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## RSSDI SECRETARIAT

Department of  
Endocrinology and Metabolism  
Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences  
Hyderabad 500 082 AP

## 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India

November 5, 6 and 7, 2004, Patna

[www.rssdi2004.com](http://www.rssdi2004.com)

## THEME SUBJECTS

### Nutrition Section:

**Nutritional management  
of Obesity**

### Ahuja Symposium:

**Type 2 diabetes mellitus in young  
(below 20 years age)**

Life members may please register by sending Rs.3000 (non life members Rs.3200, Associate members Rs.2500) before July 15, 2004 favoring RSSDI 2004. For Students and Residents (Registration Rs.800), proof is required from Professor or Head of the Department. Children above 12 years age and spouse may please be registered. Registration for CME on November 4, 2004 is Rs.300.

**Delegates above 75 years age and their spouses are welcome to  
RSSDI 2004 in Patna to avail free Registration.**

**Remittances** All remittances must be made by bank draft/bankers cheque to RSSDI 2004 payable at PATNA. Outstation cheques should carry an additional amount of Rs. 50 towards banking charges.

Diabetes researchers are invited to collect relevant data for presenting theme papers and for sending research abstracts of oral or poster presentations to Chairman, Scientific Committee before August 31, 2004.

## RSSDI 2004 Secretariat

### Prof. H.K. Singh

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## LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF RSSDI

RSSDI is the largest Indian organization of diabetes health care professionals and researchers. In April 2004, 3484 life members are represented from 29 Indian States and Union Territories as follows: Andamans and Nicobar (2), Andhra Pradesh (522), Assam (70), Bihar (10), Jharkhand (40), Chandigarh (18), Delhi (154), Gujarat (146), Goa (10), Haryana (70), Himachal Pradesh (17), Jammu and Kashmir (14), Karnataka (305), Kerala (171), Manipur (11), Meghalaya (4), Mizoram (3), Madhya Pradesh (131), Chattisgarh (36), Maharashtra (426), Orissa (129), Pondicherry (6), Punjab (86), Rajasthan (140), Tamil Nadu (359), Tripura (9), Uttar Pradesh(303), Uttaranchal (12), West Bengal (173).

In addition to becoming a member of the most prestigious society of diabetologists in India, it entitles you to a free copy of the International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries published quarterly.

Life membership subscription is Rs.2500. For cheques, add Rs.50 as outstation charges. For life membership of RSSDI kindly make your cheque/bank draft payable to RSSDI at Hyderabad and send it to Prof. P.V. Rao, Secretary, RSSDI, Professor and Head, Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad 500 082.

## RESEARCH GRANTS FOR DIABETES RESEARCH

In pursuance of one of the primary objectives of RSSDI and taking serious note of the rising burden of diabetes mellitus in our country, research grants have been set aside to facilitate research in this important area.

Research proposals are invited from Indian scientists interested in conducting research in the field of diabetes mellitus for funding by RSSDI. These proposals may fall into one of the following two categories:

- 1 Projects involving funding upto Rs 40,000 per project (Preference to young scientists < 40 yrs) – 10
- 1 Projects involving funding upto Rs.4 lakhs (preferably multicentric) – 2

The proposal should include the following:

- 1 Title, Names of Principal and co investigators, introduction / background, review of literature, aims, methodology, study design and bibliography.
- 1 Brief biodata of PI and other co-investigators
- 1 Brief mention of budget / proposed utilization of funding sought from RSSDI
- 1 Whether the project is being partly funded from any other source? If yes source and amount.

Hard copies of the proposal may be sent to Dr S.V Madhu, Chairman, Research Committee-RSSDI, 149, Bhagirathi, 13/1, Sector 9, Rohini, Delhi 110 085. In addition a soft copy of the proposal may be sent by e-mail at svmadhu@bol.net.in or svmadhu@yahoo.com

Allocation of research grants would be done by June 2004 and hence all diabetes researchers seeking RSSDI grants should send in their proposals by May 31, 2004.

## RSSDI – LIFESCAN AWARD

The Editorial Board of International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries is pleased to announce the institution of an annual RSSDI-LIFESCAN award for the following categories of articles published in the journal with effect from the year 2003:

Best Original Paper	Rs 5000
Best Short Paper	Rs 2500
Best Case Report	Rs 2500

The articles appearing in the four issues of the Journal of the previous year will be eligible for consideration. The awards shall be presented at the annual RSSDI meetings commencing year 2003.

