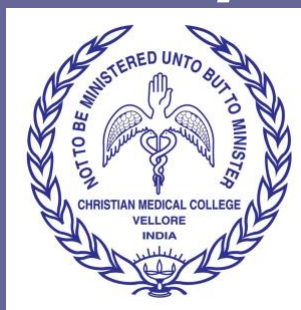


GOTC

2019



JUNE 27 – 30 , 2019
WASHINGTON, DC



ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE VELLORE, INDIA

The 38th Annual Reunion of CMC Vellore will be held from June 27 – 30, 2019 in the Washington, DC region. Please make your travel plans now so that you may be a part of this unique gathering. You can meander down memory lane in the company of old friends as well as forge new connections. We have arranged an exciting and varied schedule, with food, fun, music, dance and educational offerings to nourish your mind and soul. We hope you will take this opportunity to reconnect with our peerless alma mater, and the people who make it special. We look forward to seeing you soon !

HOST COMMITTEE

Bibhuti and Lopa Mishra
Kirti Shetty
Vinciya Pandian
Pramod and Vijaya Hansdak
Sherwine and Daniel John
Pavan Bhargava
Dorothy Dass Evans
Jayashree Ramasethu
Suganthi Walter

ADVISORY AND REMOTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Christie Thomas
Thomas Ponna Thurairatnam
Margaret (Kamalini) Kumar
Kalyani Premkumar
Sarat Kuppachi
Jane Von Gudecker

HIGHLIGHTS

Chief Guests

- Drs. Anil and Tina Cherian (Batch of 1983)

Inaugural College of Nursing Scientific Session (please see separate brochure on website for details)

- Invited Poster Presentations

Continuing Medical Education Sessions

- Internationally recognized alumni speakers

Complementary Education Session

- Challenges of Health Care Delivery in the 21st Century



PROGRAM

THURSDAY June 27

10:00 AM	US Capitol / Library of Congress Tour (early arrivals)
3:00 PM	Check in (regular arrivals)
5:00 PM	Rehearsals: Choir & Entertainment
6:00 PM	Welcome Dinner

FRIDAY June 28

6:00 AM	Yoga / Tennis
7:00 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast
8: 00 AM – 12 noon	Simultaneous sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CME Category I: Module 1 o College of Nursing(CON) Scientific Session
1:00 PM – 5 PM	Potomac Riverboat Cruise (with boxed lunch)
8 PM	SDA Vespers
7 PM – Midnight	Dinner / Entertainment / Dancing

SATURDAY June 29

6:00 AM	Yoga / Tennis
7 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast
8: 00 AM – 12 noon	Simultaneous sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o CME Category I: Module 2 o Complementary Education Session
12noon – 1 pm	North American Alumni Association Meeting
1:00 PM – 5 PM	Lunch (on your own) Kennedy Center Matinee OR Individual Excursions
5 PM – 7 PM	Choir / Entertainment Practice
7 PM – midnight	Banquet/ Entertainment / Dancing

SUNDAY June 30

7 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Chapel Service
11: 00 AM	Departures



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

THE VENUE: Holiday Inn, Old Town Alexandria .

<https://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/alexandria/axehd/hoteldetail>



This convenient location is situated in close proximity to historic monuments, stylish boutiques and trendy restaurants. Old Town Alexandria is across the Potomac from Washington DC, easily accessed by the Metro or Water Taxi. You will have the opportunity to explore one of the world's great cities over a special weekend leading into America's birthday on the 4th of July. Extend your visit by a few days and celebrate Independence Day in DC! Discover all this historic city has to offer and make this a Reunion to remember !

<https://washington.org/topics/fourth-july>

www.travelandleisure.com/articles/free-things-washington-dc

<https://www.washingtonian.com/2016/06/16/things-to-do-old-town-alexandria/>

ROOMS AND SUITES :

Recently renovated guestrooms and suites, many with balconies, offer the latest in amenities for today's modern traveler needs including refrigerators and free high-speed internet.

Free round trip shuttle service to National Airport and historic King Street is available. Enjoy the indoor/outdoor pool or have a great workout in the fitness center.

