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ORIENTATION DOCUMENT FOR THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

About the theme of National conference

With an increasing diversity of compounds addressing more drug targets, the available range and sophistication of Drug Delivery Technologies has expanded with the goal of increasing the successful rate of new chemical entities. However, only a limited number of these platforms or technologies have advanced to clinical evaluation. Therefore, a systematic review of drug delivery technologies currently in development could provide an important insight on the progress and the emerging trend in translation of drug delivery concepts into pharmaceutical products. Hence this conference on Advances in Drug Delivery Technologies was planned to get researchers from all over India updated on the opportunities and challenges of this area.

How to reach AMA Ahmedabad?



Address:
AMA Management Centre
ATIRA Campus,
Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg
Ahmedabad 380 015, Gujarat,
INDIA

AMA is located at about 2 km distance from Gujarat University, near IIM, Ahmedabad.

How to reach the venue of accommodation (For Delegates)

Accommodation for delegates is provided in the Hostel at Oganaj. Oganaj is around 2km. interior of left of GOTA Cross roads on Sarkhej Gandhiagar Highway. It is 15 km away from the conference venue. Bus facility will be provided from the hostel to conference venue and back.

How to reach the hotel (For Experts)

The Metropole Hotel is located near Subash Bridge, just 5 km from Ahmedabad International and Domestic Airport.

Orientation of the conference venue-AMA,Ahmedabad

Conference is organized on 1st floor of AMA. Inauguration and invited talks will be held in **H.T.PAREKH Hall** on 1st floor and Poster presentations will be in S-14 Hall on the same floor.

Orientation of the registration process

The registration process will be carried out on the Ground Floor at the Registration Counter at the entrance of the Venue. A registration kit would be provided to all the delegates, which would include an Card, a pad, a pen, programme details and an abstract book detailing the proceedings of the conference.

Orientation of the sitting arrangement during the conference

Plenary lectures would be conducted in the HT Parekh hall on the first floor of AMA. First two rows will be reserved for invited guests and speakers.

Orientation about the process of Poster presentation & procedure to attend the poster presentations by the delegates

The poster presentations are scheduled during the lunch hours at S/14 hall, 1st floor AMA. Presenting authors are supposed to remain present during the poster presentation sessions i.e from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. Posters are to be fixed in the morning as per the nos. given and are to be kept for whole day till the end of the plenary lectures on each day.

Orientation of the arrangements for breakfast, lunch, tea etc.

Arrangement for breakfast, lunch and tea is at the canteen of AMA, located at the ground floor. Participants have to show their I CARDS given in the registration kit.

Places for sightseeing in & around Ahmedabad.

- **Gandhi Ashram** : This ashram was founded by Mahatma Gandhi and has become a place of pilgrimage. The ashram is set up in most simple manner and is kept in the same tradition as was Gandhiji's living style. It still produces handicraft items and the small room with basic amenities, where the great man stayed has been converted into a small museum depicting important events of his life.

▪ **Teen Darwaza :** Triple Gateway is the grand gateway served as a royal entrance to the Royal Square of the Bhadra Fort. It was a trio of massive arches, from where emperor Jehangir and Noor Jehan used to watch the processions from the palace to the Jama Masjid

▪ **Hatheesing Jain Temple :** It is built of pure white marble and profusely decorated with rich carvings, dedicated to Dharamnath, the 15th Jina or Jain apostle. This Jain temple has 53 domes with pointed towers. 24 Jain Tirthankaras are pictured in sculpture on the buildings facade.

▪ **Jama Masjid :** Situated in the centre of the old city, this congregational mosque was built by Sultan Ahmed Shah in 1423. jama masjid built of yellow sandstone this mosque stands on 260 pillars which support 15 domes at varying elevations. It combines the best of Hindu and Muslim styles of architecture

▪ **Gandhinagar (32 Km) :** 32 km from Ahmedabad, lying on the banks of river Sabarmati .It was built in the 1960s after the partition of Bombay state into Maharashtra and Gujarat. The famous Swaminarayan temple is also built in Gandhinagar. The Swaminarayan sect's Akshardham Temple, as well as its extensive parks, draws Indians and foreigners alike to its tree-lined boulevards.

▪ **Lothal (87 km) :** 82 kms from Ahmedabad. It is a place of archaeological significance. This ancient city offers an incredible insight into one of the world's oldest urban cultures and the largest civilization of its time-the Indus valley civilization or Harappan culture.

▪ **Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary (60 km) :** 60 kms. from Ahmedabad It is the delightful bird sanctuary visited by millions of magnificently coloured birds in winter and spring. It harbours over 250 species of wetland birds. Winter migrants from the north including Rosy Pelicans, Flamingoes, White Storks, Brahminy Ducks and Herons visit Nal Sarovar.

▪ **Patan (130) :** 130 km from Ahmedabad, situated on the banks of the sacred Saraswati river. Worth visiting for its 100 Jain temples. It is rich in architectural marvels like the 11th century Rani-ki-wav step well and textiles like the Patola silk sarees and Mushroom weaving, originating from the time of royalty.

**Contact details for accommodation, travel, registration,
food, poster presentation, sight seeing etc.**

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