## POSTGRADUATE CERTIFIED DIABETES EDUCATOR COURSE

The M.V. Diabetes Specialities Centre and Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, is conducting a one year PG Certified Diabetes Educator Course

**Duration of the Course:**

June 2004 to May 2005

**Registration Fee:** Rs.500 (US \$12)

**Course Fee:** Rs. 20,000 (US \$ 465)

**Eligibility:** B.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics with Internship/Home Science/ Nursing with 2 years experience

For further details, contact

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fax 28350935

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## Diabetes Research Centre – World Diabetes Foundation Project for Training of Doctors and Nurses in Treatment and Prevention of Diabetes

### Diabetes Research Centre

(WHO Collaborating Centre for Research, Education and Training in Diabetes)

Applications are invited from eligible doctors serving in the public and private sectors, including general practitioners and from eligible community nurses serving in PHC/CHC for a five-day training workshop for doctors and a three day training workshop for nurses in diabetes to be conducted by the WHO Collaborating Centre for Research, Education and Training in Diabetes as part of DRC-WDF Project. The Training programme will cover States of Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Orissa and Southern districts of Tamil Nadu.

Last date for submitting applications with complete bio-data and xerox copies of Medical Degree & MCI Registration Certificates / Nursing Degree and RN&RM Certificates was February 15, 2004. Further enquires to:

The Project Director,  
DRC-WDF Project

### Diabetes Research Centre

(WHO Collaborating Centre for Research, Education and Training in Diabetes)

4, Main Road, Royapuram  
Chennai 600 013.

## “Step by Step”

### Improving Diabetes Foot care in the developing world

Project supported by the World Diabetes Foundation (WDF)

Excellent opportunity for practicing doctors, with a special interest in Diabetes!

*Project at a glance:*

100 pairs of doctors with their paramedics, to be trained in practical foot care management.

Write for application form to:

Dr. Sharad Pendsey

Project In-charge

Diabetes Clinic & Research Centre

“Shreeniwas”, Opp. Dhantoli Park

Nagpur 440 012 (India)

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## Accreditation in Diabetology 2004

Clinicians after attending 100 hours of the accredited CME programs may attend the post CME self-evaluation on December 7 in the School of Diabetology.

Self evaluation program also includes submission of 20 detailed case records with 2 IDDM and 2 GDM cases in the long case format as prepared for examinations in the teaching hospitals. In addition, investigations, treatment given and follow-up should also be briefed. These records are to be neatly typed on A4 size white papers and spiral bound, and submitted at the time of self-evaluation program of the Accreditation.

Please note that for registering to the self assessment of the accreditation program, the following should reach the School of Diabetology before November 15, 2004:

Draft for Rs.10,000 favoring Diabetes Research Society; Copy of the M.B.,B.S. certificate; Copies of accredited CME programs attended

The date of the self assessment program is scheduled on Sunday, December 5, 2004 to be held in School of Diabetology at NIMS, Hyderabad between 9 am and 5 pm. The self assessment may include answering about 60 to 100 MCQs in two hours and / or viva voce by a visiting Faculty from WHO Institute for Diabetes at University of Zagreb Medical School, Croatia and Technical Officer ic Diabetes at WHO Head quarters in Geneva.

*Accreditation is an attendance and self evaluation system of the continuing medical education activity for primary care physicians. It is not equivalent to a Certificate, Diploma or Degree awarded by the Universities, and it does not confer any academic qualification or distinction on a clinician.*

**2.3 EXECUTIVE PATRONS**

Two eminent founder members and three members of eminence with unflinching support and services to the RSSDI for long years have been designated as Executive Patrons for life. The Executive patrons shall be regular members of the EC and shall be empowered to act as consultants and advisors to the EC and the GB of the RSSDI. At no point of time there shall be more than five Executive Patrons. In case of vacancy, the EC may nominate such academic member who is deemed outstanding as researcher or teacher with long standing service to the RSSDI as Executive Patron. No person shall be considered for nomination as an Executive Patron unless he or she has been a Member of the RSSDI for at least fifteen years.

