



AFCP-2009

12th Congress of the
Asian Federation of Colo-Proctology

ACRSICON-2009

32nd National Congress of the
Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India

September 25th-27th, 2009.
Venue: Hotel Cidade-de-Goa, India.



With 13th Advanced Instructional Course in Colo-Proctology -
September 23rd & 24th, 2009.

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INFORMATION ABOUT INDIA

Language

Along with English which is widely spoken all over Goa, Konkani and Marathi are the state languages. The national language Hindi is also well understood in most areas around the state. The language of the congress is English.

Climate

Usually the climatic conditions of Goa are temperate. Monsoon season occurs between June and end of September. During the congress monsoon will be at its fag end with an occasional shower.

Time Zone

Goa is 5-1/2 hours ahead of GMT, 4-1/2 hours behind Australian Eastern time

Money

The unit of currency in Goa is the "Rupee". Each rupee consists of 100 paise.

The commonly accepted credit cards are American express, Diners Card, Master and Visa Card. Please check with your local bank whether your bank credit cards are programmed for use in India before you leave home.

Traveler's cheques are accepted in India, American express and Thomas Cook being the most widely used.

Electricity

The electric current is 230-240 V AC & 50 cycles. Sockets are three round pin varieties. It is advisable to bring proper adaptors before leaving home.

Entering India (VISA Formalities)

Citizens of all countries need a valid national passport or valid travel documents and a valid visa granted by the Indian Missions abroad for entering India. Nepalese and Bhutanese citizens are exempted and just need suitable documents for their identification when coming from their respective countries.

For more information please visit the site:
<http://passport.nic.in/visrules.htm>

Health & Insurance

No special vaccination is required while entering India. Goa is a Malaria free zone in September.

A globally valid Travel Insurance policy to cover theft, loss of personal belongings and medical emergencies is advisable.





GOA

About Goa and the Venue

Also known as the "Pearl of the orient" and a Tourist Paradise, the state of Goa is located on the western coast of India in the coastal belt of Konkani.

Goa is known for its magnificent scenic beauty and its architectural splendors with its sprawling beaches, temples, churches and old houses.

Goa is much more than just beaches and sea but has a soul, which goes deep into unique history, rich culture and some of the prettiest scenery which India has to offer. No wonder it is called as land of Sun, Sand and Rhythm of the Soul.

The Cidade-de-Goa Resort, Goa is located on the picturesque Dona Paula Beach in Goa. Built in Traditional grandeur and with majestic architecture, the entire property is spread over 25 acres of prime beach. All the rooms are spread out amidst swaying palms, landscaped gardens and sprawling lawns.

Nearest Airport - Dabolim (GOI-Dabolim) Approximate driving time is 40 minutes & distance is 28 kms. (17 miles) from the resort.

Nearest Railway Stations - Karmali Railway Station (Old Goa) - Approximate driving time is 25 minutes & distance is 14 kms. (9 miles) from the resort.

Margao Railway Station - Approximate driving time is 45 minutes & distance is 35 kms (23 miles) from the resort.

Places of Interest - Panjim (Capital City) - Approximate driving time is 10 minutes & distance is 7 kms (4 miles) from the resort. | **Old Goa** - Approximate driving time is 20 minutes & distance is 12 kms (7 miles) from the resort. | **Mangeshi Temple** - Approximate driving time is 30 minutes & distance is 16 kms (10 miles) from the resort. | **Bird Sanctuary** - Approximate driving time is 20 minutes & distance is 12 kms (7 miles) from the resort. | **Dona Paula Jetty** - Approximate driving time is 5 minutes & distance is 3 kms (1.8 miles) from the resort

Conference Attractions

Special programs for spouses & Children, Goan Carnival Nite, Belly dancers, Casinos.

Conference Web Site

Registration form can be downloaded from official web site. www.afcp.in

Please visit web site regularly for Latest Conference updates and check Registration status.



