APASL 2018
27th Annual Conference of the Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver

March
14-18, 2018
Hotel Hyatt Andaz & Pullman, New Delhi, Aerocity

For more details:
www.apasl2018.in
Ever since its inception, in August 1978 in Singapore, APASL (Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver) has never looked back and continually adheres to its goal of advancing the science and practice of Hepatology. Today it is one of the leading associations based on the investigation and treatment of liver diseases in the world and the largest scientific body to uphold the standards of profession, research and create improved treatment methods for millions of liver patients particularly in the entire Asia Pacific Region.

APASL’s main objectives are to promote the latest scientific advancements and education of hepatology science, exchange of information and the development of consensus, encourage the practice of medicine in liver diseases and also coordinate scientific studies between various scientists and clinicians throughout the region. We hold scientific educational symposia/conferences developed by leading hepatologists periodically. Our events feature expert speakers presenting the finest data on the most important topics of liver diseases with high quality scientific technical presentations, followed by varied supporting programs. Each of our events is intended to meet the growing demands of hepatology as the core medical specialty and offers participants the right platform to exchange research, discuss outcomes, and interact with colleagues, focused on liver diseases. Our members include all medical professionals dedicated to hepatology-its research and practice. We cover the region from Manchuria in the North, to Australia in the South, to the Pacific Islands in the East and Iran in the West. Our members are elected on their documented scientific publications. Mentoring, sharing of knowledge and dedication to professional growth and development are among the core values of APASL and its members.

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**As per the data provided by ICCA
Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the 27th Asian Pacific Association for the Study of the Liver (APASL 2018) that will be held from March 14 to 18, 2018 in New Delhi, India. We are delighted to welcome you to the cultural and historical metropolis of New Delhi.

The conference program will have high quality content with up-to-date information by eminent researchers and clinicians, covering all aspects of Hepatology.

The conference will provide an avenue for cooperation and collaboration amongst various institutions, academia, companies, associations, non-profit organizations, and other related sectors, to deliver benefits to the people in the Asian Pacific region, where liver disease continues to be a major problem area.

This would be the perfect opportunity for all of us to share our views, values, experiences and practices regarding liver diseases, such as Viral Hepatitis, Liver Cancers, NASH, Liver Failure, Portal hypertension, Alcoholic Liver Disease, Liver Transplantation, Pediatric Liver Diseases, Liver Radiology, and other topics.

We are looking forward to welcome you to New Delhi.

With warmest regards,

Shiv K Sarin  
Honorary President

Barjesh C Sharma  
President

Manoj K Sharma  
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1. * Valid membership number required (Membership fees paid until December 31, 2017). New membership applications and payments received after December 31, 2017 will NOT entitle the discounted registration fee.

2. ** Copy of the university card or a letter from the head of department or university is required to be submitted to Conference Secretariat at Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, D-1 Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070, India.

3. *** Accompanying Persons' registration fee includes entrance to the Welcome Reception, Opening Ceremony and all scheduled coffee breaks and lunches, but NOT admitted to participate all scientific sessions.

### Note:
- Govt. Service Tax @15% and applicable bank charges are the responsibility of the participant and must be paid in addition to the registration fees.
- DD/Cheque should be drawn in favour of “ILBS Conference Committee” payable at Gurgaon, Haryana.

### Bank Details:
- **Account Name:** ILBS Conference Committee
- **Bank Name:** Corporation Bank
- **Branch Address:** Vasant Kunj PB Branch (000538), New Delhi - 110070
- **A/C. No.:** 053801601001504
- **IFSC Code:** CORP0000538
- **MICR Code:** 110017032
- **SWIFT Code:** CORPINBB373
- **PAN No.:** AAAAA6734N

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ABOUT DELHI

New Delhi, the capital of India, is a bustling metropolis that has an amazing mix of modernisation and carefully preserved antiquity. Sprawled over the west bank of the river Yamuna, it is one of the fastest growing cities in India. New Delhi was built by a British architect Edward Lutyens in 1912 as the new capital of the British Raj. The Victorian architecture now intermingles with the city's high rise buildings. Concrete flyovers built to ease the growing traffic are interspersed with well laid gardens, Mughal tombs, forts and monuments.

The city traces its history to Mahabharata, the great epic tale of wars fought between estranged cousins, the Kauravas and the Pandavas for the city of Indraprastha. Historically, the city has long since been the foremost in political importance with successive dynasties choosing it as their seat of power, between the 13th and the 17th centuries. Old Delhi was founded by Mughal rulers who ruled the city in succession starting from Qutub-ub-din to Khiljis, Tughlaqs each, under a different name given to the city, this fast developing region.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel Hyatt Andaz, New Delhi, Aerocity
Asset No.1, Aerocity, New Delhi - 110037

Andaz Delhi, a luxury lifestyle hotel by Hyatt. Located in Aerocity next to Indira Gandhi International airport, Andaz Delhi is in close proximity to the business hubs of Delhi and Gurgaon as well as some of the iconic tourist destinations and shopping locations in the city. It offers a unique experience of this vibrant city making it one of the top luxury hotels in Delhi.

Discover a host of places to visit in and around the neighbourhood, including iconic monuments such as the Qutub Minar, hidden art galleries and eclectic shopping havens from one of the best hotels in Delhi NCR.

Hotel Pullman, New Delhi, Aerocity
Asset No 02, GMR Hospitality District, New Delhi - 110037

The upscale hotel is located adjacent to both international & domestic airport terminals and is well connected through the Airport Express Line which is just 5 minutes away. The Pullman New Delhi Aerocity is near the business hubs of Gurgaon, New Delhi and Cyber City. It is also located close to Delhi’s shopping malls including DLF Promenade, Emporio and Worldmark. A big complex of 670 rooms, Pullman and Novotel New Delhi Aerocity is a preferred destination for both business & leisure travelers.
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Postgraduate Course [March 14, 2018]
Main Conference [March 15 to 18, 2018]

- Hepatitis B Infection
- Hepatitis C Infection
- Hepatitis E Virus Infection
- HIV and Liver
- Alcoholic Liver Disease
- Toxic Liver Injury
- Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
- Autoimmune Liver Diseases
- Vascular diseases of Liver
- Liver Diseases in Pregnancy
- Acute Liver Failure
- Acute on Chronic Liver Failure
- Infections in Liver Diseases
- Critical care Hepatology
- Liver Tumors including HCC
- Nutrition in Liver Diseases
- Noninvasive assessment of fibrosis, fat and Inflammation
- Liver and Kidney and Ascites
- Hepatic Encephalopathy and sleep in Liver diseases
- Liver and other organs [Bone, Blood, Lung, Heart and Skin]
- Liver Transplantation
- Pediatric Liver Diseases
- Surgery, anaesthesia and the liver
- Clinical Research Methodology Workshop
- Basic Research Workshops
- Virology Workshops
- Liver Pathology Workshops
- Liver Radiology Workshops

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