

Thiruvalla  
21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023

Dear Colleagues/Friends,

As you are aware, the **49<sup>th</sup> ACBICON 2023 Kerala** is going to be held in **Thiruvananthapuram**, the capital of God's own country, **Kerala** from **13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2023** organized under the auspices of the **Department of Biochemistry, Believers Church Medical College Hospital (BCMCH), Thiruvalla, Kerala** and the **Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (ACBI)**

The venue of the conference is **Al Saaj Convention Center, Kazhakuttam**, located just *12 kms* from *Thiruvananthapuram Airport* and *15 kms* from *Trivandrum Central railway station*. It is just half an hour drive from Kovalam and 20 minutes from the city, where you can find plenty of accommodation options. The venue is strategically located close to various places of religious, cultural and historical importance.

We have planned 1-day pre-conference workshop and 3 more days of high-tech scientific events as is the usual custom. There will be participation from leading clinical chemists, including the Presidents of IFCC, APFCB, AACC, AFCC and other international organizations; in addition to leaders from our own country.

### **What's New?**

1. Reduced registration fees for 'young scientists' (Under 40 years)
2. Oral scientific sessions for young scientists (under 40 years), who have done good work in addition to poster sessions and awards await the winners of various oral/poster competitions.
3. Prof. DM Vasudevan Endowment Award for outstanding young scientists who have done original work. Details shall follow.
4. Expo-only registrations for those who want to attend only the exhibition area, against a nominal rate.

Registrations and abstract submissions shall be open online from the first week of June for 2 months. Abstract submission and early registration deadline are 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023. The website of the conference will be soon functional, [www.acbicon2023kerala.com](http://www.acbicon2023kerala.com) (Launching soon!!!).

We're waiting for you and hope you will enjoy the conference and our hospitality. Come and explore God's own country! Know for yourself why it's considered one of the 52 destinations to visit in the world (New York Times)...

Watch the promotional video - <https://youtu.be/2jvCECD2lqo>

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