

# 12th International Conference of Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), India

"Harmonization of Management of Animal Facilities and Improving Quality of Research Animal Production"

Pre-conference Workshop: 28th November 2024 in ACTREC, TMC, Navi Mumbai, India Conference: 29th-30th November 2024 in CIDCO Convention Centre, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, India

Organized by: Tata Memorial Centre-ACTREC, Navi Mumbai, India

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Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), India

### **Welcome Message**

#### Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings from Mumbai, a City of Islands and Commercial Capital of India!

We welcome you to the 12th International Conference of Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), India, on "Harmonization of Management of Animal Facilities and Improving Quality of Research Animal Production" to be organized by ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Navi Mumbai during November 29–30, 2024 at CIDCO Convention Centre, Vashi, Navi Mumbai.

This conference aims to bring together LASA members, leading experts, animal research scientists, and professionals in the field of animal facility management and research animals production to discuss innovative strategies, share best practices, and explore the latest advancements in the management of animal facilities and production of quality research animals. This conference also aims to facilitate networking and collaboration among professionals from academia, industry, research institutions and regulatory bodies to drive forward the field of animal research by understanding and adopting the standards set during the two-day deliberations. The event will highlight the participation of eminent speakers, scientific collaborators, academia/ research institutions including pharma, biotech, CRO's and students with presentations and poster sessions related to the theme of the conference. "Two pre-conference workshops will also be conducted on November 28, 2024 in ACTREC, Navi Mumbai on the topics "Highlighting Importance of Specialty Program of Indian College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ICLAM)" & "Enhancing Animal Research Quality by Improving Animal Welfare - The International Standards" by ICLAM and AAALAC International, respectively.

Looking forward to see you all in LASACON 2024 in Mumbai!

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## **Registration Details**

### **Registration Fees**

A. Pre-conference Workshops- November 28, 2024

**Workshop 1:** "Highlighting Importance of Specialty Program of Indian College of Laboratory Animal Medicine" By ICLAM https://iclam.in/index.php.

**Workshop 2:** "Enhancing Animal Research Quality by Improving Animal Welfare - The International Standards" by AAALAC International.

Category of Members	Registration Fees
LASA Members Workshop 1 & Workshop 2  Both the Workshops	₹ <b>5000/-</b> (₹ 4,237 + 18% GST ₹ 763)
Non-LASA Members Workshop 1 & Workshop 2 <b>Both the Workshops</b>	₹ 6000/- (₹ 5,085 + 18% GST ₹ 915)

### B. Main Conference- November 29-30, 2024

Category of Members	Registration Fees
LASA Members	₹ 4000/- (₹ 3,390 + 18% GST ₹ 610)
Non-LASA Members	₹ <b>5000/-</b> (₹4,237 + 18% GST ₹ 763)
Students@	Rs 2500/- (₹ 2,119 + 18% GST ₹ 381)
Foreign Delegates@@	Rs 10000/- (₹ 8,474 + 18% GST ₹ 1,525)

@@ACTREC reserves rights to accept/reject the registration of Foreign Delegates.

Delegates can pay the total amount including the GST to LASACON 2024. ACTREC, Navi Mumbai shall take care of the GST amount separately.

Delegates who register for the Main Conference as well as Workshop/s will receive single registration kit and meals during the conference/ workshop days. Registration fees of any category do not include accommodation by any means. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for the accommodation. List of accommodation places are available on LASACON website <a href="https://www.lasacon2024mumbai.in">www.lasacon2024mumbai.in</a>.

#For attending the Main Conference, there will be no registration fees for the **LASA members** who are beyond 65 years of age. However, they will need to pay for the pre-conference workshops as per the applicable rates, if they wish to attend.

@ Three selected students who register for the conference and present their research in the oral presentation session, will receive reimbursement from LASA for their third A/C class railway ticket fare by the shortest route. Interested students will have to first register and provide a domicile certificate from their college/ institute. They have to book their tickets on their own and get the reimbursement, if selected. Winners will also receive a certificate of appreciation in this effect.

There will be Awards for oral presentations by the **LASA members** who register for the conference. First three winners will be awarded by **LASA** with a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 3000/-, 2000/- and 1000/- for the first, second and third winners, respectively.

Besides, there will be poster presentations open for all delegates who register for the conference. First three winners will be awarded by **LASA** with a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 3000/-, 2000/- and 1000/- for the first, second and third winners, respectively.

LASACON 2024 will allow the Vendors to promote their products and exhibit their innovative ideas related to the field of laboratory animal science and associated research areas. Generous support from the sponsors will be duly acknowledged on the LASA website, LASACON 2024 website, conference venue and in the conference kits, wherever applicable/entitled. Sponsorship details along with entitlements under each of the categories are as follows. Interested sponsors may contact the Organising Secretary at the earliest to book the exhibition stalls on first-come-first-serve basis as there will be limited stalls available at the venue.

