



EMERGING TRENDS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES: PREPARING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF PATHOGENS

Date: March 24th & 25th, 2022 Time: 5:30 PM IST, 8:00 AM EST

Special Invitees

Dr. Rajesh S. Gokhale Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi, India

Dr. Usha Vijayraghavan Dean, Biological Sciences, IISc, Bangalore, India

Dr. Baljit Singh Vice-President Research, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Dr. Karen Mossman Vice-President, Research, McMaster University, Canada



Distinguished Speakers

Dr. Gerry Wright Director, Canada's Global Nexus for Pandemic and Biological Threats, Professor, Canada Research Chair, McMaster University, Canada



Dr. Vinay K Nandicoori Director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, India



Dr. Eric Brown Distinguished University Professor, Canada Research Chair, McMaster University, Canada



Dr. Ranjana Pathania Professor, IIT Roorkee, India



Dr. Volker Gerdts Director, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization, University of Saskatchewan, Canada



Dr. Matthew S. Miller Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair, McMaster University,

Dr. Ram A. Vishwakarma Chairman, COVID Strategy group of CSIR, India

Dr. Prachi Kaul Director, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, India

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Dr. Neeraj Dhar Dr. Arinjay Banerjee



Dr. Amit Singh



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Dr. Raghavan Varadarajan

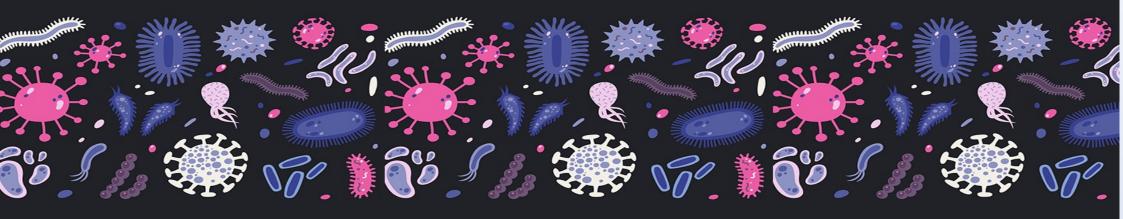
Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

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Detailed Program

	March 24 th 2022: Bacterial infections and antimicrobial resistance
5:30 – 6:00 PM	Session 1: Introduction by Canadian and Indian dignitaries Moderator: Dr. Amit Singh, IISc
	Special Invitees (Dr. Usha Vijayraghavan, Dr. Baljit Singh, Dr. Karen Mossman & Dr. Prachi Kaul)
	Session 2: Bacterial infections and antimicrobial resistance Moderator: Dr. Neeraj Dhar, University of Saskatchewan, Canada
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Dr. Gerry Wright: Antibiotic resistance: Origins, mechanisms, and inhibition
6:30 – 7:00 PM	Dr. Vinay K Nandicoori: Transcriptional regulation in Mycobacterium tuberculosis
7:00 - 7:30 PM	Dr. Eric Brown: Bugs, drugs and cell systems
7:30 – 8:00 PM	Dr. Ranjana Pathania: Targeting persistence and resistance in <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> : A two-pronged approach
8:00 – 8:30 PM	Session 3: Open discussion
March 25 th 2022: Emerging and remerging viral diseases	
5:30 – 6:00 PM	Session 4 Moderator: Dr. Balaji KN, IISc
	Special Invitees (Dr. Rajesh S. Gokhale & Dr. Ram A. Vishwakarma)
	Session 5: Emerging and remerging viral diseases Moderator: Dr. Arinjay Banerjee, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

6:00 – 6:30 PM Dr. Volker Gerdts: Rapid responses to new pathogens - addressing future pandemics

- 6:30 7:00 PM Dr. Matthew S. Miller: Broadly-protective strategies for prevention of influenza and coronavirus pandemics
- 7:00 7:30 PM Dr. Shashank Tripathi: Translating COVID-19 OMICs data into clinical interventions
- 7:30 8:00 PM Dr. Raghavan Varadarajan: COVID-19 Immunogen design

8:00 – 8:30 PM Session 6: Open discussion

8:30 – 8:40 PM Closing remarks Dr. Amit Singh





Dr. Neeraj Dhar Dr. Arinjay Banerjee



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