

HIV SCIENCE 2009 Scientific Programme - Draft

| Day -1 Friday, August 28, 2009 | | |
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| 7.30–8.30 AM | REGISTRATION | |
| 8.30–9.15 AM | INAUGURAL CEREMONY | |
| 9.15-10.00 AM | Coffee Break | |
| Day 1 Session 1 : 10.00 –11.55 AM | | |
| | | Chairs: Prof.NK.Mehra & Dr.Sonali Kochhar |
| 10.00-10.20 AM | The Indian and Global HIV Epidemic | Dr. Sunil Suhas Solomon, MBBS., Ph.D., MPH Epidemiologist and Senior Medical Officer, YRG CARE |
| 10.20–10.40 AM | Understanding HIV Pathogenesis and Recent Trends | Dr. Ramesh Paranjape, Ph.D Director, National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), ICMR, Pune |
| 10.40-11.00 AM | Immunogenetic Basis of HIV-1 Infection, Transmission and Disease Progression. | Prof. NK. Mehra, Ph.D Head, Department of Immunogenetics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi |
| 11.00-11.20 AM | Changing Natural History of HIV disease | Dr. N. Kumarasamy, MBBS., Ph.D Chief Medical Officer, YRG CARE |
| 11.20-11.40 AM | HIV- the enigmatic viral Houdini: newer challenges for viral treatment | Dr. Udaykumar Ranga, Ph.D Associate Professor, Molecular Biology and Genetics Unit Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore. |
| 11.40- 11.55 AM | Discussion | |
| Day 1 Session 2: 11.55-1.30 PM | | |
| | | Chairs: Prof.V.Ravi &Dr.Udaykumar Ranga |
| 11.55–12.15 PM | National/WHO Recommendations on HIV Testing and Blood Safety | Prof. V. Ravi, MD Head, Department of Neurovirology National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore. |
| 12.15 – 12.35 PM | Infant HIV Diagnosis and Interpretation - Current Guidelines | Dr.Thara Francis, MD Head, Dept. of Microbiology, Frontier Lifeline Hospital, Chennai (Formerly Lab Director, CDC-Lab, GHTM, Tambaram, Chennai) |
| 12.35-12.55.PM | Recent Advances in HIV related Diagnostics | Dr. P. Balakrishnan, Ph.D Associate Professor of Microbiology, YRG CARE, Chennai |
| 12.55-1.15 PM | AIDS Vaccine Development: Current status and the Way Forward | Dr. Sonali Kochhar, MD Medical Director, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), New Delhi. |
| 1.15-1.30 PM | Discussion | |
| Lunch Break (1.30-2.10 PM) | | |
| Day 1 Session 3 : 2.10- 3.45 PM | | |
| | | Chairs: Dr. Ramesh Paranjape & Dr. Priya Abraham |
| 2.10-2.30 PM | Co-infection: HIV and TB | Dr. G. Manoharan, MD Medical Director, International Training and Education Center on HIV/AIDS (I-TECH India) Government Hospital Thoracic Medicine (GHTM), Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai. |
| 2.30-2.50 PM | Opportunistic Infections in HIV - Bacterial | Prof. Shantha, MD., Ph.D Former Director of Institute of Microbiology, Madras Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai. |
| 2.50-3.10 PM | Co-infection: HIV and HPV | Prof. Priya Abraham, MD., Ph.D Head, Dept. of Virology, Christian Medical College and Hospitals, Vellore |
| 3.10-3.30 PM | Opportunistic Infections in HIV – Viral | Prof. Rajesh Kannangai, MD., Ph.D Department of Virology, Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore. |
| 3.30-3.45 PM | Discussion | |
| Coffee Break (3.45-4.00 PM) | | |
| Day 1 Session 4 : 4.00-4.55 PM | | |
| | | Chairs: Prof.S.P Thyagarajan & Prof.Shanta |
| 4.00-4.20 PM | Co-infection: HIV and Hepatitis Viruses | Prof. Priya Abraham, MD., Ph.D Head, Dept. of Virology, Christian Medical College and Hospitals, Vellore |
| 4.20-4.40 PM | Emerging Infectious Diseases and Future Research | Prof.SP.Thyagarajan, Ph.D, D.Sc., Director for Research, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai (Former Vice-Chancellor of Madras University) |
| 4.40-4.55 PM | Discussion | |
| 4.55-5.25 PM | Poster Session I | |
| Coffee Break (5.25-5.40 PM) | | |
| 5.40 – 6.00 PM | Cultural Program – Classical Dance Performance (by Kalashetra Foundation) | |
| 6.00-7.00 PM | Satellite Symposium (Sponsored by Genetix Biotech Ltd) | |

