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OSSICON 2024 KOCHI

Metabolic Surgery - Beyond Weight Loss

8th -10th February 2024



Venue: Le Méridien Kochi



21st National Conference of

Obesity & Metabolic Surgery Society of India



Multispecialty
Keyhole Clinic
CENTER FOR OBESITY AND LAPAROSCOPY

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MESSAGE FROM ORGANIZERS

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the entire Organising Committee OSSICON 2024, we would like to invite you to the OSSICON 2024 (National Conference of Obesity & Metabolic Surgery Society of India) in Kochi scheduled from 8-10 February 2024.

The theme of the conference would be “Metabolic Surgery – Beyond Weight Loss”.

OSSICON 2024 will bring in delegates from all across the globe. Sure, you will be improving your knowledge and skills in Bariatric Surgery with the guidance of World Leaders in the field. In addition, you will have the opportunity to explore the greatest tourist spots in God's Own Country.

The conference will be conducted at Le Meridian Convention Center, Kochi.

Expecting your wholehearted support.

Warm Personal Regards,



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OSSI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Greetings!



On behalf of OSSI and the organising committee of OSSICON 2024, I would like to welcome you to Kochi for the upcoming OSSICON 2024.

Unlike other years, this OSSICON has been specifically planned not just for OSSI members or for practising bariatric surgeons, but for postgraduates and other laparoscopic surgeons who are still wondering what bariatric surgery is or should one be ever doing it.

Bariatric Surgery is one of the most rapidly growing specialities in the country with tremendous growth opportunities. With bariatric surgery now evolving to a treatment modality for medical diseases like type 2 diabetes, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, obstructive sleep apnea, PCOD etc, the possibilities are abundant.

OSSI, over the years has grown stronger and stronger and is one of the most dynamic surgical societies in the country today. With our own journal (JBS), own virtual academy, fellowship program (FMBS), registry etc, we have one of the most academic/inclusive society today.

With the backdrop of Kerala, I am sure each one will have an amazing opportunity for a blissful experience.

Welcome you to be a part of OSSI / OSSICON 2024.

See you all at Kochi.

OSSI PRESIDENT

Dr Praveen Raj

OSSI SECRETARY MESSAGE

Dear Friends,



It is a great honour and privilege for me to invite you all to the OSSICON 2024 in Kochi, the twenty-first National Conference of Obesity & Metabolic Surgery Society of India.

The scientific program will be very comprehensive and focused on updating, investigating and better understanding the widest array of topics in the field of the growing adiposity based chronic diseases, through postgraduate courses; symposia; expert talks; discussion panels; live workshops; video sessions; paper and poster presentations; emerging, endoscopic and new technology sessions. The aim of the conference is to educate on all the bariatric and metabolic surgery topics as well as to unite across country borders healthcare professionals from different specialties, in our fight against the adiposity epidemic.

You will be welcomed with the famous Kochi warmth and with the art of hospitality that Kochi always offers to its guests. Kochi has a rich and diverse history, with a blend of Indian, Portuguese, Dutch, and British influences. The city has several historic monuments and buildings, including the Fort Kochi area, which has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

We look forward to a great OSSICON-2024 in a magical atmosphere!

OSSI SECRETARY

Dr. Kuldeepak Singh Kular



HIGHLIGHTS

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 7th FEBRUARY

8th & 9th CME
10th Live Workshop

REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Pre Conference Registration - Rs. 2000

NON RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES				
Category	01 Mar to 31 July 2023	01 Aug - 30 Nov 2023	01 Dec - 20 Jan 2024	Spot Reg. from 21 Jan 2024
Members (INR)	Rs. 15000	Rs. 18000	Rs. 20000	Rs. 22000
Non-Member (INR)	Rs. 16000	Rs. 20000	Rs. 22000	Rs. 24000
Nutritionist / Physician / Anaesthetist / Residents / PG Student (INR)	Rs. 6000	Rs. 7000	Rs. 8000	Rs. 9000
Accompanying Person (INR)	Rs. 12000	Rs. 13000	Rs. 14000	Rs. 15000
International Delegates (USD)	USD 250	USD 300	USD 350	USD 400
Above Package inclusions - Conference Registration fees + Lunch on 08, 09, 10 Feb) + Dinner on 08 Feb + Visit to Trade Exhibition area + Conference Kit				

