

Registration fee of accompanying member will cover

- Reception,
- Breakfast, Lunch and banquet
- Local transportation & sight seeing trip organized by the Conference Secretariat.

Registration and Payment Dead Line

Please return the duly filled-in registration form to the Conference Secretariat along with the Registration Fee. Confirmation and invoice will be mailed to the participants upon receipt of the registration forms with the appropriate fees.

Methods of Payment

All payments should be sent by bank draft in favor of the "Organizing Secretary, 18th International Congress of Rural Health & Medicine" drawn on Central Bank of India, Loni Branch, Loni, Dist- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra State, India.

Cancellation Policy

Eighty percent registration fee will be refunded if the written request to this effect is received by the Conference Secretariat on or before 30th October 2012. No refund will be made for requests received thereafter.

Confirmation

Confirmation of the participation in the conference will be sent by the secretariat within one month of receiving the duly filled-in registration form through mail or e-mail with the prescribed registration fee.

Accommodation, Transportation & Post Conference Tours

For travel, accommodation & post conference tours, please contact the Official Event Manager of the Congress at the following address:

Primeslots Events Pvt. Ltd
3,4 th floor, Siddharth Bandoodkar Bhavan,
Opp. Shri Mahalakshmi Temple,
Panaji - Goa, 403 001, India
e-mail: pradeep@primeslots.in web: www.Primeslots.in

Weather

At the time of conference, the temperature at Goa is likely to range between 25°C to 30°C. Delegates are requested to carry light clothes

Visa

As per present regulation, delegates should obtain VISA prior to their arrival. Indian VISA is readily available from your nearest Indian Consulate. For latest regulations please check with your nearest Indian Consulate. If the request letter for participation in the congress is needed for the issue of VISA please write to the Congress Secretariat in time.

18th International Congress Of Rural Health and Medicine
Goa, India
10 - 12 December 2012

"Challenges for Rural Medicine in the Global Village"

Registration Form

(To be filled in block letters only)

Name of the participants -----

Organization -----

City/Postal code ----- Country-----

Telephone No -----Fax No.-----

Email I. D. -----

Accompanied by-----

Title of the paper -----

Abstract enclosed: Y/-----

Announcement Brochure for registration fee

Total Amount -----Remitted

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All payment should be sent by bank draft/through account transfer in the favor of the "Organizing Secretary, 18th International Congress of Rural Health and Medicine" Central Bank of India, Account No. 3106454091, PMT, LONI Branch (Branch Code 3278)
RTGS No. CBIN0283278

Date Place

Signature of the participants

Please submit the duly filled in registration form at the following address:

Organizing Secretary,
18th International Congress of
Rural Health & Medicine
Pravara Medical Trust, Loni - 413736,
Maharashtra, India
e-mail: iarmcongress2012@pmpims.org

18th International Congress of Rural Health and Medicine Panaji, Goa, India

10 - 12 December 2012

Main Theme

"Challenges for Health in the Global Village"

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Call for Registration & Abstracts



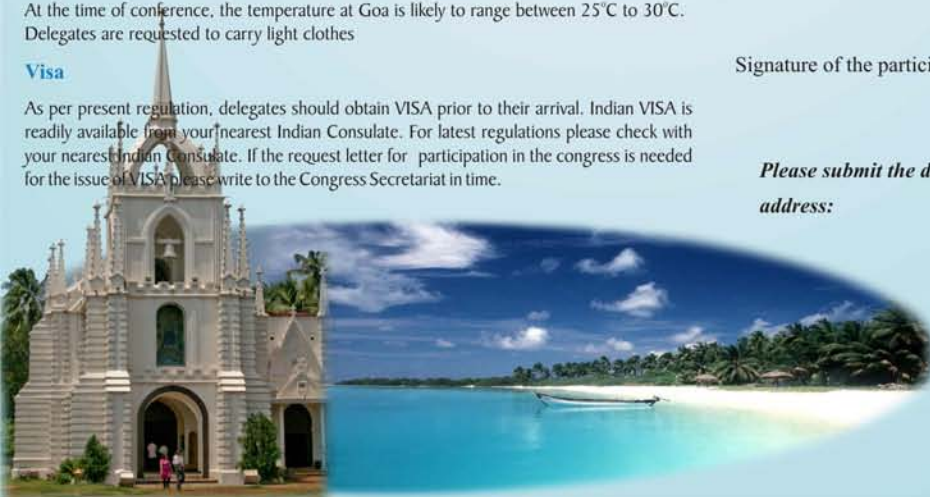
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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is a matter of immense pleasure and privilege to invite you to participate in the "18" International Congress of Association of Rural Health and Medicine (IARM) to be held on 10-12 December 2012 at Kala Academy (Cultural Centre), Panaji, Goa, India. As you are aware, the IARM organizes its International meet once in every three years. The main theme of the 18th International Congress is "Challenges for Health in the Global Village".

