

CALL FOR ABSTRACT & REGISTRATION

The National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka (NASSL), Sri Lanka together with the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) is organizing the South Asian Biotechnology Conference (SABC 2018) in Colombo, Sri Lanka during March 28-30, 2018 on the theme “Biotechnology: Role in Regional Development”.

SABC was conceived by Faculty of Life Science and Biotechnology, South Asian University (SAU) in 2015 and held first in New Delhi, while SABC 2016 was held in Dhaka and SABC 2017 in Kathmandu. The Conference in Sri Lanka is supported by SAU and the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka (NSF).

The conference will provide a forum to promote cooperation, coordination and collaboration amongst SAARC countries in achieving the broad aims of the theme. SABC 2018 will focus on the development of biotechnology based products, both for the market and for the public good in the agriculture, health, environment and industry sectors and disseminate successful best practices in the SAARC region

It will bring together these focus groups to share research and industrial experiences, academic achievements and information related to the theme

and promote cooperation, coordination and collaboration amongst SAARC countries in biotechnology, thereby contributing to economic development in the countries of the region.

We are pleased to invite the submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentation on areas related to the above theme. Abstract guidelines are given below. Other details including accommodation arrangements will be available at the conference website.

Registration Fee:

Early Bird Rate before 31 Dec. 2017:

International Participant: USD 250, SAARC: USD 150, Local LKR 10,000

Normal Rate After 31 Dec. 2017:

International Participant: USD 300, SAARC: USD 200, Local LKR 15,000
Accompanying Persons and Certified Students: Half the above rates.

Payment can be made by electronic transfer by **foreign participants** to Account No. 73178508 (A/c of National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka) at Bank: of Ceylon, Independence Square Branch, Colombo 00700, Sri Lanka. SWIFT Code: BCEYLK LX.

Local Participants: NASSL A/c No. 00002323063 at the same Bank Receipts will be distributed at SABC2018.

South Asian Biotechnology Conference (SABC 2018)

Please register at www.sabc2018.org or the form below may be attached to an email sent to sabc2018@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name : (Title.....)

Designation:

Organization:

Mailing Address:

E-mail address:

Phone:

Fax:

I plan to make a Presentation (Yes / No)
If yes, Title:

Preferred form (Circle):

Oral Presentation (20 mins) / Poster

Bank Transfer: Amount.....

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Date.....

Conference contact details:

Conference Chair: Prof. N. Karunaweera

Conf. email: sabc2018@gmail.com

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Phone: +94-11-2678770; Conference

Important Deadlines

Abstract Submission: **31 Dec 2017**

Early-Bird Registration: **31 Dec 2017**

Early-Bird Payment: **15 Jan 2017**

Registration (final date): **28 Feb 2018**

Authors will be notified of **acceptance of abstract before 10 Jan 2018.**

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts should be in Times New Roman Font should fit into a single B 4 page keeping 1” margins all round.

Title bold Times New Roman 13 pt centred single spacing if more than one line

Title to be followed by 12 pt space

Author names: Times New Roman

12 pt centred, Initials followed by

space and Family Name, names

separated by commas. Underline

presenter’s name; Superscript a, b,

etc after name: if multiple affiliations

Single spacing if more than one line.

12 pt space

Affiliation: Times New Roman 11 pt

italics centred after relevant superscript

a, b, etc, if any, followed by address

including country and semi-colons

between affiliations followed by email of

presenter in parentheses.

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Text of Abstract in Times New

Roman 12 pt justified, spacing 1.15

with 6 pt space after each paragraph.

No indentation



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SOUTH ASIAN

BIOTECHNOLOGY

CONFERENCE (SABC2018)

Theme

**Biotechnology: Role in
Regional Development**

28 - 30 March 2018

Colombo, Sri Lanka

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