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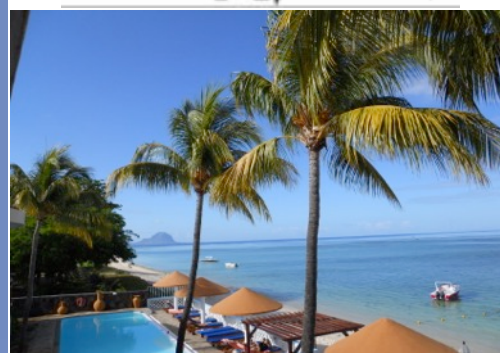


9th International
Conference of
*Society of Free Radical Research-
Africa*

4th International
Conference of
*International Association of
Medical & Biomedical Researchers*

Mauritius

27 – 29 July 2015



Translational Science and Drug Discovery:

Impact on Health, Wellness, Environment and Economics

Early registration deadline: 15 April, 2015

Abstract submission deadline: 15 April, 2015

Conference Venue Hennessy Park Hotel

Hennessy park is a 4* business hotel situated at the heart of the Cybercity of Ebene. It is at a few minutes walking distance and drive to the main shopping malls (Ebene Commercial Centre, Trianon shopping Park and Bagatelle Mall), the University of Mauritius and the town centre of Quatre-Bornes.

Ebene Cybercity

Website: <http://www.hennessyhotel.com>



Welcome Address

It is indeed a great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 9th international conference of SFRR-Africa and 4th international conference of IAMBR on *Translational Science and Drug Discovery - Impact on Health, Wellness, Environment and Economics* to be held in the heavenly cosmopolitan island of Mauritius, bathed with gorgeous sandy beaches and endowed with luxurious green vegetation. In line with major developments in health related research, this conference will address current scientific challenges in nutrition and its impact on the management of health and diseases, health innovation and development, therapeutic intervention, pharmaceuticals from marine flora and fauna, molecular biology and biomarkers of oxidative stress and occupational and environmental health. The specialized sessions will focus on free radicals in health, traditional medicine applications, non-communicable diseases including cancer, diabetes and cardiovascular dysfunctions which are killer diseases in Mauritius and island states, parasitic and infectious diseases with emphasis on recent outbreaks and the economics of healthcare systems in Africa and the region amongst others. This year again, the focus of the conference remains consistent with its aims and objectives addressing research endeavors to improve health in Africa and to foster international development, capacity building and cooperation in scientific education and medical research.



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Themes

- Health innovations and applications
- Free radicals in health and disease
- Functional foods, nutraceuticals & plant dietary factors - efficacy, application, regulation and challenges
- Communicable & non-communicable diseases
- Occupational and environmental health
- Molecular biology and biomarkers of oxidative stress
- Nanotechnology and nanomedicine
- Natural products and traditional medicines: from bench to clinic
- Parasitic and other infectious diseases
- Therapeutic interventions
- Pharmacoeconomics and health economics
- Pharmacognosy and drug discovery
- Health care systems and policy research
- Drug metabolism

Call for papers

Submissions of abstracts are now invited. The abstract should consist of a maximum of 500 words. Abstract form can be downloaded from the conference website as below:

<http://iambr.info/conference4.html>

<http://vcitt.uom.ac.mu/sfrr/>

Authors submitting abstract must have an active participation in the Congress meaning that those not attending will have their abstract withdrawn from the Book of Abstracts

Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline:	15 April 2015
Abstract Acceptance:	30 April 2015
Early Registration Deadline:	15 April 2015
Cancellation & refunds	1 June 2015
Scholarship Deadline:	15 April 2015
Scholarship notification Deadline:	30 April 2015

Important Note

The island of Mauritius is an extremely busy tourist resort with no low season. The conference organization secretariat has secured a number of rooms at Henessy Park Hotel 4, Le Voila Hotel 3*, Gold Crest 2* and Gold Nest 2* hotels. However due to heavy bookings for the July period, participants are kindly requested to make their bookings at the same time as their early registration.*

Welcome to Mauritius



Conference Objectives

- Provide a comprehensive review of oxidative stress chemistry with an emphasis on normal and abnormal biological functions.
- Review the latest intervention strategies designed to control oxidative stress through dietary and/or pharmacological means.
- Promote research relevant to the diseases found in and particular to Africa.
- Discuss the need and criteria for development of research infrastructure in the region and establish ways to foster greater research collaborations.
- Showcase the latest innovations in the management of health and diseases.
- Strengthening the international lobbying of governments on African health issues.
- Networking, Scientific skills and competency transfer: ways and means for Sustainable capacity building in Africa.

