

Sci-ROI (Virtual) Annual Meeting, 2020

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Day 1 - Saturday, September 12, 2020

Session I	Funding Opportunities	
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (IST) 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (EST)	Dr. Shekhar Mande	Director General, CSIR
	Dr. Shahid Jameel	CEO, Welcome Trust DBT
	Dr. Sandeep Verma	Secretary, SERB
	Dr. Minakshi Munshi	Head, HRD & Societal Program, DBT
	Dr. Dhananjay Tiwary	Science & Tech. Counselor, Indian Embassy
Session II	New Faculty Perspectives	
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (IST) 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (EST)	Dr. Rama Ratnam	Professor, Ahmedabad University
	Dr. Arnob Ghosh	Assistant Professor, IIT Delhi
	Dr. Smarajit Polley	Assistant Professor, Bose Institute
	Dr. Karishma Kaushik	Assistant Professor, University of Pune
	Dr. Sabarinathan R.	Reader F, NCBS
10:30 - 11:30 PM (IST) 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EST)	Breakout Session – interaction with individual speakers	

Day 2 - Sunday, September 13, 2020

Session III	Academic - Public	
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (IST) 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (EST)	Dr. Manoj Singh Gaur	Director, IIT-Jammu
	Dr. Sanjeev Galande	Dean (R&D), IISER-Pune
	Dr. Saumitra Das	Director, NIBMG
	Dr. Rochish Thaokar	Professor, IIT-Mumbai
Session IV	Academic – Private	
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (IST) 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (EST)	Dr. L S Shashidhara	Dean (Research), Ashoka University
	Dr. Sauvik Bhattacharya	Vice-Chancellor, BITS-Pilani
	Dr. Rupmanjari Ghosh	Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University
	Dr. Raghu Raman	Chairman, School of Business, Amrita University
	Dr. Sharath Kumar Rao	Dean, KMC - Manipal
10:30 - 11:30 PM (IST) 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EST)	Breakout Session – interaction with individual speakers	
11:30 - 12:00 AM (IST) 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (EST)	Meet the Volunteers – know how it goes behind the scene	

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Day 3 - Saturday, September 19, 2020

Session V	Industry	
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (IST)	Dr. Paresh Jain	Assoc. Director, Clinical Solutions, BD Biosciences
	Dr. Harshad Khadilkar	Scientist, TCS Research
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (EST)	Dr. Kavita Rao	Senior Scientific Manager, Biocon
	Dr. Indranil Chatterjee	Scientist, Thermo Fisher Scientific
	Dr. Indranil Rudra	Manager, Shell Global Research
Session VI	Non-Traditional Careers	
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (IST)	Dr. Shreya Ghosh	Prog. Manager (Science Comm), IndiaBioscience
	Mr. Abhishek Goel	Co-founder & CEO, Cactus Communications
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (EST)	Dr. Savita Ayyar	Founder, Jaquaranda Tree
	Dr. Vandana Gambhir	Head, Grant Office and IPR Cell, IISER-Pune
	Dr. Amitavo Mitra	Assoc. Partner (Patents), Saikrishna & Associates
	Dr. B. Chagun Basha	Senior Specialist, Office of PSA, Govt. of India
10:30 - 11:30 PM (IST) 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EST)	Breakout Session – interaction with individual speakers	

Day 4 - Sunday, September 20, 2020

Session VII	Entrepreneurship Seminar	
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (IST) 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (EST)	Dr. Nathalie Duval-Couetil	Assoc. Director, Center for Entrepreneurship, Purdue University, USA
	Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed	CEO and Director, C-CAMP
Session VIII	Entrepreneurship	
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (IST)	Dr. Sudha Rao	Co-founder, Genotypic Technologies/Dhiti Omics
	Dr. Arjun Ramakrishnan	Assistant Professor, IIT-Kanpur
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (EST)	Mr. Saurav Kumar	Founder, Euler Motors
	Dr. Aseem Mishra	CEO, Prantae Solutions
10:30 - 11:30 PM (IST) 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EST)	Breakout Session – interaction with individual speakers	
11:30 - 12:00 AM (IST) 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (EST)	Meet the Volunteers – know how it goes behind the scene	