We have been able to procure a block of rooms at a special rate . Please use the following link to book your room:

[Vellore CMC Alumni \(GOTC\) 2019](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/hotel/rooms?qDest=625%20First%20Street,%20Alexandria,%20VA,%20US&qCiMy=52019&qCiD=27&qCoMy=52019&qCoD=30&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qRms=1&qRtP=6CBARC&qIta=99801505&qGrpCd=VEL&qSIH=AXEHD&qAkamaiCC=US&qBrs=re.ic.in.vn.cp.vx.hi.ex.rs.cv.sb.cw.ma.ul.ki.va&qWch=0&qSmP=1&setPMCookies=true&qRad=30&qRdU=mi&srbu=1&icdv=99801505)

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You may also visit IHG.com, enter the **group code VEL** to make your reservations.

If you prefer the phone : reservations may be made by Individuals in the group by calling the Reservations toll free at 1-877-504-0047. Please refer to the **group code VEL** to enjoy the group rates

Please note the following:

- Sleeping room rate is \$129.00 per night, Single or Double occupancy.
- Applicable tax is City 14.5% + Occupancy \$1.25 per room per day
- The rate includes Breakfast for two daily
 - Additional Breakfast is \$12.50 per person per day.
- Rates are valid three days pre/post; subject to availability
- Reservations cut off is May 13, 2019

PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED

Please contact the hotel directly for questions regarding occupancy limitations and other issues.



REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTIONS (please read carefully)

1. Please print the forms on page 6 and 7 and fill out legibly. You *cannot* fill this form electronically.
 2. All members of your family, including children above 5 years need to be registered. Indicate adult or child in 'AD/CH' field
 3. For the Saturday afternoon outing, a limited number of Kennedy center matinee tickets are available. Please indicate if you are interested in these. Alternatively you may choose to arrange your own individual excursions.
 4. The filled in form with the payment must be sent to the address noted. This is only for registration, food and trips and should be received before May 04, 2019. A 10% late charge will apply thereafter. The activities (golf and tennis) charges will be collected separately.
 5. All charges are given in US dollars. Make the payment through a (MICR encoded) cheque or bank draft in US \$ in favor of Kirti Shetty.
 6. The 'NAME TAG' field is the name you are usually known by or nick name. The year refers to when you joined an undergraduate course (Nursing, Medicine, Allied Health) in CMC Vellore only. Others can leave it blank. Use separate sheet if party includes more than five individuals.
 7. For purposes of registration, a "family" refers to 2 adults with up to 3 younger family members. It is preferred that at least 2 of these family members are under 18.
 8. For purposes of food / excursion charges: children are defined as being under 12 years of age, those under 5 years are not charged.
 9. Single and family registration will include registration for the CME and the CON scientific sessions. Please indicate the number of attendees.
 10. The College of Nursing (CON) Program is new this year and has a modified fee schedule as follows:
 - a. For those who wish to attend the entire Program (June 27 – 30) and participate in all events, please register either as a family or an individual (\$180 / \$110 respectively). This will cover the CON scientific session, and no additional registration fee is necessary. However, please indicate if you are attending the scientific session in the attached table.
 - b. For those who wish to attend ONLY on Friday June 28, the following options are available:
 - i. Participation in CON scientific session only – \$40 registration fee (includes CUE)
 - ii. Add Potomac Cruise (with boxed lunch) - \$30
 - iii. Add Friday night dinner - \$40 adult/ \$20 child
- **Please see the attached table, and note that the special one-day fee schedule is applicable only to those who are registered for the CON program and their family members.**
 - **Please also note that if you have registered for the entire event and bought a "food package" you do not need to pay separately for the Friday dinn**

REGISTRATION FORM
CMC VELLORE ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION (38 th GOTC)
JUNE 27-30, 2019
 Program and Conference Information : <http://vellore-gotc.com/>

PRIMARY REGISTRANT

1. Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Name Tag:** _____

Course of Study : Medicine/ Nursing /Allied/ Other **Year of Joining** _____

Adult / Child

Special needs : Y/ N

Diet preference : vegetarian / gluten-free / other (specify)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Province:** _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ **Telephone: (_____)** _____

Email: _____

2. Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Name Tag:** _____

Course of Study : Medicine/ Nursing /Allied/ Other **Year of Joining** _____

Adult / Child (< 12 years)

Special needs : Y/ N

Diet preference : vegetarian / gluten-free / other (specify)

3. Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Name Tag:** _____

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Adult / Child (< 12 years)

