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#### **EDITOR**

#### 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.

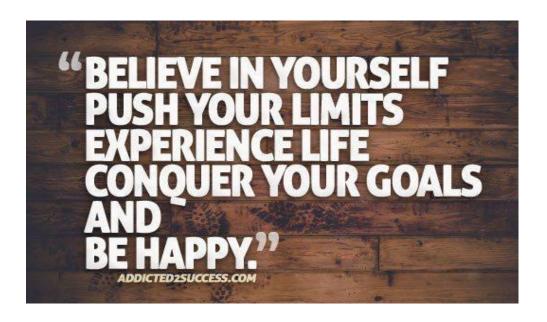
With warm regards,

Dr. Rajiv R Sinha

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#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

#### Respected Members,

Greetings.

Finally, the 34th. WASPaLM Congress and the 51st. ACBICON is upon us. The whole organizing team is working hard to give you all good science. With delegates from around the globe attending, it would be an exhilarating meeting of minds.

I feel happy to announce that many zones are coming forward to organize zonal conferences so that members from nearby states can easily participate. We had two very good zonal meets, one the South Zone at JIPMER, Puducherry and the other the East Zone at AIIMS, Kalyani.

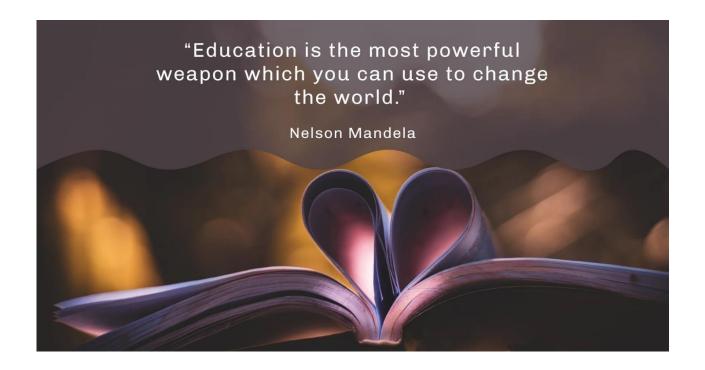
I have made some changes in the ACBI website, acbindia.org.in, to make it easy for interested people to become members. Now everything is online. The Life membership form is activated and the others are on the way. If any of you have a suggestion to improve the website, please do write to me at <a href="mailto:kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in">kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in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

Looking forward to meeting you all in Pune.

Dr Rajiv R. Sinha

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General-Secretary, ACBI & Editor-in-Chief



#### **Notice**

We want that all members should actively participate in ACBI activities and be kept informed about the programmes and activities. For this we require your correct addresses and email ID. Please check your details on the ACBI website <a href="https://www.acbindia.org.in">www.acbindia.org.in</a> and if any correction is needed, kindly download the ADDRESS CORRECTION FORM, fill it up and email the same to <a href="https://www.acbindia.org.in">kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in</a>.

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#### **Clinical Chemistry Journal Club**



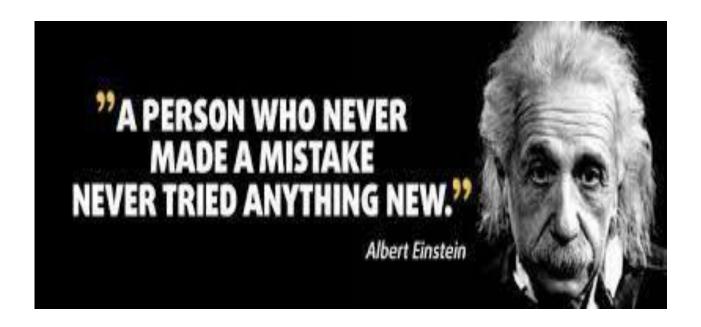


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#### **NEWS FROM BRANCHESZONES**

## SZACBICON 2025 South Zone ACBI Conference – JIPMER, Puducherry

#### **SZACBICON 2025 REPORT**

The South Zone Conference of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (SZACBICON-2025) was successfully hosted on 24-25 January 2025 in hybrid (both online and onsite) mode at JISPH Auditorium, JIPMER, Puducherry with the theme "Translation from the bench to the bedside: Emerging trends in clinical biochemistry to improve patient outcomes" by Department of Biochemistry, JIPMER, in collaboration with Department of Biochemistry, IGMC&RI, Puducherry. This flagship event brought together clinicians, researchers, academicians, and students from across the biomedical spectrum under the central theme of translational science in clinical biochemistry. The event unfolded over two days of intensive academic exchange, showcasing state-of-the-art research, emerging diagnostic technologies, and opportunities for professional development.

