this spectacular geography are some of the richest cultures and heritages of the region. Nepal which lies between India and China is also a home to 26 million people belonging to 101 ethnic groups who speak over 92 different languages.

The valley of Kathmandu hosts three cities, Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur. Kathmandu Valley represents a cultural cauldron of the country, where people from varied background have come together. Kathmandu is the capital city of Nepal. The ancient city of Patan, lying 5 km southeast of Kathmandu is known as Lalitpur or city of fine arts. The city is full of temples, monasteries, mosques and churches. Bhaktapur which covers an area of 4 sq miles is a city of devotees and it still retains medieval charm. The visitors to this ancient town are treated to myriad wonders of cultures and artistic achievements.

Pokhara, a remarkable place of natural beauty, is a resort city. The valley offers stunning panoramic views of the Himalayan peaks and pristine lakes creating an ambience of peace and magic. Pokhara today is a place to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature, besides starting point for most popular trekking and rafting destinations. Pokhara can be reached in half an hour by flight from Kathmandu.

For more information about Nepal please visit the website – www.welcomenepal.com
Climate

Kathmandu Valley is pleasant with warm summers and cool winters. Climatic condition in late March is pleasant. It is tourist season of the country. Light cloths are recommended.

Credit Cards

Most of the international Credit cards are widely accepted.

Currency & Exchange Rates:

Nepalese Rupee is the national currency.
US $ 1.0 = Nepalese Rs 70.94. (Subjected to change)
US $ and Indian currency are freely convertible at any bank, exchange shops or the Hotels.

Immigration Entry Requirements

Free visa is granted to all the visitors from SAARC countries and China. Except for SAARC and Chinese nationals visa is required to enter Nepal. One can get a visa at the Royal Nepalese Embassy or consulate or at the airport upon arrival. Two copies of passport sized photograph are required to get visa.

US $ 30 will be charged for 60 days.

For Nepalese embassies around the world please visit the website- www.mofa.gov.np/missions.php
For more information regarding visa, please visit the website – www.immi.gov.np

Language

Nepalese language is the official and the common language spoken. English and Hindi are widely spoken and understood.

How to Reach Kathmandu, Nepal

BY AIR:
Kathmandu is connected by direct flight from Delhi, Dhaka, Kolkata, Varanasi, Karachi, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Lhasa, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Osaka, Doha, Dubai, Seoul and Vienna

BY ROAD:
Different major towns of Nepal has direct road link with India.

Accommodation

Hotels can be booked by the participants on their own or through our official travel agent or through the conference secretariat. Provisional reservation will be made at city Hotels at block discount rates. Most of the hotels are within walking distance of 15 minutes from the venue.

Hotel Tariff:

5 Star Hotels
Kathmandu: - Yak & Yeti (venue hotel) / De' Annapurna / or similar
Pokhara: - Fulbari Resort / Fishtail Lodge / or similar

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4 Star Hotels
Kathmandu: - Royal Singhi / Vaishali / Grand / or similar
Pokhara: - Hotel Barahi / Fewa Prince / or similar

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3 Star Hotels
Kathmandu: - Hotel Harati / Durbar / Manang / Marshyangdi / Garden Mountain / or similar
Pokhara: - Kantipur / Basecamp / Snowland / Tulsi or similar

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Tourist Standard Hotel
Kathmandu: - Tirupati Holiday Inn. / Kathmandu Prince / similar
Pokhara: - Hotel Khukuri / Hotel Moonlight / Lakeview Resort / similar

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Note: Service charge and government tax will be applicable in the above mentioned tariffs in some of the Hotels.
Remarks
1. Participants should note that flight reservations and Hotel accommodations are scarce during the months of March/April. Early booking is strongly advised. Group travel as well as pre and post conference tours can be arranged.
2. The above rates are discounted rates specially obtained for the conference.

For further information please contact our official travel agent or the conference secretariat.

Official travel agent
Samrat Tours and Travels Pvt. Ltd,
G.P.O Box. 20961, Thamel, KTM, Nepal.
Telephone No. + 977 - 1 - 4700397
+ 977 – 1- 4701351
+ 977 – 1 – 016209016
After Office Hours + 977 – 9851030564
+ 977 – 9851102177
e-mail : samratvel@wlink.com.np
Fax : 977-1-4700226
Web site : www.samrattravel.com
          www.everestcountry.com

Intended Audience
The intended audience includes Radiologists, Radiotherapists Technologists, Surgeons, Physicians, scientists and other health professionals.

Letter of Invitation
Upon registration, organizing committee will issue a letter of invitation via e-mail. Written confirmation of the registration can be obtained on request if it is required for travel, visa arrangement and other purposes.

Certificate of Attendance
At the end of the conference all the full delegates will receive a certificate of attendance.

Programme Outline
1. Scientific
   a. Lectures by Guest Speakers.
   b. Oral presentations.
   c. Poster presentations (Non electronic).