**2.5.2 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- i. Tenure of the President shall be one RSSDI year.
- ii. Tenure of the two Vice Presidents, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Joint Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer and the six EC members shall be three RSSDI years.
- iii. The Headquarters of the RSSDI shall be at the place where the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer reside. Accordingly these two office bearers shall be from one place of residence.
- iv. The President, the Vice Presidents and two EC members shall be elected on all India basis.
- v. The remaining four EC members shall be elected one from each zone (North, South, West and East).
- vi. The Honorary Editor and the Honorary Joint Secretary shall be nominated by the President in due consultation with the EC.

**2.5.3 ELIGIBILITY**

To get elected to the EC, one shall be a member of the RSSDI for at least five years. For the posts of the President, the Vice President, the Honorary Secretary or the Honorary Treasurer, a candidate should have held an elected position in the EC for three years. Except Executive Patrons, other EC members shall not serve on the committee for more than three consecutive terms.

**3.1 ELECTION PROCEDURE**

The Honorary Secretary shall adhere to the following calendar of events with regard to election procedure.

By July 1, 2004 invite nominations from among the members.

By July 31, 2004 nominations for office bearers and EC duly proposed by a valid member and seconded by a valid member accompanied by candidate's consent and bio-data should reach the Honorary Secretary. By August 15, 2004 the list of candidates contesting are distributed to the candidates.

By August 31, 2004 any withdrawals should be sent to Honorary Secretary in writing.

By September 30, 2004 the Honorary Secretary shall send by certificate of posting the list of the candidates contesting and their bio-data printed in a booklet for postal balloting by all the eligible members of the RSSDI.

By October 15, 2004 the ballot papers are returnable.

If any of the above dates is a postal holiday, the next day shall be considered as working day. Results of the election shall be announced during annual scientific meeting, and new office bearers along with EC members installed.

Any candidate, sending bio-data, indulging in any other form of canvassing directly to members (voters) or collecting ballot papers from voters, shall be disqualified. If any candidate or member is found indulging in the same, he or she shall be debarred from the election and shall be debarred from contesting elections for next three consecutive years.

**3.2 BALLOT PAPERS**

Should bear the signature of the Honorary Secretary or one of the members of election committee. The voting is by marking 'X' against the name of the person to be elected. The voter should not sign on the ballot paper. He puts his signature and writes his address on envelop A which contains the ballot paper. The envelop A is sealed and put in envelop B and posted. The latter shall be pre-stamped and have self address of the RSSDI.

**3.3 ELECTION COMMITTEE**

The President may nominate two of the office bearers, EC members or RSSDI members to assist the Honorary Secretary in conducting elections. If there are no office bearers, EC members, or RSSDI members for such nomination in the headquarters any two persons of good standing in the medical profession available in the headquarters may be nominated for the purpose of only to assist the Honorary Secretary in conducting elections. The President or one of the Vice Presidents shall be present when counting the votes. The President or a Vice President, Honorary Secretary and two members nominated to assist the Honorary Secretary (in all four persons) shall be the returning officers. The list of successful candidates should be signed by all the returning officers and submitted to the President or a Vice President, presiding over the counting of votes. The non RSSDI members serving on the election committee may be paid a honorarium at the discretion of the President. Likewise the President or Vice President by option may be paid TA and DA for attending the counting of votes at a place other than the aGBm. The limit of such an allowance shall be fixed by the EC. Where any of the present office bearer is a contestant, he or she should be replaced by a non-contesting member.

**3.4 VACANCY ARISING OUT OF UNCONTESTING**

Such positions may be filled in the aGBm by calling for nominations and by a process of secret ballot, if necessary, during the annual scientific meeting. Nobody gets elected in absentia.

**3.5 ELECTION DISPUTES**

Aggrieved candidates or parties may approach the EC and ask for arbitration. Three Executive Patrons shall form the team of arbitrators. In the absence or refusal of an Executive Patron, any Past President may be nominated as an arbitrator. Their decision is binding on both the parties. The Society shall not bear any expenses incurred by the aggrieved parties or candidates.

As the current addresses of the following members are not known, all communications to them are withheld. If you know any of them, kindly intimate their present addresses.

