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Science & Research Opportunities in India

Sci-ROI (Virtual) Annual Meeting, 2020
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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
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