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : M/S VERWANDELN INSTITUTE
Account No : 11840200023238
Bank Name : THE FEDERAL BANK LTD
Branch : EDAPPALLY
IFSC code : FDRL0001184

Cheque/ DD to be drawn in favour of 'M/S VERWANDELN INSTITUTE' payable at Kochi

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RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES (OSSI MEMBERS) for 2 Nights / 3 Days stay				
Category	01 Mar to 31 July 2023	01 Aug - 30 Nov 2023	01 Dec - 20 Jan 2024	Spot Reg. from 21 Jan 2024
Single Occupancy (INR)	Rs. 32000	Rs. 35000	Rs. 38000	Rs. 40000
Twin Sharing (INR)	Rs. 26000	Rs. 28000	Rs. 31000	Rs. 34000
Delegate with accompanying person (INR)	Rs. 44000	Rs. 46000	Rs. 50000	Rs. 55000
INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE (OSSI MEMBERS)				
Single Occupancy (USD)	USD 450	USD 500	USD 550	USD 650
Twin Sharing (USD)	USD 375	USD 425	USD 475	USD 500
Delegate with accompanying person (USD)	USD 600	USD 650	USD 700	USD 750
Above Residential Package inclusions - Room at LeMeridien Kochi (check in 08 Feb at 3 pm & checkout on 10 Feb at 12 noon) + Conference Registration fees + Breakfast on 09 & 10 Feb + Lunch on 08, 09, 10 Feb) + Dinner on 08 Feb + Visit to Trade Exhibition area + Conference Kit				
NON OSSI MEMBERS - ADD RS. 2000/- TO ABOVE CHARGES				

RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES (OSSI MEMBERS) for 3 Nights / 4 Days stay

Category	01 Mar to 31 July 2023	01 Aug - 30 Nov 2023	01 Dec - 20 Jan 2024	Spot Reg. from 21 Jan 2024
Single Occupancy (INR)	41000	44000	47000	50000
Twin Sharing (INR)	32000	35000	37000	39000
Delegate with accompanying person (INR)	54000	56000	60000	63000

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATE (OSSI MEMBERS)

Single Occupancy (USD)	600	650	700	750
Twin Sharing (USD)	500	550	600	650
Delegate with accompanying person (USD)	700	750	800	850

Above Package inclusions - Room at LeMeridien Kochi (check in 07 Feb at 3 pm & checkout on 10 Feb at 12 noon) + Conference Registration fees + Breakfast on 08, 09, 10 Feb + Lunch on 08, 09, 10 Feb) + Dinner on 08th & Banquet on 08 Feb + Visit to Trade Exhibition area + Conference Kit

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Special Attractions - Free Boat Cruise (on 9th Feb @ 4 pm) or Trip to Waterfalls (10th Feb @ 2 PM) for 1st 50 early bird registrations of OSSICON 2024.



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KOCHI TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Chinese Fishing Nets
- Fort Kochi
- Cochin Backwaters
- Bolgatty Palace
- Mattancherry Palace
- Marine Drive
- Jewish Synagogue
- Cherai Beach
- Willington Island
- Museum of Kerala History
- Pareekshith Thampuran Museum
- Metro Rail Ride of Kochi
- LULU Shopping Complex
- Various Places of Worship

Nearby Tourist spots

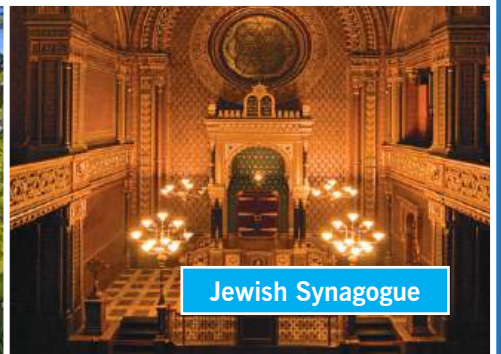
- Alleppey Back Waters
- Athirapally Waterfalls
- Munnar Hill Station



Alappuzha House Boat



Cherai Beach



Jewish Synagogue





Venue: Le Meridian Kochi



Live Cases at Kochi
From VPS Lakeshore Hospital



Pre Conference Workshop
Keyhole Clinic, Kochi



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