

# VRS-I News Bulletin



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## Upcoming Conferences

### I. Mid Year VRSI Meeting on June 16-17, 2017 at Palampur, Himachal Pradesh

**PLEASE BLOCK YOUR DATE.**

**Mid-Term VRSI RISHI - II**  
Retinal Imaging Symposium In The Himalayas  
16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Venue: Rotary Eye Hospital Auditorium,  
Palampur, India

**First Announcement!**

**Conference Coordinators**  
Dr. Sudhir Salhotra & Dr. Ramandeep Singh  
Organizing Secretaries  
Dr. S.K. Sharma & Dr. Mangat Ram Dogra  
Organizing Chairmen

**International Faculty**

• Anita Agarwal USA	• Francesco Pitschi USA
• Rupesh Agarwal Singapore	• Andre Romano Italy
• Usha Chakravarthy UK	• Srinivas Satta USA
• Gemmy Chung Singapore	• Sunil Shrivastava USA
• Alessandro Invernizzi Australia	• Larry Singerman USA
• Michael IP USA	• Giovanni Staurengi Italy
• Anat Loewenstein Israel	• Adnan Tufail UK
• Quan Dong Nguyen USA	• Nadia Waheed USA

**National Faculty**

• Aniruddha Agarwal	• Amod Gupta	• Subina Narang
• Mamta Agarwal	• Charu Gupta	• Anand Rajendran
• Ajay Aurora	• Vishali Gupta	• Ekta Rishi
• Alay Banker	• Shashank Rai Gupta	• Mahesh Shanmugam
• Reema Bansal	• Deshka Katoch	• Mohita Sharma
• Prashant Bawankule	• Abhishek Kothari	• Cyrus Shroff
• Munna Bhende	• Atul Kumar	• Jatinder Singh
• Thomas Cherian	• Ajit Babu Majithy	• Ramandeep Singh
• Jay Chhablani	• Hemant Murthy	• Daraius Shroff
• Shobhit Chawla	• Manish Nagpal	• Sudhir Salhotra
• M.R. Dogra	• Shishir Narain	• Binesh Talwar
• Mohit Dogra	• Raja Narayanan	• Hemant Tehan
• A. Giridhar	• S. Natarajan	• Lalit Verma
• Lingam Gopal		• Ashish Verma

**Organized by:**  
Advanced Eye Centre  
Chandigarh and Rotary Eye Hospital  
Palampur

**Program coordinators**  
Vishali Gupta and Srinivas Satta

**Conference Secretariat**  
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**Hotel Bookings:**  
It is a peak touristic season at palampur. We encourage you to book your accommodation at the earliest. You may contact Sai Land Travels & Tours for any assistance in making the bookings.  
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2. ASRS Annual Meeting on Aug 11-15, 2017 at Boston, Registrations open
3. VRSI Annual Meeting on Nov 30 to Dec 2, 2017 at Puri, Odisha.
4. EURETINA - 17th Congress on September 7-10, 2017 at Barcelona, Spain
5. FLOREtina - 2017 on April 27-30, 2017 at Florence, Italy
6. APVRS - 2017 on December 8-10, 2017 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia

**Welcome to VRSI-2017**  
30<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
**Hotel Mayfair, Puri**

**Dr. Santosh Kumar Mahapatra, Organizing Secretary**  
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## Call for submissions to

## The Official Newsletter of the Vitreo Retinal Society of India

### Original articles:

These include randomized controlled trials, intervention studies, studies of screening and diagnostic test, outcome studies, cost effectiveness analyses, case-control series, and surveys with high response rate. The text of original articles amounting to up to 3000 words (excluding Abstract, references and Tables) should be divided into sections with the headings Abstract, Key-words, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, References, Tables and Figure legends.

### Review Articles:

It is expected that these articles would be written by individuals who have done substantial work on the subject or are considered experts in the field. A short summary of the work done by the contributor(s) in the field of review should accompany the manuscript.

The prescribed word count is up to 3000 words excluding tables, references and abstract. The manuscript may have about 90 references. The manuscript should have an unstructured Abstract (250 words) representing an accurate summary of the article. The section titles would depend upon the topic reviewed. Authors submitting review article should include a section describing the methods used for locating, selecting, extracting, and synthesizing data. These methods should also be summarized in the abstract.

### Case reports / Challenging case / Innovations / Instruments / Techniques

New, interesting, challenging, rare cases, innovations, instruments and techniques can be reported. They should be unique and providing learning point for the readers. Manuscripts with clinical significance or implications will be given priority. These communications could be of up to 1000 words (excluding Abstract and references) and should have the following headings: Abstract (unstructured), Key-words, Introduction, Case, Discussion, Reference, Tables and Legends in that order.

The manuscript could be of up to 1000 words (excluding references and abstract) and could be supported with up to 10 references. Case Reports could be authored by up to four authors.

Guidelines for the manuscript submission in VRSI Newsletter: [www.vrsi.co.in](http://www.vrsi.co.in)

Please submit manuscripts to Dr Vishali Gupta: [vishalisara@yahoo.co.in](mailto:vishalisara@yahoo.co.in)

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## VRS-I CME

VRS-I invites members of non-metro cities to submit proposals for CME & Diabetic Retinopathy programs. VRS-I will provide limited support and help promote the screening of Diabetic Retinopathy. Interested members can submit their proposal with Objective, Target audience, and Budget to Dr. Raja Narayanan, [secretaryvrsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvrsi@gmail.com)

## VRS-I News

- 'VRSI is conducting a survey on Practice Patterns of retinal vascular disease management along with Vidal insurance. This will enable us to approach regulatory agencies and TPAs to help improve coverage for intravitreal injections. VRSI looks forward to the support of its members in successfully completing this survey.'

## Event held on February 2017

VRS-I Symposium in AIOS - 2017, Jaipur



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- VRSI has partnered with the World Retina Society, and the first Congress was successfully held at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Feb 23 to 26, 2017. Over 1000 delegates and 38 Retina Societies participated in the meeting.