WELCOME MESSAGE

It gives us a great pleasure in welcoming you to the joint congress of the Asian federation of Coloproctology (AFCP) and the Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI). It is a proud moment for India to host the AFCP congress. Goa has been chosen as the venue to ensure that all of us can unwind and relax on the beach, enjoy the nightclubs or take a boat cruise after an engrossing and highly interesting scientific sessions. Cidade-de-Goa is a beach front hotel with a casino. It was awarded the "Marque of Excellence 2007-08" by Thomas Cook (UK and Ireland) and is the ideal location to mix business with pleasure. We realize the need of clinicians to remain updated with the current standards in colorectal surgery and this 3-day event will do just that. The aim of the congress is to evolve a consensus on controversial topics in colorectal surgery.

We have also added a very interesting and popular "Video Symposium" - a session which will have detailed master videos followed by lengthy interaction with the audience. We have negotiated a very lucrative deal from Cidade-de-Goa for you - it is a real bargain, especially if you book early. We have booked 150 rooms there and will be available on a first come first serve basis.

The organizing committee will leave no stone unturned to ensure that you have a comfortable, informative and relaxing stay during the congress. We look forward to seeing you in Goa in September 2009!

S. D. Chivate

Parvez Sheikh

Shekhar Suradkar





Registration Information

Registration fees

CATEGORY	upto 15 th Jan	upto 30 th April	upto 31 st July	1 st August onwards & spot
ACRSI Member	6000/-	7000/-	8000/-	10000/-
Non ACRSI Member	7000/-	8000/-	9000/-	11000/-
P.G.Student*	3000/-	3500/-	4000/-	5000/-
Accompanying Person (Non Residential)	4000/-	4000/-	4000/-	5000/-
Instructional Course** (Including Congress Fees)	8000/-	9000/-	10000/-	12000/-
Foreign Delegates	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$350
Accompanying Person (Non Residential)	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$150

Delegate Registration fee includes

- + Conference Lunches on 25th, 26th and 27th Sept. 2009
- + Gala Banquet Dinner on Friday 25th Sept. 2009
- + Boat Cruise ride and Dinner on Saturday 26th Sept. 2009 (Subject to weather condition)
- + Entry to Trade Exhibition
- + Registration Kit (**Not applicable to Accompanying Persons)

*For P. G. Students - Certificate from H.O.D is mandatory

**Includes two Lunches on September 23rd & 24th Sept. 2009

Non Cidade-de-goia residential delegates will have to make own transport arrangements to reach the Course / Congress Venue.

Cidade-de-Goia Residential Charges at Venue

Residential charges - Check in 24th Sept. - 3pm & check out 27th Sept. - 10 am (Foreign delegates to pay in \$)

	up to 15 th Jan	up to 30th April	up to 31st July	onwards & Spot
Single / double Room	15500/- \$350	16500/- \$375	17500/- \$400	18500/- \$475
Per Delegate in a twin sharing room	7500/- \$175	8000/- \$190	8500/- \$200	9000/- \$225
3rd in a twin sharing room	5000/- \$110	5000/- \$110	5000/- \$110	5000/- \$110
Child 6-12 years	2500/- \$55	2500/- \$55	2500/- \$55	2500/- \$55
Child below 6 years	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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AFCP and ACRSICON 2009 Scientific highlights

Edited Master Videos · Teaching Sessions by Experts

Total Colectomy with ileorectal anastomosis
Total Proctocolectomy with ileal pouch – anal anastomosis
Hepatic flexure mobilization / Right radical hemicolectomy
Splenic flexure mobilization / Left radical hemicolectomy
Low anterior resection (Open and Laparoscopic)
Inter-sphincteric resection
Abdomino-perineal resection (Open and Laparoscopic)
Complex fistula in ano
Conventional haemorrhoidectomy
Stapled anopexy
Doppler guided haemorrhoidal artery ligation with mucopexy
Abdominal posterior rectopexy
Delorme's procedure
Closed/ Open lateral internal sphincterotomy under local anaesthesia
Anoplasty for anal stenosis
Repair of 3rd degree perineal tear
Local repair of sphincter after Fistulectomy
Excision of Pilonidal Sinus
STARR procedure
Colonic stenting for obstructing growth
Graciloplasty
NOTES
Rectal endosonography
Rectal manometry