Registration Details

A. REGISTRATION FEES						
	EARLY REGISTRATION US \$		LATE REGISTRATION US \$		ONSITE REGISTRATION US \$	
	DELEGATES	ACCOMP. PERSON	DELEGATES	ACCOMP. PERSON	DELEGATES	ACCOMP. PERSON
AFRICA	150	75	200	100	300	150
NON- AFRICA	350	175	450	225	500	250
STUDENT AFRICA	100		150		175	
STUDENT NON AFRICA	200		300		325	

B. AIRPORT TRANSFERS
US \$ 75

C. ACCOMMODATION: <i>All bookings should be made at the same time of early registration.</i>		
<i>(The quoted prices are special discounted rates during the conference period. Rates are quoted per night and per room. For additional nights, request should be made to the secretariat in order to benefit from special conference hotel rates)</i>		
	SINGLE US \$	DOUBLE US \$
OPTION 1 4* hotel in City centre in Ebene Hennessy Park Hotel	135	170
OPTION 2 3* hotel in City Centre Voila Hotel (Bagatelle Mall /Mall view room)	100	135
OPTION 3 2* hotel in Quatre Bornes City Centre - Gold Crest	75	90
OPTION 4 2* hotel in Quatre Bornes City Centre - Gold Nest	70	80

Conference Registration Fees: The total cost of conference (see A + B + C) includes: Airport transfers, Conference dinner, Lunch and teas provided at the meeting, Transport to and from conference and Registration for conference

Payment Method*

Beneficiary Name	SFRR Africa
Bank Name	State Bank of Mauritius
Account Number	01420100003962
IBAN	MU35STCB1114020100003962000MUR
Swift Code	STCBMUMU
Bank Address	Reduit, Mauritius

*Wire transfer - A copy of your receipt for the bank transfer must be e-mailed to the Secretariat at: secretary@iambr.info and cc to treasurer at y.cotobally@uom.ac.mu

Cancellation & Refunds: Cancellations must be sent in writing to the Conference Secretariat, ANDI Centre for Biomedical and Biomaterials Research, Reduit. For cancellation before **1 June 2015** a cancellation charge amounting to 20% of the registration fee will be deducted from the refund. No refund for cancellation will be granted for any reason after **1 June 2015**. Refunds will be processed after the conference.

Conference Outline Program

TIME/DATE [JULY]	MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29
08hr00 – 09hr00	Registration	Registration	Registration
09hr00 – 10hr00	OPENING CEREMONY Keynote	KEYNOTE ADDRESS + PLENARY LECTURES	KEYNOTE ADDRESS + PLENARY LECTURES
10hr00 – 10h30	Tea	Tea	Tea
10hr30 – 12hr30	PLENARY LECTURES		
12hr30 – 13hr30	LUNCH		
12hr30 – 15hr00	PLENARY LECTURES		POSTER PRESENTATION
15hr30 – 16hr00	Tea	Tea	
16hr00 – 17hr30	PLENARY LECTURES		



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YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD

The journal *Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics* (ABB) is sponsoring two Young Investigator Awards (age 35 or less) in terms of Cash Prize worth 250 Euros each. Awards will be attributed to best oral presentations and/or posters.

Abstract Guidelines

1. Abstracts should contain no more than 500 words.
2. All abstracts must be written in English.
3. The title of the abstract should be as concise as possible and should appear in bold, lower case and centered.
4. Co-authors and affiliations below the title in italics (the main author's name should be underlined, and the name of the presenting author should be marked with an asterisk (*))
5. Abstracts for original research papers should be structured under the following headings: *Aims, Methods, Results, and Conclusions*.
6. References, denoted by superscript numbers in the text, should be listed at the end of the text using Vancouver style.
7. Tables and graphics can be included in the abstract.
8. Commercial papers, papers with no new research/development content, and papers where supporting data or a technical description cannot be given for proprietary reasons will not be accepted for presentation in this conference.

