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CME Credit points will be awarded  
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## Registration

**Rs.4000/-**

**The registration fee  
includes lunch and  
symposium materials**

50 Free registrations for post  
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Chennai ART Symposium

# ART 2014



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**Hotel Leela Palace  
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Y.R.G. CARE is a non-profit medical and research institution in Chennai which provides medical care for more than 19,000 persons with HIV disease. Currently over 10,000 persons receive highly active antiretroviral therapy at Y.R.G. CARE

Y.R.G. CARE conducts several clinical, epidemiological, psychosocial and biomedical research studies in collaboration with National Institutes of Health-US; Brown University RI; University of California-San Diego, Tufts University, MA; Johns Hopkins University, MD; Stanford University, CA; University of California-San Francisco, CA; Emory University, GA; Rush University, IL; Mcfarlane Institute, Melbourne; University of New Southwales, Sydney; Karolinska Institute, Sweden; Tuberculosis Research Centre/ICMR; National AIDS Research Institute/ICMR; Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai; Ragas Dental College, Chennai and University of Madras, Y.R.G.CARE is one of the clinical research site for Therapeutics Clinical Trials of ACTG/NIH and Prevention Trials of HPTN/NIH.

Y.R.G. CARE has an Infectious Diseases laboratory which is quality assured by CAP, UKNEQAS, NR, VQA, WHO, NIH and accredited by NABL. The laboratory has facilities to do HIV diagnosis, assays for opportunistic infection diagnosis, a Mycobacterial lab with Bactec facilities, facilities for CD4 cell count, HIV RNA quantitation and HIV genotyping. Y.R.G.CARE laboratory also carries out basic science research and is the regional HIV genotyping laboratory for National Institutes of Health, USA

Y.R.G. CARE has contributed more than 250 original scientific manuscripts to HIV Medicine literature and has assisted to develop Treatment Guidelines for resource limited settings.

## Objectives of the Symposium

- ▶ To disseminate the latest clinical update on the management of HIV disease.
- ▶ To update practicing clinicians on the current concept of Antiretroviral Therapeutics, newer drugs, resistance and toxicities.

## Highlights

This symposium is focused to deliver current updates on

- ▶ Pathogenesis of HIV disease
- ▶ Principles of Antiretroviral therapy
- ▶ Updates on
  - When to start?
  - What to start?
  - When to switch?
  - What to switch?
- ▶ Toxicities of antiretrovirals
- ▶ Immune reconstitution syndrome
- ▶ Drug resistance
  - Principles in drug resistance
  - Genotyping
  - Interpretation of result
- ▶ Management of treatment experienced patients
- ▶ New drug and targets
- ▶ HIV & TB
- ▶ HBV, HCV co-infection
- ▶ HIV & HPV
- ▶ Neuro AIDS
- ▶ Antiretrovirals in prevention and Vaccines
- ▶ Antiretroviral therapy in pregnancy
- ▶ Management of adolescent and pediatric HIV infection
- ▶ HIV medication adherence
- ▶ Cost effectiveness of antiretroviral therapy
- ▶ Interactive clinical case discussions

## Who should attend ?

- ▶ Clinicians involved or interested in HIV care
- ▶ Researchers.