

Welcome to
VRSI 2017

30th November to 3rd December

Mayfair Convention Centre, Bhubaneswar



Invitation

The freshness in the air, the sweetness in the dialect and the warmth in our hospitality is awaiting you in this young and vibrant city recognised lately as the smartest city of India. It is our proud privilege to host the 26th Annual Meeting of vitreoretinal society of India at Mayfair Convention Centre, Bhubaneswar under the aegis of Odisha State Ophthalmological Society. With the objective of treating to the latest developments in the vitreoretinal practice patterns we welcome you to a scientific gala that is likely to be as fresh and invigorating as the surrounding natural beauty of our grand city. With a galaxy of international and national faculties to add their wizardry to the scientific deliberations the conference is bound to be scintillating.

Basking in the bright sunshine of early December with a pleasant nip in the air, the city and its neighbouring satellite towns attract not only tourists from all across the globe but also flocks of migratory birds to its scenic seaside water reservoirs. Around the same time the ancient relics of the state would be coming alive with their annual cultural festivals and the Odiya cuisine would be at its seasonal and gastronomical best. We sincerely hope that you and your family will have umpteen reasons to indulge your brain and your senses. Welcome to the grand feast of VRSI - 2017 at Bhubaneswar.



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Chairman, Organizing Committee



Dr Santosh Kumar Mahapatra
Organizing Secretary

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From President's Desk

Dear Members,

Greetings from the Vitreo Retinal Society-India !

The XXVIth Annual Meeting of the **Vitreous Retinal Society-India** will be held in **Bhubaneswar** from **30th November** to **3rd December, 2017** at the **Mayfair Convention Centre**. We as members of the Governing Council had recently visited Bhubaneswar and the facilities available have been examined for conducting of a memorable conference. The organizing committee, under the leadership of Dr Santhosh Kumar Mahapatra, is very enthusiastic and I am sure that under the collective leadership of all the members of the organizing committee, we would be having a wonderful meeting.

It is for 3rd time in the history of the Society that the annual meeting is being held in the eastern part of the country. Bhubaneswar, at present, is well connected to all the major cities in India and therefore delegates will not have any difficulty in planning their journey to Bhubaneswar to participate in this meeting. The organizing committee also has plans to organize a visit to the famous Jagannath temple in Puri and also a visit to Konark.

Dr Raja Narayanan, our Honorary Secretary and Dr Vishali Gupta, our Convener of the scientific program, are in the process of finalizing a very innovative scientific program. I therefore request all members to mark the calendar and participate in this very important meeting of the Vitreo Retina Society.

With best wishes
Dr A Giridhar, President, VRSI



GOVERNING COUNCIL VRSI

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Conference Highlights

- Pre Conference wet Lab at LVPEI.
- Participation by International Societies.
- The Natraja Pillai Oration
- Life time achievement Awards
- SS Hayreh Oration
- B. Patanaik Oration
- Enlignening E-posters and Videos
- Sunrise at East-Coast & Jagannath Darshan
- Konark Dance Festival

Confirmed International Faculties

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| 1. Srinivas Sadda | - USA |
| 2. Anand Swaroop | - USA |
| 3. Usha Chakravarthy | - UK |
| 4. Ranjana Mathur | - Singapore |
| 5. Rupesh Agarwal | - Singapore |
| 6. Abdhish Bhavsar | - USA |
| 7. Arup Das | - USA |
| 8. Raj Apte | - USA |
| 9. Kamal Kishore | - USA |
| 10. Malhar Soni | - UK |
| 11. Francesco Bandello | - Italy |
| 12. Prithvi Murthyunjaya | |
| 13. Gaurav Shah | |

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Places of Tourist Interest

Bhubaneswar

Lingaraj Temple

Mukteswar Temple

Rajarani Temple

Dhuli Santistupa

Khandagiri

Nandankanan Biological Park

Puri & Konark

Jagannath Temple

Konark Temple

Sea Beach

Cuttack

Barabati Fort

Silver filigree work

Waterbodies

Bhitarkanika Sanctuary

Gahirmatha

Chilika Lake



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