

**Southern Regional Indian Pharmacological Society**

*Nominations are invited for*

**Dr.(Mrs)Lalitha Kameswaran Memorial Oration**

The speaker shall be an eminent Indian scientist working in the field of Pharmacology and allied discipline. **Two copies** of the nomination form should be sent to Dr. S. Ramaswamy, Secretary cum Treasurer, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College, Puducherry-607402, e-mail: raman.subramanyan@gmail.com with an **additional copy** to Dr.Prakash BM, President SRIPS, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, JSS Medical College, S.S.Nagar, Mysore, 570015, e-mail: prakashbmdr@yahoo.com. Please send your nominations on or before 30 April 2008.

*The selected scientist needs to deliver the oration on 12 July 2008 at the SRIPS conference at JIPMER, Puducherry.*

**NOMINATION FORM**

**(Last date: April 30, 2008)**

Name of the Nominee :

Date of Birth :

Address with telephone/Fax/E.mail No., etc.,

a) Official

b) Mailing

1. IPS Membership: Life/Ordinary Year of Entry:
2. Posts in EC of IPS :-
3. Highest Academic Qualification :
4. Highest Professional Post held and the year :
5. Details of Publications (please prepare the list in the Vancouver format (Give as Annexure I): Books /chapters in books/ review articles/ research papers
6. Citation index:
7. Awards and Fellowships received :
8. Number of patents with details:
9. a) Significant contributions of the nominee to research/teaching (not more than 300 words, supported by details of publications/patents etc. (Give as Annexure II)
10. Membership of committees: National and international
11. Any other information

Certified that the above information is correct. I am willing to be nominated for the Dr.(Mrs) Lalitha Kameswaran Memorial Oration for the year 2008.

Date: Candidate Signature

Place:

Sponsored by: Sponsor's Signature

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Designation:

Address:

**Annual Conference of  
Southern Regional Indian Pharmacological Society (SRIPS 2008)**

**11-13 July, 2008**

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### Important Dates

Annual Conference of Southern Regional IPS: July 12-13, 2008.

Pre- Conference Workshop: July 11, 2008.

Early bird Registration: till April 14, 2008.

Last Date for Registration: June 14, 2008.

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts and Full texts: May 01, 2008.

#### Note:

- ✓ The Conference Registration, Accommodation and the Pre-conference Workshop forms are also available online at [www.jipmer.edu/srips](http://www.jipmer.edu/srips).
- ✓ Photocopies of forms can be used for application.
- ✓ All updates and announcements will be available on the conference website.

### Annual Conference of Southern Regional Indian Pharmacological Society (SRIPS 2008)

11-13 July, 2008

Department of Pharmacology, JIPMER  
Puducherry-605 006.

*Theme: Emerging Trends in Pharmacology*

### INVITATION TO DELEGATES

We have immense pleasure to announce the organisation of Annual Conference of Southern Regional Indian Pharmacological Society (SRIPS) at JIPMER, Puducherry on 12-13 July 2008. This will be preceded by two parallel pre-conference workshops on 11 July 2008. The organizing committee of SRIPS extends its personal greetings and cordially invites you to the conference. We are making our best efforts to make your stay comfortable and enjoyable. We request you to kindly give wide publicity to this conference amongst your colleagues and friends.

We look forward to meet you in July.

Dr.KSVK Subba Rao  
Chief Patron & Director  
JIPMER  
Puducherry - 605006

Dr. C. Adithan  
Organizing Secretary- SRIPS 2008  
Department of Pharmacology  
JIPMER, Puducherry - 605006

### Conference Secretariat

Room No. 4005, Department of Pharmacology  
JIPMER, Puducherry-605006  
Phone: (0413) 2272380-90 (11 lines), Ext. : 3302; Fax: (0413) 2272067  
Website: [www.jipmer.edu/srips](http://www.jipmer.edu/srips); Email: [srips2008@gmail.com](mailto:srips2008@gmail.com)

## Scientific Programme

The programme comprises of oration, guest lectures, symposia, free paper presentations and poster presentations.

The scientific programme involves sessions focusing on advances in therapeutics, drug resistance, regulatory affairs in drug development, pharmacogenomics, pharmacovigilance, herbal medicine, stem cell therapy, nanomedicine and others.