#### **Inauguration and Keynote Address**

The conference commenced on 24 January 2025 with an elegant inauguration ceremony, beginning with a warm welcome address by Dr. Medha Rajappa, Organizing Secretary, SZACBICON-2025. The highlight of the session was the keynote address delivered by Prof. Thuppil Venkatesh, a stalwart in the field of laboratory quality assurance. In his talk titled "Management System Requirements (MSR) for Bench to Bedside Diagnosis - A Futuristic Approach," Dr. Venkatesh emphasized the transformative impact of laboratory standards in enhancing diagnostic accuracy and improving patient care. The ceremony was further enriched by the presence of Dr. Gautam Roy, Director of JIPMER, who addressed the gathering and acknowledged the dynamic progress in laboratory medicine. He commended the collaborative spirit of the scientific community and encouraged continued interdisciplinary efforts. Dr. C. Udayashankar, Director of IGMC&RI, also addressed the audience, highlighting the pivotal role of academic partnerships and innovation in advancing modern healthcare. The inauguration set an inspiring tone for the scientific sessions that followed, reinforcing the conference's central theme of promoting excellence in clinical laboratory practice.

#### **Scientific Sessions**

A rich and diverse academic schedule unfolded over both days, comprising 9 scientific sessions with 27 esteemed speakers from various premier institutes across the country.

The day started with Scientific session 1 which highlighted recent advances in molecular biology and genetic interventions for complex diseases:

Dr Manjula Das – "Translating the Micro-RNA" Focused on the role of micro-RNAs as regulators of gene expression, with potential utility in clinical diagnostics and therapeutic modulation.

Dr Mohan Kumar — "Therapeutic Genome Editing for Hematological Disorders" Presented breakthroughs in genome editing for blood disorders using CRISPR/Cas9, highlighting translational potential.

Dr Raghu — "ER Stress and Cardiomyopathy" Explored ER stress in cardiac pathology and the protective role of chlorogenic acid as a therapeutic agent.

#### Scientific session 2

Explored personalized approaches to cancer diagnosis and therapy, using cutting-edge biomarkers and pharmacological interventions targeting tumor biology:

Dr Prasanth Ganesan – "Personalized Treatment of Cancer" Emphasized the clinical relevance of tailoring cancer therapy based on tumor-specific molecular profiles.

Dr Mayank Sharma — "Liquid Biopsy for HPV cfDNA" Demonstrated the potential of HPV cfDNA detection via liquid biopsy as a non-invasive monitoring tool in cervical cancer.

Dr Gopalan – "Targeting Glycosylation in Melanoma" Investigated glycosylation pathways as therapeutic targets in melanoma for enhanced treatment specificity.

#### Scientific session 3

Focused on improving diagnostic accuracy and operational efficiency in clinical laboratories through updated reference ranges, automation, and novel biomarkers:

Dr Kannan Vaidyanathan – "Geriatric Reference Intervals" Addressed the clinical significance of age-appropriate reference intervals in elderly patients.

Dr Sudip Kumar Datta – "Total Laboratory Automation" Outlined the integration of automation to improve laboratory efficiency and result reliability.

Dr Barnali Das – "Autoimmune and Neuroimmune Markers" Reviewed emerging biomarkers in autoimmunity and neuroinflammation, relevant to laboratory diagnosis.

#### Scientific session 4

Delved into immune regulation in chronic diseases and highlighted the gut microbiome's role in systemic health:

Dr Alpana Sharma – "CCR5 Modulation in Atherosclerosis" Proposed CCR5 as a therapeutic target to reverse immune dysfunction in early atherosclerosis.

Dr Archana Singh – "Monocytes and TB Resistance" Discussed cytokine-secreting monocytes as potential indicators of host resistance to tuberculosis.

Dr Balamurugan Ramdass – "Gut Microbiome in Anemia" Highlighted the interplay between gut microbial composition and iron absorption in anemia.

#### Scientific session 5

Focused on identifying and validating new molecular targets for cancer diagnosis and therapy, as well as potential diagnostic adjuncts:

Dr Sathees Raghavan — "Disarib — A Novel BCL2 Inhibitor" Introduced Disarib, a promising anti-cancer compound with selective BCL2 inhibition.

