The Queen of Arabian Sea at the Heart of God’s Own Country

Welcomes You All to NAPCON 2019

Hosted by:
Kerala Chapter of Indian Chest Society
Academy of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine

Venue: Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty
Local partner
Cochin Thoracic society
Dear Colleague.

Greetings from the Kerala Chapter of Indian Chest Society.

Kochi, the Queen of Arabian city nestled at the heart of God’s own country, eagerly awaits your esteemed presence for the NAPCON 2019, the joint conference of the Indian Chest Society and the National College of Chest Physicians – India. The largest academic extravaganza at the national front in the specialty of Pulmonary Medicine is all set to happen from the 21st to 24th of November, 2019 at Hotel Grand Hyatt, Kochi Bolgatty. The specialty of Pulmonary medicine has witnessed enormous progress in the understanding of pathogenesis, diagnostic modalities and therapeutic strategies in respiratory diseases. The national conference intends to cater to the academic needs of the astute researcher, busy clinician and budding post graduate student alike and allows a platform for dissemination and sharing of updated clinical knowledge. The conference will witness state of the art workshops, didactic lectures on core topics, panel discussions on key arenas, pro-con debates on controversial aspects and lot more. International and national faculty with special interest in subspecialties will anchor the sessions and moderate discussions.

To add extra-academic colours to the conference, we have an immensely ambient waterfront venue perched on 26 acres of plush green land on the serene Bolgatty Island bordering the Vembanad lake / Arabian sea. Kerala is well known for pristine beaches, calm backwaters, greenery covered hill stations and pious shrines. The Kochi culinary is a judicious blend of exotic seafood, spice rich curries and mouthwatering desserts.

We have ensured that the conference will be informative and enjoyable to delegates and accompanying persons alike. We look forward to welcoming you in Kochi.

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Perched on 26 acres of plush green land on the serene Bolgatty Island, Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty is a waterfront urban resort overlooking the backwaters of Vembanad Lake. It is easily accessible from Kochi international airport and Ernakulam Junction / Town Railway stations. The hotel features bold & compelling works of art and architecture, dramatic landscapes, opulent guestrooms and suites, exquisite dining destinations. The property houses one of the largest event spaces in South India featuring 10 event spaces of varying sizes totalling to more than 3,000 m² of stunning event area. An additional 6,500 m² of indoor hotel space and 4,000 m² of outdoor space at Lulu Bolgatty International Convention Centre makes the structure massive. The residential hotel area has 4 restaurants, a massive outdoor pool, walking and jogging tracks, tennis courts and a fitness center among others.
Munnar (130 kms from Cochin)

Munnar located in the hill ranges of Kerala is known as the green carpet of Kerala. You can see the wide spread tea estates, spice plantations and excellent cool climate. There are also opportunities for nature walks, trekking and bird watching tours in Munnar.

Thekkady (161.9 km from Cochin)

It is one of the finest wildlife reserves in India and spread across the entire district are picturesque plantations of tea, cardamom, pepper, cloves and cinnamon in the high ranges and hill towns that hold great opportunities for treks and mountain walks.

Kerala Backwaters

A cruise along the backwaters of Kerala is a lifetime experience for anyone. The waterways that connect villages along the backwaters reveal fascinating glimpses of village life in Kerala.

Alappuzha (61.6 km from Cochin)

Alappuzha known as the Venice of the East has the peculiar geographical feature of having the water in level with the land. This gives the advantage of getting a closer look at the village life on shore while on a backwater ride.

Kumarakom (56.6 km from Cochin)

This quaint town is a cluster of little islands, located on the banks of Vembanad Lake in the Kuttanad region of Kerala. Renowned for its natural beauty, Kumarakom is an ideal base to experience the famous Kerala Backwaters.
- **Fort Kochi (9.1 km from Venue)**
  A very beautiful Fort Kochi beach is located on the western coast of India and is often known as the ‘Queen of the Arabian Sea’. It’s a serene beach that offers a scenic view and natural beauty to its visitors. With its pristine water and tranquil ambience, it is extremely admired by tourists and local people as well.

- **Cherai Beach (24.1 km from Venue)**
  Flaunted as one of the excellent beaches in the state, Cherai beach is just at the distance of 30 km from the city of Cochin. Located on the north-end of the Vypeen Island in Kochi, a picturesque Cherai beach is a perfect blend of the sea and the backwaters.

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*Registration during NAPCON 2018 @ Rs. 10000 only for members of ICS/NCCP/APCCM

Cheque or DD in favour of **NAPCON 2019** and send the same to conference secretariat. Fully filled registration form is mandatory for complete registration.

**Registration Fees for workshop - Rs 1500/- workshop**

For NEFT Account Details:
- **Account Name**: NAPCON 2019
- **Account No.**: 50200031252716
- **Bank details**: HDFC BANK Ltd, Palarivattam branch, Kochi
- **IFSC Code**: HDFC0000520