



Second International Undergraduate Medical Students Conference  
JIPMER, Puducherry, India

# CONNASSANCE

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April 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

## Greetings,

It is with utmost pleasure that we yet again invite you to the second edition of **CONNAISSANCE** - One of the largest International Undergraduate Medical Conferences spread over the dates of 20th, 21st and 22nd of April, 2018 at JIPMER, Puducherry, it will be an experience like no other.

Owing to the spectacular success of last year's edition, CONNAISSANCE is set to expand its limits, further broaden and refine your skills with a multitude of assorted events lined up this year such as skill development workshops, debates and quizzes along with panel discussions and symposia presided over by world renowned medical speakers. By trying to integrate medical education with research and patient care, we hope to broaden your scope on scientific literature and what it truly represents.

Buckle up, for a feast of information along with the opportunity to witness some of the finest minds in the field. Exalt yourself and give time a break. With an eclectic fusion of Indo-french cultures, good food and pleasant beaches, Puducherry awaits you.

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## About JIPMER

Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research originated as Ecole de Medicine de Pondicherry established by the French Government in the year 1823. This medical school was converted into Dhanvantari Medical College at the time of de facto transfer of Pondicherry to Government of India. It was later renamed JIPMER under Government of India in the year 1956.

In 2008, JIPMER was declared an institute of National Importance by an Act of Parliament. Spread over a sprawling 195-acre campus in an urban locale of Pondicherry, JIPMER is 160km by road from Chennai.

## About Puducherry

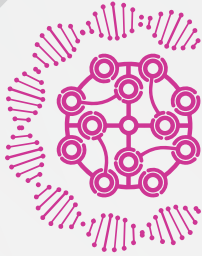
Puducherry is a quaint little seaside town on the coast of the Bay of Bengal. It is best accessed by road, though it has a train station. The nearest airport is in Chennai.

This French foreshore is an exquisite blend of cultures from across the globe. Puducherry's star attractions are the Sri Aurobindo Ashram and Auroville (the international City of Unity). Tourists are also attracted by the eclectic cuisine of Pondicherry, beautiful stretches of beaches and heritage buildings dating back to the colonial era. The town has a unique range of shopping avenues to offer, specialising in the antique and the indigenous.

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# CONNAISSANCE REGISTRATIONS

Candidates can register for CONNAISSANCE from the registration link available on the website.

On clicking the 'Registration' link, the candidate will be redirected to the payment portal, and will be able to register for the conference as a 'Delegate'. The registered Delegate will be provided with a *Unique Delegate ID (UDID)*.

The registered delegate will be required to register *separately* for other events such as Workshops, Poster and Paper Presentation, Clinical Case Presentation, Quiz, Debate and Short films after completing the above process of registering as a *Delegate*.

Note: The delegates will be able to register for the events only after registering as a *Delegate* and obtaining a *Unique Delegate ID (UDID)*.

The delegates are required to bring a printout of their ticket and valid college ID and copy along with them for on spot verification.

Any changes in the mode of registration will be intimated via the facebook page and the website.

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# CONNAISSANCE

The **CONCOURSE**

Events comprising **Connaissance**

1. POSTER AND PAPER PRESENTATION
2. CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATION
3. CONQUEST 2.0
4. RHETORIC 2.0
5. CANVAS 1.0
6. PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND SYMPOSIA
7. WORKSHOPS

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# 1. POSTER AND PAPER PRESENTATION

Candidates are invited to present posters under the following categories:

1. Original research
2. Case report

Following evaluation by a panel of judges, selected posters in Original Research category will be invited for Oral Paper Presentation, and the best papers will bag attractive prizes as well as certificates of merit.

For Case Reports, selected participants should present their posters in physical form on the conference days. They will then be judged and awarded prizes and certificates of merit accordingly.

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## 2. CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATION

Case presentations are invited from the candidates for presentation in the following subjects:

- 1.Ophthalmology
- 2.E.N.T.
- 3.General Surgery
- 4.General Medicine
- 5.Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- 6.Paediatrics
- 7.Preventive and Social Medicine

Shortlisted teams will be evaluated during the conference and the best entries will be selected for Stage Presentation. Subsequently, they will be awarded certificates of merit and prizes.

