

It is our great pleasure and privilege to announce that the 9th International Symposium on Reproductive Physiology of Fish (9th ISRPF) is being organized in Kochi (Cochin), Kerala, India during August 9-14, 2011. India is the second largest producer of fish and has a vast network of government and private establishments engaged in both culture and capture fisheries. Teaching and research in fish biology and fisheries are a part of the academic curricula in Universities and colleges. It is befitting that India has been chosen as the venue of the 9th Symposium by the International Advisory Committee, the second meeting of its kind in the Asian continent.



Kochi is one of the principal sea ports in the Western coast of India, a major city in the beautiful state of Kerala, and hailed as the Queen of Arabian Sea. An important spice trading center since the 14th

century, Kochi is the commercial hub of Kerala and a growing centre of industry, international trade, fisheries products, and tourist destination and information technology. Portuguese have left indelible marks on the history and development of Cochin. The famous landmark of Kochi is a line of Chinese fishing nets seen at the mouth of the harbour. Other historical monument includes St. Francis Church, Vasco House, Santa Cruz Basilica, Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Bolghatty Palace, etc.

The venue

Lulu International Convention Centre and Garden Hotels is close to the Kochi International Airport located in a sprawling scenic campus in the neighbouring district of Thrissur, the cultural capital of Kerala and a tourist destination. The National Organizing Committee of the 9th ISRPF welcomes you to Kochi and invites to actively participate in the 9th ISRPF



Call for Abstracts

All contributors for oral and poster presentations are required to submit abstracts in English. The maximum length of the abstract is two A4 pages. The abstract should be saved in MS word, 12 point in Times new roman. The extended abstract should contain a brief introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion including figures and tables. This will be published in the symposium proceedings. Authors are requested to submit full paper for review. The plenary lectures & selected papers will be published in the Journal Fish Physiology and Biochemistry.

The poster size is: height 120 cm & width 90 cm (portrait mode). The posters should be displayed from beginning to the end of the symposium. The sessions corresponding to the poster presentation will be indicated on the website later.

Travel and Accommodation

Thrissur city has a number of hotels and restaurants providing decent accommodation to suit the requirements of varied interests. Local transport will be provided for all delegates staying in hotels in the city to attend the symposium. Few delegates would be accommodated in

the Lulu International Convention Centre and Garden Hotels. The list of hotels and the tariff are given in the website. The accommodation charges will be met by the participants as per their choice of hotel. The participants are advised to book the hotels at the earliest. Participants who wish to stay longer in Kochi after the symposium can contact www.keralatourism.com

Themes

- Reproductive Neuroendocrinology
- Sex determination and Gonad differentiation
- Reproductive strategies and Sexual cycles
- Spermatogenesis
- Folliculogenesis
- Reproductive behaviour and Migration
- Reproductive Toxicology
- Fish biotechnology
- Aquaculture

Registration

Registered participants will have the privilege of attending all scientific sessions, welcome buffet, tea, lunch, dinner and local tour and will receive symposium materials.

Foreign delegates

Early registration (10 May 2011)	US \$ 500
Late registration (after 10 May 2011)	US \$ 650
Accompanying Person	US \$ 300

Indian delegates

Early registration (10 May 2011)	Rs. 5000
Late registration (after 10 May 2011)	Rs. 6500
Accompanying Person	Rs. 3000

Invited Speakers and Chairpersons of Scientific Sessions

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Dr. P. D. Prasada Rao, India
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Dr. Y. Nagahama, Japan
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and other eminent scientists.

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Venue



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Thirissur, Kerala



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