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Nepal Radiologists' Association



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Institute of Medicine



Patana Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS)



National Academy of NAMS



College of Image Guided Therapies (Bole)



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1. Introduction

The **Nepalese Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (NSVIR)** successfully organized the **International Conference on Image Guided Therapies (ICIGT-2016)** as the **1st Annual Meeting of NSVIR** from **November 10 to 12, 2016** in **Kathmandu, Nepal**. The conference was held at **Hotel Yak and Yeti, Kathmandu** and marked an important milestone in the academic and organizational development of Interventional Radiology in Nepal.

This conference was conceived as an international academic platform to introduce, promote, and strengthen the practice of vascular and interventional radiology in Nepal by bringing together national and international experts in the field. According to the brochure text, the conference aimed to showcase how interventional radiology could transform healthcare “one procedure at a time,” and noted that **more than 20 top interventional experts from around the world** were invited.

2. Title of the Program

International Conference on Image Guided Therapies (ICIGT-2016)
1st Annual Meeting of NSVIR

3. Date and Venue

- **Date:** November 10–12, 2016
 - **Venue:** Hotel Yak and Yeti, Kathmandu, Nepal
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4. Organizing Institution

The conference was organized by the:

- **Nepalese Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (NSVIR)**

It was conducted in cooperation/collaboration with:

- **Nepal Radiologists' Association**
 - **Institute of Medicine (Tribhuvan University)**
 - **Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS)**
 - **National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS)**
 - **Society of Image Guided Therapy (India)**
 - **Friends of Interventional Radiology (India)**
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5. Objectives of the Conference

The major objectives of the conference were:

- To establish a strong academic foundation for Interventional Radiology in Nepal
- To conduct the **1st Annual Meeting of NSVIR** as a landmark professional gathering
- To bring together national and international experts in vascular and interventional radiology
- To provide a platform for knowledge sharing in image-guided therapies
- To promote the clinical role of interventional radiology in improving patient care
- To strengthen collaboration between Nepali and international radiology professionals

These objectives are reflected in the invitation text in the brochure, which emphasizes academic exchange, global faculty participation, and the transformative role of interventional radiology in healthcare.

6. Background and Significance

ICIGT-2016 represented a major milestone because it was the **first annual meeting of NSVIR**, held during the formative phase of the society. The event demonstrated NSVIR's ambition to create an international-level academic environment in Nepal for the growth of interventional radiology. The brochure explicitly describes the conference as an opportunity to provide a "power packed interventional radiology learning experience" and suggests that it may have been the **first time such a panel of renowned experts came together in Nepal** in this field.

This makes the 2016 conference historically important not only as an event, but also as a foundational moment in the institutional identity of NSVIR.

7. Target Audience

Based on the nature of the conference and the collaborating institutions, the target audience included:

- Radiologists
- Interventional Radiologists
- Medical specialists interested in image-guided therapy
- Academic faculty and trainees from radiology and related disciplines
- Delegates from Nepal and abroad

This is an inferred summary based on the brochure content and conference format.

8. Academic Scope

The conference was centered on **Image Guided Therapies**, with a broader focus on the advancement of vascular and interventional radiology. The brochure visually and descriptively presents the conference as covering a range of minimally invasive image-guided procedures and technologies relevant to modern interventional practice. It also highlights the involvement of numerous international experts and partner organizations, supporting the conclusion that the conference had wide academic breadth.

9. Collaborating and Supporting Bodies

The 2016 conference showed strong inter-institutional and international collaboration. The brochure identifies the following associated organizations:

- Nepal Radiologists' Association
- Institute of Medicine
- Patan Academy of Health Sciences
- National Academy of Medical Sciences
- Society of Image Guided Therapy (India)
- Friends of Interventional Radiology (India)

This collaborative structure reflects an effort to build broad support for IR development in Nepal from the very beginning.

10. Governing Council and Organizing Committee

The brochure lists the NSVIR governing council and organizing committee for the conference. The key office bearers included:

Governing Council, NSVIR

- **President:** Dr. Ram K. Ghimire
- **Vice-President:** Dr. Ghanshyam Gurung
- **General Secretary:** Dr. Amrit Koirala
- **Secretary:** Dr. Shishir Dahal
- **Treasurer:** Dr. Dan Bdr Karki

Organizing Committee

- **Chairman:** Dr. Ram K. Ghimire
- **Organizing Secretary:** Dr. Amrit Koirala
- **Treasurer:** Dr. D.B. Karki
- **Joint Treasurer:** Dr. Lochan Shrestha

The brochure also lists multiple members and advisors, indicating a structured committee-based conference organization.

11. Expected/Reported Highlights from Available Brochure Evidence

From the brochure, the notable highlights include:

- First annual meeting of NSVIR
 - International conference format
 - More than 20 international experts invited
 - Participation of multiple national and international institutions
 - Focus on image-guided therapies and interventional radiology advancement
 - Strong society-level organization and committee structure
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12. Outcomes and Impact

Based on the brochure and the historical significance of the event, ICIGT-2016 can be understood to have contributed in the following ways:

- Established NSVIR's identity as an academic and professional society
- Created early international visibility for interventional radiology in Nepal
- Encouraged collaboration between Nepali and international radiology communities
- Helped build momentum for future CME programs, workshops, and annual meetings
- Laid the foundation for NSVIR's subsequent educational growth in later years

These are historically grounded interpretations based on the documented role of the event as the first annual meeting and an international conference.

13. Conclusion

The **International Conference on Image Guided Therapies (ICIGT-2016)**, held from **November 10–12, 2016** at **Hotel Yak and Yeti, Kathmandu**, was a landmark event in the history of the **Nepalese Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology**. As the **1st Annual Meeting of NSVIR**, it marked the beginning of a structured academic journey for the society and laid the groundwork for the advancement of vascular and interventional radiology in Nepal. Through strong collaboration, international participation, and a forward-looking academic vision, the conference played a foundational role in shaping NSVIR's future activities.

14. Acknowledgement

NSVIR expresses sincere appreciation to:

- All collaborating national and international institutions
- The invited faculty and experts
- The governing council and organizing committee members
- All delegates, participants, and supporters who contributed to the success of ICIGT-2016