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Respected Senior's & Friends,

Greetings.

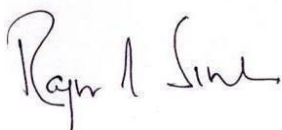
The 49th Annual Conference held in Trivandrum went off quite well with Dr Kannan & his team getting together a scientific program par excellence. The subject covered was truly astounding with renowned experts in their field presenting their scientific papers. Congratulations to Dr Kannan and his team.

Dr Kannan Vaidyanathan has donned the mantle of President of ACBI from Dr. Seema Bhargava during the inaugural function.

2025 and 2026 is going to be an exciting time for us with WASPaLM & IFCC WORLDLAB being organized by us. The 2024 National Conference in PGI Chandigarh is promising to be an exciting conference and I advise the youngster/Junior Faculties to make use of all opportunity to apply for scholarship to go to Chandigarh.

Dr. Anurodh Gupta, Prof & Head, Biochemistry at AFMC Pune is inviting all PG students & young faculties to participate in the exciting AFMC QUIZ. There are so many prizes to be won.

With warm regards,

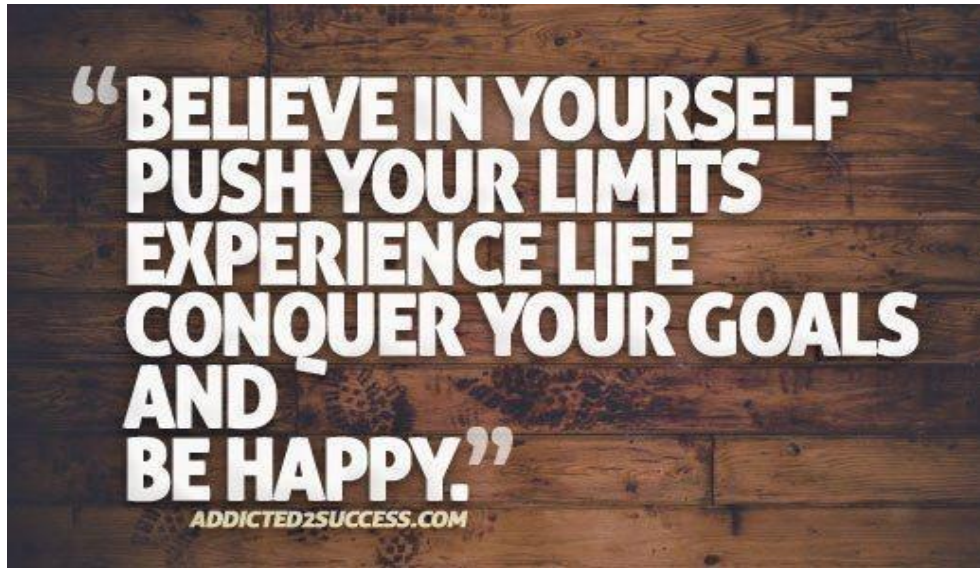


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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Respected Members,

Greetings.

Preparations are in full swing to host the Golden Jubilee conference of our association in PGI Chandigarh. Dr Indu Verma and her team are working hard to give a great academic feast. Do Join us in celebrating our 50th conference!!

As informed earlier, October 2025, we shall be hosting WASPaLM conference in Pune along with our 51st. Annual Conference of which Dr Sadanand Naik is the organizing Secretary. We have started preparatory work for hosting a magnificent congress.

I feel happy to announce that many zones are coming forward to organize zonal conferences so that members from nearby states can easily participate. Our preparation to host WASPaLM 2025 in Pune and the IFCC World Lab 2026 are going on at great pace.

I have made some changes in the ACBI website, acbindia.org.in, to make it easy for interested people to become members. Now everything is online. The Life membership form is activated and the others are on the way. If any of you have a suggestion to improve the website, please do write to me at kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in.

Looking forward to meeting you all in Chandigarh.

Dr Rajiv R. Sinha

General-Secretary, ACBI & Editor-in-Chief



“Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to change
the world.”