2. Workshops
3. Commercial exhibitions.
4. Social event
   a. Cultural Programme.
   b. Banquet dinner
   c. Spouse and family events

Pre and Post Conference activities
For interested participants different tours of cities, mountain trekking and National Parks, white water rafting, safari etc could also be organized. Details will be there in the final announcement. Please inform us at the earliest after receiving the first call.
Registration Instructions:

1. Online registration:
   Forms can be downloaded from our conference website: www.sacor.org.np
2. By Post:
   Please complete the enclosed registration form and return with payment to: The conference secretariat, SACOR 2008, P. O Box No. 3578, Dept. of Radiology, TU Teaching Hospital, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal.
3. By Fax: Complete the registration form and fax to 00977-1-4240847
4. Spot registration at the venue.
5. Residents and students need to submit a bonafide letter from their head of the Department.

Registration Fee

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Foreign delegates can make the payment in amount equivalent to the US $ mentioned above.
All payments should be made in the form of bank demand draft, cash or by SWIFT banking in favor of SACOR 2008.

Full delegates are entitled to:
1. Attend all the scientific programmes, workshops and technical exhibitions.
2. Conference kit.
3. Coffee breaks and lunches.
4. Banquet and cultural dinners.
5. Transportation to and from the hotels to the venue.

Accompanying persons are entitled to:
1. Attend the technical exhibitions and social activities.
2. Coffee breaks and lunches.
3. Banquet and cultural dinners.
4. City tour.

Cancellation Policy:
Cancellation has to be made in writing through e-mail / fax / post to the SACOR 2008 conference secretariat before 29th February 2008.

The policy regarding the refund of the registration fee is as follows:
Before 31st January 2008: 75% refund.
Before 29th February 2008: 50% refund.
After 1st March 2008: No refund.

Please note that all refunds will be made after the conference.

Should undue circumstances make it necessary, the conference committee may need to cancel the conference. Fee in full will then be refunded. The organizing committee cannot be responsible for reimbursement of the airline fare and Hotel accommodation in the event of cancellation of the conference.

Conference Venue:
Lal Durbar Convention Centre
Hotel Yak and Yeti, Kathmandu, Nepal
www.yakandyeti.com

The embodiment of History, legend and tradition, Hotel Yak and Yeti, a former Rana Palace, is a perfect blend of contemporary international standards and time-honoured tradition. It is located at the heart of the city. The conference venue is about 20 minutes car ride from the airport.

It hosts the famous Lal Durbar convention centre which features a wide variety of impressive halls under one roof like the Regal Ballroom, Durbar Hall, Regency Ballroom and Dynasty Ballroom. These halls are decorated with centuries old Newari wood carvings, adorned with intricate painting, antique mirrors, murals, gilded marble pillars and carved wooden ceiling.
Abstract Guidelines

Instructions:
1. Original papers in Radiology and Imaging or its sub specialties are invited.
2. ABSTRACTS (maximum 250 words) should be submitted in MS WORD format by e-mail or by post (Fax will not be accepted).
3. ABSTRACT format must include the following headings
   a. Title
   b. Authors
      (Please underline the presenter’s name)
   c. Name of the institute
   d. Introduction & Objectives
   e. Materials and Methods
   f. Results
   g. Conclusion
4. Presenters will be notified of the receipt of their abstracts by e-mail.
5. Presenters should indicate their preference of the mode of presentation (oral/ poster).
   Poster size: Height 120 cm, base 90 cm
   Oral presentation: 10 minutes including Q & A.
6. Acceptance of the abstract and the mode of presentation will be decided by the scientific committee, SACOR 2008, whose decision will be final. Confirmation of the abstract will be notified at the latest by 31st January 2008.
7. Registration is mandatory for those presenting papers and posters.

Abstracts should be forwarded to Prof. Dr. Sunil Pradhan, Chairman of Scientific committee at the following address:
P. O Box No. 3578, Dept. of Radiology, TU Teaching Hospital, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal or via e-mail: sacor07@gmail.com

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE
30th November 2007

IMPORTANT DATES to REMEMBER
Submission of Abstract : before 30th November 2007
Acceptance of Abstract : before 31st January 2008
Last date of Advance Registration: 31st January 2008
Advance Accommodation: 31st January 2008

Registration Form

SACOR 2008 NEPAL

Please complete this form along with payment to the Conference Secretariat with requisite registration fee. The registration fee will be accepted through bank draft, cash or via swift banking payable to SACOR 2008, P. O Box No. 3578, Dept. of Radiology, TU Teaching Hospital, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal

Kindly indicate your willingness by ticking ( )
   ○ I am interested in attending the SACOR 2008
   ○ I am interested in presenting paper
   ○ I am interested in presenting poster
   ○ I would like to stay in Hotel

   □ Venue Hotel, □ 5 star, □ 4 star, □ 3 star, □ 2 star and □ 1 star (please tick the option)
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