| Day 2 - Saturday, August 29, 2009 | | |
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| Day 2 Session 1 : 8.30 –10.25 AM | | Chairs: Dr.V.Kumarasami & Dr.Thara Francis |
| 8.30- 8.50 AM | Co-infection: HIV and Filaria | Dr. V. Kumaraswami, MD, Ph.D Director, Tuberculosis Research Centre (TRC), ICMR, Chetpet, Chennai. |
| 8.50 – 9.10 AM | Opportunistic Infections in HIV - Mycotic | Prof. Lilly Theresa, Ph.D L & T Microbiology Research Centre, Sankara Nethralaya Chennai. |
| 9.10-9.30 AM | Opportunistic In HIV - Parasitic | Prof. Gagandeep Kang, MD., Ph.D Head, Dept. of Gastroenterology Christian Medical College and Hospitals, Vellore. |
| 9.30-9.50 AM | Parasitic infections and HIV-associated immune reconstitution inflammatory syndrome (IRIS) | Prof. SC. Parija , MD, Ph.D., D.Sc Director and Head, Department of Microbiology, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) , Pondicherry |
| 9.50-10.10 AM | HIV and Oral manifestations | Prof. Ranganathan, MDS Head, Dept. of Oral Pathology, Ragas Dental College & Hospital, Chennai. |
| 10.10-10.25 AM | Discussion | |
| Coffee Break (10.25 – 10.40 AM) | | |
| Day 2 Session 2: 10.40 - 12.35 PM | | Chairs: Prof.N.Usman & Dr. B.Sharma |
| 10.40- 11.00 AM | HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases | Dr. N.Usman MD, Ph.D Professor of Dermatology & STD, Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Former Director, Institute of STD, Madras Medical College, Chennai |
| 11.00-11.20 AM | HIV/STI Prevalence Study in Tamilnadu | Prof. P. Rajendran, Ph.D, D.Sc Former Head, Dept. of Microbiology, PGIBMS, University of Madras, Chennai. |
| 11.20-11.40 AM | HIV Drug Resistance Basic Principles and Mechanisms | Dr. S. Saravanan, Ph.D Assistant Professor of Microbiology, YRG CARE. |
| 11.40-12.00 PM | Molecular Diagnostics in HIV | Dr. Nadeem Hasan, Ph.D Product Group Head – DSS Imagetech |
| 12.00-12.20 PM | Host–virus genome interactions: macro roles for microRNAs | Dr. Vinod Scaria Scientist, Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB), CSIR, Delhi. |
| 12.20-12.35 PM | Discussion | |
| 12.35 -1.05 PM | Poster session II | |
| Lunch Break (1.05-1.45 PM) | | |
| Day 2 Session 3 : 1.45 - 3.15 PM | | Chairs: Dr. S.K.Gupta & Dr. Kamini Walia |
| 1.45-2.05 PM | HIV Therapeutic Vaccine Development – Current status (Tele-presentation) | Dr. Sunil Kannanganat, Ph.D Scientist, Emory University, Atlanta, USA. |
| 2.05-2.25 PM | Anti-HIV Activities of Medicinal Plants | Dr. Satish Kumar Gupta, PhD Chief, Reproductive Cell Biology Laboratory National Institute of Immunology (NII), New Delhi |
| 2.25-2.40 PM | Nanotechnology and HIV | Dr. N. Prabhu, Ph.D Sr. Lecturer & Research Guide in Microbiology Kovai Medical Center and Hospital, Coimbatore. |
| 2.40-3.00 PM | New small molecules against HIV-1/AIDS. | Prof. B. Sharma, Ph. D Chairman, Department of Biochemistry Coordinator, Centre for Biotechnology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad-U.P |
| 3.00-3.15 PM | Discussion | |
| Coffee Break (3.15-3.30 PM) | | |
| Day 2 Session 4: 3.30- 4.45 PM | | Chairs: Dr.Vasantha Muthusamy & Prof.Suniti Solomon |
| 3.30- 3.50 PM | Challenges in HIV Preventive Vaccine Development | Dr. V.D. Ramanathan, MBBS, Ph.D Deputy Director, Tuberculosis Research Centre (TRC), ICMR, Chetput, Chennai. |
| 3.50 -4.10 PM | HIV Clinical Trials – Challenges in India | Dr. Kamini Walia, Ph.D., MPH Scientist C, Division of Epidemiology & Communicable Diseases, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Head Qtrs, New Delhi |
| 4.10-4.30 PM | Bioethics in HIV / AIDS research | Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy,MD Formerly Senior Deputy Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research Head Qtrs, New Delhi |
| 4.30-4.45 PM | Discussion | |
| Distribution of Prize for Best Posters, Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks by Prof. Suniti Solomon, MD | | |
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