# **Sponsorship Details**

### Sponsorship Entitlements and Fees:

ENTITLEMENTS	TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP			
Category	Platinum*	Diamond**	Gold	Silver
Amount with 18% GST#	₹ 4,00,000/- (₹ 3,38,983 + 18% GST ₹ 61,017)	₹ 3,00,000/- (₹2,54,237 + 18% GST ₹ 45,763)	₹ 2,00,000/- (₹1,69,492 + 18% GST ₹ 30,508)	₹ 1,00,000/- (₹84,746 + 18% GST ₹ 15,254)
Free Registrations***	3	2	2	2
Exhibition spaces##	Large	Medium	Regular	Small
LASA Corporate member discount	5 %	5 %	5 %	5 %
Company logo on Conference website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conference Plaque	1	1	1	1

Note- Premium Platinum Sponsorship- ₹ 5,00,000/- (₹ 4,23,729 + 18% GST ₹ 76,271/-). Speaker slot, if required, and other applicable entitlements are same like that of Platinum Category but with larger stall size at prime locations at the entrance of the venue. Premium Platinum stall are limited to first four vendors.

- \* Limited to first four vendors on first-come-first-serve basis.
- \*\* Limited to first five vendors on first-come-first-serve basis.
- \*\*\* Sponsors Registration includes single conference kit for each vendor but meal for the free registrant as per the applicable sponsorship category.
- # Vendors opting for stalls, are requested to pay the GST amount directly to the Government under RCM basis and remit remaining amount to the LASACON 2024 against invoice of basic amount.

## Sizes are displayed on LASACON 2024 website at https://lasacon2024mumbai.in/sponsorship\_details.php.

#### **Advertisement in the Compendium\***

SPACES	NUMBER	SIZE	AMOUNT (INR)
Back cover page	Single	Full	₹ 50,000/- (₹ 42,373 + 18% GST ₹ 7,627)
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		Half	₹ 10,000/- (₹ 8,475 + 18% GST ₹ 1,525)

#### \*First-cum-first serve basis

Indian vendors/sponsors for 'Advertisement' need to pay the entire amount in the invoice to LASACON 2024 and ACTREC will pay the applicable GST to the Government. Foreign sponsors need to pay entire amount including GST but for that contact the Organising Secretary about our other bank details as Central Bank of India is not our authorised bank to collect foreign funds.

### **Payment Details:**

"All delegates requested online available are to use the form https://lasacon2024mumbai.in/cms/ to register themselves and pay the applicable registration fees through this site only. Registrations are now not accepted by offline mode using NEFT details. For any query regarding registration/ payment or other details, please contact by email lasacon2024@gmail.com Vendors are requested to contact the Organising Secretary / Treasurer to receive invoice before making payment so that vendors can pay the GST directly to the Government. Vendors need to provide the transaction details to the Treasurer, LASACON 2024 (rthorat@actrec.gov.in, rathorat@gmail.com; Cell- 9769918220) after making the payment so that receipts can be generated after confirming the payment with our Bank. Delegates registering online will receive auto generated receipt of payments."

### **Abstract Details**

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

"The last date to submit abstracts by LASA Members for Oral presentation is over. However, Students may still submit their abstracts for oral/ poster presentations. LASA Members may submit the abstracts only for the poster presentations related to the conference theme through online mode after registering for the conference at-https://lasacon2024mumbai.in/cms/

The conference will also have a space for vendors to showcase their products, services, innovations and research results. If you or your organization is interested in participating in this exhibition, please write to the Organising Secretary at <a href="mailto:lasacon2024@gmail.com">lasacon2024@gmail.com</a>. Finally, the Organising Committee would like to invite the entire Laboratory Animal Science fraternity to participate in this international conference.

We look forward to welcome you all at LASACON- 2024 in Mumbai!

Please visit LASACON 2024 website **www.lasacon2024mumbai.in** and LASA website **www.lasaindia.in** for further information and registrations details.

### Weather in Mumbai during the conference dates:

Weather in Mumbai during the last week of November 2024 is expected to be pleasant with the temperature ranging from 22–31°C.

### **Guidelines for Poster:**

- Title (Font: Arial, Size- 40, Bold)
- Name (First name and Family name) (Font: Arial, size 20)
- Affiliation with pin code and E-mail (Font: Arial, size 20)
- Poster size in cms- 92cm width x 122cm height
- Orientation: portrait (Single page)
- Please provide accurate and essential information in the poster that should include: Abstract; Introduction providing Background and Objectives of the work; Materials and Methods; Results & Discussion. Font: Arial, size: 20.



### **Conference Secretariat**

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