

Sci-ROI (Virtual) Annual Meeting, 2020

in association with

Purdue University & WINStep Forward



Day 1 - Saturday, September 12, 2020

Session I			10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (EST) / 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (IST)
Opportunity Landscape	Shekhar Mande	Director General, CSIR	
	Shahid Jameel	CEO, Welcome Trust DBT	
	Sandeep Verma	Secretary, SERB	
	Meenakshi Munshi	Head, HRD & Societal Program, DBT	
	Dhananjay Tiwary	Science & Tech. Counselor, Indian Embassy	
	Aseem Z. Ansari	Founder, WINSTEP Forward	
Session II			11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (EST) / 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (IST)
New Faculty Perspectives	Rama Ratnam	Professor, Ahmedabad University	
	Arnob Ghosh	Assistant Professor, IIT Delhi	
	Smarajit Polley	Assistant Professor, Bose Institute	
	Karishma Kaushik	Assistant Professor, University of Pune	
	Sabarinathan R.	Reader F, NCBS	
	Mayuri Rege	DST-INSPIRE Faculty, Ramnarain Ruia College	
Breakout Session		1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EST) 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM (IST)	Interaction with individual speakers

Day 2 - Sunday, September 13, 2020

Session III			10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (EST) / 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (IST)
Academic Public	Manoj Singh Gaur	Director, IIT-Jammu	
	Sanjeev Galande	Dean (R&D), IISER-Pune	
	K. N. Satyanarayana	Director, IIT-Tirupati	
	Sourav Pal	Director, IISER Kolkata	
	Saumitra Das	Director, NIBMG	
	Umesh Varshney	Chairman, Microbiology & Cell Biology, IISc	
	Rochish Thaokar	Professor, IIT-Mumbai	
Session IV			11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (EST) / 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (IST)
Academic Private	L S Shashidhara	Dean (Research), Ashoka University	
	Sauvik Bhattacharya	Vice-Chancellor, BITS-Pilani	
	Rupamanjari Ghosh	Vice-Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University	
	Raghu Raman	Director for Global Accreditation, Amrita University	
	Raghu Radhakrishnan	Director of International Affairs, MAHE - Manipal	
	William Selvamurthy	President, Sci. Tech. & Innovation, Amity University	
Breakout Session		1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EST) 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM (IST)	Interaction with individual speakers
Meet the Volunteers		2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (EST) 11:30 PM - 12:00 AM (IST)	Know how it goes behind the scene



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Day 3 - Saturday, September 19, 2020

Session V	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (EST) / 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (IST)	
Industry	Paresh Jain	Assoc. Director, Clinical Solutions, BD Biosciences
	Harshad Khadilkar	Scientist, TCS Research
	Kavita Rao	Senior Scientific Manager, Biocon
	Indranil Chatterjee	Scientist, Thermo Fisher Scientific
	Indranil Rudra	Manager, Shell Global Research
Session VI	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (EST) / 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM (IST)	
Non-Traditional Careers	Shreya Ghosh	Prog. Manager (Science Comm), IndiaBioscience
	Abhishek Goel	Co-founder & CEO, Cactus Communications
	Savita Ayyar	Founder, Jaquaranda Tree
	Vandana Gambhir	Principal Technical Officer (Grants), IISER-Pune
	Amitavo Mitra	Assoc. Partner (Patents), Saikrishna & Associates
	B. Chagun Basha	Senior Specialist, Office of PSA, Govt. of India
Breakout Session	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (EST) 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM (IST)	Interaction with individual speakers
Sci-ROI India Chapter	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (EST) 11:30 PM - 12:00 AM (IST)	Interaction with Sci-ROI India Alumni

Day 4 - Sunday, September 20, 2020

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