

VIROCON 17 Programme at a glance

December 07, 2017

Sessions	Time	Schedule		
Registration	8.30-9.30	Registration		
Inaugural function	9.30-10.30	Inaugural function		
Tea	10.30-11.00	High Tea		
Key Note Lectures		Chair Person Dr. Anupam Varma, President, IVS		
	11.00-11.40	Dr. Andrew Davison, Glasgow University, UK – Herpesvirus		
	11.40-12.20	Dr. H.S. Pappu, Washington State University, US		
	12.20-13.00	Dr. Leigh Owens, James Cook University, Australia: Pit Traps: Experiences of using Next Generation Sequencing for Novel Pathogen Discovery in Invertebrates		
Lunch	13.00-14.00	Lunch		
Technical Sessions -1	14.00-17.30	Medical Virology	Plant Virology	Animal Virology
Immunology and vaccines	Chair	Dr. J.M. Deshpande, ICMR	Dr. Indranil Dasgupta, DU	Dr. Gaya Prasad, Meerut Univ
Key note Lecture	14.00-14.30	Dr. Sudhanshu Vрати, Director, RCB, Faridabad: Making of a rotavirus vaccine: An Indian success story	Prof. Supriya Chakraborty, JNU	Dr. J.M. Kataria Central Avian Research Institute
	14.30 – 15.00	Dr. Lucky Sangal, WHO Achieving measles elimination goal by 2020: the journey so far	Dr. Shelly Praveen, IARI Virus propagation in host: a trade off to host's fitness	Dr. Riji John, TNFU Virus disease management in aquaculture
	15.00-15.15	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	Contributed paper

Paper presentations	15.15 – 15.30	Contributed paper		Contributed paper	Contributed paper
	15.30-15.45	Contributed paper		Contributed paper	Contributed paper
	15.45-16.00	Contributed paper		Contributed paper	Contributed paper
Tea	16.00-16.30	Tea/ Coffee break			
Paper presentations	16.30-16.45	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	
	16.45-17.00	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	
	17.00-17.15	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	
	17.15-17.30	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	
Poster Session	17.30-19.00	Poster Session Industry-Academia Interaction meetings			
Dinner	19.00-20.00	Dinner			

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Key note lectures	9.00-11.00	Chair Dr. AK Prasad		
	9.00-9.40	IVS-S.P. Raychaudhuri Life time Award Lecture (awardee to be announced)		
	9.40-10.20	Dr. Ranjit Ray, St Louis MO, US -advances in understanding viruses and disease prevention		
	10.20-11.00	Dr. Venkatar Prasad, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston – Gastroenteric pathogens and blood type connection		
Tea	11.00 -11.30	Tea/Coffee break		
Technical Sessions -2	11.30-13.00	Plant Virology	Medical Virology	Animal Virology
Immunology Vaccinology and disease management	Chair	Dr. R K Jain, IARI	Dr.V Ravi, NIMHANS	Dr. Praveen Mallik
Key note Lectures	11.00-11.30	Dr. Muniyappa, UAS, Bengaluru	Dr. Priya Abraham, CMC, Vellore: HPV vaccine - two in one benefit	Dr. R.K Singh, IVRI: Animal Virology in India: A century plus perspective
	11.30 – 12.00	Dr. Rakesh Jain, IARI	Dr. Manmohan Parida, DRDO	Dr. J. M. Kataria, CARI, Izzatnagar
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	12.30-12.45	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	Contributed paper
	12.45-13.00	Contributed paper	Contributed paper	Contributed paper
Lunch	13.00-14.00	Lunch		
Technical sessions-3	14.00-17.00			

Molecular Virology	Chair	Dr. H S Savithri, IISc , Bangalore	Dr. R K Ratho, PGIMER	Dr. H K Pradhan , WHO, India
Lead Lecture	14.00-14.30	Prof. Veluthambi, MKU	Dr. Durga Rao, IISc- Viroplasms, stress granules and P-bodies: union of the triad to promote virus growth	Dr. Meenakshi Prasad Lala Lajpat Rai University of Vet and Animal Sciences, Hisar
	14.30 – 15.00	Dr. H.S. Savitri, IISc, Bengaluru	Dr. Sarah Cherian, NIV - Evolutionary dynamics of the 2009 pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) virus with reference to binding affinity of cap-binding and endonuclease domain substrates	Dr. Sahul Hameed, Tata Innovation Fellow Molecular characterisation of emerging viral pathogens in aquaculture
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Poster session	17.00 -19.00	Poster Session Virus Taxonomy discussion		
Dinner	19.00-20.00	Dinner		

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Plenary Session	9.00-10.30	Chair Prof. Iddya Karunasagar		
	9.00-9.40	IVS-Prof. K.S. Bhargava Oration Lecture (awardee to be announced)		
	9.40-10.20	Dr. Suresh Mahalingam, Griffith University, Australia: New insights into immunopathology of arboviral infections		
	10.20-11.00	Dr. Vinay Pathak, National Cancer Institute, NIH, US		
Tea	11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee break		
Technical Sessions -4	11.30-13.00	Plant Virology	Medical Virology	Animal Virology
Viral pathogens in one health, disease management	Chair	Dr. P K Chakrabarty, ICAR	Dr. A K Prasad, Ex-President IVS	Dr. Baldev Gulati, ICAR
Lead Lecture	11.30-12.00	Dr. Krishna Reddy, IIHR, Bengaluru	Dr. H.K. Pradhan, WHO, India-Avian influenza in the Indian context	Dr. Nagendra Hegde, NIAB: Viral zoonoses and the role of animal-human interface in One Health
	12.00 -12.30	Dr. V.G. Malathi TNAU	Dr. Saumitra Das, IISc: Hepatitis C virus: From research on translation to translational research	Dr. Kiran Bhilegaonkar- Japanese encephalitis in one health context
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Technical sessions-5	14.00-17.00			
	Chair	Dr. Bikash Mandal	Dr. A C Mishra, NIV, Pune	Dr. R K Singh, IVRI, Bareilly
Virus host interactions- Lead Lecture	14.00-14.30	Dr Shelly Praveen, IARI	Dr. Ratho, PGIMER	Dr. K.V. Rajendran, CIFE, Mumbai
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General Body Meeting	17.00 -18.00	General Body Meeting		
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