

**THE THIRD CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY FOR
TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY IN INDIA**

**“CONTINUING EDUCATION IN TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY-
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM”**

ORGANIZED BY:

SOCIETY FOR TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY IN INDIA (STPI)

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY
(IFSTP)**

OCTOBER 29-31, 2010

VENUE:

**The Atria Hotel
1, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560 001**



Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India.

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Third Conference of the **Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India** "Continuing Education in Toxicologic Pathology-Reproductive System" in collaboration with **International Federation of Societies of Toxicologic Pathology (IFSTP)**, is on October 29-31, 2010 at Hotel Atria, Bangalore.

ABOUT BANGALORE

The capital of the state of Karnataka, Bangalore is situated halfway between the east and west coasts in southern India. The city was founded in the 16th century and was ruled by great southern dynasties like the Kadambas, the Hoysalas and Vijayanagar Empire. Legend has it that the name Bangalore comes from "boiled beans" (Benda Kaluru), which was served by a humble old lady to a hungry ruler in the 10th century.

Bangalore is also called "the Garden City" thanks to its many parks and flowering trees. Thanks to many local parks, along with pink cassias, golden acacias, golden tabebuias, blue jacarandas and flaming gul mohars, which bloom throughout the city.

Many international visitors come to Bangalore for its IT industry and prestigious research institutes, such as the Indian Institute of Science, Indian Institute of Management, etc. While enjoying the pleasant weather year-round, tourists can also use the city as a central base for day trips to other Karnataka attractions.

Visit Website of Bangalore IT (<http://www.bangaloreit.in>) official website of Department of IT and Biotechnology and <http://kstdc.nic.in/> official website of Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation, Government of Karnataka for more details.

ACCOMMODATION

Limited accommodation will be available in the Veterinary University guest-house, Karnataka Veterinary Council Guest House, PDBC Guest House and IVRI Guest House on first come/informed basis to the delegates. The rest of the delegates will be assisted in getting accommodation in hotels if they can let us know in advance. For further details, contact **Dr. Prathap Kumar**, Advinus Therapeutics Private Limited, 21&22, Peenya Industrial Area, Phase II, Bangalore - 560 058, Phone (O): 080-28394959, Mobile: 9740653563 , e-mail: prathap.kumar@advinus.com

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Professor M. K Shingatgeri Memorial Young Scientist Award is instituted by Dr. Vyas M Shingatgeri, Vice President, Drug Safety Evaluation, Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., R&D, Gurgaon, in memory of Late Professor M. K Shingatgeri, Former Dean of Bombay Veterinary College and Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. The award is restricted to the subject/topic of Toxicologic Pathology only. The award consists of a Certificate and cash of Rs. 3000.

All member of the society aged less than 35 years can participate in this competition. Oral presentations shall be for 12 minutes with question and answer session for 3 minutes. The abstract of oral presentation of about 250 words should include title, authors, address, purpose of study, methods, results and conclusions. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. A registered delegate can present a maximum of one original work. Abstract with email address should be submitted preferably on CD or DVD or in a 1.44" floppy disk (virus free) or through E-mail (not as an attachment file but as a body of the mail) to the Organizing Secretary Dr. Shekar Chelur (E-mail: stpi.india@gmail.com) latest by September 15, 2010. Total number of presentations is restricted to eight.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

The award is restricted to the subject/topic of Toxicologic Pathology only. The award consists of a Certificate and cash award of Rs. 1000.

The abstract of poster presentation of about 250 words should include title, authors, address, purpose of study, methods, results and conclusions. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. A registered delegate and member of the society can present a maximum of one original work. Abstract with email address should be submitted preferably on CD or DVD or in a 1.44" floppy disk (virus free) or through E-mail (not as an attachment file but as a body of the mail) to the Organizing Secretary Dr. Shekar Chelur (E-mail: stpi.india@gmail.com) latest by September 15, 2010. Total number of presentations is restricted to ten. Poster shall be of size 48 inches (Width) x 36 inches (Height). General template given below may be followed.

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Your name and the names of the people who have contributed to this presentation go here.
The names and addresses of the associated institutions go here.

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Abstract

Introduction

Results

Results

Conclusion

References

Acknowledgements

Introduction, Summary of Abstract		Conclusions	
Materials and Methods	Results	Literature Cited	Acknowledgements

SOCIAL EVENTS

All registered participants will receive social event passes for dinners on 29th and 30th October 2010.

MEETING MATERIALS

All registered attendees can pick up printed program books, badges and social event passes at registration desk.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awards Ceremony will take place on October 30. STPI Young Scientist Award recipients and Best Poster presentation award recipients will be recognized at this time.

GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Society's Business Meeting will be held on October 29 evening.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations

STPI has reserved limited number of rooms at discounted rates at the Hotel Nandhini, Hotel Atria, Hotel Ashraya International, Hotel Chalukya. Delegates are requested to contact the hotel directly. Please remember to refer to the Society of Toxicologic Pathology in India Meeting in order to receive the discounted rates (maximum 15%). It is important to make reservations as soon as possible to assure availability. All cancellations and changes should be made directly with the hotel.