Poster Presentation Guidelines

The purpose of poster presentation is to catch your viewer's attention and to acquaint the participants of the symposium with the fundamental of your project quickly and easily. These are following guidelines for an effective poster presentation:

- Your poster should fit on the board that is 4'w x 2'h. The exact size is up to you.
- The abstract title and the authors' name should be included at the top.
- The text should be kept brief (Do not use all capital letters).
- Headings should be appropriate to the nature of poster presentation. For original research work, the headings should be organized as Introduction/Background, Methodology/Research design, Results/Evaluation, Conclusion and Recommendations. For case reports, the author should organize the text as Introduction/Background, Case details/Evaluation and Conclusion. Others, the presentation may be subdivided as the authors' desire.
- The author should use graphics (charts, tables, pictures) that can be understood in one minute or less.
- Ideas should flow from panel to panel logically.
- The author should assume the viewer would be reading your poster from approximately 3 feet away.
- The viewer should gain new knowledge or insight by visiting your poster.

Important reminder to Poster Presenters: Posters are to be mounted between 8:00 am - 9:00am on 27th July and removed between 12:00pm -1:00pm on 29th July 2015.

List of Speakers

International Keynote Speakers

Okezie I Aruoma (USA)



Talk Title: Nutrition, Genomics and Human Health: A Complex mechanism for Wellness

Prof. Aruoma is Professor of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences and Associate Dean, Research and Global Affairs. Dr Aruoma serves as the Chair of the Institution Review Board at the American University of Health Sciences. Dr Aruoma's novel research and teaching endeavors is focused on promoting public health nutrition and management of diseases of overt inflammation and translational science embracing pharmacogenomics & personalized medicine.

Helmut Sies (Germany)



Talk Title: The Concept of Oxidative Stress in Biology and Medicine

Helmut Sies was a Full Professor and Chairman at the Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and at Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Germany, where he is now a Research Professor and Member of the German National Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina). He was President of the Society for Free Radical Research International and of the Oxygen Club of California.

Roy A Jensen (USA)



Talk Title: National Product Inhibitors of HSP90 Suppress Growth of Breast Cancer Cells

Prof. Jensen is Director of The University of Kansas Cancer Center, the Director of the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, and Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He also holds appointments as a Professor in the Department of Molecular Biosciences at the University of Kansas-Lawrence and as Professor in Cancer Biology at The University of Kansas Medical Center.

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Invited Speakers

Jean-M Nabholtz (France)



Talk Title: Importance of translational research towards personalised biologic therapies in breast cancer: a glimpse towards the future

Prof. Nabholtz just moved to the Division of Oncology-Hematology/ Department of Medicine of the King Saud University Medical City in Riyadh. During the last 5 years, he was Chairman of the Department of Medicine and Director of the Division of Clinical and Translational Research at the Jean Perrin Regional Comprehensive Cancer Centre of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Michael Davies (UK)



Talk Title: Inflammation: a cause of tissue damage and human disease

Prof. Michael Davies was educated at the University of York, UK. He worked at the University of York and subsequently at the Heart Research Institute, Sydney, Australia where he served as Deputy Director, and then Director, before moving to the University of Copenhagen, Denmark in 2014 after being awarded a Novo Nordisk Laureate Grant. He is currently President of the Society of Free Radical Research International.

J Marnewick (South Africa)



Talk Title: Rooibos: the human perspective

Dr Marnewick is a Research Professor of Biochemistry in the Faculty of Health and Wellness Sciences, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa and member of various Institutional committees of the university. Her main research focus for the past 17 years has been the health promoting properties of rooibos and honeybush, two indigenous herbal teas, with specific focus on chemoprevention.

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Invited Speakers

Bharat B Aggarwal (USA)



Talk Title: Serendipity in Cancer Drug Discovery

Dr. Aggarwal is a Ransom Horne, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Cancer Research, Professor of Cancer Medicine, Professor of Immunology, Professor of Biochemistry and Professor of Experimental Therapeutics, and Chief, Cytokine Research Section, in the Department of Experimental Therapeutics at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor at Albert B Alkek Institute of Biosciences and Technology, Texas.

