

DRUG DISCOVERY CONFERENCE

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Dr. Reddy's Institute of LifeSciences (DRILS)

PROGRAM AGENDA

<p>Key Note: 9:30 A.M - 10:15 A.M</p>	<p>Keynote: From a successful institution builder to embracing the entrepreneurial journey. <i>Dr. A. V. Rama Rao, Founder and Chairman, AVRA Labs, Hyderabad</i></p> <p>Chairs: Professor Goverdhan Mehta, National Research Professor and Lilly- Jubilant Chair, Univ of Hyderabad & Professor Prabhat Arya, DRILS, Hyderabad</p>
<p>Subject 1 : 10:15 A.M -11:15 A.M Emerging Targets: Protein-Protein Interactions (PPI) & Signaling Pathways Focus: Cancer, Neurological Disorders & Metabolic Disorders</p>	<p>Focus: Cancer and Metabolic Disorders</p> <p>Chairs: Prof. Prabhat Arya, DRILS Hyderabad and Dr. J.B Gupta, CSO, GVKBio Hyderabad</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sudhir Krishna, TIFR-NCBS, Bangalore • Dr. Ramesh Panchagnula, Vice President and Head of Nektar India, Nektar Therapeutics India Pvt. Ltd. • Dr. Sorab Dalal, ACTREC, Mumbai • Dr. Prasenjit Mitra, DRILS Hyderabad
<p>11:15 A.M -11:30 A.M</p>	<p>TEA BREAK</p>
<p>Subject 2 : 11:30 A.M -12:30 P.M Functional Assays and High-throughput Screens</p>	<p>Chair: Dr. Kiranam Chatti, DRILS Hyderabad</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Abhijit De, ACTREC, Mumbai • Dr. Sunil Kumar Sukumaran, Discovery Biology and Assay Development, Anthem Biosciences, Bangalore • Dr. Kiranam Chatti, DRILS, Hyderabad
<p>Subject 3 : 12:30 P.M - 01:30 P.M 3D Cell Biology for Screening</p>	<p>Chair: Dr. Prithi Rajan, Saarum Biosciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Prithi Rajan, Saarum Biosciences • Dr. Sourabh Ghosh, Textiles Engineering Dept, IIT Delhi • Dr. Mahendra Rao*, NIH, US • Dr. Rajkumar Rajagopal, Cellzyme Biotech
<p>01:30 P.M -02: 45 P.M</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>
<p>02:45 P.M -03:15 P.M</p>	<p>Innovation Talks: Accelerating Drug Discovery: Driving value and minimizing risk in a dynamic industry Mr. Dinesh Verma, Senior Director – New Initiatives and Deal Transformation, BT India</p>
<p>Subject 4 : 03:15 P.M -04:15 P.M Chemical vs Biological Space</p>	<p>Chair: Prof. Prabhat Arya and Dr. Amit Mandal, DRILS Hyderabad</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. H. Sivaramakrishnan, President, Piramal Life Sciences, NCE Research, Mumbai • Dr. V. J. Patil, Senior Associate Director, Drug Discovery Research Wockhardt Research Centre, Aurangabad • Professor Prabhat Arya, DRILS, Hyderabad

<p>Round Table : 4:15 P.M - 05-00 P.M Problem Solving Agenda (Round Table)</p>	<p>Moderator –Prof. Prabhat Arya, DRILS Hyderabad & Dr. Arvinth Shanmugam, Founder Consultant, Akash Consultancy Chennai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enzyme vs protein-protein interaction-based targets • Functional assays • Chemical vs biological space • Upcoming challenges and opportunities for the CROs • Basic science discovery to translational path • Fostering academia-industry relationship to develop new research models <p>Proposed Panel Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof N. K. Ganguly (Panel Chair), Advisor, Translational Health Science & Technology Institute; President of Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research in India and former Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research • Professor Sudhir Krishna, TIFR-NCBS, Bangalore • Professor Sorab Dalal, ACTREC, Mumbai • Dr. V. J. Patil, Senior Associate Director, Drug Discovery Research • Wockhardt Research Centre, Aurangabad • Somesh Sharma, Associate Vice President, Chemistry Services, GVK Biosciences Private Limited Hyderabad-India •
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