



International Society of Wildlife Endocrinology (ISWE)

8th ISWE Conference

Riverview Retreat, Corbett National Park Dhikuli

6 – 10 November 2023

The International Society of Wildlife Endocrinology is a non-profit organization that provides a forum for collaboration and information exchange to advance the science of wildlife endocrinology. Our members develop and apply innovative approaches to study wildlife health, reproduction, welfare, and conservation.

During this conference, graciously hosted by Ahmedabad University, Center for Cellular & Molecular Biology, and Wildlife Institute of India, we will hear about projects that focus on animal reproduction function, integrative animal health, and biomarkers of physiologic stress. We will learn about innovative techniques and how wildlife endocrinology is applied in a wide variety of ways, including those species in which long-term studies have yielded significant impacts on wildlife conservation.

Presentations will include two plenary talks, oral presentations selected from the best submitted abstracts, an evening poster session complete with complimentary snacks and beverages, and even a Mentor-Mentee Trivia Night!

Registration covers an ice breaker dinner on the 6th of November, lunch and tea for breaks for all three conference days, snacks and drinks during the poster session, transportation from the Delhi airport to the conference venue, if needed, and a cultural evening dinner!

For the 8th ISWE conference, we have also added the option to attend the conference virtually. People registering for virtual attendance cannot participate actively in the conference (e.g. no opportunity to present own research), but they will be able to attend the scientific program (with exclusion of the poster session) of the conference live, or watch recorded talks after-the-fact that will be posted to the conference website.



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All abstracts must be submitted on-line by creating an account on the ISWE Abstract Submission System: <https://www.iswe-endo.org/conference/abstract-submission/>

Only authors attending the conference in person are eligible to present their abstract (via poster or oral) after selection.

ISWE welcomes carefully prepared abstracts reporting new basic, applied, or methodological-related research findings concerning wildlife endocrinology, with emphasis on non-invasive and minimally invasive sampling technologies used to address questions applied to adrenal function, reproductive physiology, animal health, ecology, and evolution.

A complete guide for authors can be found here: <https://www.iswe-endo.org/wp-content/uploads/Guide-for-Authors-2023-India.pdf> or on the abstract submission website listed above.

IMPORTANT DATE

Deadline for submission of abstracts:
April 29, 2023

IN PERSON REGISTRATION RATES

ISWE Members get a special reduced registration rate, please confirm that you are logged in if you are a member prior to registering to access this rate.

In person conference registration and lodging costs include but are not limited to all breakfasts, lunches, and coffee/tea break snacks, two full dinners, evening poster session snacks and drinks, a shuttle to and from Riverview Retreat in Jim Corbett from Delhi airport (a ~7-hour drive), and a conference bag.

Any accompanying persons to conference registrants will require an additional \$20 USD per event night per person at the time of registration (e.g. ice breaker dinner & cultural program dinner), if they wish to attend.

Early registration (before July 19, 2023)	Rate
ISWE Members	\$350 USD (INR 28822)
Non-members	\$525 USD (INR 43232)

Late registration (after July 19, 2023)	Rate
ISWE Members	\$450 USD (INR 37056)
Non-members	\$625 USD (INR 51467)

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens:
April, 2023

Early registration ends:
July 19, 2023

Registration closes:
September 30, 2023

**Exchange rate: ~82.35 Indian Rupee = 1 US Dollar (check online for most up-to-date exchange rate)*

Graduate and postdoctoral students with outstanding contributions can apply for a travel grant (n=3) to attend the 8th Conference of the International Society of Wildlife Endocrinology, to cover the costs of airfare and lodging up to a total of INR 123521 (\$1,500).

To apply, complete the **Travel Grant Application** available through the link on our conference webpage: <https://www.iswe-endo.org/conference/>, and send your **application** and a copy of your **abstract** to: lara.metrione@sezarc.com.