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## 3. CONQUEST 2.0

The Conquest 2.0 is the second edition of the Connaissance Intercollegiate Medical Quiz.

MBBS students from first year to Interns can participate in Conquest 2.0 in teams of 3 with a maximum of 1 Final year/Intern per team.

A preliminary written test will test your know-how in the various medical topics, following which the top five teams will cruise over to the finals, a head-on live event.

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## 4. RHETORIC 2.0

Rhetoric 2.0, now in its second edition, is a debate on socially relevant medical issues. The debate is to be held in three stages.

Firstly, all registered teams are required to send in video entries of their debate; for a panel verification. A Preliminary Round will follow leading on to the Finals set *during* Conference Days.

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## 5. CANVAS 1.0 SHORT FILM COMPETITION

The Short Film competition CANVAS has been newly introduced with the aim to use film and media as a gateway for discussion and change on global health issues and to develop creativity among medical students.

Participants are to send their entries (based on selected themes) as DVD through CD Mailers along with a hard copy of the filled out ENTRY FORM available on website.

The theme for the short film has to be chosen from the themes given below:

1. Doctor: The agent of change
2. Doctor: The beacon of hope
3. Doctor: The team leader
4. Doctor: The innovator
5. Doctors in trouble

Certain films will be selected after the initial screening, from which winners will be selected and awarded prizes.

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## 6. PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND SYMPOSIA

Connaissance 2018 will be hosting bespoke sessions on medically and research relevant topics with a fresh perspective to the medical fraternity.

Each session consists of one guest lecture by renowned speakers followed by a panel discussion or symposium on that particular topic by experts from that field.

Much awaited sessions for connaissance 2018 are as follows:

1. Art of publishing your work
2. Research ethics for MBBS students
3. Collaborative Research
4. Fruitful career building and giving back to the society
5. Time for doctors to talk to others

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# 7. WORKSHOPS

The following are the workshops we are organizing at Connaisance 2018:

**1. Basic Life Support** will familiarize the participant with the basic life support skills for application in life-threatening emergency situations.

Organized by the Department of Anesthesiology, JIPMER, under Dr. Sandeep Kumar Mishra.

**2. Surgical Skills** will provide the participant with the theoretical and practical knowledge for appropriate wound closure and simple surgical procedures.

Organized by the Department of Surgery, JIPMER, under Dr. Vikram Kate.

**3. Safe Delivery of a Baby** will help the student acquire the hands-on technical skills required for the safe delivery of a baby.

Organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, JIPMER, under Dr. Dasari Papa

**4. Primary Management of Fractures and Sprains** provides participants the skills to effectively assess and manage fractures in a hospital and general practice context.

Organized by the Department of Orthopaedics, JIPMER, under Dr. Deep Sharma.

**5. First Aid Skills** gives learners the skills and confidence to respond to a range of accidents and first aid emergencies they could encounter in everyday life.

Organized by the Department of Emergency Medicine, JIPMER, under Dr. Vinay R Pandit.

**6. Electrocardiogram** will help participants get acquainted with ECG analysis and interpret common findings.

Organized by the Department of Cardiology, JIPMER, under Dr. Raja Selvaraj.





**7. Scientific Paper Writing** focuses on familiarizing the participants with the organization of a scientific research paper. Organized by the Department of Pharmacology, JIPMER, under Dr. R Raveendran.

**8. Research Methodology** brings to the students' knowledge the conceptual and methodological aspects of doing medical research. Organized by the Department of Preventive & Social Medicine, JIPMER, under Dr. K C Premarajan.

**9. Basic Biostatistics** will familiarize the participants with the scope and importance of biostatistics in medical research. Organized by the Department of Medical Biometrics and Informatics (Biostatistics), JIPMER, under Dr. N Sreekumaran Nair.

**10. Legal Issues in Medical Practice** will get the participants acquainted with the various legal aspects involved in the practice of medicine. Organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, JIPMER, under Dr. Kusa Kumar Shaha.

