







44th Annual Conference of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India

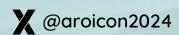


New Horizons in Radiation Oncology: Biology to Imaging to Therapeutics

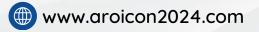
# 28th November-1st December 2024 Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre

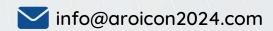
Mangaluru, Karnataka











Namaskara from Mangaluru,

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to all for the 44th Annual Conference of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India – *AROICON 2024*, jointly hosted by AROI-Karnataka Chapter and Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru from *November 28th to December 1st, 2024, at Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangaluru*.

AROICON is a beacon in advancing oncological science and fostering collaboration among oncology professionals from India and abroad. AROICON 2024 promises to carry forward this tradition with a dynamic lineup of distinguished speakers, interactive workshops, cutting-edge research presentations, and networking opportunities designed to inspire and invigorate.

The theme, "New Horizons in Radiation Oncology: Biology to Imaging to Therapeutics" encapsulates the dynamic and multidisciplinary landscape of contemporary cancer care. As we stand at the intersection of biology, imaging, and therapeutics, this event serves as a pivotal platform for experts and enthusiasts alike to explore the latest advancements that transcend traditional boundaries. From unraveling the intricacies of cancer biology to harnessing the power of cuttingedge imaging technologies, and ultimately translating these insights into innovative therapeutic strategies, our collective pursuit is aimed at elevating the standard of care in oncology.

Mangaluru, with its academic prominence, cultural heritage and warm hospitality, sets the perfect backdrop for this intellectual gathering. Nestled in between the Western Ghats on one side and the Arabian Sea on the other, Mangaluru is a bustling hub of education, healthcare and commerce. The city's cuisine is a delectable journey through coastal flavours, with delicacies and traditional South Indian dishes that tantalize the taste buds.

Mark your calendars and get ready to immerse yourself in the latest advancements in oncology. We look forward to your participation and contribution in making AROICON 2024 a resounding success.

Mangaluru - Where the beauty of nature and the warmth of hospitality will steal your heart!



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# **ABOUT**

# ASSOCIATION OF RADIATION ONCOLOGISTS OF INDIA

The AROI (Association of Radiation Oncologists of India) attaches very high importance to the academic & research activities in Radiation Oncology with its related disciplines. The AROI has been carved out with the vision to further the interest of radiation oncologists, create the environment and provide means to enhance their skills and promote excellence in the field of radiation oncology. It strives to keep up with latest technology and facilitate dissemination of this knowledge among members.

The AROI has been at the forefront to protect the interest, take care of the needs and aspirations of radiation oncologists of India. To improve the overall standards of post-graduate teaching, clinical practice, and adequate growth of this discipline the Indian College of Radiation Oncologists (ICRO) was also established as a dedicated and integral part of the Association in 1992.

# ASSOCIATION OF RADIATION ONCOLOGISTS OF INDIA- KARNATKA CHAPTER

The AROI Karnataka Chapter, an integral part of the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (AROI), places paramount importance on academic and research endeavors in the field of Radiation Oncology. Established with a visionary outlook, the AROI Karnataka Chapter is dedicated to advancing the interests of radiation oncologists, fostering an environment conducive to enhance the skills in radiation oncology.

By organizing regular academic activities, the chapter aims to contribute significantly to the continuous evolution of the field, ensuring that its members are well-equipped with the latest insights and innovations. The chapter also actively promotes postgraduate education, training, and research initiatives.

# KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE, MANGALORE

Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, a constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Institution of Eminence, Deemed to be University, is a centre of excellence in medical education and research. KMC Mangalore ranks among the top 30 medical colleges in the country. It is the first college in India to be developed under the public-private partnership model in medical education and health care delivery. Under the model, the college provides professional, diagnostic, and laboratory services to two government hospitals, in return, utilizing the hospital for student training. The college maintains high standards in medical education, attracting students from across the globe.

# **ABOUT**

# **VENUE**

Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, located in Mangaluru, stands as one of India's largest convention centres, serving as an all-encompassing destination for various events. Named after the visionary philanthropist Dr. TMA Pai, founder of the prestigious Manipal Academy of Higher Education, the centre is designed to host conferences, events, corporate meetings, and public events. It can accommodate over 5000 guests, offering spacious conference halls, a dining hall, an exhibition hall, a cafeteria, and an auditorium. The centre has hosted various international and national events. The auditorium, designed to meet diverse acoustic requirements, features luxurious recliner seats and modern audio-visual equipment. Situated in the heart of the city, the centre spans 16000 square meters and provides ample parking facilities for over 700 vehicles.