MP Gonthier, Réunion (France)



Talk Title: Antioxidant and anti-inflammatory benefits of plant polyphenols on adipose cells exposed to oxidative stress during obesity

Dr. Marie-Paule Gonthier is full Professor of Biochemistry and Nutrition at the Medicine School of the University of La Réunion. She contributed to the understanding of the effects of endocannabinoids derived from dietary lipids on adipose tissue biology, and reported the overproduction of endocannabinoids from human adipocytes and pancreatic beta cells during obesity and type 2 diabetes.

K S Mossanda (South Africa)



Talk Title: DNA damage induced by oxidative stress in hepatic iron overload disease, esophageal and prostate cancers

Prof Mossanda is presently acting as Research Coordinator at the Walter Sisulu University (South Africa), supervisor of postgraduate students and external examiner of Masters and PhD dissertations from various South African Institutions and abroad. His research expertise includes: Biochemistry, Toxicology, Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Traditional Medicine, Chemoprevention and Anti-inflammatory activities of medicinal plants.

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Invited Speakers

Joseph Indelicato (USA)



Talk Title: Treating the Cognitive and Social Dysfunction Effects of Type 2 Diabetes

Prof Indelicato is a clinical social, and a research psychologist. Dr. Indelicato's current research interests include research methodology, patient compliance, pain management, bariatrics, statistics in biomedical research, use of Fermented Papaya Preparation and Mauritian tea to slow the progress of cognitive impairment diabetes as well as the study of the baseline metabolism of subjects and its effects on weight, both before and after bariatric surgery.

Young-Joon Surh (S Korea)



Talk Title: Anti-inflammatory, Proresolving, and Cancer Chemopreventive Effects of Docosahexaenoic Acid

Dr. Young-Joon Surh is a Professor of Biochemistry at the College of Pharmacy, Seoul National University, South Korea. He currently serves as Director of Tumor Microenvironment Global Core Research Center Research Center, which is supported by the National Research Foundation, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

Srikant Anant (USA)



Talk Title: Targeting Prolactin Receptor: New Anti-Psychotic approach to suppress Cancer Stem Cells

Dr. Anant is a Professor of Cancer Research and RNA biologist at the University of Kansas Cancer Center, Kansas with interest in understanding the mechanisms that regulate gene expression at post-transcriptional levels of mRNA stability and translation during tumorigenesis. His lab understands the role of two genes in colon cancer – tumor suppressor and cancer causing gene.

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Irfan Rahman (USA)



Talk Title: Oxidative Stress, Inflammation, and Cellular Senescence in Premature Lung Aging

Dr. Rahman is a Professor of Environmental Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, New York. His research interests include environmental pollutants, oxidants, antioxidants, inflammation and premature lung aging, regulation of redox-sensitive transcription factors, and epigenetic changes in chronic inflammatory diseases particularly Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

Debasis Bagchi (USA)



Talk Title: Safety and Efficacy of a Novel, Patented Trigonella foenum-gracium seed extract (Furocyst) in Polycystic Ovary Syndrome in Female Subjects

Prof. Bagchi is an Adjunct Faculty in Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. He served as the Senior Vice President of Research and Development of InterHealth Nutraceuticals Inc, Benicia, California, from 1998 till Feb 2011, and then as Director of Innovation and Clinical Affairs, of Iovate Health Sciences, Oakville, Ontario, till June 2013. Dr. Bagchi received the Master of American College of Nutrition Award in October 2010.

E Bourdon, Réunion (France)



Talk Title: Oxidative Stress in type 2 diabetes – Focus on the Role of AGEs

Dr. Emmanuel Bourdon is Professor of Biochemistry at the “Groupe de Recherche sur l’Inflammation Chronique et l’Obésité, Université de la Réunion, La Réunion, France. Dr Bourdon academic and research interests are focused on the metabolism of human lipoproteins, impact of hypoglycemia and oxidative stress in human adipocytes and their molecular mechanisms in obesity and metabolic diseases including type 2 diabetes.

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Hye-Kyung Na (S Korea)



Talk Title: Helicobacter pylori induce hypermethylation of CpG islands in the promoter region of the 15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase: Possible involvement of ROS

Dr. Na is an assistant professor of Sungshin Women's University, Department of Food & Nutrition. She obtained PhD degree at Chonnam National University, South Korea and had Postdoctoral training at Michigan State University. From 2006-2008, she has been a research professor at Seoul National University.

