

Registration

Category of Delegates	Indian Delegates				
	Early bird up to 31 st January 2012	Up to 31 st July 2012	Up to 30 th Sept. 2012	Up to 15 th Nov. 2012	After 15 th Nov. 2012 & Spot Registration
Regular	₹ 3000	₹ 4000	₹ 4500	₹ 5000	₹ 6000
Nurses * PG Students	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 3000	₹ 3500	₹ 4000
♠ Senior Citizen (>70 Years)	Free	Free	Free	₹ 3500	₹ 4000
Accompanying Member	₹ 2500	₹ 2500	₹ 3000	₹ 3500	₹ 4000
Foreign Delegates					
SAARC Countries	US \$ 200	US \$ 275	US \$ 350	US \$ 400	US \$ 500
Other Countries	US \$ 300	US \$ 350	US \$ 400	US \$ 500	US \$ 600
Accompanying Member	US \$ 200	US \$ 275	US \$ 350	US \$ 400	US \$ 500

- * Certificate from Head of the department has to be enclosed
- ♠ Self certified date of birth may be provided
- Online registration will start from 15th December 2011
- Demand Draft or cheque at par may be sent in the name of "CAM-INTKMCCON-INDIA" Payable at Anand
- Registration includes attendance at conference, 4 lunches & 3 dinners including 1 banquet, tea/coffee & snacks and conference kit
- Refund policy – 25% deduction for requests up to 30th September, 2012 / 50% deduction for requests up to 15th November 2012 No refund after 15th November 2012 except extraordinary circumstances where 50% refund will be considered / Refund amount will be sent only one month after the conference
- For other details, scientific programme and accommodation requests please log on to the conference website after 15th December 2012

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We are very happy and proud to invite you to...

The 9th International Conference on Kangaroo Mother Care

being hosted at our vibrant city of Ahmedabad, Gujarat state.

Global Experience and Research has proved that Kangaroo Mother Care is one of the best evidence based intervention with a great potential for saving many more low birth weight infants in countries with limited resources and improving the quality of survival of all the neonates including those from even the developed countries with optimal resources.

International Network on KMC holds a conference every alternate year with the main objective of promoting current research, knowledge transfer, building up proper attitudes and universalize the proper practice all over the world including the developing countries with limited resources where **KMC should be the prime philosophy of care of Low Birth Weight Infants** so that maximum benefit can be achieved.

India, with her globally highest burden of almost 9 million low birth weight babies is the most suited venue for holding this important convention for the first time in any of the developing countries of the world, particularly South East Asia, in the city of Ahmedabad with its unique distinction of being the first city in India to introduce the practice and study of KMC.

All of you who are concerned with the improved survival and well being of our newborns are requested to participate in this important meeting and share, learn and spread the philosophy of proper practice of KMC in your area and make our efforts meaningful.

Renowned International and National Experts will be the faculty members

PROPOSED TOPICS FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Recent research studies and experiences on :-

- KMC and Neurosciences/Neurodevelopment
- KMC and breast feeding
- KMC and baby massage
- Role of KMC in humanizing the newborn care (NIDCAP)
- KMC and psychosocial benefits
- Impact of KMC on quality survival on neonates
- Impact of KMC on neonatal mortality rate of a country
- Scope of KMC in different settings –
 - a. KMC In NICU
 - b. KMC in term babies
 - c. KMC in delivery room
- KMC in community/KMC by father and others
- Status of KMC practice in different countries
- Challenges in implementing KMC
- Cost-benefits of KMC for developing countries
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- Community behaviour management for KMC
- Preparation of training material for KMC
- KMC Research agenda for next 5 years/Other Considerations

Important Dates to remember :

- Conference Dates : 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th November 2012
- Deadline for submission of abstracts : 15th July 2012
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts : 15th August 2012
- Deadline for submission of full paper : 15th September 2012
- Early bird Registration: opens on 15th December 2011 & closes on 31st January 2012

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