Dear Esteemed Colleagues: Members of the ESRS,

Welcome to the ICC 2012.

We, the members of the Local Organising Committee, are very pleased to invite you to Delhi to participate in the International Congress of Chronobiology, being held at the University of Delhi from October 3 - 7, 2012.

This is a joint congress of the 27th conference of the International Society for Chronobiology and 24th conference of the Indian Society for Chronobiology. This is first ever conference of the International Society for Chronobiology in the Indian sub-continent. It is a great occasion that we not only actively participate in this Congress but also share, discuss and exchange our ideas on diverse aspects of Chronobiology. Together, we may be able to outline future research goals so as to benefit the mankind and other living beings. In view of this, we have outlined a focal theme for this Congress, entitled, “Biological Clocks and Health Issues in the 21st Century”.

The Congress offers plenary lectures, thematic symposia in both oral and poster sessions. This website would be able to provide you the relevant information on important dates, organization, conference venue, registration, scientific program, abstract submission, accommodation, social activities, pre- and post congress tours, and other useful links for additional information.

We sincerely wish having you as the Congress participant in Delhi in October 2012. In addition to be able to learn some of the most recent advances in Chronobiology, you may also see this as an opportunity where you will meet old friends and colleagues, and may initiate new relationships with other Chronobiologists working in areas similar to your own.

Please visit the website: www.icc-2012.com

Broad Topics of the Congress
- Comparative Clocks
- Mechanisms Underlying Biological Oscillations
- Clock Neural Networks
- Genetics of Biological Rhythms
- Peripheral Clocks
- Clocks and Metabolism
- Clocks and Cardiovascular Processes
- Rhythm Desynchronization: Shift work, Consequences and Management
- Circadian Rhythms and Diseases
- Chronopharmacology, Chronotoxicology, Chronotherapeutics
- Clocks, Sleep and Sleep Disorders
- Pineal, Melatonin and Biological Rhythms
- Photoperiodism and Seasonality
- Circadian Rhythms, Psychophysiology and Sports
- Special session

Looking forward to meeting you in Delhi in October 2012
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