- AP Hyderabad Buchi Babu Reddy O.
- AP Hyderabad Hymavathy G.
- AP Hyderabad Jagann Kumar S.
- AP Hyderabad Raja Kumar R.
- AP Hyderabad Ramesh Kumar B.
- AP Hyderabad Rasheed Mandur M.A.
- AP Hyderabad Satyanarayana G.
- AP Hyderabad Satyanarayana Rao B.
- AP Hyderabad Sujatha Venkatesh N.
- AP Hyderabad Venkateswara Rao Mallela
- AP Hyderabad Vijaya Kumar T.
- AP Hyderabad Vidya Sagar M.
- AP Hyderabad Vijaya Kumar V.
- AP Karimnagar Advishnu P.
- AP Narasampet Sivasommath G.V.
- AP Narsapur Subhashini C.
- AP Nellore Bujamma Nukalapati
- AP Secunderabad Venkateswarlu S.
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- AP Vijayawada Srinivasa Raju M.
- AP Visakhapatnam Narayana R.V.
- AP Visakhapatnam Ramakrishna Raju P.
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- GJ Surat Naginbhai Patel
- GJ Vadodara Mamta Biswas
- GJ Vadodara Vivek Arya
- HA Ambala Manmeet Singh
- HA Faridabad Dinesh Gupta
- HA Gurgaon Lokesh Abrol
- KA Bangalore A.C. Nanda
- KA Bangalore Anil Jaiswal
- KA Bangalore Arun K.
- KA Bangalore Channarayana V.
- KA Bangalore Gurumurthy S.
- KA Bangalore Julius A. Vaz
- KA Bangalore Sathish Babu N.S.
- KA Bangalore Satish Rajan G.
- KA Gulbarga B.A. Rudrawadi
- KA Gulbarga Pavan Kumar N.
- KA Hospet Rajendra Prasad H.
- KA Kargal Vasundhara V. Hegde
- KA Manipal Srinivasan N.C.
- KA Mysore Ravishankar S.
- KE Cherupuzha Achutan M.
- KE Kottayam Sarma R.N.
- MP Bamhni Banjar Bharat Chaturvedi
- MP Bhopal Ram Kishore Dixit
- MP Jabalpur D.S. Behrani
- MP Jabalpur Suneel Gulhati
- MS Aurangabad D.S. Sane
- MS Aurangabad Ramesh B. Sharma
- MS Miraj Anil S. Mane
- MS Mumbai G.S. Mutalik
- MS Mumbai Jayantilal S. Shah
- MS Mumbai Narendra R. Gaikwad
- MS Mumbai R.D. Kulkarni
- MS Mumbai Rajendran K.G.
- MS Mumbai Anjali R. Kulkarni
- MS Mumbai Ammir Shaikh
- MS Pune B.B. Shetty
- MS Pune G.M. Shetty
- MS Pune J.B. Shetty
- MS Pune N.S. Shetty
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- MS Salava B.D. Puneekar
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- MS Thane Prashant Kulkarni
- MS Thane W Seetha Raju
- OR Bhubaneswar Bijoyananda Mohapatra
- OR Bhubaneswar Sisir Kumar Mahapatra
- OR Cuttack Purabi Mohanty
- OR Rourkela Anil Dutt
- PO Pondicherry Balasubramanian S.
- RJ Kota Yashasvi Gautam
- TN Chengalpattu Perumal Veeraswami
- TN Chennai Gandhi V.S.
- TN Chennai Gopalraj G.
- TN Chennai Hemalatha K.E.
- TN Chennai Madhavan R.
- TN Chennai Manjula N.
- TN Chennai Ramadorai R.S.
- TN Chennai Ravindranath R.
- TN Chennai Sakuntala G.
- TN Chennai Sankaran A.
- TN Chennai Sankaran M.V.
- TN Chennai Srinivasan K.
- TN Chennai Uma P.
- TN Chennai Bhalaji Su.
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- TN Coimbatore Joy Patricia
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- TN Tiruchirappalli Ramakrishnan K.
- TR Agartala Sushanta Kumar Sen
- UA Dehradun Atul Kumar Jain
- UP Agra Ram Singh
- UP Allahabad Santosh Saxena
- UP Ghaziabad Vinay Kumar Singh
- UP Noida Surender Kumar
- UP Varanasi Pradeep Jain
- WB Bhakti Nagar Peddappa Reddy P.
- WB Burdwan Tarak Nath Bandyopadhyay
- WB Gaintala Pradeep Kumar Jain
- WB Kolkata Monojit K. Mukhopadhyay



## Annual Conference of the Karnataka Chapter of RSSDI

on July 24 and 25, 2004 at Mysore  
For further details, contact  
Dr. K.R. Narasimha Setty  
168 End of the 4th Cross Road  
1st Block, Jayanagar  
Bangalore 560 011  
tel 080 26568575  
or Dr. Y.S. Ravi Kumar on 0821 2472377

