

*XXXIV All India Cell Biology Conference and
Symposium on “Quantitative Biology: from
Molecules to Cells”*

Dec 4-6, 2010

at

Bose Institute

Kolkata, West Bengal, India



Circular & Call for Abstracts

The Indian Society of Cell Biology (ISCB; www.iscb.org.in) has over 700 life and ordinary members.

The three-day annual meeting in Kolkata will include invited lectures, proffered oral presentations and a large number of poster presentations. Prof. S. P. Ray-Chaudhuri 75th Birthday Endowment Lecture will also be delivered in this year's meeting.

Poster sessions are encouraged at the Cell Biology meetings. The oral presentation sessions typically will include about 15-20 proffered papers. A number of prizes will be presented to young Ph.D. students for their presentations at the oral/poster sessions.

We look forward to active participation of ISCB members in this meeting. Non-members are welcome to participate after becoming members.

Topics include

Developmental biology

Neurobiology

Microbial pathogenesis

Cellular regulation and signaling

Synthetic and network biology; protein interaction mapping

Microbial stress response networks and infection biology

Gene regulation, genetic variation and evolution

Mathematical modeling and dynamics of biological systems

List of invited speakers:

Sohail Ahamed (Singapore)
S.K. Apte (BARC)
K.N. Balaji (IISc)
Rashna Bhandari (CDFD)
Sudha Bhattacharya (JNU)
Shubhra Chakraborty (NCPGR)
Sumantra Chatterji (NCBS)
Saman Habib (CDRI)
Shikha Laloraya (IISc)
Pawan Malhotra (ICGEB)
Roop Mallick (TIFR)
Hari Misra (BARC)
Amitabha Mukhopadhyay (NII)
Sunil Mukherjee (ICGEB)
Veena K. Parnaik (CCMB)
Raja Paul (IACS)
Debi P. Sarkar (DU)
L.S. Shashidhara (IISER, Pune)
Madhu G. Tapadia (BHU)
Shubha Tole (TIFR)
Raghavan Varadrajan (IISc)
and more

Patrons:

Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, DST
Dr. M.K. Bhan, Secretary, DBT
Dr. V.M. Katoch, DG, ICMR
Dr. Samir Brahmachari, DG, CSIR
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Prof. Asis Datta, President, National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad
Prof. S. Dattagupta, Director, IISER, Kolkata
Prof. S. Roy, Director, IICB
Prof. K. Bhattacharya, Director, IACS
Prof. Arup Roychowdhury, Director S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences
Dr. Milan Sanyal, Director, SINP
Dr. G.B. Nair, Director, NICED
Prof. Partha Majumder, Director, National Institute of Biomedical Genomics

Scientific committee:

Prof. S.C. Lakhota, BHU
Prof. Samir Bhattacharyya, Viswabharati
Prof. S.E. Hasnain, University of Hyderabad
Prof. A. Surolia, NII
Prof. B.K. Thelma, DU
Dr. K. Vijayraghavan, NCBS
Dr. Samit Adhya, IICB
Dr. Rita Mulherkar, ACTREC
Prof. J. K. Roy, BHU
Prof. V. Nagaraja, IISc
Prof. D. J. Chattopadhyay, CU

Local organizing committee:

Prof. S. Raha, Chairman
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Dr. Dipak Dasgupta, SINP
Dr. Chitra Mandal, IICB
Dr. Susanta Roychowdhury, IICB
Dr. Urmi Chatterjee, CU
Subir Sen (Treasurer)

Venue: Bose Institute (Main Campus)
93/1, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road
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West Bengal, India

How to reach Bose Institute (Main Campus)

The Main Campus of Bose Institute is located beside the Rajabazar Science College in Kolkata. The nearest major railway stations are Sealdah (1.5 Km) and Howrah (6 Km). The nearest airport is Netaji Subhas International airport. Buses and taxis are available from the railway stations. Prepaid taxis are available from the airport (40 min. drive).

Deadline for submitting abstracts : September 15, 2010
Deadline for early Registration : October 15, 2010

Climate in Kolkata in December

Weather will be pleasant in December. Temperature should be around 25°C. Night temperature may fall slightly.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participants presenting papers (including invited speakers) must submit an abstract (MS Word, Times Roman, font size 11; maximum of 250 words) to any one of the e-mail addresses given below. Abstracts should indicate the name of the presenter, affiliation and contact details.

All abstracts must be submitted in English and accompanied by a completed Registration Form made out in the name of one of the Authors. Abstracts should contain title, authors' name(s), affiliation, address, each of which should start from a fresh line. Please give one line space before the text of the Abstract.

Student members should indicate if they would like their presentation to be considered for platform or poster presentation awards. The final decision regarding the mode of presentation will be taken by the organizers. Student status must be certified by the respective supervisors.

Notification regarding acceptance of abstracts for oral or poster presentation will be made within September 30, 2010 (by e-mail). Details about the preparation of posters will be notified after receiving the abstracts.

The Abstract and Registration Fee, along with the duly filled-in Registration form given below, should be submitted to:

Prof. Manikuntala Kundu or Prof. Joyoti Basu

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No request for refund of registration fees will be entertained.

ISCB membership fees

Life member Rs.1500/- plus Rs. 10/- admission fee	=	Total Rs. 1510/-
Ordinary member Rs.150/- plus Rs. 10/- admission fee	=	Total Rs. 160/-
Student member Rs.100/- plus Rs. 10/- admission fee	=	Total Rs. 110/-

To be paid by Demand draft drawn in favour of Indian Society of Cell Biology payable at Varanasi. Duly completed ISCB membership forms along with membership fees may be sent to Dr. A Mukherjee, Treasurer, ISCB, Department of Molecular & Human Genetics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221005, India. Membership form may be downloaded from the ISCB website: <http://www.iscb.org.in>

Awards to be given this Year*

Prof A S Mukherjee Memorial Award for Platform Presentation

Prof S R V Rao Award for Platform and Poster Presentation

Prof B R Seshachar Memorial Award Poster Presentation

Dr Manasi Ram Memorial Award for Poster Presentation

***One person will not be eligible to received more than one award and anyone who has received an award at an earlier ISCB Conference will not be eligible to compete again.**

***The award for best platform and poster presentations are open to student members of the society, below 30 years of age at the time of the conference.**

The deadline for submission of registration form, registration fees and abstracts may be strictly adhered to. Please provide your email address in the registration form as all communications henceforth will be through electronic mail ONLY.

