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**Merewether Memorial Tower**

The Merewether Memorial Tower is one of the most elegant and intricately designed colonial landmarks of Karachi.

*Constructed at the intersection of M.A. Jinnah Road (formerly Bunder Road) and I.I. Chundrigar Road (formerly McLeod Road) in 1886, the Tower was designed by James Strachan, the Municipal Commissioner at the time.*

*He was also responsible for many other beautiful structures built in Karachi, including Empress Market, the Sindh Madressah and D.J. Science College.*

*The Tower was built in memory of Sir William Lockyer Merewether, Commissioner of Sindh (1867-1877)*
Invitation

SIUT is celebrating 40 years of its philosophy that health is a birth right of every human being irrespective of cast, colour and creed. On its part SIUT provides state-of-the-art health facilities free with dignity to over 1 million patients yearly.

On behalf of Organizing Committee of the International Symposium of the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT), it is my great pleasure to invite you to join us from the 8th - 12th of December 2015 and welcome you to Karachi, a great metropolis of South Asia.

This important occasion will also be our thanksgiving to friends who have helped SIUT over its journey of four decades and to welcome new friends from all over the world.

The SIUT symposium will be a stimulating exchange between professionals, both national as well as from overseas, in the fields of Urology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Hepatobiliary and Transplantation. The symposium will provide you a perfect opportunity for discussing current issues and addressing guidelines in management strategies, especially in our region.

With the support of the international and regional experts we have put together stimulating programme of plenary sessions, state-of-the-art symposia, oral and poster presentations, workshops and instructional courses on relevant topics.

It will be our endeavor to bring together specialists from all corners of the globe and also give an opportunity to all our visitors a taste of our local hospitality and culture.

We look forward to welcoming you in Karachi this December and hope this will be a rewarding experience of celebrating 40 years of SIUT’s existence.

S. Adibul Hasan Rizvi,
Chairman Organising Committee,
International Symposium of SIUT
Guest Speakers*

- Georgi Abraham
- Lawrence Agodoa
- David M. Alibala
- Mona Alrakhaimi
- Mohmmad Salah
- Ben Ammar
- Alireza Bagheri
- Antoine Barbari
- Rashad Barsoum
- Mahendra Bhandari
- Mohamud Khalif Bile
- Matthias Brandis
- Marc De Broe
- Jeremy Chapman
- Kirpal Singh Chugh
- Abdallah S. Daar
- Francis L. Delmonico
- Mahesh Desai
- Harjeet K. Dhillon
- Terence English
- Iraj Fazel
- John Feehally
- Oswald N. Fernando
- Richard Fine
- Ahad J. Ghods
- Chula Goonasekera
- Sandeep Guleria
- Narmada Gupta
- Nadey Hakim
- William Harmon
- Mehmet Haberal
- Vivekanand Jha
- Saeed R. Khan
- Shamim Khan
- Anant Kumar
- Adeera Levin
- Josep Lloveras
- S.A. Malehosseini

- Kim Mammen
- Muthu Krishnan Mani
- Wiking Mansson
- Gianantonio Manzoni
- Fazil Marickar
- Dominique Martin
- Khalid Al-Masri
- Marwan Masri
- Mukut Minz
- Darius Mirza
- Nabil Mohsin
- Mustafa Al-Mousawi
- Faiz Mumtaz
- Zaki Morad
- Sanjay Nagral
- Luc Noel
- Jose R. Nunez
- Gerhard Opelz
- Awadsh P. Pandey
- Gurch Randhawa
- Harun Ur Rashid
- Azra Raza
- Mohamed Rela
- Lionel Rostaing
- Bassam Saeed
- Kemal Sarica
- Faissal A.M. Shaheen
- Tariq Shakoor
- Matin Sheriff
- Rezvi Sheriff
- Sunil Shroff
- Nasser Simforoosh
- Kim Soliz
- Tariq Tassadaq
- Annika Tibell
- David Tolley
- Zachariah Varghese
- Hugh N. Whitfield