1. Hotel Nandhini

164, MLA lay out, R.T Nagar Main Road, Bangalore-560032

Ph: +91 80 22178900 Fax; +91 80 22178951

Email: rooms.nandhinirtn@rediffmail.com

Website; www.nandhini.com

Contact person: Joseph D ' Mello, Front office manager, Email : jdprm_2007@rediffmail.com

Room tarriff (discount 15 %): Deluxe AC, Rs-1200 (single Occupancy), Rs -1500 (double occupancy), Comfort class - Rs -1400 (single occupancy) , Rs -1600 (double occupancy)

2. Ashraya International Hotel

149 Infantry Road, Bangalore 560 001

Phone: +91-80-40355999, +91-80-22261921, +91-80-51148484, Fax: +91-80-22263982

Room Tariff: Rs. 3000 to Rs. 5000 + Tax(Contact person: Mr. Vinod)

Email: ashintel@bgl.vsnl.net.in / booking@ashrayahotel.com

Website : www.ashrayahotel.com

3. The Atria Hotel

No. 1, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560001

Ph: 91-080-22205205, Fax: 91-080-22256850

Contact: Mr. Nithin, LOBBY MANAGER

E-mail: rooms@atriahotel.com

Web:www.atriahotel.com

Room Tariff: Rs.7,000 to Rs. 9000 + Tax

TRANSPORTATION

Bangalore international airport is located at Devanahalli, 35 kilometers from Bangalore City. Most U.S. and many international airlines offer direct flights to Bangalore.

Transportation from the Airport

Car Rental

Bangalore International Airport (<http://www.bengaluruairport.com>) is served by two major car rental firms. Easy Cab - 4343 4343, Meru - 4422 4422, 24 hour service (Rs 15/- per kilometre, plus waiting charge @ Rs 60/- per hour). **The Citywide public transportation agency is Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC).**

Local Transportation

Conference organizers will provide transport from University guest-house, Karnataka Veterinary Council Guest House, Aranya Bhavan Guest House and IVRI Guest House.

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PROGRAMME DETAILS

Day 1: Toxicologic Pathology of Female Reproductive System

List of speakers

1. Dr. Karen Regan, Regan Consulting, USA
2. Dr. Klaus Weber, Harlan Laboratories, Switzerland
3. Dr. M. C. Prasad, Jai Research Foundation, Vapi
4. Dr. Pralhad Wangikar, Sai Advantium Pharma Ltd., Pune
5. Dr. S. K Vijayasarithi, Advinus Therapeutics Ltd., Bangalore
6. Dr. Sundeep Chandra, GSK, USA

1. Basic anatomy and physiology - all species
2. Normal estrous cycle in the rodent- Staging of Estrus cycle by histology of Vagina, Uterus and Ovaries
3. Approach to evaluation of the female rodent reproductive tract for toxicology studies (including use of organ weight data)
4. Additional approaches for evaluation of the female rodent reproductive tract in reproduction studies (ie, oocyte counting, vaginal smears, fertility index, mating index, pre- and post- implantation losses, CL counting at necropsy, etc)
5. Spontaneous and test article induced alterations of the reproductive cycle
6. Spontaneous changes in female rodent reproductive tract- short and long term studies
7. Test article induced changes in the female rodent reproductive tract in short and long term studies (other than alterations in cyclicity)
8. Dog- as in 2-7 above
9. Monkey as in 2-7 above

Day 2: Toxicologic Pathology of Male Reproductive System

List of speakers

1. Dr. Robert Ettlin, Ettlin Consulting, Switzerland
2. Dr. Sundeep Chandra, GSK, USA
3. Dr. Madhav Marathe, Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd, Vadodara
4. Dr. Shekar Chelur, Aurigene Discovery Technologies Ltd., Bangalore
5. Dr. Kamala Kannan, Advinus Therapeutics Ltd., Bangalore

1. Male Reproductive System: Anatomy, Physiology, and Endocrine Regulation, function
2. Morphologic Evaluation of the Testis in Laboratory Animal Species
3. Recommended Approaches for Evaluation of Male Reproductive Organs, sampling techniques and Spermatogenic staging
4. Endocrine Disruption: Guidelines for Histopathologic Evaluation
5. Effect of phytoestrogens of reproductive physiology and pathology
6. Sperm evaluation, techniques, interpretation
7. Mechanisms of toxicity of Male Reproductive System
8. Non neoplastic changes in male reproductive system
9. Neoplastic changes in male reproductive system
10. Background and age related changes
11. Dog- as in 3-10 above
12. Monkey as in 3-10 above

Day 3:

1. Rodent carcinogenicity studies, Design and organization, neoplastic and non-neoplastic lesions, alternative models, interpretation, etc_– Dr. Peter Mann, EPL Inc.,
 2. Embryo-fetal development studies with biologics – Dr. Noel Dybdal, Genentech,
 3. Design and conduct of developmental and reproductive toxicology studies – Dr. Ali Faqi, Director of Developmental & Reproductive Toxicology at MPI Research and Dr Mukul Pore, Director, - Institute for Toxicological Studies, Pune
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Official/Contact Address: _____

Phone / Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

STPI membership number: _____ Registration charges: _____

Draft No. : _____ Amount: _____

Bank: _____ Date: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

To register, complete the above registration form and forward before August 15, 2010 along with “at par cheque” or Demand Draft towards registration fee in favor of ‘Treasurer, Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India’ payable at Bangalore and send to **Dr. K. Kamala**, Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd., 21 & 22, Phase II, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560 058, Phone (O): 080-28394959, Mobile: 9480430971 e-mail: kamala.kannan@advinus.com

REGISTRATION FEE FOR CONFERENCE

STPI member	Rs. 3000	spot registration-Rs. 3500
Non member	Rs. 4500	spot registration-Rs. 5000
Students	Rs. 2000	