

accommodation charges themselves directly at the respective site of stay. Kindly communicate your tour programme well in advance along with the registration form mentioning the type of accommodation sought so that necessary bookings can be made at the earliest. For more details contact at iavphs2012@gmail.com

CLIMATE

The winter season starts from middle of November, It is therefore advised to carry the woollen garments during the conference days.

PAYMENT

All payments can be made by Demand draft in favour of Organizing Secretary IAVPHS 2012 payable at Ludhiana.

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Submission of abstracts: 25th November 2012
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Invitation



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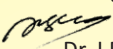
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INVITATION

With immense pleasure I invite you for the "International Symposium on One Health: Way Forward to Challenges in Food Safety and Zoonoses in 21st Century" and XIth Annual Conference of Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists to be held on 13th and 14th December 2012, organized by School of Public Health and Zoonoses, GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab in collaboration with University of Saskatchewan, Canada and Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists (IAVPHS). The International Symposium intends to bring together scientists, professionals, educationists and entrepreneurs to a common platform for scientific deliberations and interactions. The symposium aims at highlighting all the recent, novel and innovative research in areas of Veterinary Public Health with special emphasis on the focal theme "One Health".

The One Health concept is a worldwide strategy for expanding interdisciplinary collaborations and communications in all aspects of health care for humans, animals and the special concerns of environment. It is dedicated to improve the lives of all species, human and animals through the integration of human medicine, veterinary medicine and environmental sciences. One Health seeks to promote, improve and defend the health and well-being of all species by enhancing cooperation and collaboration between physicians, veterinarians, health scientists and environmental professionals and by promoting strengths in leadership and management to achieve these goals.


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INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALISTS

The Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists was established on 3rd May, 1997 and registered under the Society Act in 1998. The Association focuses on broad field of Veterinary Public Health including food safety, zoonoses, environmental hygiene, comparative pathology & biomedicine and other related aspects of public health. IAVPHS role is to provide a forum to Veterinary Public Health Specialists from diverse fields to deliberate on important issues relating to public health research, education and extension and present its views to scientific community, planners, policy makers, industrialists and other stakeholders for the benefit of mankind.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme will include keynote address, lead

papers, oral/poster presentations with focus on:

Major theme: Advances in Veterinary, Medical Health Care and Environmental Sciences towards One Health Issues

Sub themes:

- Zoonoses and Trans-boundary Diseases
- Food Safety and Quality Control
- Environmental Health Hazards; Impact of Pollutants and Contaminants on Animal and Human Health
- Emergence and Management of Antibiotic Resistance
- Animal Health and Management Issues
- Advances in Food Processing and Technology
- Wildlife Health Issues

CALL FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

The organizing committee cordially invites extended abstracts of research papers for presentation. The abstract should conform to acceptable ethical standards. All abstracts must be computer typed in MS-word, Times New Roman font of size 12 and double spaced. The abstract should contain a title, names of authors along with affiliations & keywords of the research. The presenting author must be indicated by his/her name underlined with full mailing address. The abstracts should be submitted electronically to iavphs2012@gmail.com. Hard copy of abstract will not be accepted. Papers screened by panel of experts for oral/poster presentation would be informed subsequently by email only. Last date for submission of abstract is **25th November, 2012**. Space provided for posters will be 3ft x 4ft.

AWARDS

- Dr. S.P.Singh Best Research Paper Award
- Dr. V.N.Bachhil Young Scientist Award*
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Best Poster Presentation Award
- Fellow of IAVPHS

For details of awards contact www.iavphs.org

*Candidates applying for Young Scientist Award should submit full length paper along with brief bio data as per guidelines.

VENUE

Punjab is an agrarian state in the northwest part of the Republic of India. The state capital is located in Chandigarh. The city of Ludhiana is situated on the south bank of the Sutlej river and was founded during Lodhi's dynasty which ruled in Delhi from 1451 to 1526 A.D. This city is Punjab's most populated and rapidly moving towards acquiring metropolitan status. Ludhiana is an important industrial town in Punjab, with textile and light engineering being the main industries. Ludhiana

accounts for 90% of the country's woollen hosiery industry and therefore known as "The Manchester of India". Situated on Delhi-Amritsar Grand Trunk Road (NH-1), Ludhiana is well connected by rail and road with Delhi (320 Km), Amritsar (136 Km) and Chandigarh (100 Km). Delhi, Amritsar, and Chandigarh are the nearest airports to Ludhiana.

Places of attraction include Golden Temple, Attari-Wagah International Border, Jallianwala Bagh, Durgiana Temple in Amritsar, Rock Garden, Sukhana Lake, Chhat Bir Zoo, beautiful hill stations like Shimla, Dalhousie, Dharamshala and Vaishno Devi shrine at Jammu. **Full day excursion to Golden Temple and Indo-Pak border will be arranged on 15th of December 2012. So plan your journey accordingly.**

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU) was established at Ludhiana on August 9, 2005, with the objectives of promoting livestock production, health and prevention of the diseases through integrated teaching, research and extension programme.

The School of Public Health and Zoonoses was established in January, 2012, after upgrading the existing department of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology. The school is involved in UG and PG teaching and also contributes to the scientific research pool through several research projects on zoonoses, food safety and quality control, environmental hygiene especially pesticides; heavy and toxic metals; drug residues and their impact on animal and human health. The school has International collaborative projects with University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

All participants intending to make scientific presentations/lead papers must be registered by 25th November, 2012. The student delegates must furnish certificate from the respective Head of the department(s)/Institution. Accompanying persons will not be entitled for the kits.

Category	Early Registration (Up to 25 th Nov 2012)	Registration (After 25 th Nov 2012)
Delegates	Rs 3500	Rs 4000
Student/Retired Person	Rs 2000	Rs 2500
Accompanying person	Rs 2000	Rs 2500
Foreign Delegates	US \$ 200	US \$ 250

Only pre-registered delegates will be accommodated in Guest Houses on first come first serve basis. Accommodation for rest of delegates will be arranged in private hotels, Tariffs of which range from Rs. 1500-7000/- per day. Guests have to pay for the