**Inaugural function and cultural programme** will be held on 12 July 2008 evening.

**General Body Meeting** and the **election of new office bearers** will be conducted at the end of scientific programme on 12 July 2008

**Valedictory function** will be around 1 PM on 13 July 2008.

## Pre-Conference Workshops

Two parallel workshops will be conducted on 11 July 2008 at JIPMER.

### Workshop 1: Advanced Experimental Techniques in Pharmacology

Objective: To familiarize the participants with the newer techniques and instruments used in the clinical evaluation of drugs, such as, High Performance Liquid Chromatography, Radioimmunoassay, Polymerase Chain Reaction, Cell culture techniques, Polysomnography, Computerized Pulmonary Function Tests, Nerve Conduction Studies and Computerized Psychomotor Testing.

The participants will be given a brief description of the instruments/techniques and a demonstration of its use in small groups.

### Workshop 2: Research Methodology and Dissertation Writing

Objective: To impart skills related to research methodology such as protocol writing, literature search, choosing appropriate statistical tests and fundamentals of scientific writing.

Maximum number of participants per workshop is only 40. Selection will be on a first come first served basis. All participants registering for the workshop should also register for the conference. One participant can register for one workshop only. Participants from the southern regional states (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamilnadu and Pondicherry) will be given preference. The registration fee (Rs.750/=) for the workshop includes course material, breakfast, working lunch, tea and snacks. Payment can be made as a combined Demand Draft along with the conference registration and accommodation fees in favor of SRIPS2008, payable at Pondicherry. For applicants not selected for the workshop, the amount will be refunded at the time of registration at the reception desk.

### Prizes:

1. Best oral paper presentation in Clinical Pharmacology
2. Best oral paper presentation in Basic Pharmacology
3. Best poster presentation

### Oral presentation in a prize session:

#### Rules and regulations

1. Only unpublished original research articles will be accepted for the prize session.
2. The work must have been carried out in an institution in any of the southern Indian states (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu or Pondicherry).
3. The participant must be a member of the Indian Pharmacological Society (IPS).
4. The participant must be less than 35 years of age as on **01.05. 2008**.
5. The abstract along with the full text in triplicate and its soft copy must reach the conference secretariat on or before **01.05.2008**. (as an e-mail attachment to [srips2008@gmail.com](mailto:srips2008@gmail.com).) *The deadline for submission of papers for prize sessions will not be extended under any circumstances.*

### Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird (till 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2008)	15 <sup>th</sup> April to 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2008
IPS Members	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500
Non- IPS members	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2000
*PGs/PhDs (IPS Members)	Rs. 750	Rs. 1000
*PGs/PhDs (Non IPS members)	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500

- ✓ (\*) Enclose a bonafide certificate from HOD / Head of the Institution stating that you are a postgraduate student or PhD scholar
- ✓ Spot Registration Fee: Rs. 2500 (for all categories)
- ✓ Associate Delegate Fee: Rs. 750 (for all categories)
- ✓ *Associate Delegates are not entitled to receive any delegate kit or workshop materials*
- ✓ Pre-conference Workshop Registration Fees : Rs. 750
- ✓ Payments to be made **ONLY** by demand drafts in favor of 'SRIPS2008', payable at Pondicherry.

Completed registration form and demand draft should be sent to the Conference Secretariat as below:

Conference Secretariat - SRIPS 2008      Ph: (0413) 2272380-90  
 Room No. 4005      Ext: 3302, 3300  
 Department of Pharmacology,      Fax: (0413) 2272067  
 JIPMER,      Email: [srips2008@gmail.com](mailto:srips2008@gmail.com)  
 Puducherry - 605006      Website: [www.jipmer.edu/srips](http://www.jipmer.edu/srips)

*Details of the scientific program and all updates  
 will be available on [www.jipmer.edu/srips](http://www.jipmer.edu/srips)*

### Submission of abstracts: General guidelines

Two copies of the abstract (**within 250 words**) should be sent by registered/speed post to the conference secretariat. It should also be sent by e-mail as attachment file to [srips2008@gmail.com](mailto:srips2008@gmail.com). Please specify the preferred mode of presentation i.e. oral or poster. Abstracts not included for oral presentation may be accepted for poster presentation as decided by the scientific committee. Along with the letter of acceptance of abstract, the mode of presentation (oral/ poster) and instructions will be specified.