# **REACHING MANGALURU**

Mangaluru is accessible through all modes of transportation. For air travel, Mangaluru International Airport (IXE) serves as a major gateway, connecting the city to domestic and international destinations. Travelers opting for the rail network can reach Mangaluru via two well-connected railway stations namely Mangaluru Central (MAQ) & Mangaluru Junction (MAJN). Mangaluru's government and private bus terminals facilitate both inter-state and intra-state travel. Aditionally Mangaluru is well connected to Bangalore, Mysore, Hubli, Kerala, Goa by National and State highways.

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# **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Distinguished Keynote Speakers
- Interactive ICRO Workshop
- Research Presentations
- Networking Opportunities
- Panel Discussions
- Women Oncologists Symposium
- Sessions on Adolescent & Geriatric Oncology
- Live Tumour Board
- Industry Exhibition
- Oral Presentations
- Poster Presentations

- Dedicated Breakout Sessions for Postgraduates
- Career Development Sessions Meet the Professor
- AROI Awards
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship Hub
- History of Oncology Exhibition
- Quiz
- Debate
- Interactive Q & A
- Preconference Activities, Competitions
   & much more!

### **AROLAWARDS**

The Association of Radiation Oncologists of India (AROI) will be inviting applications for Fellowships, Grants, and recognition for Best Papers to be presented at AROICON 2024. This presents a unique opportunity for professionals and scholars to showcase their cutting-edge research, innovative projects, and advances in field of radiation oncology. Details regarding the application process and other pertinent information will be updated on the AROI website (www.aroi.org) and in the AROI newsletter.

# **QUIZ COMPETITION**

Get ready to ignite your intellect at AROICON 2024. Join us for an exhilarating quiz competition that promises not just knowledge, but exciting prizes too. Challenge your wits, showcase your expertise, and seize the chance to be crowned the ultimate quiz champion. Don't miss the thrill – mark your calendar for the AROICON 2024 Quiz Competition and let the battle of brains begin! The details of the quiz will be updated on the website soon.

#### PRE CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES & COMPETITIONS

Get ready for an unforgettable pre-conference experience at AROICON 2024! We are thrilled to announce an array of engaging activities and competitions that everyone can participate in. AROICON 2024 promises not just a conference but an immersive and unique journey that goes beyond the ordinary. Stay tuned for more details on the exciting pre-conference events that await you!

# **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Scientific Committee of AROICON 2024 invites submission of abstracts showcasing research contributions as both oral and poster presentations. Faculties, Researchers & Postgraduates are encouraged to submit their work on the subthemes specified on the website. Presentations will be awarded in all site-specific categories of oral and poster presentations. Abstracts of all presentations will be published in Journal of Cancer Research & Therapeutics. Abstract submission is open and details of the same is available on the website. The last date for abstract submission is **31st August 2024**.

# **Guidelines for Abstract Submission**

# **General Guidelines**

- It is mandatory for Oral Presenters and Poster Presenters to be registered for the conference.
- All abstracts must be prepared according to the guidelines provided.
- All fields on the online abstract submission form must be completed.
- Abstracts must be submitted by the presenting author, who should complete all fields on the online submission form.
- Submission of your abstract(s) implies that you have read, understood, and complied with the terms and conditions as outlined in the abstract portal.
- All abstracts should be submitted online by 31st August 2024.
- The subcategory of presentation should be chosen at the time of abstract submission and cannot be changed later.
- The abstract or manuscript must not disclose the identity of the presenter or the institution.
- A panel of judges in the Oral Paper Presentation Category will scrutinize the abstract and select it for podium presentation during the conference.
- A paper if not selected for Oral Presentation Category will automatically fall into the Poster Presentation category

# **Submission Guidelines**

- Click on the "Submit Abstract" menu in the home page or Scientific page.
- Enter the Conference registration number.
- Choose to receive OTP through e-mail or mobile number.
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- A person can submit maximum 2 Abstracts (one 'oral paper/poster' & one 'only poster' allowed per delegate).
- Title of your Abstract should be less than 25 words.
- The Abstract should be less than 350 words excluding the title.
- The abstract should contain Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results & Discussion/Conclusion.