Special needs : Y/ N

Diet preference : vegetarian / gluten-free / other (specify)

4. Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Name Tag:** _____

Course of Study : Medicine/ Nursing /Allied/ Other **Year of Joining** _____

Adult / Child (< 12 years)

Special needs : Y/ N

Diet preference : vegetarian / gluten-free / other (specify)

5. Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Name Tag:** _____

Course of Study : Medicine/ Nursing /Allied/ Other **Year of Joining** _____

Adult / Child (< 12 years)

Special needs : Y/ N

Diet preference : vegetarian / gluten-free / other (specify)

Total number of adults (please circle) : 1 2

Total number of children (please circle) : 0 1 2 3

If you wish to participate in the Entertainment, please email Daniel John at

ONLY CHECKS ACCEPTED, U.S. FUNDS.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KIRTI SHETTY. Mail payments to the address below:

Kirti Shetty, 951 Fell Street, #719, Baltimore, MD 21231

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Registration Worksheet

	US \$	Total
Family Registration	\$180	
Single Registration	\$110	
No. of CME attendees		
No. of CON attendees		
Food (per head, includes Th/Fri/Sat dinner)		
Adult	\$200	
Child	\$125	
CON ½ Day Scientific Session⁺	\$ 40	
Friday Dinner / head⁺⁺	\$40 (adult) \$20 (child)	
Potomac River Cruise	\$30	
Adult		
Child	\$15	
Kennedy Center Matinee (includes transportation)	\$90	
Capitol / Lib of Congress Tour (Includes transportation)		
Adult	\$18	
Child	\$10	
	TOTAL	

+ Includes breakfast, coffee break and boxed lunch.

++ Only for CON Scientific session registrants and family

Please mail registration form
and payment to:

Kirti Shetty,

**951 Fell Street, #719,
Baltimore, MD 21231, USA.**

<http://vellore-gotc.com> |

WEBMASTER:

contact@vellore-gotc.com |

GENERAL INQUIRIES:

vellorealumni@doctor.com |

1 703 975 7765

EXCURSIONS

Thursday – Early Arrivals

- U.S. Capitol and Library of Congress Tour – we will arrange <https://www.visitthecapitol.gov/plan-visit/book-tour-capitol>
<https://www.loc.gov/visit/tours/>
- Individual excursions* – attendees responsible for own arrangements

Friday

Potomac River Cruise with soft drinks and boxed lunch.

- www.potomacriverboatco.com

Saturday

- Limited tickets available for matinee “Byhalia”
<http://www.kennedy-center.org/calendar/event/TTTSK>
- **Individual excursions*:**

***Recommendations**

- Smithsonian Museums
- White House **
 - Full tour will require prior arrangements through your Member of Congress or the US Embassy in your country for overseas attendees
- US Capitol
- Mount Vernon
- Old Town Alexandria

****White House Tours require advance planning from individual attendees and the organizers will not be responsible for these arrangements**

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/tours-events>

TRAVEL TIPS

Nearest airports

- **Dulles International (IAD) : 16 miles**
- **Reagan National (DCA) : 2.5 miles, Metro accessible**

Hotel adjacent to :

- Braddock Street / King Street Metro Station which provides access to Ronald Reagan Airport and all DC attractions
 - o <https://www.wmata.com/>
- Alexandria waterfront where the Potomac water-taxi connects to Georgetown / National Harbor and the Wharf)
 - o www.potomacriverboatco.com

Hotel Complimentary Shuttle Available

- Hours Of Operation From 5:00 AM-To 10:30 PM
Local Shuttle to King St/N Fairfax St after 2:15pm hourly.
- Service to/from DCA Reagan Airport/ Metro (3 mi from hotel) from 5:05am-10:35pm.

Parking

Onsite Parking Available

- The hotel consists of a Self-parking Garage with a vehicle height restriction of 6 ft 2 inches. The vehicle height restriction for the exterior parking lot is 7 ft. The garage and the exterior parking lots are self-parking and fee-based.
- Cost: 20 USD/day

Public Transportation

Train Station

- Amtrak Station - Alexandria, VA (ALX)
 - o Left on St. Asaph Street and right on King Street to the Amtrak Station.
 - o Estimated distance to the hotel: 1.7
 - o Cost of Train: Varies

Subway- King Street/ Braddock St. Station