



TRANSFORMING FUTURE: MICROSCOPES TO GENOMICS!

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## **WELCOME TO PUNE!**

## Welcome to the 47th Annual Congress of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists!

Dear esteemed members of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM), it is with great excitement and honour that we invite you to the 47th Annual Congress of IAMM-Microcon 2024. We are humbled and grateful to the IAMM for the opportunity to host this momentous event scheduled to take place from 20th to 24th November 2024, in the cultural capital of Maharashtra, the city of Pune. The conference will be hosted by the Department of Microbiology, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Government Medical College, Pune.

This year, our conference embraces the theme, "Transforming Future: From Microscopes to Genomics" which is a testament to the monumental advancements in the field of microbiology. It celebrates the evolution from conventional microscopy to cutting-edge microscopy techniques, the integration of machine learning and artificial intelligence in various microbiological practices and from the pioneering Sanger sequencing to single molecule realtime sequencing. The theme explores and highlights the journey of discovery and innovation, underscoring the importance of both traditional and emerging technologies in understanding the microbial world. It represents the continuum of scientific progress, from the ability to see the smallest particles of life to decoding their genetic secrets, ultimately transforming the future of medicine.

The annual congress will feature a rich program of workshops, scientific sessions, and keynote addresses from the renowned national and international experts in the field of clinical microbiology. These sessions are meticulously designed to foster learning, inspiration, and dialogue among professionals. This annual congress is not just a platform for academic exchange; it will also provide a unique opportunity for networking, collaboration, and forging new professional relationships.

Pune is abode to history, culture, and culinary excellence. It is a city where ancient traditions coexist with modern advancements. From the historical forts to spiritual and educational centres, and from bustling markets to rich flora and fauna, the city offers a plethora of experiences making it an ideal travel destination. The city is also celebrated for its diverse culinary scene, offering a range of flavours from traditional Maharashtrian dishes to modern fusion cuisine. We welcome you to explore this magnificent city and immerse yourself in its unique cultural and gastronomic offerings.

We pride ourselves on the warm hospitality that awaits you in Pune. The organizing committee is committed to ensuring a comfortable and enriching experience for all our delegates. From the moment you arrive, you will be welcomed with the traditional Maharashtrian warmth and grace, making your stay both enjoyable and memorable.

Dear delegates, we cordially invite you to be a part of this gala scientific event. Please register for the annual congress through our website www.microcon2024.in. For any further information or assistance, do not hesitate to contact us using the numbers provided on the website. We eagerly await your participation in what promises to be a landmark event in the field of clinical microbiology.

Join us in Pune for *Microcon 2024*, where history, culture, and science converge!







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