**Kindly follow the pattern for abstract as given below**

*Font: Times New Roman, 12, Regular*

*Software: Microsoft Word 2003 or earlier versions, Filetype: .doc*

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**Do not Exceed 250 words**

**Title**

**Name of the authors** (*Name, Initials; do not write Dr or designation*)

**Institute**

**Objectives**

**Materials and Methods**

**Results**

**Conclusions**

**Mode of presentation preferred: Oral / Poster**

**To be considered for prize session? Yes / No**

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#### Note:

1. Abstracts sent for prize sessions should be accompanied by full text in triplicate and a soft copy of the word document. The full text should also be sent by e-mail along with the abstract.
2. The last date for receiving abstracts (and full text for prize sessions) is **01.05.2008**
3. **Poster presentation** should fit within 1m x 1m area. The pattern and number of sheets to be used within the prescribed 1 m<sup>2</sup> area is left to the author.
4. The final decision regarding selection of an abstract and the mode of presentation rests with the scientific committee, SRIPS 2008.



**SRIPS 2008**  
**Annual Conference of**  
**Southern Regional Indian Pharmacological Society**  
 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
 Department of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Puducherry 605006

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**ACCOMMODATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F  
 Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotels (Ram International, Anandam Residency, Ashram Guest Houses, Annamalai, Sunway Hotel, Pondicherry Inn, Hotel Jayaram, Hotel MASS, Corbelli, Aditya, etc.), in the following ranges are available (All are within 6 km from JIPMER).

Category	Non-AC (Rs. / day)		AC (Rs. / day)	
	Single Room.	Double Room.	Single Room.	Double Room
A	-	-	2000-4000	3000-5000
B	1000-1500	1000-2000	1000-2000	2000-3000
C	500-1000	600-1000	700-1000	1000-2000
D	250- 500	400-600	400-700	500-1000
E	* Around 100 per head			

\* Double room accommodation / dormitory type, near JIPMER, limited in number

Preference	Category of Hotel	AC/ Non-AC	Single/ Double	No. of rooms
1 <sup>st</sup>				
2 <sup>nd</sup>				
3 <sup>rd</sup>				

Payment details:

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DD No: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ favoring  
 'SRIPS 2008' payable at Puducherry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Delegates should pay one day tariff (maximum for the category chosen) as advance for booking. The amount paid will be deposited as advance in the Hotel. Delegates must clear their Hotel bills before vacating the rooms Combined DD may be sent for pre-conference workshop / conference registration/ accommodation. If single rooms are not available delegates may have to share double rooms.*

**INDIAN PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
 Life/Ordinary

Dear Sir,

Kindly enroll me as an life/ordinary member of the Indian Pharmacological Society. I agree to abide by the rules of the society. I enclose Rs.50.00 (for admission fee) plus Rs.2100 (for life membership fee) or Rs.250.00 (for ordinary membership fee).

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

(Block letter, Underline surname)

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Official Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Name and address of proposers with IPS membership number:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be made a member of IPS from January \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Applicant*

**Note:**

1. Please send demand draft in favour of "Treasurer, Indian Pharmacological Society" payable at Hyderabad.
2. The complete form along with the fees may please be sent to: Dr. B. Kala Kumar, Treasurer, IPS, Dept. of Pharmacology & Toxicology, College of Veterinary Science, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500 030.
3. Society's News letter and journals will be sent to the new members only after the approval of their membership by the General Body scheduled to be held during December 2008.

## REACHING PUDUCHERRY (PONDICHERRY)

### Information on Puducherry:

Puducherry is a union territory, which lies within the state of Tamilnadu. Two major attractions of Puducherry are Sri Aurobindo Ashram and Auroville. The Aurobindo Ashram is situated in the heart of the city. Auroville was founded by The Mother of the Sri Aurobindo Ashram in 1968. Puducherry is a great place to shop. You will find quality pottery, handmade paper, handloom products, leather goods, and antique furniture and curios.

### Climate:

During the Conference the temperatures may range between 26°C and 38°C. You may bring light clothing.

### Reaching Puducherry:

#### By Air:

The nearest airport is in Chennai, 160 km from Puducherry. Chennai is connected by Indian Airlines, Jet Airways, Kingfisher, Spice Jet etc. from major Indian cities. The pre-paid taxi (approx. Rs.2500) is available inside the airport. Taxi rate from Puducherry is relatively cheaper (Rs.1700). If you want us to send a taxi from Puducherry, please send us your flight details along with a DD for Rs.1700.

