

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Office of SAO Secretariat.

We hope this letter finds you well. We are excited about your participation in the forthcoming 17th SAO conference to be held in Bhutan from 21 – 23 September 2024. As a reminder, we have a limited time left to secure your spot at the current registration rate.

If you have not already done so, please register for the conference as soon as possible to avoid the impending rate increase. This will help in better planning of the conference. Please remember there are no sponsors for this meeting & the original registration fee of > INR 21000/ has been subsidised to INR 9000/-. We want to ensure that you can take advantage of the current rates, which will expire **on 1st June 2024**. After this date, the registration rates are likely to increase, and we would like to help you avoid this additional cost.

Pay Registration fee online at www.sao.org.in

There are limited flights to Bhutan. Please make your own travel bookings & hotel accommodation keeping in mind that Scientific program starts at 9 am on 21st. On all 3 days, we have scientific program in the forenoon. Afternoons & evenings have been kept for sight seeing etc... See details in the brochure available at www.sao.org.in

Every visitor to Bhutan is liable to pay SDF (Sustainable Development Fee). The amount to Rs. 1250 per person per day for Indians and USD 110 per person per day for other countries. M/s Alpcord Network have negotiated for waiver of SDF in case accommodation booked through them. For help in Accommodation and Travel can contact (Mr Rajeev Malhotra ; Mobile - +91-9599819332 ; Email summit.pharma@alpcord.net).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at [lalitretina@gmail.com] or [+91-8285851527]. We are always available to assist you.

Looking forward to see you all.

Best regards,



Dr. Rajvardhan Azad
President, SAO



Dr. Lalit Verma
Secretary General, SAO

Important Information

- As per Govt. of Bhutan, each visitor to Bhutan has to pay Sustainable development fees (SDF) amounting to INR 1250 for Indians / USD 110 for others nationalities per person per day
- We can help the registered delegates for the SAO conference for the waiver of this Sustainable development fees (SDF) during the conference dates (21 - 24 September 2024) SDF waiver can only be availed if booking hotel stay through our partner - Alpcord Network (Mr Rajeev Malhotra ; Mobile - +91-9599819332 ; Email summit.pharma@alpcord.net)
- Accompanying person also have to pay similiar Sustainable development fees (SDF)
- Please register at the earliest as the list of registered delegates needs to be forwarded to the authorities by 15th June 2024