IMPORTANT DATE
Deadline for travel grant requests:
June 22, 2023

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION RATES

Registration type	Rate
Student	\$30
ISWE member	\$60
Non-member	\$100

Virtual registration includes access to live presentations, or posted recordings to be watched at your convenience, as well as all chat features and materials available to conference attendees during and after the event.

ACCOMMODATION AND RATES

Our conference venue, The Riverview Retreat, Corbett, also provides accommodation.

Address: Riverview Retreat, Corbett National Park, Zero Garjia, Dhikuli, Ramnagar, Nainital, Uttarakhand 244715, India; +91 59 4728 4135

Booking your lodging needs to happen **PRIOR** to registration, as you will be required to enter your lodging invoice number on your online conference registration form.

Options	Rate per person per night
Superior Cottage – king size bed, details below (single)	8849 INR (~\$108 USD)
Superior Cottage – king size bed, details below (sharing)	8849 INR (~\$108 USD)
Family suite – king size bed, details below (sharing)	8849 INR (~\$108 USD)

[Superior Cottage details](#)

[Family Suite details](#)



Follow the workflow specified below for booking:

IMPORTANT DATE
 Deadline for guaranteed accommodation
 in reserved room block:
 August 31, 2023

- Email:** sales.coordinator@leisurehotels.in
cc: rishab.raj@leisurehotels.in

Subject line: Riverview retreat_Wildlife endocrinology conference booking/ **INSERT YOUR NAME**

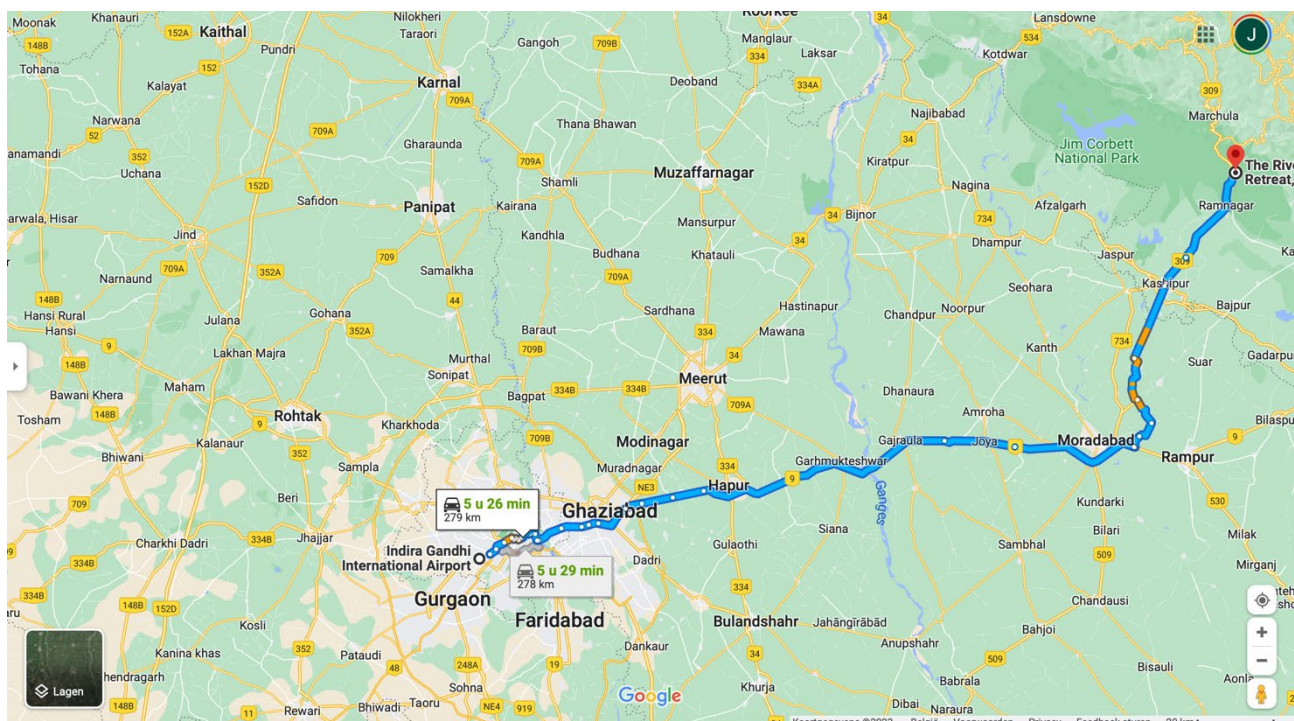
Email body: I would like to reserve lodging of **NUMBER OF ROOM TYPE** for **NUMBER OF PEOPLE** from **DATE** to **DATE**.

