



ISHBT

# Indian Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion

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## [Only for circulation among Members of Society]

Dear Member,

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Greetings and best wishes....

- **60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISHBT (HAEMATOCON 2019) at New Delhi, from 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.**

Dr .Manoranjan Mahapatra is the organizing secretary of the event. It will be held at Taj Palace, New Delhi from 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> , November, 2019.

The highlights of the conference will be:

- Pre-conference workshops: Different workshops will be held at different hospitals in New Delhi/NCR on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019, (Restricted entry - Separate registration needed)
- All details are available in the website [www.haematocon.in](http://www.haematocon.in) .
- Besides plenary lectures, there will be sessions on various aspects of haematological disorders including both benign and malignant , important orations,symposia panel discussions and debates giving you wide choice for selecting the field of your interest.
- Joint ISHBT-EHA symposium, joint ISHBT-ASH symposium
- To the addition there will be oral paper presentation, poster sessions, and case-based discussions.
- The most appreciated national quiz for PG student will also be held.

- **Dr. JC Patel Best Paper Award**(send all documents to Dr. Maitreyee Bhattacharyya, Hon Secretary, ISHBT): to this email id ( [ishbtmail@gmail.com](mailto:ishbtmail@gmail.com) )

- DO NOT Send these papers to the Organizing Secretary of the conference.
- This award paper is different from the “award given on free papers and posters” by organizing Committee.
- Original work manuscript in triplicate along with a CD/pen drive, should reach the Hon Secretary ISHBT (Dr. Maitreyee Bhattacharyya, Director, Institute of Haematology & Transfusion Medicine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, MCH Building, Medical College, 88, College Street ,Kolkata, 700073) by **(1<sup>st</sup> September 2019)**, along with a signed letter by all authors.
- The presenting author must be below 40 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2019 (enclose age proof).
- The work must have been done in India. The authors are free to publish the article anywhere.

- **Dr. J.G.Parekh Oration / Dr. Malti Sathe Oration/ ISHBT Fellowship:**

A common nomination form is available at the [www.ishbt.com](http://www.ishbt.com) website. Nominations are invited from members in prescribed form till **1<sup>st</sup>September 2019**.Any member, who finds any difficulty , can write to me or send an e-mail to me & I will send nomination form by attachment/ courier.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Minimum 15 years after post-graduation experience.
- Should be a member of the society for at least 10 yrs.
- Should have significantly contributed to the society by way of scientific or organizational work.

- **. ISHBT ELECTION 2019:**

Nominations for the following posts are invited by **31<sup>st</sup>August 2019**.Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website. If any member finds any difficulty, he/she can write or email to me ( [ishbtmail@gmail.com](mailto:ishbtmail@gmail.com) ) and I will send a form by e-mail attachment /courier.

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- **Future Annual ISHBT Conferences:**
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  - For the year 2020: Venue: Kolkata
  - For the year 2021 at Hyderabad
  - All the future conferences will be organized by ISHBT ( President, Vice President, Secretary, Members) .
- **ISHBT- EHA collaboration**
  - Joint ISHBT-EHA symposium during ISHBT Annual meeting. .
  - Joint **ISHBT-EHA Hematology Tutorial**; in alternate years. It was held in Kolkata, Mumbai Lucknow in 2014, 2016 and 2018 respectively. Next tutorial will be held in February 2020 in Chandigarh, as discussed and finalized in executive meeting in April 2018.
  - Highlights of Past EHA (HOPE) will be held at KOLKATA under ISHBT banner in August 2019.
- **ISHBT- ASH collaboration**
  - Joint ISHBT-ASH symposium during ISHBT Annual meeting will be held at New Delhi.
  - **ASH highlights in Asia:** For last few years, ASH is sponsoring young ISHBT members to participate in ASH highlights in Asia. ASH will sponsor a maximum of eight trainees (ISHBT to sponsor 2 trainees: Total: 10 trainees) (<40 years) to attend the ASH highlights in Asia. The young ISHBT members should apply for sponsorship with one page CV (membership details, age, present designation, institution, any published papers, how will ASH highlights help in his/her growth) to the ISHBT office ( [ishbtmail@gmail.com](mailto:ishbtmail@gmail.com) ) before **30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.
- **IJHBT Journal:**

Journal needs contribution from the members as reviewer of the articles. From last 3 years, IJHBT has initiated an award for the best reviewers. Two best reviewers will get BOOK coupon of values 500EUROS. Journals will be available online only from January 2020.
- **ISHBT Website:**

A new web site is designed for our society ([www.ishbt.com](http://www.ishbt.com)). More than 800 members have already registered to member login system. Kindly visit the website and get into member login system, if not yet registered. If you have not received your user name or password, kindly contact: [directorpabitanayak@gmail.com](mailto:directorpabitanayak@gmail.com). In next few months, we will try to link our journal to website, so that members can see the journal after logging into membership site.
- **Address Update:**

We are in process of updating the member's address. Kindly check your address details in the web site after member log in. You can update your address or inform us, if there is any change. It is essential to update your email and phone number.
- **Dr. K.C.Das Memorial award 2019**

From last year, we have initiated an award for best published article in any national/international journal in the field of basic research in laboratory hematology. Nominations are invited from all members. Kindly send your nominations by **15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. All the papers will be scrutinized by the selection committee.
- **Dr. Dharendra Nath Das Best Paper of IJHBT Award, 2018**

This award is instituted in the name of Dr. Dharendra Nath Das, Assam, for the best original paper published in our journal (IJHBT). The award (a cash prize of Rs. 2500/- & a certificate) will be given from the published work in Indian Journal of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (July 2018- June 2019).
- **All India Hematology Quiz:**
  - A new national quiz committee has been formed this year and it will work next 3 years.
  - The all India Hematology Quiz is an important event organized under ISHBT banner. It is one of the most appreciated events during annual meeting. **Dr. Joseph John is the chief coordinator** of the quiz for next 3 years. The contact details of Dr. Joseph John is ( [mjosephjohn@gmail.com](mailto:mjosephjohn@gmail.com) )
- **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**

For last seven years, ISHBT has initiated an award of lifetime achievement in Hematology. It will be strictly for senior Hematologists of India, by inviting nominations from any member on plain paper, who should send a short CV in 500 words. The nominations should reach to ISHBT( [ishbtmail@gmail.com](mailto:ishbtmail@gmail.com) ) office by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2019**.

**Dr.Maitryee Bhattacharyya**  
Hon. Secretary, ISHBT