Frank Antonicelli (France)



Talk Title: Local and systemic oxidative stress control inflammation in bullous pemphigoid, a skin auto-immune disease

Prof Antonicelli is head of the dermatology unit at the University of Reims, France. Pr Antonicelli obtained his PhD in 1989 on inflammation and cancer. During his post-doctoral fellowship at the ELEGI Colt Laboratory from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, he met Dr Rahman with whom he developed a fruitful and long collaboration on the role of oxidative process in the inflammatory responses associate to immune-pathogenesis.

Ajit Gangawane (India)



Talk Title: Screening and detection of mutations in exon 1 and exon 6 region of extl gene of a multiple hereditary exostoses affected proband

Dr. Gangawane is a Deputy Registrar of Academic, Research and Est at Sumandeep University, Vadodara, Gujarat. He worked as Senior Research Fellow, at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai - From August 1998- Oct 2002, and awarded a doctoral degree for working on Studies on mitochondrial genome and cytoplasmic male sterility in pearl millet.

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Manashi Bagchi (USA)



Talk Title: Efficacy of a Novel Pygeum Extract (CR002) on Testosterone-Induced Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) in Male Wistar Rats

Dr. Manashi is Chief Research Officer, Research and Development, at NutriToday LLC, Boston, Massachusetts. She was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Nutrition. Her research interest is on safety and efficacy of various obesity and weight management ingredients, and exploring the modulation of genes and proteins in this pathogenesis.

Ndidi C Ngwuluka (Nigeria)



Talk Title: Reverting to Nature for Age Management

Dr Ngwuluka, a pharmaceutical scientist has held senior academic position in pharmaceuticals at the University of Jos, Nigeria and Market Development Executive at the May and Baker Nigeria PLC, Lagos, Nigeria. Dr Ngwuluka's research interest is focused on Drug delivery technologies, Dissolution studies, Biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics, Natural polymers and gums, Nanotechnology and Translational research.

Vidushi S Neerghen-Bhujun (Mauritius)



Talk Title: Bioefficacy of non-edible parts of Punica granatum: From antioxidant, antibacterial to apoptotic inducing effects

Dr Neerghen-Bhujun is currently senior lecturer in the Department of Health Sciences and African Network for Drugs and Diagnostics Innovation ANDI Centre for Biomedical and Biomaterials Research, University of Mauritius. She holds a PhD in Biosciences and is currently engaged in research in applied biochemistry and pharmacognosy.

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Savita Bundhoo (Mauritius)



Talk Title: Reach to Recovery- An outreach program for cancer patients by cancer survivor patients

Dr. Savita Bundhoo acquired her postgraduate degree in preventive and social medicine in 1987 from Rajasthan University in India. She topped the list in the whole state and taught the subject in the medical college in India. She has more than two decades of experience in the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life in Mauritius. She has been constantly involved in the training of various social bodies on various subjects. She has been member of several committees and workshops.

Sandile P Songca (S Africa)



Talk Title: Photodynamic Therapy, past present and future

Prof. Songca is a medicinal chemist with vast research experience spanning over three decades. His main research interest include spectroscopic analytical techniques, the use of laboratory in the teaching of science, synthesis and evaluation of amphiphilic porphyrins with potential for use in photodynamic therapy, synthesis, fictionalization, and characterization of magnetic iron oxide-gold core-shell nano-particles, nanotechnology and demographic and biochemical aspects of human geophagia.

Olatunde Farombi (Nigeria)



Talk Title: African Traditional Medicinal Plants and the Management of Chronic Diseases

Dr Olatunde Farombi is Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Toxicology, Director Drug Metabolism and Toxicology Research Laboratories, former Head of Biochemistry Department and currently the Dean Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

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A B-Luximon (Mauritius)



Talk Title: Nano-drug formulations and combinations with bioactive compounds/phytochemicals

Dr Bhaw-Luximon has a PhD in Polymer Chemistry from the University of Mauritius in the year 2001. She joined the Department of Chemistry in 2003 and is currently working as Associate Professor and the Head of Department of Chemistry at University of Mauritius. The Royal Society selected her as Outstanding Young Scientist for the first Commonwealth Science Conference, 2014.