Nelson Mandela



Notice

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NEWS FROM BRANCHESZONES

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ACBICON-Odisha 2024 REPORT

The Department of Biochemistry AIIMS Bhubaneswar, conducted the Second State Chapter conference of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of Odisha (ACBI) on “Transforming Trends in Cardiac Health”, on the 16th March 2024.

The program was inaugurated by Prof P. R Mahapatra, Dean (Academics) and Officiating Director. Prof Dilip Kumar Parida, Medical Superintendent AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Prof Kannan Vaidyanathan, President ACBI also graced the inauguration event, which started with lamp-lighting and welcome address by Prof Manaswini Mangaraj, Head of the Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Organizing Chairperson of the conference. Dr Debapriya Bandyopadhyay, Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

There were three scientific sessions during the conference. The first scientific session was under the chairmanship of Prof Pramila Kumari Mishra, Head, Department of Biochemistry, Hi-Tech Medical College and Hospital, Bhubaneswar & Prof Pranati Nanda, Head, Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. There were two lectures. First one on “Insights into Cardiac metabolism” by Prof Subir Das, Head, Department of Biochemistry, JNM Medical College, Kalyani, West Bengal and the second on “Myocardial Ischaemia in Young” by Dr Prasant Kumar Sahoo, Senior Consultant & Interventional Cardiologist, Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar.

The second scientific session was under the chairmanship of Prof Pratima Kumari Sahu, Head, Department of Biochemistry, SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack and Prof Suchismita Panda, Head, Department of Biochemistry, DD Medical College and Hospital, Keonjhar. There were two lectures. First on “Covid 19 Aftermath-Impact on cardiac health” by Dr Saroj Kumar Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiology, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and the second lecture on “Novel cardiac biomarkers in Diagnosis & Prognosis of Cardiac Health” by Prof Kannan Vaidyanathan,

President ACBI and Head, Department of Biochemistry, Believer’s Church Medical College Thiruvalla, Kerala.

The post-lunch third scientific session was under the chairmanship of Prof Manisha R Gaiwad, Head, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar & Prof Rachita Nanda, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Raipur. The session started with a deliberation on “Reperfusion Injury” by Dr. Soumya Ranjan Mahapatra, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiology, IMS & SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar, followed by a talk on “Relevance of Statins in Clinical scenario” by Dr Dipak Ranjan Das, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiology, SCB Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack.

After a tea break, the Scientific Paper Presentations for the post-graduate students was conducted by Dr Gautom Kumar Saharia, Scientific Convener. The event was judged Dr Subir Das, Head, Department of Biochemistry, JNM Medical College, Kalyani, West Bengal and Prof Dr Sucharita Mohanty, Head, Department of Biochemistry, BB Medical College and Hospital, Balangir. The first prize was bagged by Dr. Srimayee Mahapatra, Department of Biochemistry, SCBMCH, Cuttack .The second prize was won by Dr K Farzia, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and third prize went to Dr Aswin K Nair, Department of Physiology, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

There were around 80 registered delegates from various medical colleges of Odisha for this conference.

The program was coordinated by Dr Tina Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

Dr Prakruti Dash, Co-organizing Secretary, Dr.Ramadass Balamurugan, Additional Professor and Dr Suchitra Kumari Additional Professor along with PG students, SRs and staff of Department of Biochemistry were instrumental in organizing the event successfully.

The Odisha Council for Medical Registration (OCMR) has awarded 4 credit points for the attendees.





