



# XL All India Cell Biology Conference & International Symposium on Functional Genomics and Epigenomics



**Jiwaji University, Gwalior**

November 17-19, 2016

**Second Circular**

## The Conference

The Indian Society of Cell Biology (ISCB) formally came into existence in 1976. The main objective of the society is to promote teaching and research in Cell Biology in Indian institutions and aims to bring Cell Biologists from various academic and research organizations in India on a common platform to share their knowledge. Since 1977, the society is organizing its annual meeting regularly in various research and academic institutions. The society joined the international federation of Cell Biology in 1978. The 40<sup>th</sup> all India Cell Biology conference is being organized by the School of Studies in Zoology in collaboration with Center for Genomics and School of Studies in Neuroscience, Jiwaji University Gwalior, during November 17-19 2016. The conference will cover almost all the areas of Cell Biology and its offshoots, with a special symposium on 'Functional Genomics and Epigenomics', considered as the future of translational research in human and environmental health. The scientific programs in the conference will broadly cover the following:

## Scientific Theme

- ✓ Functional Genomics
- ✓ Epigenomics
- ✓ Development and Evolution
- ✓ Neurobiology, Aging and Behavior

- ✓ Cell Structure and Function
- ✓ Infection, Immunity and Diseases
- ✓ Plant Biology and Microbiology
- ✓ Molecular Toxicology, Environment and Conservation Biology.

- ✓ Cellular and Molecular Biology of Stress
- ✓ Cancer Biology and Drug Development
- ✓ Chromosome Biology, Cytogenetics and Clinical Diagnosis
- ✓ Stem Cell Biology and Therapeutics, etc.

## Speakers

Agashe D, NCBS, Bangalore  
Apte SK, HBNI, Mumbai  
Basu J, Bose Institute, Kolkata  
Barbhuiya M, JHUSM, Baltimore, USA  
Burma P, DU, New Delhi  
Ray Chaudhury R, IISER, Mohali  
Das S, Bose Institute, Kolkata  
Deobagkar D, Univ of Pune, Pune  
Galande S, IISER, Pune  
Jana NR, NBRC, Manesar  
Kundu T, JNCASR, Bangalore

Mishra M, TIFR, Mumbai  
Mishra SK, IISER, Mohali  
Muniyappa K, IISc, Bangalore  
Matheshwaran S, IIT, Kanpur  
Nair S, TIFR, Mumbai  
Pasare C, UTSMC, Dallas, USA  
Prasad NG, IISER, Mohali  
Pongubala J, UoH, Hyderabad  
Raj P, UTSMC, Dallas, USA  
Ray P, ACTREC, Mumbai  
Roa JC, PC Univ of Chile, Chile  
Sreedhar AS, CCMB, Hyderabad

Sengupta S, CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi  
Sivasubbu S, IGIB, New Delhi  
Sarin R, ACTRECT, Mumbai  
Singh BN, CDRI, Lucknow  
Sinha S, NBRC, Manesar  
Sharma A, Genome Institute of Singapore  
Tapadia MG, BHU, Varanasi  
Thakur MK, BHU, Varanasi  
Tripathi AK, CIMAP, Lucknow  
Tyagi AK, NIPGR, New Delhi  
Varshney U, IISc, Bangalore  
Wakeland E, UTSMC, Dallas, USA and more

**Abstract Submission: 1<sup>st</sup> June- 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

**Registration: Online from 1<sup>st</sup> June- 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

## Instruction for Submitting Abstract

Abstracts of papers are invited for oral and poster presentations. Abstracts should have a comprehensive title, objective, method, observations and major conclusion. The abstract should be within 200 words. Essentially, the abstracts should be self-explanatory and meaningful. The authors may provide their preference but the final decision will rest with the organizers. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed and the Committee's decision to accept or reject a submitted abstract will be final. No member can be author or co-author on more than 2 papers. Participant should be a member of the society, below 30 years age and not selected for such award at an earlier conference of ISCB only, are eligible to contest for best presentation awards in poster and oral sessions.

## Accommodation

Any kinds of accommodation are limited and will be provided on first come first serve basis on request in separate accommodation form with reasonable payment. Participants who register after 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2016, shall not be considered for accommodation by the organizers. Please indicate your preferences clearly in the registration and accommodation form. Efforts are being made to accommodate students and faculty in hostel/guest house/medium budget hotels etc. on a nominal payment (discounted rates in addition to registration charges). Those who wish to stay in luxury hostel, may book their accommodation through the website of respective hotel or hotel Apps. Tariffs of hotels are mentioned on the conference website.

Due to wedding season, most of the accommodations are already booked. Therefore, Please book your accommodation before 15th August, 2016 in order to have a secure and comfortable stay.

	Registration without accommodation	Registration with accommodation
Faculty	INR. 3500	INR. 5000
Student/Post-doc	INR. 3000	INR. 4000
Accompanying person	INR. 3000	INR. 4500
Foreign delegates	\$ 400	\$ 500
Accompanying person (Foreign)	\$ 400	\$ 500
Late Registration Fee (16th August- 15th September 2016)	INR. 500	\$ 100
Spot Registration (Faculty)	INR. 4500	
Spot Registration (Student/Post-doc)	INR 4000	

**Note:** Participants, who are not member of Indian Society of Cell Biology, are requested to become member.

**Membership types/fees : Life membership: INR 1500; Annual Membership: INR 150 & Student membership: INR 100**

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For more details, please visit : [www.centreforgenomics.ac.in](http://www.centreforgenomics.ac.in)

## Pre-Conference Workshop

**"Science Communication & Career Workshop Series"** shall be conducted by Nature India & Naturejobs in partnership with WellCome Trust/DBT India Alliance on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. It is one-day brain storming workshop to equip young science researchers with tools and strategies for effective communication of their ideas, experiments and scientific results from a science communication perspective. It will help them to make science career choices. The workshop participants should be PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and junior scientists (details are given in the conference website). The workshop will include 3 separate sessions:

Session 1: Scientific Writing (moderated by WT/DBT Alliance)

Session 2: Science Communication (moderated by Nature India)

Session 3: Alternate Science Career (moderated by Nature Jobs)

Pre -Conference Workshop will be one day prior to the main meeting at the same venue. There is no registration fee. Those who wish to attend will have to pre-register for it. Meals (1x lunch and 2x tea/coffee) will be arranged for the workshop participants at the venue.