



Announcement:

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Federation of Asian Organizations for Radiation Oncology 2017**

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- We would like to officially announce that FARO will organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Federation of Asian Organizations for Radiation Oncology in Bengaluru, India on 9-10 November 2017. The Meeting will be held along the 2<sup>nd</sup> Indian Cancer Congress. During the two days, there will be a FARO-ICC symposium, 4 educational lectures, and general oral/poster presentations. We hope that this meeting will be a great opportunity for scientific exchange among the FARO Member Organizations and welcome submission of as many abstracts as possible from FARO Members.

# General Information

- Venue: Clarks Exotica Resort, Bengaluru, India
- Date: 9-10 November 2017  
(ICC will be held 8-12 November)



- Registration & Abstract submission website:  
<http://www.indiancancercongress2017.com/>

# Registration

- Please register for the Meeting at the ICC website (<http://www.indiancancercongress2017.com/#registration>)
- Registration fee for FARO
  - Now – 15 May : 5,000 rupees (about US\$80)
  - 16 May – 30 June : 5,000 rupees (reduced from 7,000)
  - 1 July – 30 Sep : 8,000 rupees
  - 1 Oct – : 10,000 rupees (about US\$160)
  - The fee will be reduced by 50% for students from FARO Member Organizations

If you prefer, you can register for the general ICC Meeting to attend the whole ICC.
- **Each FARO Member Organization is requested to register (and send) at least 10 participants.**

# Schedule

## Thu, 9 November

### AM

- Attend ICC sessions / FARO-ICC symposium

### PM

- FARO sessions:  
Head & Neck, Breast  
(1 hall is designated for FARO.)

## Fri, 10 November

### AM

- Attend ICC sessions
- FARO Council Meeting  
(Council Members)

### PM

- FARO sessions:  
Cervix, Advanced Technology  
(1 hall is designated for FARO.)

- FARO Council Meeting will be held in the morning of 10 November.

# Call for Abstracts (Deadline: 30 June 2017)

- Abstracts for oral/poster presentations are welcomed.
- The following 4 topics are selected for oral presentation (20 abstracts in total).
  - Head & neck cancers
  - Breast cancer
  - Cervical cancer
  - Advanced technology
- Abstracts for other topics can be submitted for poster presentations.
- The 4 best abstracts from FARO will be presented in the morning ICC sessions.
- Deadline for submission: 30 June 30 2017
- **Each FARO Member Organization is requested to submit at least 5 abstracts.**
- Abstract submission website:  
<http://www.indiancancercongress2017.com/> (click “ABSTRACT SUBMISSION”. Please make sure to select “FARO” in the submission.)

# Travel Grant

- Travel grant will be given to participants based on evaluation of submitted abstracts. Submission from young investigators are strongly encouraged.
- Please submit the abstract by selecting “Yes” on the Award Paper box and “FARO” for Association box during the abstract submission.
- The details of travel grants, including the total number/amount of grants given, will be provided in the future.

# FARO Leadership Workshop

(8 November 2017)

- FARO Leadership workshop will be held on 8 November, one day before the FARO Meeting.
- The goal is to foster future radiation oncology leaders in FARO Member countries by providing opportunity to develop necessary leadership skills and build network of young leaders in FARO countries.
- Each FARO organization will be requested to nominate 1 candidate for this workshop.
- Grants will be provided to candidates accepted for this workshop. (The grant may not cover all the expenses to attend the workshop.)
- The details of the FARO Leadership Workshop will be provided in a separate communication in the future.



# Accommodation

- The secretariat will collect the preference of accommodation from the Council Members by the end of June.
- You can also make your own arrangement, if you prefer.
- For students, economical accommodation of service apartment type can be provided at 2,000 rupees (about 32 US\$) per day, inclusive of breakfast.

# Visa information

- To enter India for this Meeting, you need “Conference Visa.”
- Please see the visa guideline and make necessary preparation in a timely manner at your own responsibility.
- Participants from China and Pakistan require specific approval. Please register for the Meeting at least 90 days before, and follow the instruction on the website. (VISA GUIDELINE on <http://www.indiancancercongress2017.com/>)