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Lamp Lighting



Dr Debapriya Bandyopadhyay, Organizing Secretary



Prof Dr Manaswini Mangaraj, Organizing Chairperson



Delegates among the audience



Central Zone Conference

The **Central Zone Conference of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (CZACBICON 2024)**, was held at the AIIMS Bhopal, from **19th to 20th January, 2024**, on the theme **“Innovations in Clinical Biochemistry”**. It was organised by the Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS Bhopal, India. Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS, Bhopal, inaugurated the conference and expressed his views on this occasion. Prof. (Dr.) Jagat R Kanwar, Head, Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Bhopal also threw light on the theme of this conference while welcoming the conference participants. An inspiring and enlightening scientific program was prepared by the scientific committee of CZACBICON 2024. The scientific session started with the theme of Innovation in Clinical Biochemistry and applications in health care. Extensive educative sessions were conducted by well-known national speakers. The keynote speaker of the session was Prof. (Dr.) D M Vasudevan. Other speakers were Prof. (Dr.) Kannan Vaidyanathan, Prof. (Dr.) Subir Kumar Das, Dr. K G Raghu, Dr. Bhawna Bhimte, Dr. Mithun Roy, and Dr. Priyadip Das. More than 70 learned professionals shared their knowledge about recent advances and technologies in the field of Clinical Biochemistry through oral and poster presentations. The conference was attended by over 150 delegates from all over the India. Three recent techniques oriented state-of-the-art preconference workshops were also held on the 19th of January, 2024. These workshops on: **a. Next Generation Sequencing b. Inborn Metabolic Disorder c. Diagnosis of Monoclonal Gammopathies** were highly informative and rigorous and were concluded with an interactive question- answer session with the participants. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sukhes Mukherjee, Organising Secretary, and CZACBICON 2024. He extended gratitude to all the attendees and highlighted the importance of the event.





North Zone Conference

The North Zone conference of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India was held successfully on 1st & 2nd February 2024 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur. The conference was organized by Department of Biochemistry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur with theme of "Biochemistry: Basics to Translational". Dr. Dharmveer Yadav (Organizing Secretary), said that the event aimed to create a platform for collaboration and networking within the field of Biochemistry. The conference brought together experts, researchers, and professionals from Biochemistry and related specialties to exchange knowledge, share insights, and discuss recent advancements in translational applications of biochemistry.

The conference featured three different workshops on 31st January, 2024. The workshops allowed participants to get exposure on Genetic Analyzer, Basic molecular techniques and Best practices in Phlebotomy. Around 50 participants attended the workshop.

The conference on 1st & 2nd February 2024 was attended by renowned speakers from academia and industry which led to insightful discussions, providing valuable takeaways for attendees.

The Inaugural ceremony was conducted on 2nd February 2024 and was occasion was graced by Dr. S.S. Agarwal, President, AIIMS Jodhpur, Prof. Dr. Madhabananda Kar, Executive Director, AIIMS Jodhpur. Dr. Praveen Sharma, President RSACBI, Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Sinha, General Secretary, ACBI and Dr. Mithu Banerjee, Organising

Chairperson (HOD Biochemistry, AIIMS Jodhpur). As part of social responsibility, the ceremony was followed by cultural programme by talented children from Lakshya Bal Punrwas Kendra, Osian.

Three parallel sessions were conducted on 1st & 2nd February 2024 which discussed cutting edge research in the fields of Interdisciplinary research, Laboratory Medicine, Molecular Biology, Diabetes, Integrative Health, Neurodegeneration, Therapeutic and traditional medicine and Tumor.

An Interactive panel discussion was conducted on reference interval estimation which provided a forum for experts to delve into a critical issues faced by diagnostic medicine. Attendees actively participated, contributing to vibrant and informative conversations.

A dedicated poster session provided an opportunity for researchers and students to present their work in a visual format. This fostered discussions and allowed for one-on-one interactions with presenters. A concurrent industry exhibition showcased cutting-edge products, services, and technologies from leading companies in the Diagnostics. Attendees had the chance to explore and engage with exhibitors, gaining insights into the latest advancements.

The conference attracted a 250+ diverse audience, including professionals, researchers, academics, and students from around the country. The interactive nature of the sessions and the quality of presentations ensured active participation and engagement throughout the event.



