



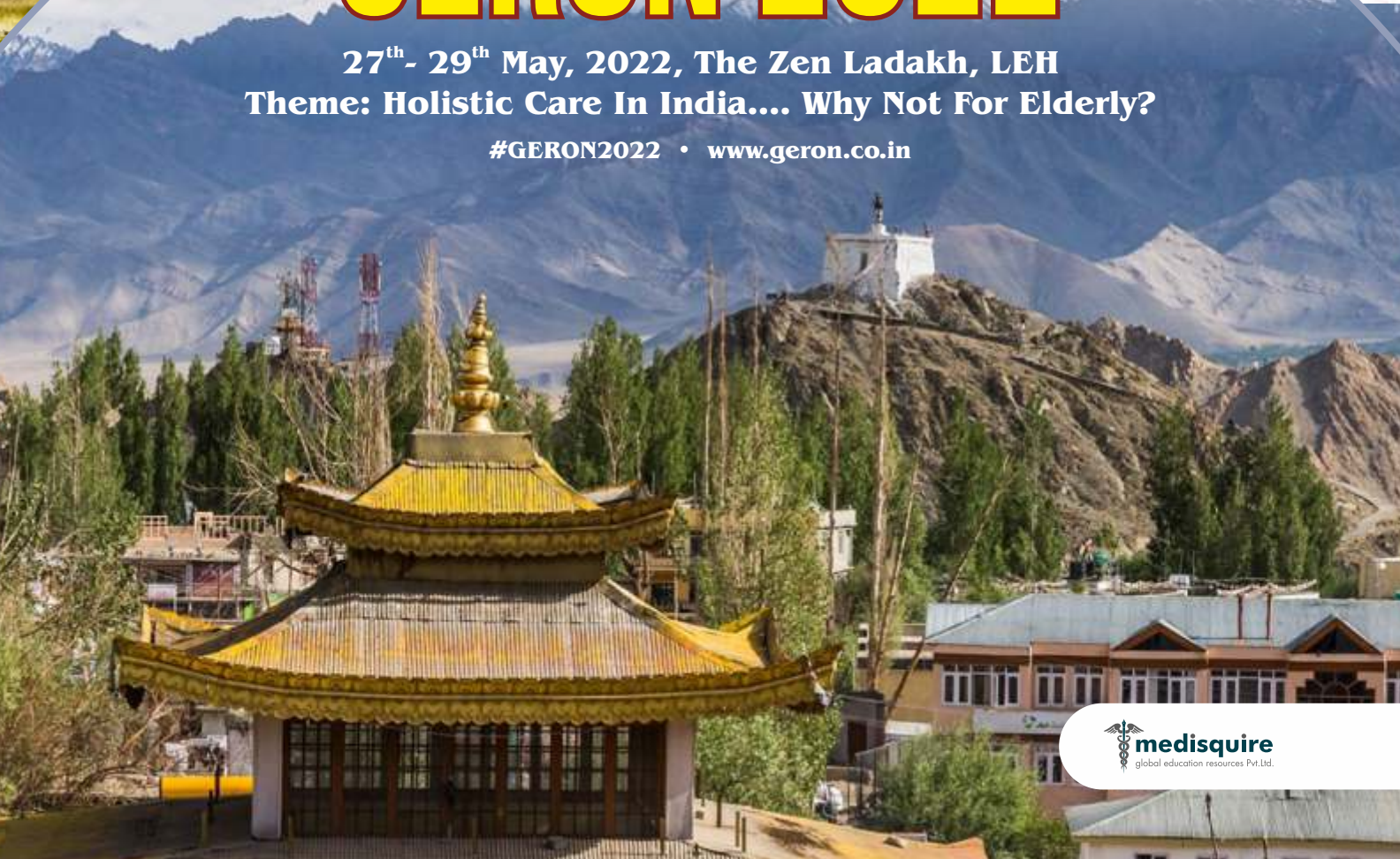
18th Annual National Conference of Indian Association for Geriatric Mental Health



GERON 2022

27th - 29th May, 2022, The Zen Ladakh, LEH
Theme: Holistic Care In India.... Why Not For Elderly?

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From the Presidential Desk ...

Dear Esteemed Members,

*Greetings and Welcome to **GERON 2022!***

We, on behalf of Indian Association for Geriatric Mental Health, would like to extend our warmest invitation to you to participate in the **18th Annual National Conference of IAGMH** that is going to be held from 27th to 29th May, 2022 in Ladakh. The theme of the conference this year is **Holistic Care In India.... Why Not For Elderly?**

This year we chose Ladakh (*India's Own Moonland*), a land like no other with a superabundance of attractions and fabulous landscapes, amazing people and culture. Ladakh is truly a heaven on Earth. Ladakh is mystical in all the spheres it covers, from nature, geography, sceneries to the modest cultures that it fosters. Apart from great academic learnings, we have serene & beautiful nature to help our minds.

