

Bangalore to host 3rd DiabetesIndia International Conference from 5-7th December 2008

DiabetesIndia, formed by a group of around 400 practicing diabetologists, medical specialists, family physicians, people with diabetes and all others interested in the cause of diabetes, today announced its 3rd DiabetesIndia International Conference which will be held from **5-7 December 2008** at **The Grand Ashok, Bangalore**. This conference will put forward a unique platform to discuss new innovations, technologies and treatments for diabetes. The main focus remains 'Trends today & tomorrow's wonder'. This groundbreaking conference happens once in three years and will have 1200 delegates from across the world.

The theme of the conference will be '**Diabetes is just not glucose**' and will have scientific sessions covering all aspects of Diabetes and confounding co-morbidities such as hypertension, dyslipidemias, obesity, atherosclerosis, etc., with emphasis on management strategies to future options without forgetting the basic science. This conference by the virtue of having Orations, Plenary sessions, Guest lecturers, work shops, debates and many more of the kind will evolve as a platform for knowledge hub to its audiences.

Speaking on this occasion Dr. S.M Sadikot, President, DiabetesIndia said 'Diabetes has emerged as the major healthcare problem in India with around 40 million people currently suffering and it's going to increase multifold in the next 15 years or so. At this juncture, the 3rd Diabetes India International Conference will evolve as a platform to untie many knots on diabetes that scientists are discovering currently & thus improve and better the lives of people with diabetes.'

Some of the esteemed international speakers who will be participating in the conference include Sir KGMM Albert, Paul Zimmet Marja-Ritta Taskinen, Pierre Lefebvre Ed. Horton, Jean-Claude Mbanya Clive Cockram, Jean-Charles Fruchart M. Hermans and Jamila Fruchart B. Staels.

The conference will also become a platform whereby DiabetesIndia will give away