# REGISTRATION



28th November- 1st December 2024 Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangaluru, Karnataka

CATEGORY	DISCOUNTED	EARLY BIRD	REGULAR	LATE	SPOT
	6th to 31st December 2023 (₹)	1st January to 31st March 2024 (₹)	1st April to 31st July 2024 (₹)	1st August to 31st October 2024 (₹)	1st November 2024 onwards (₹)
AROI Member	Rs. 5300 /-	Rs. 6500 /-	Rs. 8900 /-	Rs. 10000 /-	Rs. 12,400 /-
AROI Non- Member	Rs. 7700 /-	Rs. 7700 /-	Rs. 10000 /-	Rs. 11200 /-	Rs. 13,600 /-
Students	Rs. 4100 /-	Rs. 5300 /-	Rs. 5900 /-	Rs. 6500 /-	Rs. 7700 /-
Accompanying Person	Rs. 5900 /-	Rs. 5900 /-	Rs. 6500 /-	Rs. 7100 /-	Rs. 7700 /-
ICRO Workshop	Rs. 1200 /-	Rs. 1200 /-	Rs. 1200 /-	Rs. 1800 /-	Rs. 2400 /-
Foreign Delegate	\$300	\$300	\$355	\$384	\$415
Trade Delegate	Rs. 13,000 /-	Rs. 14,200 /-	Rs. 21,200 /-	Rs. 23,600 /-	Rs. 26,000 /-

- All rates are inclusive of GST of 18%.
- All registrations are to be done online through the website.
- · There will be no offline registrations.
- Details of registration & refund policy is available on the website

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# MANGALURU

Nestled in the picturesque coastal beauty of Karnataka, Mangalore, also known as Mangaluru, stands as a city embraced by the majestic Western Ghats on one side and the expanse of the Arabian Sea on the other. The city boasts a unique blend of natural splendor and educational excellence, making it a sought-after destination for higher education. Mangaluru's educational landscape is diverse and thriving, featuring institutions that span across disciplines such as healthcare, management, hospitality, and technology. With 8 medical colleges and over 50+ hospitals, Mangaluru, particularly has emerged as a global hub for medical education.

Mangalore stands as one of the pivotal ports along the western coast of India. The city has a historical maritime importance, playing a vital role in trade and commerce. Mangaluru beyond its educational prowess, is also a melting pot of rich cultural traditions. Mangaluru's culinary scene is a delightful journey through coastal flavors, where seafood delicacies, aromatic spices, and unique local dishes create a long lasting culinary experience.

# **ATTRACTIONS**



Tannirbhavi Blue Flag Beach



Pilikula Nisargadhama



**Temples** 



Bejai Museum



Chapels



St Mary's Island



Panambur Beach



1000 pillar temple



Bioluminescent Beach, Mulki

# **ATTRACTIONS**



Kolluru Mookambika Temple 2 hrs 30 mins



Udupi Sri Krishna Temple 1 hour



Milagres Church 05 mins



Kateel Temple



Shringeri 2hrs 40 mins



Dharmasthala 1 hour 30 mins



St Aloysius Chapel 05 mins



Mangaladevi Temple 10 mins



Sulthan Bathery 05 mins



Ullal Darga 20 mins



Kukke Subrahmanya 2hr 30mins



Harekala Dam 20 mins



Kudroli Gokarnanatha Temple 10 mins



Kadri 05 mins



Padubidri Blue Flag Beach 40 mins



St Lawrence Shrine Basilica



Murudeshwara 3 hours



Narahari Parvatha 30 mins

# **CULTURE**



**Pili Vesha (Tiger Dance)** is a folk dance unique in coastal Karnataka. Typically, young males form troops of five to ten members or more, which will have three to five males painted and costumed to look like tigers, and a band called thase with two or three drummers.



**Daivaradhane** is an art form for worship in and around Mangaluru & Udupi.The dialogue, costume, facial paint and performance by the 'Daiva' varies from each demi-god.

Welcome to the land of KANTARA!



Yakshagana is a traditional theatre, developed in Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada and Shimoga districts that combines dance, music, dialogue, costume, make-up, and stage techniques with a unique style and form sometimes called as "Aata" (meaning "the play").



Kambala (or Kambla/Kambula) is an annual buffalo race held in Mangaluru & Surrounding areas typically from November to March

# CUISINE



"Goli Baje" / Mangalore Bajji



King Fish Rava Fry



"Kori Rotti"



"Pathrode"



Fish Tawa Fry



Mangalore Buns



"Ideals" Ice Cream



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"Moode"/Mangalore Idli





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