Dr Savita Yadav — "Multimerin-1 in Ovarian Cancer" Investigated the tumor-promoting effects of Multimerin-1 and its potential as a biomarker.

Dr Sadhana Sharma – "Complement Components as Diagnostic Markers" Explored the role of complement proteins as supportive markers in clinical diagnostics.

#### Day 2

Started with scientific session 6 which presented the application of advanced genomic technologies:

Dr Ashwin Dallal – "PRaGeD: Rare Pediatric Genetic Disorders" Described a mission-based approach to identify and manage rare pediatric genetic conditions.

Dr Divya Tej Sowpati – "Optical Genome Mapping" Highlighted genome mapping as a next-generation cytogenetic tool offering enhanced resolution.

Dr Anand Srivastava – "Drug Design for Disordered Proteins" Showcased computational methods for targeting intrinsically disordered proteins via simulation and AI.

#### Scientific session 7

Explored novel compounds and clinical biochemistry approaches for managing infections and endocrine disorders:

Dr Vijay Kutala — "Modified Curcumin as Antimicrobial Agent" Discussed enhanced antimicrobial efficacy of chemically modified curcumin compounds.

Dr Jayaprakash Sahoo – "Clinical Biochemistry in Endocrinology" Reviewed current advances in biochemical diagnostics for endocrine disorder management.

Dr Joe Varghese – "Iron in Diabetes and Wound Healing" Explored iron metabolism's role in diabetic complications and tissue repair mechanisms.

#### **Scientific session 8**

Addressed both technical and educational aspects of laboratory medicine, including sample integrity and curriculum development:

Dr Archana Bhatnagar — "Oxidative Stress in Lupus" Proposed antioxidant therapy as a novel intervention for systemic lupus erythematosus.

Dr Seema Bhargava – "Hemolyzed Samples Audit" Presented a clinical audit on hemolyzed specimens and corrective quality assurance measures.

Dr Ramesh Ramasamy – "Lab Medicine in Medical Education" Advocated for structured inclusion of laboratory medicine in undergraduate medical training.

#### The final scientific session 9

Presented translational research on brain tumors, focusing on diagnostic advancements and tumor suppressor discovery:

Dr Sujan Dhar – "IDH Mutation Detection in CNS Tumors" Demonstrated hybrid diagnostic approaches combining ddPCR and AI for IDH mutation analysis.

Dr Nandakumar DN – "Immune Microenvironment in Glioblastoma" Investigated glutamate signalling and cytokine profiles as therapeutic targets in glioblastoma.

Dr Arnab Pal – "Cornulin as a Tumor Suppressor" Identified Cornulin as a potential prognostic biomarker with tumor-suppressive properties.

#### **Poster and Oral Presentations**

Over 80 abstracts were submitted, with selected papers presented during digital poster and oral presentation sessions. These sessions provided a platform for budding researchers and postgraduates to showcase original work on topics such as:

- Risk factors, biomarkers and novel diagnostics
- Quality Lab Management and accreditation
- Metabolic, cardiac & kidney diseases
- Molecular diagnostics
- Stem cell and lab medicine
- Free radicals in health and disease
- Point of Care testing
- Clinical phytochemistry
- Environmental biochemistry and metabolism
- Cancer tumor markers
- Approaches in system biology, use of bioinformatics and translational research
- Endocrinology / hormones
- Life style interventions and alternative medicine
- Biochemistry of reproduction, infertility, IVF and latest trends

#### **Awards and Valedictory Function**

The conference also fostered peer interaction and mentoring opportunities through informal interactions and Q&A sessions. The valedictory function on 25 January 2025 recognized outstanding presenters and contributors with awards and certificates. The conference ended with a vote of thanks to all those who immensely contributed to the resounding success of this event.

The awardees are as follows:

#### Oral paper - award list

Archana L	Madras Medical College,
	Chennai
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	Ayurveda
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#### Poster presentation- Award list

Nivedita Vats	AIIMS, New Delhi
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V Devanatha Desikan	JIPMER, Puducherry
Shikha Singh	JIPMER, Puducherry
Raghavi C	KMCHIHSR, Coimbatore

#### Organizational Excellence

SZACBICON-2025 stood out for its seamless execution, thanks to the dedication of multiple committees overseeing logistics, hospitality, scientific affairs, technical support, and sponsorship. The hybrid format ensured inclusivity, attracting over 200 delegates from across India.