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## 3rd Annual Conference Diabetic Foot Society of India

on September 11 and 12, 2004 in Jaipur  
*approved for 5 CME Credits*  
Register by sending Rs.1500 by draft favoring **Diabetes Foot Society of India, Jaipur** before August 14 to  
Dr. Surendra K. Sharma  
11 Shivaji Nagar, Civil Lines  
Jaipur 302 006 RJ  
0141 2229202 2229335  
[skumar7@rediffmail.com](mailto:skumar7@rediffmail.com)

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## First MDRF/AADE/ADA - Diabetes Educators Course National Workshop on Diabetes Education

The American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE), American Diabetes Association (ADA) and Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF)  
on September 23, 2004  
at MDRF, Chennai

## Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF) - American Diabetes Association (ADA) Second Postgraduate Course 2004

on September 24, 25 and 26 at Chennai  
Further details from :  
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28353351, fax 28350935  
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## APDF 2004

### 13th Annual Meeting of the Andhra Pradesh Diabetes Federation

on October 9 and 10, 2004 at Tirupati  
*approved for 5 CME Credits*  
Registration details from  
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484 VV Mahal Road, Opp ICICI Bank  
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tel 0877 2253714 2228082 5567969  
98482 79985  
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## UPDACON 2004

### Third Annual Conference Uttar Pradesh Diabetes Association

on October 30 and 31, 2004 at Bareilly  
*approved for 5 CME Credits*  
For further details, contact  
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201 Civil Lines, Bareilly 243 001 UP  
tel 0581 2420186

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## ESICON-2004

### 34th National Conference of the Endocrine Society of India

on November 26, 27 and 28, 2004  
at Guwahati  
Register by sending Rs.2700  
before August 1, 2004 in favor of  
**ESICON-2004** to  
Dr. (Mrs.) S. Dutta Choudhury  
N.L. Medicare & Research Centre  
Sarvodaya Path, Near A.B.C.  
Off G.S. Road, Guwahati 781 005 AS  
tel 0361 2529390 2529713  
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## Annual Review - 2004 in Diabetology

on December 3 and 4, 2004  
at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences  
in Hyderabad  
*approved for 10 CME Credits*  
Register by sending Rs.1000 before  
November 15, 2004 favoring  
**Diabetes Research Society**, to  
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School of Diabetology  
Department of Endocrinology and  
Metabolism,  
Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences  
Hyderabad 500 082 AP  
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## International Colloquium of Diabetes and Pregnancy

by Dr. V. Seshiah Diabetes Care and  
Research Institute  
on December 11, 12 and 13 at Chennai  
*approved for 10 CME Credits*  
Register by sending Rs.1500 by draft  
favoring **International Colloquium of  
Diabetes and Pregnancy 2004** before  
July 31, 2004 to  
Dr. Madhuri S. Balaji  
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## WCPD - 2005

4th World Congress on Prevention of  
Diabetes and its Complications  
on February 11, 12 and 13, 2005  
in Chennai  
*approved for 10 CME Credits*  
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## WebCME in Diabetes [www.diabetes.org.in](http://www.diabetes.org.in)

### How long do I have to complete the course?

Each course or a randomly generated exam with 10 questions generally must be completed within one week of the date of first attempt. As courses are continually updated, the completed exam is submitted for CME credit at the earliest convenience. If logged into WebCME course more than 1 year ago and has been inactive, validity of a course needs to be re-determined.

### How do I know how many credit hours a WebCME course will receive?

Each successfully completed exam with 50% correct responses receives one Credit. An online facility displays the list of courses and exams taken alongwith credits obtained by individual doctors.

### How does grading work?

Question data bank has largest collection of single response MCQs, 10 questions are randomly generated in each WebCME course or exam, and they are valid for one week. After studying the course materials, choosing right answers for 10 questions in each exam must be completed within seven days. A passing grade of at least 50 per cent must be attained in each of 100 exams before Credits and a Certificate of Completion of WebCME (Competence with 100 credits) will be awarded.

### What is the Certificate awarded?

NIMS Diabetes Online Learning Center will acknowledge that a clinician has completed the WebCME in diabetes, attained 100 credits and is now eligible for Certificate of Competence as a part of the Accreditation Program by the University Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, to recognize Clinicians for providing primary care in Diabetes.