IMMUNOMEET 2024 – West Bengal

Department of Biochemistry, College of Medicine & JNM Hospital, WBUHS organized an outreach Conference “Immunomeet” covering immunesystem and immunodiagnosics at Baranti Village Resort, Baranti, Purulia, West Bengal on March 27-29, 2024. This academic meet was jointly supported by Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI), Indian Immunology Society (IIS), Indian Immunology Foundation (IIF). Dr Amitabha Das, Associate Professor of Biochemistry, COMJNMH welcome the delegates. Prof Krishnajyoti Goswami, past-President of ACBI, addressed the delegates. All senior members inaugurated the program with lamp lighting. Dr Vijay K Kutala from Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad released the Abstract book and Souvenir.

Dr Dablu Lal Gupta, Assistant Professor from AIIMS, Raipur discussed about the mutations in the RBD domain at the residues K417, E484, and N501 that reduced the immunoreactivity with antisera obtained from vaccinated people and SARS-COV-2 recovered patients. Prof. Dibyajyoti Banerjee from PGIMER, Chandigarh had established that Vitamin D and some of the related molecules (analogs and other steroids) bind with the ACE2 receptor. In case the Vitamin D-associated molecules bind with more affinity than the SARS-CoV-2 proteins then inhalation supplementation of such molecules will not allow the pathogen to bind with the ACE2 receptor thus imparting a host-based prevention mode.

Dr Amit Pal from AIIMS, Kalyani discussed about the role of selenium levels in colorectal cancer. Dr. Sanchayan Sinha from College of Medicine and Sagore Dutta Hospital, Kolkata reported three cases of dengue in pediatric and adolescent age groups, with myositis presenting as muscle weakness. Dr Lalthanzami Sailo from COMJNMH, Kalyani, discussed on the role of serum TGF- β 1 and hydroxyproline in female uterine prolapse. Sharmila Wahengbam and Romabai Chanu from NIT, Manipur described the combined chemotherapeutic effect by bimetallic cobalt (III) and platinum (II) complexes. Gobinda Bag from NIT, Manipur developed red-light activable oxovanadium (IV) complexes that enhanced therapeutic activity on photo-activation through the singlet oxygen generation making the prodrug system remarkably cytotoxic against cancer cells.

Small molecules like antibiotics are widely used as therapeutic agents against diseases and also

detectable marker for diseases. Dr. Rajasri Bhattacharyya from PGIMER, Chandigarh have identified peptide as diagnostic and therapeutic marker against diseases. Sruti E from TRIHMS, Arunachal Pradesh investigated the role of insulin resistance and serum TNF- α level in overweight, obese with and without metabolic syndrome and their risk for cancer. Dr. Tapan Mondal from COMJNMH, Kalyani, identified the role of serum Mg²⁺, erythrocytic Na⁺K⁺ATPase and insulin resistance with any possible association in between them in case of type 2 diabetes mellitus.

Complement is a pro-inflammatory system comprising of soluble and membrane bound proteins. Their importance in several disorders is increasingly being realized. In this context, a detailed presentations by 2nd year MBBS students on Complement system was enjoyed and applauded by every delegate. Prof. Nibhriti Das from AIIMS, New Delhi discussed on the complement regulatory proteins as biomarkers. She explored the disease association and potential of leucocyte DAF (Decay Accelerating Factor) and Membrane Cofactor Protein (MCP) as biomarkers for rheumatoid arthritis and for that, investigated the disease related modulation of these two vital transmembrane complement regulators.

Chikungunya is a viral disease caused by positive sense single stranded RNA virus. This virus transmitted to human by Aedes misquotes. High fever, myalgia, Joint swelling, body rashes are characteristic features of Chikungunya. Prof D N Rao from AIIMS, New Delhi, constructed Multiple Antigenic Peptide (MAP) based on in house established immunodominant B and T cell epitopes of E2 protein and established an alternative approach for vaccine design for Chikungunya. With the aim to identify immunodominant epitopes within the envelope protein his team investigated the detailed analysis of fine specificity of antibody response in different individuals with Chikungunya Virus infection.