#### **Support and Patronage:**

Special recognition goes to Dr. Gautam Roy (Director, JIPMER) and Dr. C. Udayashankar (Director, IGMC&RI) for their leadership and institutional support. Much gratitude and special recognition to the ACBI National Executive, Dr. Rajiv Sinha, Dr. Indu Verma, Dr. Kannan Vaidyanathan and Dr. Pradeep Sharma for their continuing support and guidance for this event at every stage, from conception to completion.

#### Conclusion

SZACBICON-2025 was a confluence of innovation, collaboration, and clinical relevance. It reinforced the importance of translational biochemistry in achieving better patient outcomes and reaffirmed the commitment of clinical biochemists to advancing healthcare in India.



















#### **EZACBICON 2025**

## The Eastern Zone ACBI Conference 2025 AIIMS, Kalyani & COMJNMH, Kalyani

The Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS Kalyani, in collaboration with the Department of Biochemistry, College of Medicine & JNM Hospital (COMJNMH), Kalyani, successfully organized the Eastern-Zone Conference of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India (EZACBICON 2025) as well as pr-conference workshops from 27th February to 1st March 2025. The conference was held under the aegis of ACBI, with the theme "Molecular & Cellular Basis of Bio-Medicine: Basic Insight for Translation."

The conference was conducted under the leadership of the Organizing President, Prof. (Dr.) Kalyan Goswami (HOD, Biochemistry, AIIMS Kalyani & Dean Academics); Organizing Chairman, Prof. (Dr.) Subir Kumar Das (HOD, Biochemistry, COMJNMH, WBUHS); and Organizing Secretaries, Dr. Atanu Kumar Dutta and Dr. Tanmay Saha, both from the Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS Kalyani. Their relentless effort, along with the dedicated team including mainly, Dr. Sibasish Sahoo as Additional organizing secretary and Dr. Amit Pal, Dr. Amitava Das along with Dr. Asmita Hazra as joint secretary also Dr. Som Dev and Dr. Nihar Ranjan Mishra as treasures with Dr. Ibanylla Hadem in local hospitality ensured the seamless execution of this academic event.

#### Pre-Conference Workshops – 27th February 2025

The conference commenced with three thematic preconference workshops held at AIIMS Kalyani and COMJNMH, Kalyani:

- "Meta-analysis as a Tool for the Study of Problems in Biochemistry" at COMJNMH, coordinated by Dr. Amit Pal, Dr. Nihar R. Mishra, Dr. Kaushik Mukhopadhyay, and Dr. Mohan Raj PS, along with Dr. Sk Sabir Ali. "
- "Application Potential of Epifluorescence Microscopy" at AIIMS Kalyani, led by Dr. Sibasish Sahoo and Dr. Rachita Nanda.
- 3. "Molecular Genetic Applications in Clinical Diagnosis", coordinated by Dr. Atanu Kumar Dutta and Dr. Sarama Saha.

These sessions offered hands-on training into high-impact research tools and fostered early networking among attendees.

#### **Day 1 – 28th February 2025**

The scientific sessions began following spot registration and breakfast, with a keynote address by Prof. Subrata Sinha (President, AIIMS Patna). This was followed by the inaugural session and souvenir release, graced by senior dignitaries, namely Professor (Dr.) Sunil Khare, Director, IISER, Kolkata as Chief guest and Professor (Dr.) Indranil Chakrabarty, as guest of honour and Professor (Dr.) Manideep Pal, Principal, College of Medicine & JNM Hospital (COMJNMH), Professor (Dr.) Subir Kumar Das, HOD, Biochemistry, COMJNMH, WBUHS and past president of ACBI along with Professor (Dr.) Kalyan Goswami (HOD, Biochemistry, AIIMS Kalyani under the patronage and mentoring of Professor (Dr.) Ramji Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS, Kalyani.

#### Session 1: Frontiers of Basics Towards Translation

Featured speakers included Dr. Bidhan Chandra Koner (MAMC, New Delhi) and Dr. Nandakumar D. N. (NIMHANS, Bangalore) in Session 1A, followed by Dr. Arindam Maitra (NIBMG, Kalyani), Dr. Priyadarshi De (IISER Kolkata), and Dr. Partha Chakrabarti (CSIR-IICB, Kolkata) in Session 1B.

 A Poster Presentation Session was held in the auditorium lobby area, showcasing over 15 scientific posters from diverse fields in clinical biochemistry and translational research.