We are glad to inform you that a number of national and international health and development experts have committed to take part in the conference through keynote addresses, plenary, symposium, thematic and poster sessions. The conference will provide a unique opportunity to the policy makers, bureaucrats, academicians, grass roots health & development workers, NGOs, UN Agencies, funding agencies and other stake holders to learn from each other and work towards a common goal of improving the conditions of rural people and finding solutions on issues that affect the health & quality of life of vulnerable sections of the society.

It is very apt to organize the International Congress in Goa, India in view of Goa celebrating the culmination of its golden Jubilee year in 2012. With the eternal land of sun, sand and sea, Goa is an ultimate conference and holidaying destination. Goa is beautiful with not just beaches and sun but with innumerable attractions like heritage homes, churches, temples and forts.

We look forward to your gracious presence and contributions in this conference. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we assure you that every possible effort will be made to see that your visit to Goa is meaningful, productive and memorable.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ashok Patil
 Organizing Chairman
 President IARM, India/Sweden
 C.E.O. PMT, PIMS-DU

Shri Ramakant Khalap
 Organizing Co-Chairman
 Chairman, Goa State Law Commission
 Former Union Minister for Law, GOI

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Addressing key issues related to the theme of conference.
2. To promote dialogue among rural health workers, Government, NGOs, UN agencies, National and International funding agencies and other Stake holders for finding solutions on global rural health issues to attain the MDGs.
3. To highlight and foster opportunities for innovative, comprehensive, participatory rural health models that can be replicated.

CONFERENCE VENUE: Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa

DATES: 10 - 12 December 2012

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: English

10th Morning - Inauguration & Keynote Addresses
 Afternoon - Scientific Sessions & Executive Board Meeting of IARM
 11th Morning - Keynote Address & Scientific Sessions
 Afternoon - Scientific Sessions
 12th Morning - Keynote Address & Plenary Session
 Forenoon - Valedictory Session

CONFERENCE THEME: "Challenges for Health in the Global Village"

SUB-THEMES:

1. Access to Health Care
2. Primary Health Care
3. Women and Child Health
4. Communicable & Vector Borne Diseases
5. Non Communicable Diseases, Tobacco Control, Nutritional Disorders
6. Disaster Medicine for Rural Areas
7. Occupational & Environmental Health, Accidents & Injuries in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Mining
8. Mental Health of Rural Population
9. Rural Demographic Challenges (aging, gender imbalance, migration etc)
10. Training & Research in Rural Health
11. Economics and Financing of Health Care for Rural Population
12. Global Health- Commercialization & Ethics

REGISTRATION

Registration is obligatory for all participants, speakers and invitees. The organizing committee request all interested to register as early as possible by sending the enclosed registration form duly filled along with registration fee. The registration form will be available electronically through our web site www.iaamrh.org/ / www.pravara.com.

Type of Delegates	South Asian Delegates ₹		Other International Delegates US \$	
	Early Bird (Before 30 April 2012)	(After 30 April 2012)	Early Bird (Before 30 April 2012)	(After 30 April 2012)
Delegates	2500	3000	450	500
Life members of AAMRHI	2000	2500	-	-
Student delegates	1200	1500	200	250
Accompanying person	2000	2500	250	300

Registration fee of delegates will cover

- Reception,
- Admission to all conference sessions,
- Admission to symposiums,
- Lunch ,tea coffee at conference session,
- Banquet
- Scientific materials (Conference bag /badge, program & abstract booklets),

