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For the first time in the history of forty four years of its existence a National Conference of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India is being organized by Department of Biochemistry, King George's Medical University at Lucknow. The main purpose of the conference is to bring together basic research scientists and clinicians on a common platform to foster in depth discussions among them for better understanding of human diseases. An exciting and informative scientific program has been prepared by the scientific committee in which excellent interactive educative sessions by world renowned experts will be held. More than 150 learned experts from country and abroad will be sharing their experiences and talking about the latest research and technologies in the field of Medical Biochemistry. The conference will be attended by more than 800 delegates. The conference is a three day event where participants will experience a breath of learning and continuing education opportunities, as rightly depicted in the theme of the conference , "Emerging Trends In Clinical Biochemistry: From Evidence Based Medicine To Molecular Medicine". The 44<sup>th</sup>National Conference of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India will be inaugurated by Prof. M.L.B. Bhatt, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, King George's Medical University, Lucknow at the Scientific Convention Centre, King George's Medical University, Lucknow.

Prof. Morrizio Ferrari (Italy) President, International Federation of Clinical Chemists, Dr. Gustavo Zubieta-Calleja (Bolivia) and Prof Howard Morris (Australia) President - Elect, International Federation of Clinical Chemists will grace the inaugural function as the Guests of Honour. Among others who will be present include Prof. Poornima A. Manjrekar (from KMC, Mangalore), President ACBI, Prof. Rajeev R Sinha (Patna), General Secretary ACBI, Prof A. A. Mahdi, Organising Secretary, ACBICON 2017, Dr. Shivani Pandey and Dr. Dilutpal Sharma , Joint Organizing Secretaries, ACBICON 2017.

Some prominent speakers who will be present in the conference are Professor Tomris Ozben Tomasi from Turkey, Dr. Helen Martin from Australia, Dr. Afrozul Haq from New Delhi, Dr. Deena ElSORI from Abu Dhabi, UAE, Dr. Hari S. Sharma from the Amsterdam, Dr. Lindsay Brown from Queensland, Dr. Tariq M. Haqqi from Ohio, Dr. Rajiv Timothy Erasmus from South Africa, Dr. Damodaran M Vasudevan from Kochi, Dr. Subir Kumar Das from West Bengal, and Dr. S M Hadi from Aligarh.

As part of the 44<sup>th</sup>National Conference of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India three hands on pre conference workshops & and a CME will be organized on the topics : "*Understanding Professionalism and Communication Skills in Medical School*", "*Advanced Microarray Techniques*", "*Advanced Cell Culture Technique and Gene Expression Analysis by RT-PCR*", "*Applications of Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission (ICP-OS) Spectrometer and Microwave Reaction System for Estimation of Heavy Metals and Trace Elements*". The workshops and CME will be inaugurated by Vice Chancellor of King George's Medical University, Lucknow Prof. M. L. B. Bhatt at Kalam Centre, KGMU, Lucknow, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017.