Autoimmunity is an aberrant immune response against the self-tolerance mechanism. Because of its intricate pathogenesis, therapeutics is still evolving. The incidence of autoimmune colitis has been progressively increasing globally. Human lymphatic filariae have evolved numerous immune evasion strategies to secure their long-term survival in a host. Prof Kalyan Goswami from AIIMS, Kalyani showed that exploiting filarial immunomodulators can be a potential therapeutic strategy against autoimmune pathology. Dr. Vijay Kumar Kutala from Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad, investigated the association of human

leukocyte antigen class II alleles with the susceptibility and phenotypic heterogeneity of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in south Indian subjects.

Dr. Sukhes Mukherjee from AIIMS, Bhopal revealed that *M. olifera* phytocompounds have potent anti-breast cancer properties in cell lines, suggesting that Tregs and peripheral immune cell counts could be used as biomarkers for breast cancer diagnosis and prognosis. Injamam UI Hossain from JIPMER, Puducherry, compared the serum levels of oncovascular risk factors, stress levels and vascular endothelial function before and after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy (NACT) among primary Breast Cancer (BC)

patients.

Apart from scientific deliberation all delegates enjoyed nature walk along dam on Muraddi Lake and lush green and dense forest of blooming flame of the forest, Palash. Delegates also witnessed famous Chhau (also spelled Chhou), a semi classical Indian dance with martial and folk traditions of Purulia. The program was jointly supported by Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI), Indian Immunology Society (IIS), Indian Immunology Foundation (IIF). This memorable program at Baranti Village Resort ended with Vote of thanks by the Organizing Secretary Dr Mrityunjy Halder.



ACBI BENEVOLENT FUND

AN APPEAL

The Executive Council and GB were concerned to know the fact that one of our very senior members is suffering due to lack of money for his treatment and upkeep. For such situation many organizations have created 'Benevolent' fund to assist their members in dire need. We should also have compassion when any of our members are in need of help. Therefore the G.B. has decided to create a Fund to help our needy members and has sanctioned Rs. 50,000 from ACBI account for this fund. The IJCB Board has also decided to contribute Rs. 25,000. Many members have agreed to send money for the fund. Dr. B.C. Harinath has contributed Rs. 17000 which includes the money he got as recipient of ACBI-A.J. Thakur award for Distinguished Clinical Biochemist. Some have sent Rs. 1000 / 2000 / 3000 as their contribution.

I solicit your support and **appeal** you to send money for this noble work as much as you like. The money be sent to the Treasurer, Association of Clinical Biochemists of India, Biochem-Lab, and East Boring Canal Road, Patna - 800001 by bank draft in the name of "ACBI Benevolent Fund" payable at Patna. The names of Donors are published in News Bulletin.

Dr. Kannan Vaidyanathan President

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Notice for ACBI Meetings of 2024

Attention Please! Members of ACBI & ACBI Executive Committee

Please note the dates, timings and Venue of the next EC & GB meetings

Meeting	Date & Time	Venue
Editorial Board of IJCB Meeting & other sub-committee meetings	December 03, 2024 3.00 to 4.00 pm	Hotel Mount View, Chandigarh
Pre GBM EC meeting	December 03, 2024 4.00 to 6.00 pm	Hotel Mount View, Chandigarh
General Body Meeting	December 05, 2024 5.00 to 6.00 pm	Hotel Mount View, Chandigarh
Post GBM EC meeting	December 06, 2024 Time to be informed.	Hotel Mount View, Chandigarh

Dr. Rajiv R Sinha
General Secretary, ACBI



ACBI Election Notice

Call for Nominations to fill up vacancies in Executive Council of ACBI – 2025.

