# **10<sup>th</sup> International Conference**





on

Bridging Genes and Communities : Advancing Genetic Diagnostics and Counseling for tribal and community health

# Organized By

# **Board of Genetic Counseling India**

# **Department of Genetics and Genomics**

Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) Ranchi, Jharkhand

### Sessions:

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- 1. Tribal Genetics and Community Engagement
- 2. Tribal Genetic Disorders and role of Genetic Counseling
- 3. Rare and Complex Disorders In tribal community & role of Genetic Counselors
- 4. Advances in Therapeutic Genetics
- 5. Genetics in Oncology : Revolutionizing Cancer Care
- 6. Neurological Genetics and Counseling
- 7. Genetic Counseling in Forensic Genomics
- 8. Genetics in Immunology

### Workshop:

- Workshop 1: Next Generation Squencing (NGS Analysis)
- Workshop 2: MLPA Analysis for DMD



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#### **Dear Colleagues**

The Board of Genetic Counseling India cordially invites you to participate in the10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference to be held at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi, Jharkhand in a Hybrid Mode from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The theme of this conference is "Bridging Genes and Communities : Advancing Genetic Diagnostics and Counseling for tribal and community health".

Advances in genomics, including Next generation sequencing, Bioinformatics, Precision Medicine and Gene Editing have radically transformed the approach to both Health and Disease. Diagnosis, prognosis, management and prevention of both rare and common diseases using Genetic testing and counseling equips individuals, families and healthcare professionals to take informed decisions most appropriate for patient care and personal lifestyle.

This conference aims to promote education among Researchers, Genetic Counselors, Specialists, Doctors, Health Care Providers, Industry and Students, about current topics in Genetics, Genomics and Genetic Counseling through :

- ► Two Pre-conference workshops
- ► Eight Scientific sessions
- Panel discussions
- Faculty from across the globe
- Online and Offline participation–Hybrid

We are expecting participation of over 450 delegates in person at the venue and over 1000 delegates from across the globe online, who will learn and interact from the comfort of their own cities. Both National and International speakers who are pioneers in the field of genomic medicine/genetic counseling will enlighten the participants.

#### Target Audience

- Genetic Counselors,
- Practicing clinicians in various branches of medicine
- Medical and Allied Health Professionals,
- Medical and Life Sciences Students
- Scientists and Researchers
- Healthcare NGO's Patient Support groups
- Genomics & Diagnostics companies
- Healthcare, specifically pharma industry professionals
- Specialty Nurses
- Students of Life Sciences, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology and Public Health

Kindly confirm your support for the international conference to us at the earliest.

Best Regards, Organizing Committee 10th Annual International Conference of Board of Genetic Counseling India

#### **Confirmed International Speakers & Panelist**



Professor Dhavendra Kumar Clinical Geneticist, Queen Mary University, UK.



Ms Yoon Sook Yee President Genetic Counseling Society, Malaysia



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Dr. Giriraj Ratan Chandak J C Bose Fellow CCMB, Hyderabad



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### **Confirmed National Speakers & Panelist**

Dr. Suman Jain Chief Medical Research Officer & Secretary, Thalassemia and Sickle cell Society, Rajendra Nagar



Dr. Anupama Singh Founder & CEO, quoia Insilico, India

#### **Confirmed National Speakers**



DR. Monojit Debnath Prof. Human Genetics NIMHANS, Bangalore



Dr. Sabyasachi Senapati Assistant Professor Central University of Punjab



Dr. Soumendra Saha Sikder Founder & MD , Sharanya Super-Specialty Hospital, WB



Lt Col Aradhana Dwivedi Medical Geneticist Assoc Professor Armed Forces Medical Services

### Abstract Submission

- Not exceeding 300 words (excluding title, author/s affiliation/s) should be submitted in any one of the following category :
- Original Research: Structured abstracts with Background, Aim, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
- Systemic review and meta-analysis: Structured abstracts with Background, Aim, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
- Case report/series: Background, clinical data, Family history, Investigations, Results, Genetic Counseling.
- Innovative themes: May be non-structured, in 1 to 3 paragraphs.
- Font Arial, size 12.
- Under the Branches of Oncology, Cardiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Nephrology, Reproductive medicine, Fetal Medicine, Infertility, Musculoskeletal disorders, Early and Late Cognitive Disorders Autism, Alzheimer's, Longevity/ Ageing, Common complex disorders, Metabolic Syndrome-Obesity/ Diabetes/ Dyslipidemia with any of the following Themes
  - 1. Risk assessment and personalized management
  - 2. Somatic and Germline testing for treatment and prevention
  - 3. Digital health/AI in healthcare
  - 4. Population genomics
  - 5. Genetic policy/strategy

# **Registration Fees Structure**

	In Per	son	Online		
Registration	Professional Category Nat/Intl	Student Category Nat/Intl	Professional Category Nat/Intl	Student Category Nat/Intl	
Early Bird Till <sup>31</sup> st March	₹6000/\$100	₹3000/\$50	₹1000/\$20	₹1000/\$20	
1st April to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	₹7000/\$120	₹3500/\$60	₹1500/\$25	₹1500/\$20	
1st to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	₹8000/\$130	₹4000/\$65	₹2000/\$30	₹2000/\$20	
Spot Registration	₹10,000/ \$150	₹5000/\$75	₹2500/\$40	₹2000/\$20	

BGCI members will get 50% discount but have to register through their current BGCI Membership Number

## Workshop: - (Parallel workshops- choose one to register)

	Workshop Title	Early Bird, Till 31 <sup>st</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	1st to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Spot Registration
1	NGS Analysis	₹2000/\$20	₹2500/\$30	₹2500/\$30	₹4000/\$40
2	MLPA Analysis for DMD	₹1500/\$15	₹1500/\$15	₹2000/\$40	₹2500/\$40

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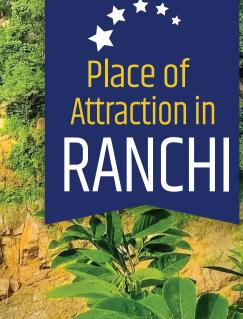
- Registration is mandatory for all participants.
- The in person registration fee includes entry to all the scientific sessions, Conference meals and delegate kit bags.
- The Virtual registration includes access to all the online sessions, panel discussions and opportunity to interact with the speakers for Q&A sessions
- Spot registrations do not guarantee conference kits.

### **Cancellation Policy :**

Registrations canceled 2 weeks before the conference will be eligible for 75% refund of fees excluding service tax. After this date, no requests for refund will be accepted. Refunds will be processed after two weeks from the conference date.

For registration or abstract related queries, please contact : conf@geneticcounselingboardindia.com











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