Sashwati Roy (USA)



Talk Title: miRNA in resolution of inflammation: small players with big role

Dr, Sashwati Roy is an Associate Professor of Surgery and Director of laser capture Molecular Analysis facility at the Ohio State University Columbus Ohio. She completed her postdoctoral training from University of California, Berkeley. Her research interest include wound inflammation, mechanisms of resolution of diabetic wound inflammation, role of miRNA in tissue repair and regeneration processes.

Karl H Wagner (Austria)



Talk Title: Bilirubin metabolism in the development and prevention of chronic diseases: antioxidative effects and beyond

Prof. Wagner is Nutritionist and Professor of Nutrition and Food Quality at University of Vienna, Austria. He is Vice Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, leads various research foci such as the University wide Research Platform "Active Ageing" and is President of the Austrian Nutrition Society. He also serves as Adjunct Professor at Griffith University in Australia. His research is mainly biomarker driven and following a translational approach from cell to organism.



Discover

MAURITIUS

Mauritius, known officially as the Republic of Mauritius, is an island nation located off the coast of the African continent in the southwest Indian Ocean. The island is situated approximately 2400 kilometers off the South East Coast of Africa. The island covers an area of 1,865 square kilometers or 720 square miles, with 330 kilometers of coastline. Mauritius is 45km in width and 65km in length.

Mauritius is a densely populated island of around 1.2 million people. It has a reputation for stability and racial harmony among its mixed population. Mauritius is known as a plural society where all the ethnic groups present: Hindus, Muslims, Creoles, Chinese and Europeans live in peace and where all the ancestral cultures have been preserved. These features make the island a unique place in the world, and the Mauritians known for their tolerance and kindness towards all people.

Temperature

The temperature ranges are:

- Summer (November to April): 27° C (80° F) on the Coast to 23° C (73° F) on the Central Plateau.
- Winter (May to October): 21° C (70° F) on the Coast to 17° C (63° F) on the Central Plateau.
- Hours of Daylight approx. from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Summer and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Winter. July is the Coolest Month 22° C (71° F).
- February is the Warmest Month 28° C (83° F).
- Heavy Rainfalls likely between January and March.

Language

English is the official language. French and Creole are commonly used.

Hindi & Bhojpuri are also spoken. Many hotel employees are fluent in German, Italian and Spanish

Telecommunication

International direct dialling facilities are available throughout the island.

International phone cards are available for purchase at many shops.

Post offices operate in most towns and villages.

Internet services are readily available at cybercafés.

Most hotels provide postal and Internet services.

Currency

The Mauritian Rupee (MRU): Coins: 5c, 20c, 50 c, 1 MRU, 5 MRU and 10 MRU; Notes - 25 MRU, 50 MRU, 100 MRU, 200 MRU, 500 MRU, 1000 MRU and 2000 MRU.

Change counters are available at the airport. Foreign currency notes, drafts and travellers' cheques may be carried to Mauritius without restriction.

Banking Hours

Monday to Thursday: 09.15am-3.15pm; Friday: 09.15am-5.00pm.

Banks operate in accordance with the arrival and departure of international flights at the Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam International Airport.

Time

Mauritius is four hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and three hours ahead of mid-European Time (2 hours difference during the winter time, and 4 hours difference during the summer time).

Driving

People in Mauritius drive on the left-hand side of the road and give way to the right.

Foreigners with a driving license issued by a Competent Authority in their respective countries are allowed to drive during their stay in Mauritius.

Electricity

220 volts



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Registration Form

(Last date of Early Registration – April 15, 2015)

Prefix:	First Name:	Last Name:
Position:	Organization:	
Mailing Address:		City:
Province/State:	Postal/Zip Code:	Country:
Phone:	Email:	
Mobile:	Meal preference:	Allergy (If any):
Please indicate the following (how they should appear in print)		
Credentials:		Eg. John G Taylor

A. Accommodation Selections: Kindly check the suitable box:

	Single	Double
Option 1: 4* Hennessy Park Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 135	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 170
Option 2: 3* Voila Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 100	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 135
Option 3: 2* Gold Crest	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 75	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 90
Option 4: 2* Gold Nest	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 70	<input type="checkbox"/> USD 80

B. Airport transfer: USD 75

C. Registration Selections: (Payment will be accepted via cheques/wire transfer/cash. **Cheques payable to 'SFRR Africa'**.)

Kindly check the suitable box:	<input type="checkbox"/> A+B+C or <input type="checkbox"/> C											
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