Position	Number of Vacancies
1. Vice President :	One
2. Joint Secretary (Head quarters) :	One
3. State Representatives :	All the States

Duly filled nominations for the above posts are invited from the eligible members duly proposed and seconded by the Members of the Association. Nominations may please be submitted to the President, ACBI in the format given below to:

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The Last date for receiving the Nominations: October 31st, 2024

The Last date for withdrawal of Nominations: November 10th, 2024

Dr. Rajiv R Sinha
General Secretary, ACBI

Note: Required Qualifications for various posts:

Vice President-II: A candidate for these posts should be a life member of at least 8 years standing and have been regularly attending Annual Conferences of the Association. He/ She should be holding a senior post in his/her work place. He / she has shown aptitude for working for the association by taking up some responsibilities of the Association in the past.

Joint Secretary should be a Life member of at least 5 years duration and should have attended at least 3 Annual Conferences in the last 4 years.

State Representative should be a life member who has attended conferences regularly in the last 5 years and is fairly active in Association activities.



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Signature:

Date:

Membership number :

I,.....second the proposal

Place :

Signature:

Date:

Membership number :

I..... accord my consent to the proposal

Place :

Signature:

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CALL FOR PROPOSAL TO HOST 53rd. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ACBI

As we all know, ACBI will be hosting the IFCC WORLDFLAB 2026 in New Delhi during the month of October 2026. Therefore, the 2026 National Conference will be held concurrently along with the IFCC conference. The final decision will be made by the EB to be ratified by the GB.

The proposal to host **53rd. Annual conference of ACBI 2027** should reach the Secretariat latest by 5th. November 2024. Please contact Secretary (kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in) or visit www.acbindia.org.in for rules and format of application.

Those whose proposal was accepted in the last EB meeting held online may reconfirm their bid. In the event of they not wanting to host it, then other members may propose.



MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS OF INDIA



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Those with the degree of Ph.D. and are desirous of joining, must have a M.Sc. in Medical Biochemistry /Biochemistry. Applicants with M.Sc. in other areas of Life sciences & working in Medical institution, can become, if they so desire, an Associate Life member.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Those graduates who do not fit in the above criteria, but have an interest in Clinical Biochemistry are eligible to become Associate Members.

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Life Member – Rs.5030/- (Rs.5000/- once + Rs.30/- for L.M. certificate posting or Rs. 1800/- annually for 3 consecutive years.) For persons residing in other countries – US \$200/-

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP: A company dealing in biochemical and instruments for biochemistry laboratories can become corporate members.

Corporate Member Fee: Rs. 25,000/- one-time payment.

SESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Those persons who are not members but want to attend ACBI National Conference and attend and/or present papers have to become Sessional Member. This membership will be valid for that conference only. If he/she fulfils all eligibility criteria for membership and again pays the next year's Annual membership fees, they will be admitted as Annual Member of ACBI.

Sessional Member Fee – Rs. 600/-

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4th - 7th December, 2024 | Hotel Mount View, Chandigarh
Organized by: Department of Biochemistry, PGIMER Chandigarh.
Theme: From Laboratory to Life: Recent Advances in Basic and Medical
Research for Global Healthcare



LATEST UPDATE:

Registrations are open - [Register here!](#)

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we extend a warm welcome to the picturesque city of Chandigarh for the 50th Annual Conference of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBICON 2024), scheduled to take place from December 4th to 7th 2024 at Hotel Mount View, Chandigarh. The conference is being organized by the Department of Biochemistry, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

The theme of the conference is "From Laboratory to Life: Recent Advances in Basic and Medical Research for Global Healthcare".

Chandigarh, renowned for its urban design, vibrant culture, lively markets, and the spirited nature of its inhabitants, eagerly awaits your presence. The city is famous for attractions such as Nek Chand's Rock Garden, Sukhna Lake, numerous beautiful gardens, shopping malls, and food courts. Chandigarh enjoys excellent connectivity by air, rail, and road to all major cities in India. Nestled at the foothills of the Shivalik range of the Himalayas, Chandigarh, known as the "City Beautiful" serves as a gateway to nearby hill stations and is in close proximity to the famous 'Golden Temple' of Amritsar.

