



The 11th Asia-Pacific Environmental and
Occupational Dermatology Symposium

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The 3rd National Conference of Contact and
Occupational Dermatoses Forum of India

The Science and Art of Contact Dermatitis

14th-16th, October 2011

Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research,
Chandigarh (INDIA)



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Invitation

Dear Colleagues

This international conference is organized jointly by the Asia-Pacific Environmental and Occupational Dermatology Symposium (APEODS), Contact & Occupational Dermatoses Forum of India (CODFI) and the International Contact Dermatitis Research Group (ICDRG). The meeting will be held at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India from October 14th-16th, 2011.

The goal of this meeting is to discuss the basic and applied science of contact dermatitis. Scientific exchange is fostered among dermatologists from all over the world.

The first day is dedicated to basic scientific research pertaining to contact dermatitis. The second part of the meeting is clinically oriented. The format is a succession of short (10-15 minute) presentations interspersed with more in-depth lectures by selected keynote speakers.

Several scholarships are available for young international and national delegates. Registration will be open from December 2010. Log on to the Contact & Occupational Dermatoses Forum of India website (www.codfi.org) for more information.

Chandigarh, the "City Beautiful" is at the foot hills of the Himalayas and we shall attempt to provide you a mix of hospitality and scientific extravaganza.

Kindly mark the dates in your calendar. Looking forward to welcome you.



Prof. Sanjeev Handa
President



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Registration Details

	CODFI Members	Non-Members	Foreign Delegates
Early Bird (up to 15.04.2011)	Rs. 4500	Rs. 5000	\$ 150
Regular (up to 15.07.2011)	Rs. 5500	Rs. 6000	\$ 200
Late /Spot (after 15.07.2011)	Rs. 6500	Rs. 7000	\$ 250
Postgraduate students *	Rs. 4000	Rs. 4500	\$ 100

* Please provide certificate from Head of Department/ Institute.

Payments to be made either as Demand Draft in favour of "APEODS-2011" payable at Chandigarh or through wire remittance / transfer.

Bank Details

Account name : APEODS 2011
Account No. : 31095649589
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How to reach Chandigarh

Air: Chandigarh is well connected to New Delhi and Mumbai through several air lines namely Indian airlines, Jet Airways, Air Deccan and King Fisher. Please check their websites for flight schedules.

Indian Airlines : www.indian-airlines.nic.in **Jet Airways :** www.jetairways.com
King Fisher : www.flykingfisher.com

Rail : Shatabdi Express running twice a day between Chandigarh and Delhi takes about 3 hours . For rail booking logon to : [http:// www.irctc.in](http://www.irctc.in)

Road : Chandigarh is approximately 5 hours by road from New Delhi.

Accommodation

It is advisable to book hotel reservation well in advance since it may be difficult to get accommodation in the tourist season. For bookings write to the conference secretariat at apeods@yahoo.in

Hotel Mountview	Single Deluxe Double Deluxe Deluxe Suite Royal Suite	6000/- 6800/- 9500/- 14000/-	Sector-10, Chandigarh Email : mountview@citcochandigarh.com Tel: 91-172-4671111, 2740544
Hotel Shivalikview	Single standard Double standard Deluxe Room Premium Deluxe Family Suite	3850/- 4450/- 5050/- 5650/- 8250/-	Sector-17, Chandigarh Email : shivalikview@citcochandigarh.com Tel: 91-172-2700001, 2700277
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Hotel Sunbeam	Classic Deluxe Super Deluxe	2195/- 2295/- 2395/-	Sector-22-B, Chandigarh Tel: 91-172-2708100-7, 5077888 Email : sunbeamchd@sancharnet.in
Hotel Parkview	Semi-Deluxe Room Deluxe Room Suite	1350/- 2400/- 4000/-	Sector-24, Chandigarh Tel 91-172-2700050, 2728115 Email : parkview@citcochandigarh.com

* Room tariffs are subject to change

For the budget traveler several options exist. Delegates may contact the conference secretariat.

Weather

The climate in Chandigarh during October is pleasant. Average temperature remains between 22-27°C. Mornings and evenings can be chilly. A light jacket or shawl may be required.

Places of interest in and around Chandigarh

The Rock Garden

Open from 10 AM to 9 PM all days except Thursday and official holidays. This unique Sculpture Garden, the work of the city's internationally acclaimed artist Sh. Nek Chand, is spread over 64 acres. Visitors to the rock garden walk through a fantasy world consisting of a maze



of paths, chambers and canyons.

City Centre, Sector 17

Sector 17 represents the main shopping and commercial centre of Chandigarh. This vast commercial complex is a pedestrian's paradise.

Capitol Complex

The Capitol complex is regarded as Le Corbusier's



most spectacular work. The magnificent edifices, set against the Shivalik mountains, stand as massive concrete sculptures.

Government Museum and Art Gallery

Open from 10 AM to 5.30 PM on all days except Monday and official holidays. The museum and art gallery was designed by Le Corbusier, and currently includes over 600 Gandhara sculptures and almost 100 ancient sculptures from other periods. It also boasts of several hundred miniature paintings as well as objects in stucco and terra cotta, metal, ivory, lacquer, ceramic, enamel and fabric.



Sukhna Lake

The Sukhna lake was artificially created through an imaginative use of the waters of the seasonal rivulet 'Sukhna choe'. The tree-shaded promenade around the lake is a favourite spot to stroll and enjoy the tranquil ambience.

Zakir Rose Garden

Named after India's President, Zakir Hussain, the garden was established as far back as 1967. The garden is spread over an area of 27 acres and has more than 17000 plants representing about 1,600 varieties of roses.



Chattbir Zoo

15 kms from Chandigarh on the Chandigarh - Patiala Road. The zoo spreads over an extensive wooded area on the banks of the Ghaggar river. More than 100 different mammals, birds and reptiles are kept at the zoo. It also has a large population of lions and tigers which can be viewed from safari vehicles.

Pinjore Yadavindra Gardens

20 kms from Chandigarh on the Pinjore Kalka Road this is a traditional Mughal Garden, created in the 17th century by Nawab Fidal Khan, architect to the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb. The gardens are laid out over more than 100 acres on a sloping site with fountains and pavilions.



Kasauli

77 km from Chandigarh. A hill station popular for its unspoiled charm and quiet trails. At night one gets a lovely view of the lights of Chandigarh.

Chail

107 kms from Chandigarh. Built by the Maharaja of Patiala as a summer palace, Chail is now a posh hotel. Chail boasts of the world's highest cricket pitch in addition to superb views of the mountains.



Scientific topics at a glance

Basics of Contact Dermatitis

Newer technological breakthroughs

Atopy and contact dermatitis

Nickel allergy

Fragrance allergy

Topical medication allergy

Cosmetic and Dye allergy

Food allergy

Irritant contact dermatitis

Contact urticaria

Hand eczema

Contact allergy to industrial greases and lubricants

Legislation with regard to contact allergy

Allergy to sunscreens

Contact sensitization in chronic actinic dermatitis

Contact dermatitis in implantees

Emerging contact sensitivities

Patch testing in drug reaction

Regional contact dermatitis

Contact immunotherapy and desensitization

Contact dermatitis in healthcare workers