



# 9th International Symposium on Reproductive Physiology of Fish

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Cochin, India

9th *ISRPF*

Date: 26.07.11

Sub: Welcome to the 9<sup>th</sup> ISRPF, Thrissur, Kerala

Dear Participant of the 9<sup>th</sup> ISRPF,

Greetings

We wish all the participants a safe journey and a pleasant stay in India especially in the conference city, Thrissur.

Thrissur is an ancient city. There are a lot of cultural and religious centres in the city. It is also known as the cultural capital of Kerala. It is a scenic place showcasing the characteristic greenery of Kerala. It is famous for the Pooram festival where elephants are decorated and processions are conducted with fireworks. Shopping centers are located in the city that offers variety of traditional handicraft items and handloom products.

Kindly note the following points.

## 1. Transportation from the Airport:

Many of you have booked your accommodation as per your preference in specific hotels in Thrissur. The respective hotels have arranged your pick up from the airport. Some hotels do not provide the pickup facility; hence the pickup from airport has been arranged with Josey travels. Transportation has been arranged together for participants who are arriving at the same time. At the arrival point of the airport, the concerned hotel pick up person as well as representatives from Josey travels will carry your name in a placard and will take you to the respective hotels. In case you are stuck at the airport prepaid taxis are available at the airport. They will charge around Rs.950-1000 from the airport to your respective hotels at thrissur.

If you face any problem kindly contact the following numbers,

Conference accommodation i/c: Lynda Keren: + 91-9791043305. The contact numbers for the various hotels has been given in the attachment. Josey travels: +91-9846235222

## 2. Transportation from the hotels to the conference venue (lulu)

Every day the Symposium starts at 9.00am and ends by 9:30pm. Hence the organizers of the symposium have arranged transportation from the hotels to the Lulu convention centre. Your pick will be at 8:00am. Everyday bus will arrive at your hotel between 8-8:15am to take you to the symposium venue. Breakfast will be served in the venue at 8:30am. If your accommodation is with complimentary breakfast, you can have the option either to have it in your hotel or at the venue.

The sessions will start at 9:00am. If you miss the transit buses, you can avail the auto rickshaw facility which will cost you Rs.40-60.

### 3. Transportation from the Railway Station

Those who are coming by trains please alight at Thrissur railway station. A representative will be available at a counter in the station on 9<sup>th</sup> August from 5.00am to 4.00pm. You may please contact the person who will direct you to the transit vans that will take you to the respective hotels. Those who are arriving early or later from the stipulated time, we request you avail auto rickshaw available in the station to your hotel or venue of the Symposium. Auto rickshaw will cost you depends upon the distance of your hotel which vary from Rs.15 to 50.

### 4. Climate

The temperature in August will be between 78°F - 86°F. The weather will be slightly windy and with occasional rains since it is the post monsoon season. Hence we request you to bring light raincoats. Umbrellas can be purchased if necessary.

### 5. Map

A map that indicates the location of hotels, the conference venue and the routes is provided as attachment. Layout map of the conference venue is also attached for your reference.

The local people speak in Malayalam. However they will understand if you speak in slow English

### General Instructions for Presentations

**For Oral Presentation: Kindly prepare your platform presentation in Microsoft Powerpoint 2007 version.**

**Poster Presentation: The poster size should be of the dimension 90 cm width and 120 cm height (portrait mode). Poster Boards, pins will be provided.**

Looking forward to meet you in India

With wishes



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<b>Map Pointer</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
1	Lulu International Convention Centre & Gardens Hotel P.O Box No .651, Puzhakkal, Ayya, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-301-1111
2	Hotel Joys Palace T. B. Road, Veliyannur, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-242-9999
3	Hotel Trichur Towers T. B. Road, Koorkenchery, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-242-5290
4	Manappuram Hotel Kuruppam Road, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-244-0933
5	Hotel Casino Off T. B. Road, Koorkenchery, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-242-4699
6	Ammu Regency, Marar Road, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-244-3350
7	Hotel Luciya Palace Marar Road, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-242-4731
8	Hotel Ashoka Inn T. B. Road, Koorkenchery, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-244-4333
9	Hotel Das Continental T. B. Road, Veliyannur, Thrissur, Kerala	+91-487-244-6222
10	Grand Park Regency Hotel Mullassery Building, Kuruppam Road, Thrissur, Kerala [near 6 <sup>th</sup> hotel]	+91-487-242-8247
11	Hotel Cee Pee Towers Post Office Road, Thrissur, Kerala [near 7 <sup>th</sup> hotel]	+91-487-244-4666



International Convention Center & Garden Hotels

Thrissur, Kerala



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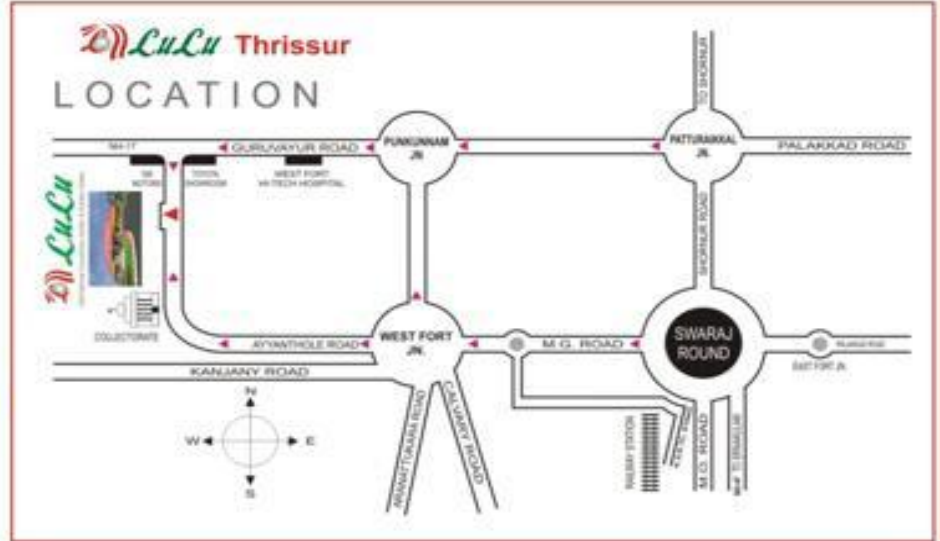
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Cochin International Airport



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