This conference aims to showcase the research and innovations in geriatrics, both at individual & national level. It is a great pleasure to invite all geriatricians, gerontologists, scientists, public health experts, policy-makers and researchers to share their knowledge and new ideas through a series of Key Notes, Plenary Talks, Workshops, Symposiums, and **IAGMH AWARDS**, Young Research Forum and Exhibitions.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we cordially invite all the participants interested in sharing their knowledge and research in the field of Geriatric Medicine for this academic and spiritual learning experience and look forward to welcoming you to Ladakh.

With Warm Regards,



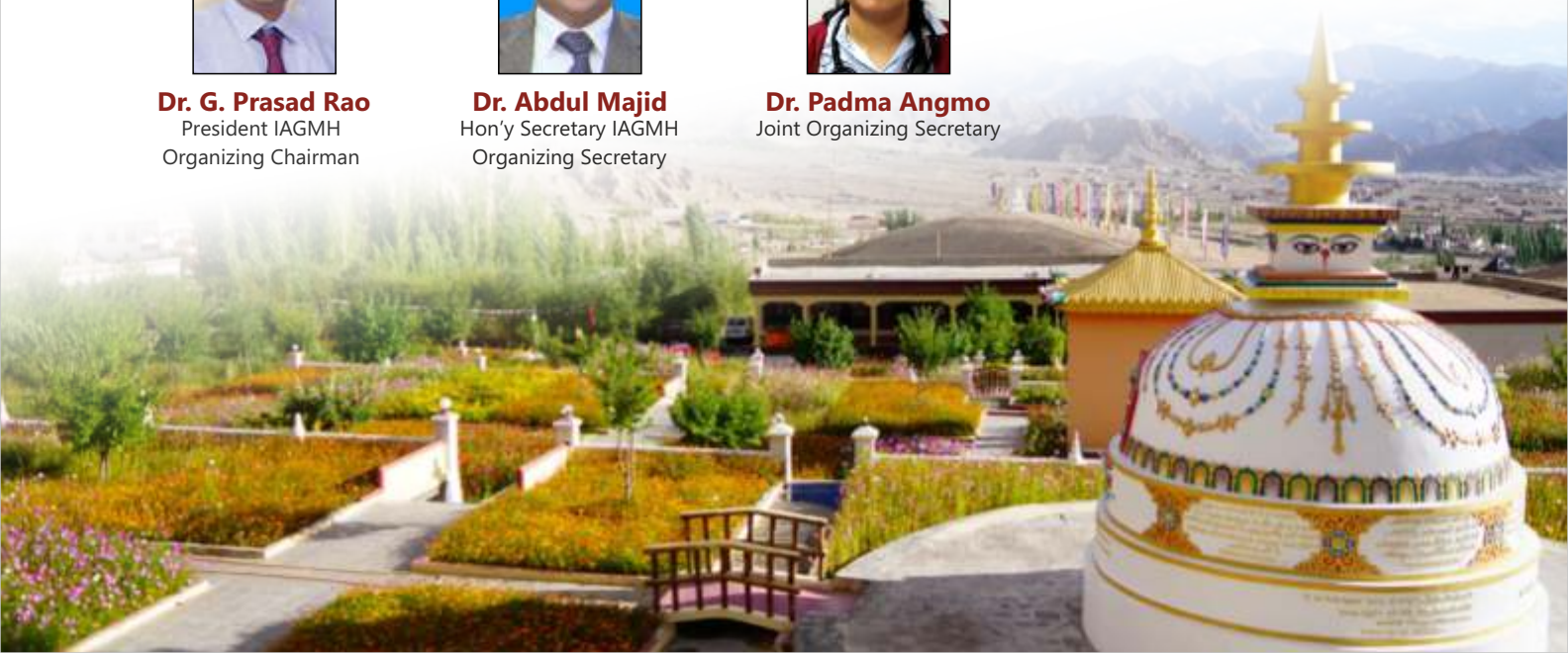
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Scientific Program

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27th May, 2022

6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Inauguration

7:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Keynote Address

8:15 p.m. onwards

Dinner

28th May, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sessions

7:30 p.m. onwards

Dinner

29th May, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sessions

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1. Dr. Shiv Gautam Oration

This is the most prestigious award of the IAGMH, conferred annually upon a member, following scrutinized nominations. The candidate has to submit one published (in the last 3 years in an indexed journal) and one unpublished original research in geriatric mental health. The award consists of a gold medal, certificate and cash prize of Rs.10000.

