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# RSSDI NEWS

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## XXVII ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

### RESEARCH SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES IN INDIA

#### BHUBANESWAR

### POSTPONED DUE TO THE UNPRECEDENTED NATURAL CALAMITY IN ORISSA

The revised dates for rssdi 99 will be announced after two weeks when the normalcy is expected to be restored in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack

The Organizing Committee met in an emergency meeting on November 5, 1999 at 4.00 pm and decided to postpone the conference to a suitable date in February/March 2000. The Organizing Secretary will despatch letters to all registered delegates which may take some more time as the communications may continue to remain disrupted.

A large number of delegates from many remote parts of the country have actively registered and made necessary arrangements to participate in rssdi 99 at Bhubaneswar. All efforts have been made to contact the registered delegates and the invited faculty by phone to quickly inform them of the postponement. Most of the delegates have also been individually called by the Secretary. But a few of them whose telephone numbers are not current or not available with the Secretariat could not be contacted and telegrams were sent to their addresses. The Secretary deeply regrets and sincerely expresses concern for any inconvenience caused to the delegates due to the unforeseen circumstances.

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## XXIX ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ENDOCRINE SOCIETY OF INDIA

December 19, 20 and 21, 1999

#### HYDERABAD

Enquiries for submission of abstracts, registration, request for travel grants and further information from

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Register by sending draft favoring  
**Organizing Secretary,  
ESICON 99, Hyderabad**

Before November 30, 1999  
registration is Rs.500 for bonafide students or accompanying persons,  
Rs.1000 for life members and  
Rs.1500 for others

## AHUJA RESEARCH FUND

At the 25th anniversary meeting of the RSSDI, Prof. M.M.S. Ahuja has decided to take steps for formation of a diabetes research forum with a seed money donation of Rs. one lakh. Following his sad demise, it is proposed that the objectives of this forum shall be met through an independent team of eminent teachers and researchers under the guidance of Prof. K. Kannan, Madurai in association with Dr. C.S. Yagnik, Pune; Dr. Ajay Sood, New Delhi; Dr. Eesh Bhatia, Lucknow; Prof. K.M. Prasannakumar, Bangalore and Prof. R.V. Jayakumar, Kottayam. A corpus fund of Rs.10 lakhs will be raised and managed by Prof. K. Kannan in Madurai, for disbursing the annual interests accrued as diabetes research grants. The first donation of Rs.21,225 to this trust was received from Professor Paul Zimmet, International Diabetes Institute, Caulfield, Australia on October 27, 1998.

Generous donations to this good cause are solicited from all clinicians, researchers and sponsors, to be remitted in favor of Ahuja Research Fund a/c, Madurai and sent to Prof. K. Kannan, 789 Ar. Anna Nagar, Madurai 625 020 TN tel 0452 726434 533563 537266 fax 650122 aruncan@vsnl.com

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## NOTICE

Consequent to the postponement of the rssdi 99 meeting scheduled at Bhubaneswar between November 19 and 21, 1999, notice is hereby given that the XXVII Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India will not be held on Sunday, November 21, 1999 at 12.30 pm in the Nalco Nagar, Bhubaneswar as earlier announced.

### ELECTION OF THE RSSDI PRESIDENT FOR 2000

The tenure of the President shall be one RSSDI year (2.5.2 item i), and (2.5.3) to get elected as the President, a candidate should have held an elected position in the EC for three years. (3.1) Nominations were invited from among the eligible members for the post of the President duly proposed by a valid member and seconded by a valid member accompanied by candidate's consent and bio-data to reach the Honorary Secretary before September 30.

One nomination was received for the post of Honorary President from Prof. B.K. Sahay, Hyderabad, and the formal announcement of election results will be made in the XXVII Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India.

### ACCREDITED CME SELF ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Clinicians with MB BS qualification after attending 100 hours of the RSSDI accredited CME programs wishing to attend the post CME self-evaluation in December 1999 in the School of Diabetology, Hyderabad were invited to write to the Honorary Secretary.

However, there were several requests to postpone this self-assessment program to a date after the XXVII rssdi 99, as presently there are less than 10 clinicians eligible for assessment this year. Please write to the Secretariat with your suggestions.

#### APDF CME IN DIABETES

on November 28, 1999 in Tirupati  
**Andhra Pradesh Diabetes Federation**  
*approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours*  
Register by sending Rs.100 by draft favoring **D. Srikanth** to  
Sri D. Srikanth  
6-1-178 VaradarajaNagar  
K R Road, Tirupati 517 507 AP  
tel 08574 33110  
srikanth@cmob.sprintsmx.ems.vsnl.net.in

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#### DIABETES IN NEXT MILLENNIUM

on December 19, 1999 in Bellary  
*approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours*  
Register by sending Rs.100 (Rs.50 for PGs) by draft favoring **Diabetes in Next Millennium** to  
Prof. Tekur Ramnath  
Principal  
Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences  
Bellary 583 104 KA  
tel 08392 42104 42380  
fax 49424 42024

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#### APDF CME IN DIABETES

on January 9, 2000 in Rajahmundry  
**Andhra Pradesh Diabetes Federation**  
*approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours*  
Register by sending Rs.100 by draft favoring **IMA, Rajahmundry** to  
Dr. Kandula Sai  
75-6-13 Prakash Nagar  
opp Out Police Station  
Rajahmundry 533 103 AP  
tel 0883 467200 469559

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#### CME IN DIABETES

on January 30, 2000  
at Medical College, Trivandrum  
*approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours*  
Register by sending Rs.200 by draft favoring **Kerala Diabetic Federation** to  
Prof. R. V. Jayakumar  
Head, Department of Medicine  
Chief, Endocrinology Division  
Medical College  
Trivandrum 695 011 KE  
dr\_jayakumar@vsnl.com

#### DIET AND DIABETES

on February 26, 2000 at  
St. John's Medical College, Bangalore  
*approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours*  
Register by sending Rs.250 by draft favoring **St. John's Medical College** to  
Prof. Anura V. Kurpad  
Nutrition Division  
St. John's Medical College  
Bangalore 560 034 KA  
tel 080 5530724 ext 430  
fax 5532037  
akurpad@newmail.net

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#### RADIONUCLEIDE TECHNIQUES IN DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Workshop by International Atomic Energy Agency and Indian College of Nuclear Medicine  
on December 1 and 2, 1999 at Agra  
Apply with your interest and experience in Nuclear Medicine or Diabetology before October 15, 1999 through proper channel to  
Dr. A.K. Gupta  
IAEA/ICNM Diabetes Workshop  
PG Department of Medicine  
SN Medical College  
Agra 282 003 UP  
tel 0562 361346 350829  
fax 260353 361146  
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#### DIABETES IN MIDDLE EAST, EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

Second Conference  
on March 2, 3 and 4, 2000  
in Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Registration enquiries to  
DIMEMSEA Room 304 A  
Research Division BIRDEM  
122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue  
Dhaka 1000 Bangladesh  
tel 880 2 863700 867130 866641-50  
fax 867130 863004 lali@citechco.net

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in March 2000  
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by **SAM G.P. MOSES**

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