**11. Basic Radiological Interpretation** will enable participants to analyse X-rays and CT scans of common pathologies as well as get a hands-on experience of Ultrasound on a simulator. Organised by the Department of Radiodiagnosis, JIPMER, under Dr. K Nagarajan.

**12. Yoga** will give participants the opportunity to experience a significant part of our cultural heritage in a world of scientific advances. Organised by the Department of Physiology, JIPMER, under Dr G S Gaur.

**13. Neonatal Resuscitation and Essential Newborn Care** gives insight into the intricacies of neonatology with a hands on experience with mannequin aided simulation. It also equips delegates with the basic skills required for newborn care. Organised by the Department of Neonatology, JIPMER, under Dr Vishnu Bhat.

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# HOSPITALITY

1. Accommodation within campus subject to availability of rooms in hostel complex.
  2. Limited accommodation available within campus.
  3. Accommodation will be provided either in dormitories or rooms having capacity of 15 and 5 respectively.
  4. Accommodation is subject to sharing.
  5. Common bathroom facilities and Drinking water available.
  6. Accommodation details - Mattress, pillow, bed sheet and a small toiletry kit will be provided.
- Note- Cot, AC or attached bathroom facility NOT available.
7. Accommodation portal will open shortly for male and female delegates separately.
  8. List of nearby hotels and other accommodation facilities with price details will be updated shortly.

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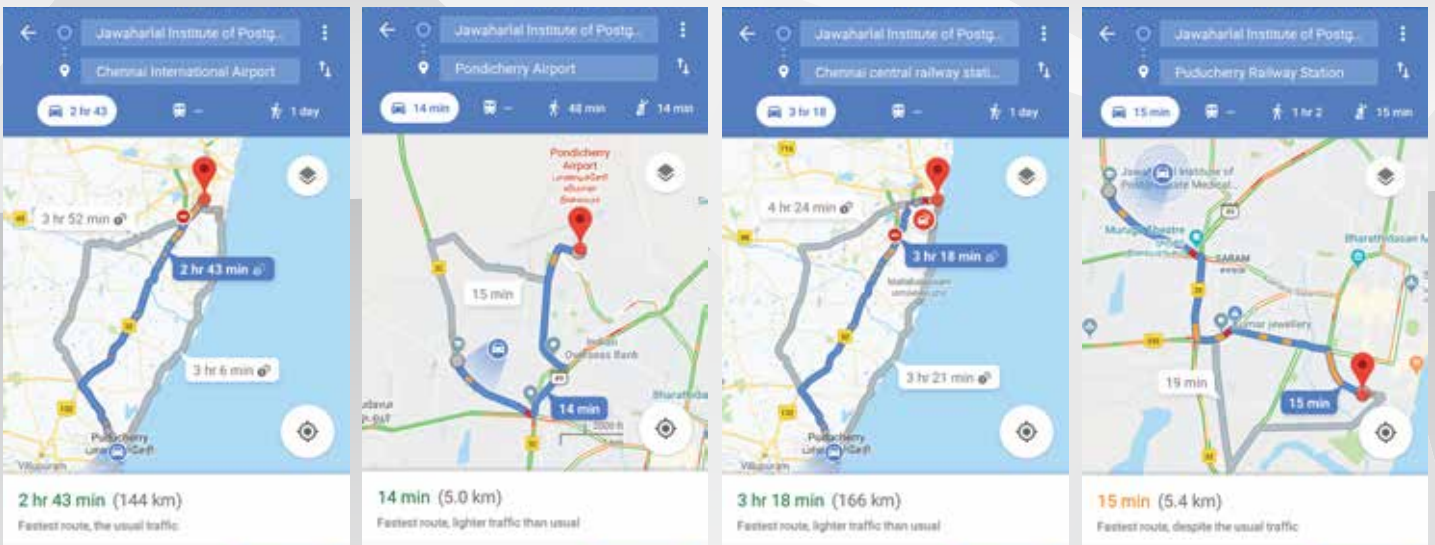
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