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Thanks and best regards,

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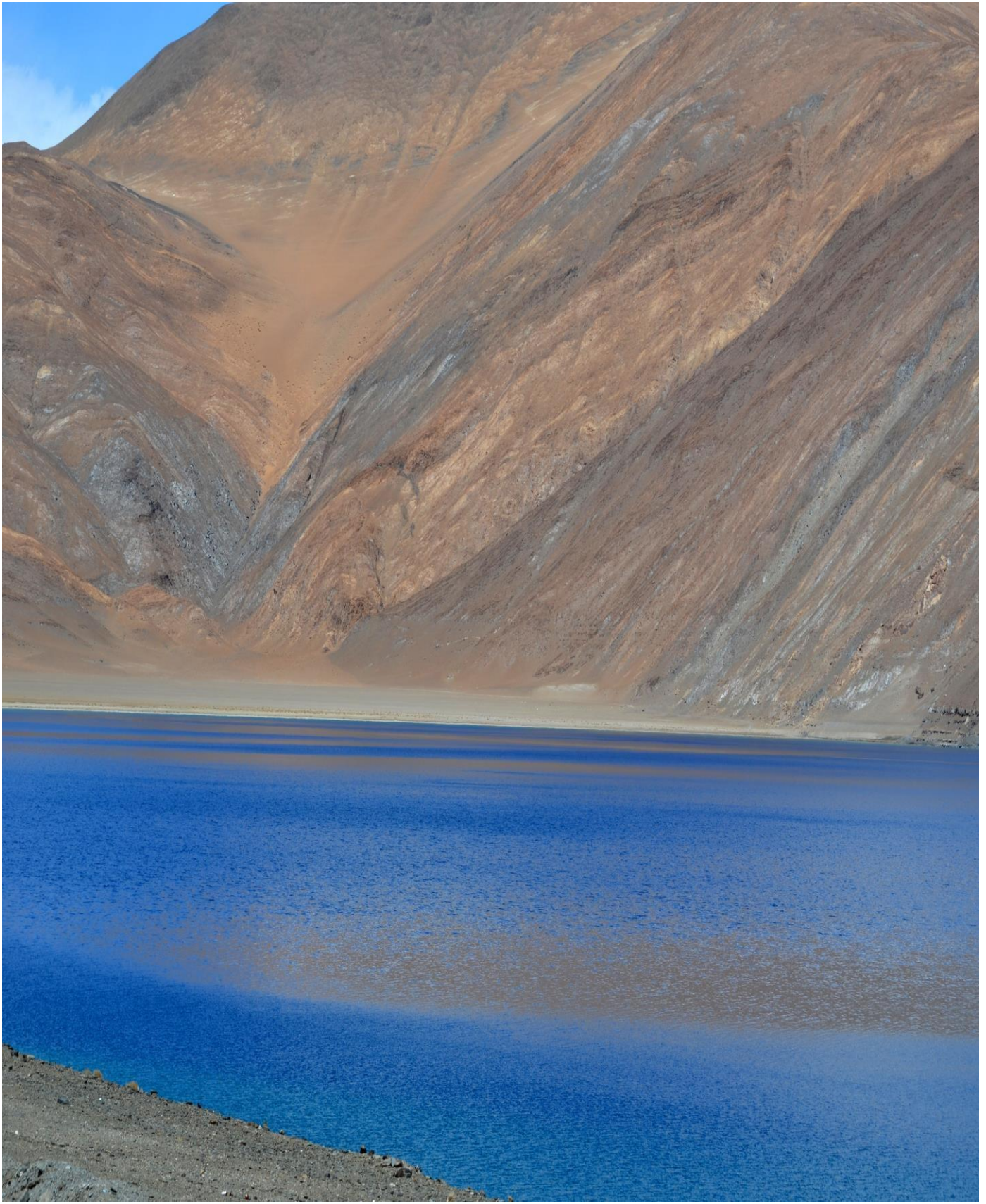
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