- Proceed to the payment link: <https://bookings.simplotel.com/invoice/create?propertyId=186>
 - Enter your name, email, and phone number.
 - Be sure to calculate the total price in INR** using the 8849 INR per person, per night rate.
 - For children, those up to 5 years of age are free, 5- to 12-year-olds are 50% of adult cost, and above 12 years old are considered adults.
 - Copy the text from the body of your email above and paste it into the 'Description' box.
- You will receive an email containing your invoice – enter the invoice number into the conference registration form: <https://www.iswe-endo.org/conference/registration/>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

For international attendees, fly into the **Delhi International Airport (DEL)** (Indira Gandhi International Airport).

To travel from Delhi to the conference venue, we recommend you reserve our complimentary shuttles (included in your registration fee) to reach the conference center in Riverview Retreat. The travel will take approximately 7 hours, taking average traffic volume into account when crossing Delhi city. To reserve space on a shuttle, send your flight information (flight numbers, arrival and departure times) to Jella Wauters: wauters@izw-berlin.de. Details will be conveyed via email.



OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

These activities can be booked for desired dates and times at the Riverview Retreat upon arrival.

Description	Date(s) and Time	Price
<p>Jeep safari: (Price per Jeep; 1 Jeep = 6 persons; 2 hours) For about 2 hours, guests are taken to the buffer zone of the park by Jeep. 4 Jeeps are available and are likely to be scheduled twice a day (e.g. 6-8 AM and 4-6 PM). Indemnity form needs to be filled in and signed.</p>	Nov 7 th , 8 th , 9 th (6-8 AM or 4-6 PM)	INR 9500 (6 persons; ~\$115 USD)
<p>Canter: (Price per person; 2 hours) For about 2 hours, guests are taken to the core zone of the park by Canters. Two canters are available with space for 16 persons and are likely to be scheduled twice a day (e.g. 6-8 AM and 4-6 PM). Indemnity form needs to be filled in and signed.</p>	Nov 7 th , 8 th , 9 th (6-8 AM or 4-6 PM)	INR 3800 (~\$46 USD/ person)

Accompanying persons who are not tied to the conference program, can inform themselves about additional activities via following links:

<https://www.leisurehotels.co.in/the-river-view-retreat-corbett-resort/experiences-activities/outdoor-experiences.html>

<https://www.leisurehotels.co.in/the-river-view-retreat-corbett-resort/experiences-activities/adventure-activities-in-corbett.html>

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1. COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION: While participating in the 8th ISWE Conference held in Jim Corbett National Park in India, consistent with CDC guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, social distancing, and wear face coverings to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious, ISWE cannot guarantee that conference attendees will not become infected with COVID-19. Individuals should not attend the 8th ISWE Conference who currently or within the past (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by local public health authorities, or believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19. Registration is non-refundable in the event that participants are unable to travel/attend due to COVID-19 or other illness. All those registering for the 8th ISWE Conference are encouraged to take travel insurance, if available.
2. CDC recommended medications and vaccines for travel to India - <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/india>
3. Please make sure to check visa application rules for travel to India from your country; many countries are now eligible to use the eVisa application process found here: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html> a minimum of 4 days prior to travel.