#### By Road:

Puducherry is very well connected by bus services to Chennai. Buses depart from Chennai at the Chennai Mofussil Bus Terminal (called "Koyambedu bus stand") at Koyambedu. There are buses every 10-15 minutes starting from 4 am till 12 midnight. It takes about four hours to reach Puducherry bus stand.

There are two bus routes:

- 1) **ECR** (East Coast Road route) which will be boldly written on the buses
- 2) **BYPASS RIDER PP** (PP=Point to Point), which travels via airport-Tindivanam (GST Road).

By both the routes the fare is around Rs.50 to 60/-. From Puducherry bus stand to JIPMER campus there are plenty of buses. Bus fare is Rs.3/-. Get into any bus going to Tindivanam and ask for a ticket to 'Gorimedu' (the place where JIPMER is situated) or 'JIPMER Hospital'. The auto fare is about Rs. 50 to 65/-

If you take Bypass Rider you can get down at JIPMER (which is the first stop as soon as you enter Puducherry)

#### By Rail:

Puducherry railway station is poorly connected to Chennai and other places. We advice you to take train upto Chennai which is very well connected to different parts of the country. From there it is advisable to take a bus to reach Puducherry. From Chennai railway station ("Chennai Central") prepaid autos are available to Chennai Bus stand (called "Koyambedu bus stand"), for Rs.90-100/-. During night it'll cost you more. Prepaid taxi services are also available at Chennai central.

## Places of interest in Puducherry (Pondicherry)

**Manakula Vinayagar Temple** This temple is more than 300 years old and is dedicated to Lord Ganesha. It has a golden spire and walls portraying forty different forms of Ganesha.

**Aayi Mandapam** This gleaming white monument built during the time of Napoleon III, Emperor of France, is the official symbol of the Puducherry Government. The monument commemorates both the provision of water to the French city during his reign and the good deed of a lady named Aayi, 16th century courtesan, who destroyed her house and erected a water tank in its place. This was to assuage a passing king who had mistaken her candle-lit house for a holy place. This water tank served French engineers later to bring water to the town.

**Auroville/Matri Mandir** Auroville is the city of humanity as seen by the Mother (Mirra Alfassa) in her vision. The city is planned by the mother with some rudimentary sketches, leaving the details to the future generations. The shape of the town is fashioned after a spiral galaxy, symbolizing life and humankind's evolving existence. In the middle of the town is the Matrimadir, the "Soul" of the city, symbolizing the birth of a new consciousness where human unity and cultural collaboration are to prevail

**French War Memorial** on Goubert Avenue is solemn reminder of those brave soldiers who laid down their lives, for the country during the First World War. Every year on the 14th July (Bastille Day) the memorial is beautifully illuminated and homage is paid to those brave martyrs.

**The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes** This church located at Villianur, a small town 10 km. from Puducherry, was erected in 1876 and modeled on that of the Basilica in Lourdes, France. The statue of Notre Dame was donated by the French Government a year later.

**Other places of interest in Puducherry** Panchavadi Sri Aanjaneyar, a 36 feet high Hanuman statue, depicted here as "viswaroopam" with five faces viz., Anjaneyar, Narasimhar, Varahar, Hayagreevar and Garudar. The Garudar face is on the back side of the viswaroopam. Prathyangara Temple 2 km from JIPMER campus has 72 feet high Prathyangara Kali Devi.

**Around Puducherry** Chidambaram is one of the ancient and most celebrated shrines in India situated about 2 hours journey from Puducherry. Chidambaram is associated with Nataraja or Shiva in his Ananda Thandava pose (the Cosmic dance of bliss). The other pilgrimage sites within a few hours journey from Puducherry are Kancheepuram temples, Thiruvannamalai and the famous Shaneswara temple.

**Shaneswarar Temple** Sri Dharbanyeswaraswamy Devasthanam, Thirunallar is one of the famous Lord Shiva temples in India. Thirunallar is 140 km. from Puducherry. Lord Dharbanyeswarar (Shiva) is the main deity and Lord Saturn, Sri Pranambigai, Sri Thiagarajar and Vinyagar are deities. The Shaneswarar temple attracts devotees not only from India but also from other countries.