



**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Indian Society for  
the Study of Reproduction and Fertility  
and  
International Conference on Reproductive Health**



**National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health  
(Indian Council of Medical Research)  
and  
Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility**

Dear Colleagues,

National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH), is pleased to host the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility (ISSRF) and International Conference on Reproductive Health at Mumbai during 14-17 February, 2015.

NIRRH is one of the premier institutes engaged in reproductive health research. The Institute is renowned for its significant contributions to the areas of fundamental, clinical and operational research in reproductive health. The Institute also takes great pride in its role as an ally to the research on in vitro fertilization, which led to the birth of the first documented test tube baby in India. Keeping pace with the contemporary health issues, the institute has widened the fulcrum of its research mandate. Besides fertility regulation, other equally relevant issues in reproductive health such as RTIs/STIs including HIV, reproductive toxicology, stem cells are also being addressed.

ISSRF was founded by our former director Late Prof. T. C. Anand Kumar, and the first ISSRF meeting was held at NIRRH. It is therefore befitting that the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ISSRF is also being organized by NIRRH, the very place, which sprouted the idea of establishing the Society and made several strides to see the Society thriving.

The goal of this meeting is to highlight recent scientific discoveries and innovations and their impact on reproductive health. Since Infertility is an emerging public health concern, a symposium on Infertility, as a part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of ISSRF and International Conference on Reproductive Health is organized on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

The meeting will bring together national and international scientists and young researchers engaged in basic, clinical, veterinary, operational and socio-behavioural research on a common platform. The forum will provide opportunities to share research findings, discuss researchable issues and their applications to improve reproductive health. This will also be a great opportunity to forge new scientific collaborations.

On behalf of the organizers, we extend you a very cordial invitation to grace the event and look forward to see you all in Mumbai.

**Dr. Sanjiva D. Kholkute**  
Director, NIRRH

**Prof N. K. Lohiya**  
President, ISSRF

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## Scientific Program

The scientific program will include plenary lectures, symposia sessions, panel discussions, debates, short communications and poster presentations. It will address a broad range of key areas with contributions from various disciplines including basic, clinical, veterinary, operational and socio-behavioral research in sexual and reproductive health. The scientific program will cover the following major themes:

- Fertility Regulation
- Infertility
- RTI/STI including HIV
- Reproductive Endocrinology
- Reproductive Toxicology
- Environment, Endocrine Disruptor and
- Reproductive Health
- Reproductive Ageing
- Maternal and Child Health
- Lifestyle, Stress, Occupation and Reproductive
- Health
- Stem Cells
- Reproductive Cancer

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Dr Sanjiva D. Kholkute  
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National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health  
Mumbai

## Presentations

The International Scientific Program Committee will identify speakers for Plenary and Symposia sessions. Scientists are encouraged to submit their abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Size of the poster will be of 3'(W) x 4'(H). LCD projectors will be made available at the venue.

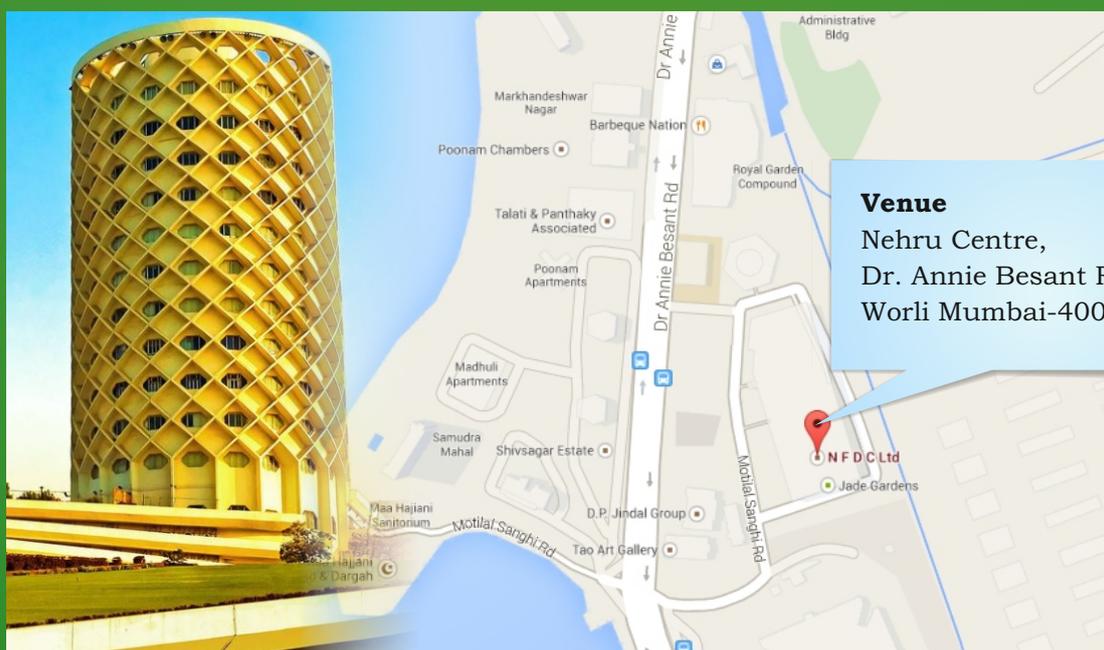
## Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts to be submitted through email (issrf2015@gmail.com) with the mail subject reading "abstract". Abstract of about 300 words should be typed using Microsoft word (12 pt. Book Antiqua). It should have a title, author names (underline the name of presenting author), affiliations and the main body, E-mail ID of the corresponding author should also be included.

Abstract submission last date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

Registration fees may be paid through bank draft / cheque payable to 'ISSRF 2015'. Fees may also be paid through Wire Transfer and bank details will be provided on request.

Categories	Upto 30 <sup>th</sup> November,2014	After 30 <sup>th</sup> November,2014
Indian delegates	₹ 5000/-	₹ 6000/-
ISSRF members	₹ 4000/-	₹ 5000/-
Students	₹ 2000/-	₹ 3000/-
Delegates from Overseas	US \$ 500/-	US \$ 600/-



## Society Awards

Nominations or self applications, as per the format available on the Society website [www.issrf.org](http://www.issrf.org), are invited for various awards instituted by the Society. The recipients will be honoured during the ISSRF-2015 annual meeting (February 14-17, 2015) of the Society in Mumbai.

## Travel grant & Registration exemption

Scholars/young scientists who are life members of the Society and are not receiving any stipend should request ISSRF Secretariat for travel support & exemption of registration after their abstract being accepted for poster or oral presentation.

## Accommodation

Accommodation can be arranged in various categories of hotels of international standards and other guest houses to suit budgetary requirements of the participants. Assistance for booking accommodation will be provided on request.

## VISA Requirements

All foreign delegates are requested to check with their local Indian Embassy or Consulate.

## Weather

Mumbai is usually pleasant in February. The average temperature is around 28° C. The conference hall and all the major hotels are air-conditioned.

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