



Dear Friends and colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you all to the ISAPS Course 2012 of International society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery. This course is hosted by Association of Plastic Surgeons of India at popular tourist destination of India - Goa at Grand Hyatt Hotel, from 20th to 22nd Jan 2012. A galaxy of international and national experts will share their knowledge and wisdom in the field of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery.

For those who are not familiar with the organization of these courses are organised in different countries under direct supervision of ISAPS Education Council. The course is approved for India after a long gap of 8 years. Fortunately for us Dr Nazim Cerkes Chairman ISAPS education council has himself taken this responsibility of organising the course himself and he is going to be the Course Director.

Goa is a popular tourist destination of India. This is famous for its beaches and cathedrals worldwide. The city of Panaji, the capital of Goa is located in the north goa. . It is a historic town which brings to mind romance and fabulous wealth. In the past most of the meetings held in Goa were organised in south Goa ,away from the city. This has deprived the participants any chance to experience the actual Goan culture. For this reason the organising committee has chosen the venue which is very close to the city and we promise to deliver actual Goan experience this time. Goa has excellent connectivity by road, rail and air. It has an International Airport which receives direct flights from many cities.

The venue of the conference Hotel Grand Hyatt is the largest hotel in Goa. . The hotel is located in "Aldeia de Goa," that features a half-mile beachfront and excellent views of the Zuari River. The hotel has approximately 35,000 sq. ft. in banquet and meeting facilities, with Banquet Hall big enough to accommodate 1200 persons. It has 314 guest rooms and we have negotiated a very good conference package on rooms which is roughly half the rack rate. These rooms can be booked through our travel partners Freedom Holidays. The dining area for the conference and the Trade Exhibition is exclusive and nestled adjacent to the dedicated Academic area.

Dr Nazim cerkes is inviting very prominent ISAPS professors for this course and has promised to put together a scientific extravaganza which will be remembered by future generations of Plastic surgeons. Since he is a known Rhinoplasty expert we have requested him to conduct a Pre Course workshop in Rhinoplasty and he has very kindly consented for this. This will be organised at Goa Medical college a day prior on 19th Jan. Unfortunately participation in this will be restricted to about 100 because of limited seating capacity in the Auditorium at GMC.

The weather in the month of January is pleasant and this being a very high tourist month it is advisable to book your accommodation well in advance. A number of social programs and sightseeing are being arranged for accompanying persons. I extend this invitation to all of you on behalf of the Organizing Committee to participate in this academic feast and hope you will have a pleasant stay in Goa.

Warm warm Regards

Dr Lokesh Kumar

Chairman Organising Committee ISAPS Course 2012

National Secretary ISAPS