

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

# LASACON-2023

**11<sup>th</sup> International Conference**  
of Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), India

On

**Advancements of 3R's in Biomedical Research,  
Laboratory Animal Science and Welfare:  
International Perspectives**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**&**

**Pre Conference Workshop  
on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Venue :**

J N Tata Auditorium,  
National Science Seminar Complex,  
Indian Institute of Science,  
Bengaluru - 560012, KA, India.



Organized by  
Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), India



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## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Warm Greetings from Bengaluru, a City of Gardens and Silicon Valley of India!

We are happy to welcome you to the **11th International Conference of Laboratory Animal Scientists' Association (LASA), India, on "Advancements of 3R's in Biomedical Research, Laboratory Animal Science and Welfare: International Perspectives"** to be organized in Bengaluru during **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023** at JN Tata Auditorium, National Science Seminar Complex, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

This event will highlight the participation of Eminent Speakers, Scientific Collaborators, Academia/ Research institutions including Pharma, Biotech, CRO and Students with presentations and poster sessions related to the theme of the conference. A pre-conference workshop also be conducted on **6<sup>th</sup> November 2023** on 'ICLAM' and 'Design and Reporting of Animal Experiments' by NC3R's.

## Call for Abstracts

Participants are invited to submit abstracts related to the conference theme for the oral and poster presentations, which may be forwarded to the conference organizer at [lasacon2023@gmail.com](mailto:lasacon2023@gmail.com). The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, **20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, and the selected abstracts will be notified by **23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**.

The conference will also have a space for companies and/or institutions to present their products, services, innovations and research results. If you or your organization is interested in participating in this exhibition, please write to the conference organizer at [lasacon2023@gmail.com](mailto:lasacon2023@gmail.com)

Finally, the organizing committee would like to invite the entire Laboratory Animal Science fraternity to participate in this international conference.

**We are looking forward to welcoming you all at  
LASACON-2023 in Bengaluru.**

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## List of Speakers - LASACON 2023

Inauguration – Syngene, CCSEA, LASA – On 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

### Keynote Address

<p><b>Dr. O.P. Chaudhary</b> Joint Secretary (Animal Welfare) &amp; Chairman (CCSEA) New Delhi, India</p>	<p><b>Dr. S.K. Dutta</b> Joint Commissioner (Animal Welfare) &amp; Member Secretary (CCSEA), New Delhi, India</p>
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<p><b>Dr Montip Gettayacamin</b> Senior Director – AAALAC, Thailand</p>	<p><b>Dr Michele Bailey</b> Past President – IACLAM, Canada</p>
<p><b>Dr Mary Ann Vasbinder</b> Site Head - Integrated Biological Platform Sciences, GSK, USA</p>	<p><b>Dr Miki Kurasawa</b> Past President – JCLAM, Japan</p>
<p><b>Dr Jussi Helpi</b> Head of Biomedical Services, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics – Germany</p>	<p><b>Dr Nicola Foster</b> NC3R's - UK</p>
<p><b>Dr Jennifer Lofgren</b> Head of Animal Welfare Compliance, Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research - USA</p>	<p><b>Dr Jessica Eddy</b> NC3R's - UK</p>
<p><b>Dr Stephen Turnock</b> NC3R's - UK</p>	<p><b>Dr Charu Gupta</b> Jackson Laboratories - USA</p>
<p><b>Dr Ekta Kapoor</b> Head – National GLP Compliance Monitoring Authority – India</p>	<p><b>Dr Peter Vestbjerg</b> Ellegaard Minipigs, Denmark</p>
<p><b>Dr KS Rao</b> Bengaluru, India</p>	<p><b>Dr KVS Narayana Raju</b> Dr Reddys Laboratories, Hyderabad, India</p>
<p><b>Dr Bikas Medhi</b> Professor – PGIMER – Chandigarh, India</p>	<p><b>Mr Carlo Demaldi</b> Tecniplast - Italy</p>
<p><b>Dr Samarendra Narayanan</b> Consultant – Bengaluru, India</p>	<p><b>Dr S Harinarayana Rao</b> Consultant – Hyderabad, India</p>
<p><b>Dr P V Mohanan</b> SCTIMST, Trivandrum, India</p>	<p><b>Dr Shripad Bangale</b> FujiFilm VisualSonics - Singapore</p>
<p><b>Dr Manikandan Laxmanan</b> Deputy Program Director - IMCB – Singapore</p>	<p><b>Dr AB Pant</b> Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-IITR, Lucknow, India</p>
<p><b>Dr Arvind Ingle</b> ACTREC – Navi Mumbai, India</p>	<p><b>Dr Vivek Tyagi</b> CCSEA, New Delhi, India</p>
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<p><b>Dr T Thanga Mariappan</b> Scientific Director – PCO, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Bengaluru, India</p>	<p><b>Dr Shailesh Dudhgoankar</b> Scientific Director – Discovery Biology, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Bengaluru, India</p>
<p><b>Dr R K Shakthi Devan</b> Syngene, Bengaluru, India</p>	<p><b>Dr S P Muthukumar</b> Chief Scientist &amp; Professor – CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, India</p>
<p><b>Dr G H Mohan</b> Scientific Officer F &amp; Chief Veterinarian, NCBS, Bengaluru, India</p>	<p><b>Dr C Kathirvelan</b> Associate Professor, VCRI, TANUVAS, Udumalpet, India</p>

