

Unravelling the mysteries of diabetes: Challenges, complications and future directions

A team of international experts in basic science and clinical diabetes is coming to Mauritius for the first time in 2018! Join us for a one-day symposium of outstanding state-of-the-art academic, clinical and research update in diabetes and obesity on the 3rd of July 2018.

The symposium is being held in partnership with the ICPAC 2018 and the University of Mauritius (<http://www.uom.ac.mu/>) and in collaboration with the University of Oxford. This is a maiden event featuring both local and international clinicians and academic researchers from the world renowned Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism (OCDEM, Oxford; <https://www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/about/our-divisions/oxford-centre-for-diabetes-endocrinology-and-metabolism/oxford-centre-for-diabetes-endocrinology-and-metabolism-research/pancreatic-islet-and-gut-hormones-in-health-diabetes-and-metabolic-surgery>), the University of Cambridge as well as industry partners in a unique setting. This is an unprecedented gathering covering a broad-ranging scientific programme on the most compelling aspects of diabetes, spanning the genetics of the disease, role of gut hormones, diet and weight loss surgery in remission of diabetes, impact of lifestyle and complications such as diabetic foot disease, retinopathy and obesity. The programme will showcase eight lectures, punctuated with dynamic networking breaks and an exceptional clinically-applicable education and research interactive session for Q&A with unparalleled access to researchers, speakers and keynote presenters.

This symposium is intended to foster scientific and professional interaction among local and international clinicians in the field of diabetes, obesity and metabolism, from bench to bedside, with the aim of advancing knowledge and improving patient care. Attendance and participation will award 3 points towards the Continuous Medical Education (CME) (subject to approval from Mauritius Medical Council). The comprehensive content of the programme covering basic science, prevention, clinical care and intervention makes it suitable for all stakeholders in diabetes including the public, school children, educators, health policy makers, health professionals, early career investigators, research students as well as the media.

We look forward to welcoming you to the ICPAC 2018 Diabetes & Metabolism Symposium!

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