#### Session 2: Cellular & Molecular Biology -

Contribution to Biomedical Research This included engaging lectures by Dr. Tushar Kanti Maiti (RCB, Haryana), Dr. U. Mabalirajan (CSIR-IICB, Kolkata), and Dr. Rupak Datta (IISER Kolkata). Simultaneously, parallel sessions featured around 8 experts such as Dr. Sukhes Mukherjee, Dr. Chandan Nath, Dr. Debapriya Bandyopadhyay, and others from institutions across various parts of India.

#### Day 2 - 1st March 2025

 The second day began with a Corporate Session, coordinated by Dr. Asmita Hazra (AIIMS Kalyani), followed by a keynote address by Prof. Debabrata Dash (Professor, BHU, Varanasi).

#### Session 3: Advancement in Cell Biology Research

- Featured speakers included Dr. Arnab Pal (PGIMER, Chandigarh), Dr. Amitava Das (CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad), and Dr. Sunil K. Raghav (ILS, Bhubaneswar).
- This was followed by another session comprising Dr. Amitava Das (IISER Kolkata), and Dr. Sadhana Sharma (AIIMS Patna).
- The Panel Discussion titled "Basic Research The Pathway for Future Biomedical Research", moderated by Dr. B. C. Koner, had active participation from Dr. Sunil K. Raghav, Dr. Sonali Roy, Dr. Dibyajyoti Banerjee.

The event concluded with the Prize Distribution and Valedictory Ceremony, recognizing outstanding oral and poster presentations. The collaborative efforts of the scientific committee, volunteers, and organizers were widely appreciated by all participants.

EZACBICON 2025 emerged as a highly successful academic conclave that brought together distinguished scientists, passionate researchers, and enthusiastic students. The event upheld the legacy of ACBI in promoting translational biochemistry and strengthened academic interactions across institutions in Eastern India and beyond. The collective vision and leadership of the organizing team at AIIMS Kalyani and COMJNMH was instrumental in the event's success and left a lasting impression on all attendees.









#### **ACBI ENEVOLENT 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, 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. Indu Verma President

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#### **Notice for ACBI Meetings of 2025**

## 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
Pre GBM EC meeting	October 14, 2025 5.30 to 7.00 pm	WESTIN, Koregaon Park
General Body Meeting	October 16, 2025 6.00 to 7.30 pm	WESTIN, Koregaon Park Hall No. 4
Post GBM EC meeting	October 17, 2025 Time to be informed.	

Dr.Rajiv R Sinha General Secretary, ACBI

#### **ACBI Election Notice**

#### Call for Nominations to fill up vacancies in Executive Council of ACBI – 2026.

Position		Number of Vacancies	
1. \	Vice President	:	One
2. J	Joint Secretary (Head quarters)	:	One
3. 2	Zonal Representatives (All zones	) :	Five
4. 9	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 :

Dr. Indu Verma
Professor & Head,
Department of Biochemistry,
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER),
Sector 12
Chandigarh - 160

Cell: 9815177700

Email: induvermabio@gmail.com

The Last date for receiving the Nominations: September 30th, 2025

The Last date for withdrawal of Nominations: October 10th, 2025

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.

Five Executive Zonal members: Zonal members from different zones shall be elected by members of respective zones or by General Body, if zonal members fail to elect one. Their term shall be of one year and they can be reelected continuously 2 times more on being satisfied by his/ her performance and on filing of nomination each year. They should be a Life Member of at least 10 years standing and who have attended at least 3 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.

## FORMAT OF THE NOMINATION FORM FOR POSITIONS IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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## CALL FOR PROPOSAL TO HOST 53<sup>rd</sup>. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ACBI

As we all know, ACBI will be hosting the IFCC WORLDLAB 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 **54th. Annual conference of ACBI 2028** should reach the Secretariat latest by 5th. October 2025. Please contact Secretary (<a href="mailto:kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in">kpsacbi@yahoo.co.in</a>) or <a href="mailto:visit www.acbindia.org.in">visit www.acbindia.org.in</a> 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



#### **ADMISSIBILITY RULES**

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Membership of the Association is open to teachers & research scientists in the discipline of Biochemistry, Medical Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Immunology, Pathology, Endocrinology, Molecular Biology, Nutrition, Medicine and other allied subjects in a medical institution and also to persons holding M.B.B.S., M.Sc.(Biochemistry or Medical/Clinical Biochemistry) and are engaged in research or practice of clinical Biochemistry in hospital or in private laboratory.

Those with the degree of Ph.D. and are desirous of joining, must have an 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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