



IUSSTF WORKSHOP ON PANCREATIC ISLETS

Message from the Organizers

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure and honor to invite you to attend the first Indo-US bilateral workshop on Pancreatic Islets: From Isolation to Transplantation to be held in Hyderabad, India from September 14-15, 2012.

This islet Isolation workshop is addressing scientists and clinicians with a strong interest in islet research and clinical islet transplantation. Replacing defective insulin producing cells by transplantation is emerging as one of the suitable options for the cure of 'insulin dependent' diabetes which includes Type 1 diabetes and 'Pancreatic diabetes'. For India, housing one of the largest populations of people affected with diabetes, this new technology option may prove to be a big boon in the years to come. The congress will be held in the spectacular setting of Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad providing a perfect environment for the exchange of scientific ideas.

This workshop is designed for physicians, surgeons, scientists and organ procurement personnel, who are interested in clinical and research aspects of cell and tissue transplantation. The program is developed to encourage the exchange of new scientific and clinical information, and support an interchange of opinions regarding care and management issues, as well as socioeconomic, ethical and regulatory issues relevant to islet transplantation.

We therefore cordially invite you and your colleagues together with your friends and family to come to Hyderabad. Your active participation in the scientific program will be the fundamental for a successful event.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

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