

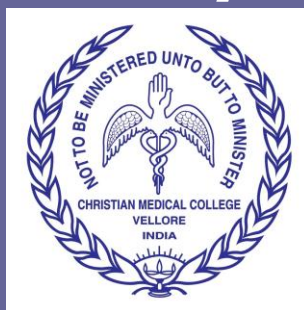
# GOTC

## 2019



# JUNE 27 – 30 , 2019

## WASHINGTON, DC



# ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE VELLORE, INDIA

The 38<sup>th</sup> 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 travel 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  
Devika Chase( Padgaonkar)

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century



# PROGRAM

## THURSDAY June 27

10:00 AM	US Capitol / Library of Congress Tour (For early arrivals)
3:00 PM	Check in
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"> <li>○ CME Category I: Module 1</li> <li>○ College of Nursing(CON) Scientific Session</li> </ul>
1:00 PM – 5 PM	Potomac Riverboat Cruise ( with boxed lunch)
8 PM	SDA Vespers
7 PM – Midnight	Update from CMC Directorate 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"> <li>○ CME Category I: Module 2</li> <li>○ Complementary Education Session</li> </ul>
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	Chief Guests’ Presentation 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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-](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&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505)**

**[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&srb\\_u=1&icdv=99801505](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&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505)**

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 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. The College of Nursing (CON) Program is new this year and has a modified fee schedule. 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.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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)**

**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 / Sherwine John at

sherwinejohn@hotmail.com

**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**

	<b>US \$</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Family Registration</b>	<b>\$180</b>	
<b>Single Registration</b>	<b>\$110</b>	
<b>Food ( per head)</b>		
<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$200</b>	
<b>Child</b>	<b>\$125</b>	
<b>CON ½ Day Scientific Session</b>	<b>\$ 40</b>	
<b>Friday Dinner<sup>++</sup>/ head- adult/ child</b>	<b>\$40 / \$20</b>	
<b>Potomac River Cruise</b>	<b>\$30</b>	
<b>Adult</b>		
<b>Child</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
<b>Kennedy Center Matinee ( includes transportation)</b>	<b>\$90</b>	
<b>Capitol / Lib of Congress Tour (Includes transportation)</b>		
<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$18</b>	
<b>Child</b>	<b>\$10</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

+ 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](mailto:contact@vellore-gotc.com) |  
GENERAL INQUIRIES:  
[vellorealumni@doctor.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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