2. Smt. Shweta Tiwari Memorial Award

This award is to encourage young IAGMH members < 45 years of age to present their original unpublished research at the annual conference. In addition, they should have one unpublished paper in the field of geriatric mental health, which should be submitted too. The award consists of a gold medal, certificate and cash prize of Rs.10000. At least 2/3rd of the authors should be members of the IAGMH.

3. IAGMH/INTAS Award

This award is to encourage research in geriatric mental health. Members of IAGMH, desirous of applying must submit their original unpublished research work to Chairperson, Awards Committee. There will be 3 prizes (subject to changes in case of a tie)—1st, 2nd and 3rd—consisting of a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 25,000; Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively. At least 2/3rd of the authors and the presenting author should be members of the IAGMH.

4. Dr. Charles Pinto Best Poster Award

This award has been instituted in memory of Dr. Charles Pinto for the best Poster Paper Presentation based on the original work done in India in the field of geriatric psychiatry by a member (Principal author) within 5 years of completing his/her Post Graduate study (DPM, MD,DNB, DM) on geriatric psychiatry. The first author must be below 35 years of age. The first author and 50% of the authors must be members of IAGMH. The abstract should be based on full paper. No award paper can be based only on the abstract. The award will be of Rs. 5000/- for the best poster paper presentation.

The winning papers would automatically become the property of the journal-JGMH- and publication in the same would be mandatory.

For detailed award rules, kindly visit www.geron.co.in



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Guidelines for Award Submission

- All papers need to be submitted in soft copy only, with a scanned and signed covering letter to Dr. Jahnavi Kedare, Chairperson, Awards Committee at jskedare@gmail.com
- The winning papers would automatically become the property of the journal-JGMH- and publication in the same would be mandatory.
- **Last date for submission of award paper is 30th April 2022**
- **Last date for free paper and poster abstract submission is 30th April 2022**



Registration Form

Name Last Middle First

Date of Birth Sex M F

Address
 District
State Pin/Zip/Post code
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Contact numbers (with STD Codes)
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Qualification Year

*State Council Reg. No.

*IAGMH Membership No. Yes No If, Yes

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Registration mandatory for all attendees

Category	Till 20 th April 2022	21 st April 2022 Onwards & Spot
Member	9000	10000
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Registration Guidelines

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- GERON will accept registrations payments only from the delegate applying for registration either via Cheque, DD or Bank Transfer
- GERON will offer accommodation services at the venue with help of our PCO at published rates plus management fees of 10% per room per night only on net room rental. All GST will be added as per applicable rules
- Accommodation can be booked only by delegates after they get registration confirmation with 100% advance payment only. The accommodation booked will be 100% non-refundable. The accommodation booking will be available on **first come first serve basis** only till the inventory lasts.
- No bulk registrations or accommodation requests will be entertained by the delegates or industry sponsors
- All industry sponsors to register under corporate category and secure badges for their attendance
- Industry can take space in exhibition area and promote their brands with scientific evidences only
- No sponsors to distribute anything else than scientific literatures from their stalls
- The registration fees for delegates includes access to scientific sessions, the conference kit, all refreshments served during the conference days and invite to the inauguration dinner
- Conference participation certificates will be handed over to delegates only or sent on registered email ID only

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Registration fees is non refundable and non transferable

About Venue

The Zen Ladakh

The Zen Ladakh located in Leh, is 3 km from Kushok Bakula Rimpochhe Airport. The former Royal Palace overlooks the Ladakhi Himalayan range with the local Leh Market 500 m away. The hotel provides well-appointed heated accommodation with free Wi-Fi access.

The Hotel offers a Conference Hall with all modern amenities like sound system, a large projector and administration support services for conducting meetings, seminars, workshops and gatherings.

About LEH

Leh, a high-desert city in the Himalayas, is the capital of the Leh region in northern India's Jammu and Kashmir state. Originally a stop for trading caravans, Leh is now known for its Buddhist sites and nearby trekking areas. Massive 17th century Leh Palace, modeled on the Dalai Lama's former home (Tibet's Potala Palace), overlooks the old town's bazaar and maze-like lanes.

Offering sweeping views from a peak above town, Namgyal Tsemo is a circa-1430 monastery with a gilded Buddha statue. Also known for its view is Shanti Stupa, a contemporary, white-spired Buddhist reliquary. South of Leh, the Indus River and its Zaskar River tributary are known for white-water rafting on runs through scenic gorges.

Altitude Sickness - How to handle in Leh??

Leh and most of the places in Ladakh are located above the altitude of 10,000 feet. If one flies or drives to such a higher altitude directly, particularly those coming from low altitudes and those with cardiac, respiratory or other ailments, they may suffer from dizziness, headaches or even acute mountain sickness (AMS). So, acclimatization is one of the important things to prepare for while planning a trip to Ladakh. Participants are advised to reach and rest for at least 48 hours prior to the start of GERON2022 conference.

