

24 & 25 Nov 2022
Bengaluru


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Agenda and Program Schedule

Day	Time	Session Name	Duration	Speakers
1	8.30 AM Onwards	Delegate Registration/Breakfast		
1	10.30 AM Onwards	Inauguration		Dr Rakesh Mishra , Director, TIGS Mr. Prasanna Shirol , Co-Founder, ORDIndia
1	11 AM -11.30 AM	Keynote Address, followed by Q&A	30 min	Prof. Madhulika Kabra , Division of Genetics, Dept of Pediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi
1	11.30 AM - 1.00 PM	First Session: India's Journey in Rare Genetic Disease Research	90 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Shefali Gulati, Child Neurology Division, Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi • Prof. Girish Katta, Dept of Medical Genetics, KMC Manipal • Dr. Parag Tamhankar, Consultant Medical Geneticist at Medgenome Labs, Bangalore and Centre for Medical Genetics, Mumbai • Prof. Seema Kapoor, Director, Dept of Paediatrics, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi • Dr. Rita Christopher, Former Dean (Basic Sciences) Senior Professor (Retired), Department of Neurochemistry, NIMHANS, Bangalore • Dr. B R Lakshmi, Director and Managing Trustee at MDCRC, Coimbatore
1	1.00PM- 2.00PM	Lunch Break/Poster Session	60 min	
1	2.00 PM-3.00 PM	First Panel Discussion: Topic: Nurturing the Ecosystem for the Basic and Translational Research of Rare Genetic Diseases in India	60 min	Chair: Dr. Madhulika Kabra , Division of Genetics, Dept of Pediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Subba Rao V M, Dept of Biochemistry, JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysore

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vijay Chandru, Entrepreneur and Member, Karnataka State Vision Group on Science and Technology. Commissioner, Lancet Citizens Commission for Reimagining India's Health Systems • Dr. Devendra Singh, Grant Advisor, The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance • Dr. Ravi Manjithaya, Associate Prof, MBGU, JNCASR, Bangalore • Dr. Meera Purushottam, Investigator, ADBS-NIMHANS, Bangalore • Dr. Sonali Rawal, Health Systems Specialist, World Health Organization. Former, Health Policy Specialist, Niti Aayog
1	3.00 PM - 4.30 PM	Second Session: Rare Genetic Disease Treatments: Past, Present and Future	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Shashwati Basak, Vice President, Head, Cell and Gene Therapy Unit, INTAS Pharmaceuticals, Ahmedabad • Dr. Sunil Bhat, Director and Clinical Lead-Paediatric Haematology, Oncology and Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre, Bangalore and Narayana Medical Centre, Bangalore. • Dr. Arvind Ramanathan, Associate Professor, Head of Research, inStem, Bangalore • Prof. Surajit Sinha, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata • Dr. Gurudatta V Baraka, Centre for Human Genetics, Bangalore • Dr Arkasubhra Ghosh, Director, GROW Laboratory, Narayana Nethralaya Foundation, Bangalore
1	4.30 PM-5.30 PM	Second Panel Discussion: Topic: Accelerating rare genetic disease diagnostics and drug development in India	60 min	<p>Chair: Prof. Vijay Chandru, Entrepreneur and Member, Karnataka State Vision Group on Science and Technology. Commissioner, Lancet Citizens Commission for Reimagining India's Health Systems</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Neelanjana Janardhan, Program Lead - Funding and early-stage entrepreneurship · Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP), Bangalore • Dr. Aparna Sharma, Sr. Manager- Technical Group, BIRAC, Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vishwanath Pingali, Associate Prof, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad • Dr. Narayanan Venkatasubramanian, Co-Founder, Peptris Technologies, Bangalore • Dr. Ashraf Mannan: Vice president, Clinical diagnostics, Strand Life Sciences, Bangalore. • Dr. Subhendu Bhowmik, NIPER Kolkata
1	5.30 PM – 7.00 PM	Poster Session		
1	7.00 PM-8.00 PM	Awareness Program by PAGs/NGOs		
1	8.00 PM Onwards	Dinner		
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2	8.00 AM	Delegate Registration/Breakfast		
2	8.30 AM-9.30 AM	Poster Session Continues	60 min	
2	9.30 AM-10.30 AM	Third Session: Rare genetic disease model systems"	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Raghu Padinjat, NCBS, Bangalore • Dr. Bhavana Muralidharan, InStem, Bangalore • Prof. Upendra Nongthomba, IISc, Bangalore • Dr. Vasanth Thamodaran, Senior Scientist, TIGS, Bangalore
2	10.30 AM-11.30 AM	Fourth Session: Rare Genetic Disease Drug Development in India: Success Stories	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rajarshi Pal, Scientist and Co-Founder, EyeStem, C-CAMP, Bangalore • Dr. Sheetal Mahmunkar, Clinical Dietician and Consultant Sports Nutritionist at Preventa Clinic, former Senior Dietician, KEM Hospital, Mumbai • Dr. Ganesh Sangle, Director & Head, NCE Discovery Research, Kashiv Biosciences, Ahmedabad
2	11.45 AM-1.00 PM	Journey of Rare Genetic Disease Patient Advocacy Groups in India	75 min	<p>Chair: Mr. Samir Sethi, Chairman Advocacy Committee, ORDIndia; President-Indian Rett Syndrome Foundation.</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vikas Bhatia, Founder-Director; MERD India • Mr. Rahul Vipparthi, Managing Trustee, Tuberos Sclerosis Complex (TSC) Alliance India. • Mr. Kirtida Oza: Co-founder-Director, Sjogren;s India

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Satvinder Kaur and Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur: Founders, ALS Care & Support Foundation
2	1.00 PM-2.00 PM	Lunch Break/Poster Session	60 min	
2	2.00 PM-3.30 PM	Third Panel Discussion: Innovating Rare Genetic Disease Drug Discovery and Clinical Trials for India and Access to Rare Genetic Disease Medications	90 min	<p>Chair: Prof. Alok Bhattacharya, Ashoka University</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Aparna Sharma, Sr. Manager-Technical Group, BIRAC, Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India. • Dr. Rakesh Mishra, Director, TIGS • Dr. Harsha Rajasimha, CEO, Jeeva Informatics, Founder-IndoUS Rare • Dr. Abhay Joshi, Medical Affairs Team, TAKEDA India. • Dr. Surinder Kher-Executive Head-Clinical Research, Aster Hospitals, Bangalore • Dr. Ashwin Dalal, Head, Diagnostics Division, CDFD Hyderabad, CoE Rare Diseases • Dr. Ramesh Jagannath, Representative, Indian Society for Clinical Research
2	3.30 PM-4.00 PM	Way forward from REDRESS-2022		<p>Prof. Alok Bhattacharya-Chairperson-Scientific Committee ORDIndia</p> <p>Dr. Rakesh Mishra, Director, TIGS</p>
3	4.00 PM	Vote of Thanks and Closure		Dr. Saveetha Meganathan , Senior Scientist, Lead Community Engagement Program, TIGS