## Registration Details

Registration Fees

### A. Main Conference

Category	By 20.10.2023	After 20.10.2023
LASA Members	<b>Rs 2500/-</b> (Rs. 2119 + 18% GST 381)	<b>Rs. 3000/-</b> (Rs. 2542 + 18% GST 458)
Non-LASA Members	<b>Rs. 3500/-</b> (Rs. 2966 + 18% GST 534)	<b>Rs. 4000/-</b> (Rs. 3390 + 18% GST 610)
Students@	<b>Rs 2000/-</b> (Rs. 1695 + 18% GST 305)	<b>Rs 2500/-</b> (Rs. 2119 + 18% GST 381)
Foreign Delegates	<b>Rs 6000/-</b> (Rs. 5085 + 18% GST 915)	<b>Rs 8000/-</b> (Rs. 6780 + 18% GST 1220)

### B. Preconference Workshops (6th November 2023)

**Workshop No. 1 a:** “Key concepts and resources for the design and reporting of animal experiments” – By NC3R’s, UK

**Workshop No. 1 b:** “Indian College of Laboratory Animal Medicine: Current Status and Path Forward” – By ICLAM

**Workshop No. 1 c:** “Research on hazardous pathogens: how to design ABSL3 facilities and equipment for primary containment” – By Tecniplast, Italy

**Workshop No. 1 d:** “Importance of animal health and genetic quality in your research” – By Jackson Laboratories, USA

**Workshop-2:** “Training requirements for the animal care personnel and technicians: Need of the hour for laboratory animal support program” – By LASA India

Category	By 15.10.2023	After 15.10.2023
<b>LASA Members and Students</b> (Workshop 1 a b c d)	<b>Rs 750/-</b> (Rs. 636 + 18% GST 114)	<b>Rs. 1000/-</b> (Rs. 847 + 18% GST 153)
<b>Non-LASA Members</b> (Workshop 1 a b c d)	<b>Rs. 1000/-</b> (Rs. 847 + 18% GST 153)	<b>Rs. 1250/-</b> (Rs. 1060 + 18% GST 190)
<b>Animal Care Personnel / Technicians / Laboratory Animal Assistants</b> (Workshop 2)	<b>Rs 750/-</b> (Rs. 636 + 18% GST 114)	<b>Rs. 1000/-</b> (Rs. 847 + 18% GST 153)

Delegates who register for Main Conference as well as Workshop/s will receive single registration kit and meals during the conference/ Workshop days. Delegates registering only for Workshop/s will receive single registration kit only and meals during the Workshop. Registration fees of any category do not include accommodation by any means. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for the accommodation.

There will be no registration fees for the LASA members who are superannuated and / or beyond 65 years age for the Main Conference. However, they will need to pay for the pre-conference workshops as per the applicable rates, if they wish to attend.

LASA will reimburse three selected students who register for the conference and present their research in the oral presentation, with a third A/C class railway ticket by the shortest route from their place of studying institution / home. The interested students will have to first register and provide a domicile certificate from their college / institute and book their tickets. After the presentation and if selected by the "Award Selection Team" during the conference, they will also be reimbursed with their registration fees along with the railway fare as mentioned above.

There will be 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.

### **Sponsorship**

LASACON 2023 will allow the sponsors to promote their products and exhibit their innovative ideas related to the field of laboratory animals and associated research areas for the benefit of LASA members. Generous support from the sponsors will be duly acknowledged on the LASA India website and in the conference kits. Please find sponsorship details below, along with entitlements under each category. Kindly contact the Organizing Secretary at the earliest to book the exhibition stalls as the stalls are being allotted on "first-come-first-serve" basis due to limited availability

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## Sponsorship Entitlements and Fees

Entitlements	Type of sponsorship			
Category	Platinum*	Diamond**	Gold	Silver
Basic Fee (INR) Including GST 18%	₹ 3,00,000/- (Rs 2,54,237 + 18% GST 45,763)	₹ 2,00,000/- (Rs 1,69,492 + 18% GST 30,508)	₹ 1,00,000/- (Rs 84,746 + 18% GST 15,254)	₹ 70,000/- (Rs 59,322 + 18% GST 10,678)
Free Registration ***	3	2	2	1
Exhibitor space	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 Rs 5,00,000 (speaker slot and applicable entitlements to that of Platinum)**

- \* Limited to first three vendors. Vendors may provide their brochures to be placed in the conference kit.
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Location	Number	Size	Amount
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Inner front	1	Full page	₹ 40,000/- (Rs 33,898 + 18% GST 6,102)
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Last pages of compendium	Any	Full page	₹ 20,000/- (Rs 16,949 + 18% GST 3,051)
		Half page	₹ 10,000/- (Rs 8,475 + 18% GST 1,525)

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Payment of Registration/ Sponsorship Fee shall be made either as NEFT / Demand Draft in favour of "LASACON 2023" payable at Bangalore. For any query regarding payment or other details, please contact by email lasacon2023@gmail.com Vendors are requested to contact the Organizing Secretary/ Treasurer before making payment to adjust the GST.

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Bengaluru International Airport : 34 km

Majestic Railway Station: 3 km

Yeshavantapur Railway Station: 2.5 km

Majestic Bus Stand: 3km

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