- Chennai, India
- Maryland, USA
- Durham, USA
- Dubai, UAE
- Carthage, Tunisia
- Tehran, Iran
- Beirut, Lebanon
- Cairo, Egypt
- Detroit, USA
- Stockholm, Sweden
- Freiburg, Germany
- Antwerp, Belgium
- Sydney, Australia
- Chandigarh, India
- Toronto, Canada
- Boston, USA
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- London, UK
- Cambridge, UK
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- Leicester, UK
- London, UK
- New York, USA
- Tehran, Iran
- Kandy, Sri Lanka
- New Delhi, India
- New Delhi, India
- London, UK
- Boston, USA
- Ankara, Turkey
- Chandigarh, India
- Gainesville, USA
- London, UK
- Lucknow, India
- Vancouver, Canada
- Barcelona, Spain
- Shiraz, Iran
- Ludhiana, India
- Chennai, India
- Lund, Sweden
- Milan, Italy
- Thiruvanthapuram, India
- Melbourne, Australia
- Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Beirut, Lebanon
- Chandigarh, India
- Birmingham, UK
- Oman, Muscat
- Kuwait
- London, UK
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Mumbai, India
- Paris, France
- Geneva, Switzerland
- Heidelberg, Germany
- Vellore, India
- Luton, UK
- Dhaka, Bangladesh
- New York, USA
- London, UK
- Toulouse, France
- Damascus, Syria
- Istanbul, Turkey
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* Accepted to participate till April 2015.
Scientific Programme

TOPICS

Transplantation
- Tolerance
- Histocompatibility
- Immunobiology of Rejection
- Antibody Mediated Rejection
- Chronic allograft Dysfunction
- Kidney Transplantation
- Long term outcomes
- Immunosuppression
- Donor Follow-up
- Liver Transplantation
- Paediatric Transplantation
- Pancreas and Small bowel Transplantation
- Organ donation
- Social and Ethical Issues in Transplantation
- Post Transplant Infection
- Post transplant malignancy

Nephrology
- Acute Kidney Injury emerging issues
- Challenges in dialysis
- Retarding progression of CKD
- Diabetic Kidney Disease
- Chronic Glomerular Diseases
- Bone mineral disorder in CKD and ESRD
- Hypertension
- Critical care nephrology
- Kidney Disease in Children
- Nephrotic Syndrome in Children

G.I. and Hepatobiliary
- Esophageal and Gastric Disorders
- Intestinal and pancreatobiliary disorders
- GI Surgery
- Advance GI Endoscopy Procedures and ERCP
- Autoimmune Liver diseases
- Issues in Hepatitis
- Cirrhosis
- Hepatocellular carcinoma
- Metabolic and genetic liver diseases
- Hepatitis B and C in dialysis and liver transplantation

Urology
- Urolithiasis
- BPH
- Laparoscopic Urology
- Uro Oncology
- Uro Gynecology
- Uro Radiology
- Reconstructive Urology
- Urethral Stricture Disease
- Endo Urology
- Paediatric Urology
- Perinatal Urology
- Laparoscopy in Pediatric Urology

Workshops and Courses

- Adult Urology
- Paediatric Urology
- Adult Nephrology
- Paediatric Nephrology
- Gastroenterology
- Laboratory
- Vascular Surgery
- Biomedical Ethics and Culture
Delegates can register online through credit card payments, wire transfers, pay-orders and cash onsite. Registration will not be processed without payment. Pre-Symposium Workshop registration includes all courses held on December 8-9, 2015. Pre-congress Courses are at a separate rate as indicated in the table below. Please select which session you are interested in attending when registering. Registration fee for the main conference includes admission to opening ceremony, scientific sessions, industry exhibitions, coffee breaks and lunches.

### Method of Payment
Online registration through website [www.siut2015.org](http://www.siut2015.org) is available. For manual registration, forms are available on website which must be accompanied by payment. A written confirmation of your registration will be sent to you once your registration form and payment has been received. Payment can also be made by bank draft payable to “Congress 2015”

### Cancellation Policy
Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to congress secretariat. Written cancellation received before 30th November 2015 will be refunded, less cancellation fee of 20%. All refunds will be processed and paid after 31st December 2015.

### Confirmation of Registration and receipt
Upon receipt of the registration form and clearance of payment, an official receipt and confirmation of registration will be sent. Please keep your official receipt and confirmation of registration - these should be presented at the registration desk to obtain your name badge, congress bag and Certificate of Attendance.

### Registration

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*(Trainees are required to provide proof of their status from their supervisors/head of department)*
Abstracts can be submitted online via website www.siut2015.org is the recommended option. Faxed and emailed abstracts will not be accepted.


Title: The title should be brief, but long enough to identify clearly the nature of the study. Submit the Abstract Title in All Title Case.

Abstract Structure: The body of the abstract should be organized as follows:

Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

A sentence stating the study’s purpose

A brief description of methods

A brief of main findings in results.

Institution and address of the author(s), city, state and country are required.

A statement of conclusions reached. Do not state simply the “the results will be discussed.”

