

REDRESS 2024 PROGRAM
28th – 29th Nov 2024
Ectoderm (150 seater auditorium), BRIC inStem

Day 1 (28th November)	
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
	Refreshments
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Inaugural Session
Dr. Rakesh Mishra	Director, Tata Institute for Genetics and Society, Bengaluru
Mr. Prasanna Shirol	Co-founder and Director, ORDI
Dr. L.S. Shashidhara	Director, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bengaluru
Dr. Monika Pahuja	Scientist E, Discovery Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi
Dr. Amlin Shukla	Scientist E, Delivery Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi
10:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Session 1: Advances in Diagnostics & Management of Rare Genetic Diseases in India
Session chair	Dr. Anil Vasudevan Professor, St. Johns Medical College, Bengaluru
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Dr. Harsh Sheth	Assistant Professor, FRIGE'S Institute of Human Genetics, Ahmedabad
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Dr. Arshad Pandith	Associate Professor, Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar (SKIMS), Srinagar
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Dr. Rajdeep Das	Assistant Professor, GITAM deemed to be University, Visakhapatnam
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM Dr. Sunita Bijarnia-Mahay (online)	Clinician and Metabolic Geneticist, Sir GangaRam Hospital, New Delhi
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM PAG - Ms. Shalini Kedia	Fragile-X Society India, Mumbai
11:45 PM - 12:15 PM	Q & A
12:15 PM – 12:25 PM	
Dr. Shivranjani Moharir	Senior Scientist, Tata Institute for Genetics and Society, Bengaluru (Short talk on SMA Diagnosis)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch First floor inStem canteen for registered participants
01:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Poster Session - Atrium

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02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Panel Discussion 1: Status of Orphan Drug Development, Implementing Treatment Protocols & Clinical Trials for Rare Diseases in India
Moderator	Dr. Alok Bhattacharya Professor, Ashoka University, Sonipat
Mr. Prashanth Reddy	Lawyer and Author
Dr. Y K Gupta	Former Professor, AIIMS New Delhi and Chairman, Governing Council, AIIMS Jammu
Dr. Satyajit Mohapatra	Director, SRM Centre for Clinical Trials & Research, Kattankulathur (TN)
Prof. R.N.K. Bamezai	Former Vice Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra
Dr. Arkasubhra Ghosh	Director, GROW Research Laboratory, Narayana Nethralaya Foundation, Bengaluru
Dr. Monika Pahuja	Scientist E, Discovery Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	Q & A
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	High Tea
04:30 PM – 06:30 PM	Session 2: Gene Therapy: A Leap for Rare Genetic Diseases in India
Session chair	Dr. Ramachandran Shaji Professor, Department of Hematology, CMC Vellore
04:30 PM – 04:45 PM Dr. Alok Srivastava	Professor and Head, Haematology Research Unit St. John’s Research Institute Senior Consultant, St. John’s Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru
04:45 PM – 05:00 PM Dr. Arkasubhra Ghosh	Director, GROW Research Laboratory, Narayana Nethralaya Foundation, Bengaluru
05:00 PM – 05:15 PM Dr. Indumathi Mariappan	Research Scientist, Center for Ocular Regeneration, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad
05:15 PM – 05:30 PM Dr. Srujan Marepally	Scientist F, Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR), Unit of BRIC-inStem, CMC Campus, Vellore
05:30 PM – 05:45 PM PAG - Ms. Bhavana Mehra	Vice Chair, Huntington’s Disease Society of India (HDSI)
05:45 PM – 06:00 PM PAG - Ms. Sanjana Goyal	President, Indian Association of Muscular Dystrophies, Solan
06:00 PM – 06:30 PM	Q & A
06:30 PM – 07:30 PM	Poster Session - Atrium
07:30 PM onwards	Networking Dinner First floor NCBS canteen for registered participants

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Day 2 (29 th November)	
09:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Session 3: Population and Newborn Screening in Indian Contexts
Session Chair	Dr. B K Thelma Professor, Department of Genetics, University of Delhi
09:00 AM – 09:15 AM Dr. Lakshmi B R	Director and Managing Trustee, Molecular Diagnostics, Counseling, Care and Research Center (MDCRC), Coimbatore
09:15 AM – 09:30 AM Dr. Gurjit Kaur	Professor, Department of Physiology, Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh
09:30 AM – 09:45 AM Dr. Vykunta Raju K.N	Professor, Pediatric Neurologist, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH), Bengaluru
09:45 AM – 10:00 AM Dr. K Thangaraj	TIGS - CCMB Outstanding Scientist
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM PAG - Ms. Vaishnavi Prasad J R	Primary Immunodeficiency Patients Welfare Society (PIDPWS), Bengaluru
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Q & A
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM	Session 4: Clinical Research on Rare Genetic Diseases: Challenges & Opportunities in India
Session Chair	Dr. Anju Shukla Professor, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Dr. Sridhar Sivasubbu	Senior Consultant, Vishwanath Cancer Care Foundation, Bengaluru
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM Dr. Sanjay Singh	CEO, Gennova Biopharmaceuticals Limited, Pune
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Dr. Charu Gautam	Senior Medical Director, IQVIA, Ahmedabad
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Dr. Atchayaram Nalini	Professor, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru
12:00 AM – 12:15 AM Dr. Raghu Padinjat	Senior Professor, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bengaluru
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM PAG - Mr. Vaibhav Bhandari	Founder, Swavlamban Foundation, Rajasthan
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Q & A
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	Group Photo Stairs, in front of the auditorium
01: 00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch First floor inStem canteen for registered participants

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02:40 PM – 03:00 PM	Info session by IDT (Principal Sponsor of REDRESS 2024)
03:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Panel Discussion 2: Rare Genetic Disease Diagnostics & Therapeutics – Industry perspective
Moderator	Mr. Samir Sethi Chairman, Advocacy Committee, ORDI
Dr. Sakthivel Murugan	Medgenome, Bengaluru
Dr. Venkatasubramanian Narayanan	Co-Founder, Peptris Technologies, Bengaluru
Dr. Arun Shastry	Dystrophy Annihilation Research Trust (DART), Bengaluru
Dr. Nishant Kumar Singh	Medical Lead - Rare Diseases, Southeast Asia & India Sanofi, New Delhi
Dr. Hardik Vasawala	Astrazeneca, India Medical Affairs, Ahmedabad
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	Q & A
04:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Break
05:00 PM - 05:45 PM	Session 5: Progress and Way forward
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Dr. Sanjay Singh	CEO, Gennova Biopharmaceuticals Limited, Pune
Dr. Ramachandran Shaji	Professor, Department of Hematology, CMC Vellore
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Dr. Anju Shukla	Professor, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
Dr. Y K Gupta	Former Professor, AIIMS New Delhi and Chairman, Governing Council, AIIMS Jammu
Mr. Samir Sethi	Chairman, Advocacy Committee, ORDI
05:45 PM – 06:00 PM	Closing Remarks
06:00 PM Onwards	High Tea