Invited lectures/ Symposium/ Keynote address

Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

Role of Genetic and Immunological modifications
Advances in Medical Management
Indications, Techniques, Complications and Long Term outcomes after surgery

Colorectal Cancer & surgery

Impact of modern molecular biology in management of colorectal cancer
Management of positive doughnut in low rectal resections
Neo-adjuvant treatment in resectable low rectal cancer
Management of rectal anastomotic leak
Preventing complications in major rectal resections
Preventing complications in major colonic resections

How to achieve better results after Colon & Rectal Surgery

Role of Bowel Preparation
Peri-operative Thrombo-prophylaxis
Peri-operative Antibiotic Prophylaxis
Conservation of Functional Anal Sphincter

Benign Anorectal disease

Complex & recurrent fistula in ano
Anal fistula plug – how useful & cost effective is it?
Haemorrhoidectomy v/s PPH v/s DGHAL
Post haemorrhoidal complications
Targetted medical management in early symptomatic haemorrhoids
Abdominal v/s perineal procedure for rectal prolapse

Meet the Professor Sessions

Ultralow resections of the rectum – technique and how to solve intra-operative difficulties
Recurrent rectal cancer
Large bowel obstruction – approach to management
Approach to multiple polyposis
Selecting appropriate stoma appliance
Lower GI bleeding

Evidence based medicine sessions

Laparoscopic management of Colon Cancer
Laparoscopic management of Rectal Cancer
Adjuvant treatment in Colon Cancer
Adjuvant treatment in Rectal Cancer
Impact of specialization on outcomes in Coloproctology
Landmark paper discussion in Coloproctology

General information

Venue – Hotel Cidade-de-Goa,
Vainguinim beach, Goa 403 004, India

Congress Dates-

Friday 25th Sept. 2009 – Day 1 – Congress 8 am to 4 pm
Saturday 26th Sept. 2009 – Day 2 – congress 8 am to 3 pm
Sunday 27th Sept. 2009 – Day 3 – conference 8 am to 1 pm

Advanced Instructional Course –

Wednesday 23rd Sept. 2009 – 8 am to 5 pm
Thursday 24th Sept. 2009 – 8 am to 5 pm

Conference Inauguration & Convocation-

On 25th Sept. 2009 at 5.30 pm

Cultural Programs –

Friday 25th Sept. 2009 – Cultural night, Entertainment Program, cocktail and dinner.
Saturday 26th Sept. 2009 – Boat Cruise, Cultural night, Entertainment Program, cocktail and dinner

For spouses and children – Special entertainment programmes and tours are arranged.

Website – for Conference related information, Online registration & Payment, please log on to www.afcp.in

Children Policy-

Children below 6 years are Free
Children above 6 years and below 12 years will have to pay as per the chart.
Above 12 years will be treated as an adult and will have to Pay according to package

Cancellation & Refund Policy-

Delegates who want to cancel their registration must notify the Secretariat in writing
All refunds will be made by cheque only after the conference.

No cancellations based on emails.

- 1) 10% will be deducted for Cancellation before 15th January 2009
- 2) 25% will be deducted for Cancellation before 30th April 2009
- 3) 50% will be deducted for Cancellation before 31st July 2009
- 4) No cancellation applicable after 1st August 2009.

For Indian Delegates

Advanced Instructional Course

Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI) conducts Basic Instructional Course and Advanced Instructional Course in coloproctology each year in the month of April & September respectively. Aim of this program is to train Young as well as senior surgeons in the art of coloproctology
Those delegates who appear for both courses can appear for Fellowship examination in ACRSI and are awarded with FACRSI on successful completion of the examination.

Advanced Instructional Course precedes National Conference.
This year national conference of ACRSI (ACRSICON) is being held in association with Congress of Asian Federation of Coloproctology (AFCP).

The program is as follows

Advanced Instructional Course - 23rd to 24th Sept. 2009
AFCP in association with ACRSICON - 25th to 27th sept. 2009

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Vainguinim beach,
Goa-403 004,India