Abstract Style: Please check your abstract carefully for typographical errors, misspellings, poor hyphenation, etc. They will be clearly apparent in the published abstract.

Abstract Descriptors: Category descriptors are provided in the Questionnaire section of the online submission program. These descriptors are used by the Program Committee to classify abstracts for review.

Abbreviations: Abbreviations should conform to the Style Manual for Biological Journals. Avoid abbreviations in the abstract title. Place nonstandard abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears. Use no more than three nonstandard abbreviations

Drug Names: Use product names (capitalized) only when necessary. Use chemically generic names wherever possible (lower case).

Preferred mode of presentation:

Oral, Poster, Either

Please select the appropriate category for your abstract.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of the abstract will be sent by e-mail.
Workshops
All workshops will be held on December 8 - 9, 2015 at the SIUT premises (separate registration required on a ‘first come - first serve’ basis as limited seats are available).

Venue
The SIUT Symposium as well as all scientific/trade exhibitions will be held at SIUT premises at Dewan Farooq Medical Centre (DFMC), Hanifa Sulaiman Dawood Oncology Centre (HSDOC) and Transplant Tower. Shuttle service will be provided from Hotels to the SIUT.

Pre Congress ‘Hands on’ Workshop/Instructional Courses
These workshops/courses will be held on December 8-9, 2015 at the SIUT premises (separate registration required on a first come-first served basis as limited seats are available).

Scientific and Technical Exhibition
Adequate space has been reserved at DFMC for exhibitors to display the latest advances in medical and associated technology. Pharmaceutical companies, manufacturers of technical equipment and software, as well as publishers of scientific books are invited to display their products.
Payment
Foreign participants are to make all payments in US$. Payment in Pak Rs. is for local participants and on-site registration only. Payment can be made via online credit card, cheque, pay order or bank draft. Please see the Registration Form for method of payment.

Accommodation
Several hotels have been chosen to provide accommodation for all delegates. These include top range, medium and budget hotels. Further information including tariffs and a location map is available on our website www.siut2015.org. To guarantee your reservation, a one-night deposit (Payable in US$ for foreign participants and in Pak. rupees for local participants) must be included.

Invitation Letter
Individuals requiring an official invitation letter for visa purposes etc. may request the same from the Secretariat. This does not imply that registration fees or any other type of expense will be undertaken by the Organisers.

Please address all correspondence to:
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## Accommodation (standard room rates)

Please note that these are special rates and are exclusive and subject to current government taxes (payable at the time of check-out and subject to change).

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## Hotel requirements

**Hotel 1st choice**

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### Transport

There will be a shuttle service from these hotels to SIUT. Foreign participants will be facilitated on arrival/departure.

### Payment

One day advance will be required to deposit. Payment maybe made by cheque, bank transfer or credit card.

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**General Information**

**CLIMATE:** Climate in Karachi in December is pleasant with temperatures ranging from 12° C to 27° C.

**TRAVEL AND VISA:** Most foreign nationals require a valid visa for entry and are advised to consult Pakistani missions at least two months prior to their intended date of departure.

**CURRENCY:** The official currency exchange rate is US$ 1-Pak Rs.100/- (approx) at the time of printing of this brochure.

**TOURS AND TRAVEL:** Delegates and accompanying persons will be given the option to visit several places in and around Karachi and elsewhere in Pakistan.

**TIME:** Pakistan Standard Time is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) +5 hours.

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**Karachi**

“One day she will be the Queen of the East”, said Charles Napier a hundred years ago about Karachi. It was then, only a small village. Until 1725 A.D., Karachi was just a barren piece of land, where a few fishermen lived in small huts on the sunny creek. There was a pool of water known as Kalachi-jo-Kun. ‘Kalachi’ was the name of fisherman whereas ‘Kun’ meant a deep ditch. Therefore, “Kalachi-jo-Kun” meant the deep ditch of Kalachi, the fisherman.

Today, visitors can explore the monuments and landmarks that are a legacy of the British Raj - the Pavilion at Old Clifton, the Gothic-styled Frere Hall and the red-brick Mohatta Palace.

Indeed Karachi presents an amazing combination of old and new, traditional and contemporary and has something to offer everyone - local bazaar that are a bargain hunter's delight to modern shopping malls, restaurants and art galleries and of course, the beaches.

A trip to Karachi is never complete without a relaxing day at one of the beautiful beaches. Visitors can also enjoy crabbing, deep-sea fishing and yachting in the Arabian Sea and hence make their visit to Karachi truly memorable.

Karachi also boast of some excellent lush green 18-hole golf courses where visitors can enjoy the sport all year round.

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