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**Young Investigators Meeting Chicago 2016**

**Event Schedule**

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**Day1 (21st October, Friday):**

●     2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Registration/Check-in**

*Session**1***:** **Indo-US Partnership: Science and Technology**

(Time: 3.00 – 6:00 PM)

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| * 3:00 PM - 3:05 PM | Prof. Aseem Ansari, *Founder Director, WINStep Forward* |
| * 3:05 PM - 3:25 PM | Dr. Ausaf Sayeed, *Consul General of India, Chicago* |
| * + 3:25 PM - 3:45 PM | Prof. L. S. Shashidhara*, IISER & Vice President, INSA*. |
| * + 3:45 PM - 4:05 PM | Dr. Brakaspathy, *Secretary, Science and Engineering Research Board, Government of India.* |
| * + 4:05 PM - 4:15 PM | Dr. Mangala Sharma, *Program Director, Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation (NSF)* |
| * + 4:15 PM - 4:25 PM | Dr. Tarun Mohindra, *Science Counsellor/Attaché, Embassy of India.* |
| * + 4:25 PM - 4:45 PM | Mr. Jonathan Ward, *Principal Commercial Officer, Consulate General of United States, Kolkata, India.* |
| * + 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM   + 5:00 PM – 5:15 PM | Dr. Shekhar Mishra, *Fermilab*  Q&A panel session |
| * + 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM | Sci-ROI leadership council and organizing committee. |

●     5.30 PM - 6.00 PM **Open reception/Networking**

**Day2 (22nd October, Saturday): Emerging Opportunities in India**

●     8:30 - 9:00 AM **Registration/Check-in**

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| * 9:00 AM - 9:05 AM * 9:05 AM – 9:10 AM | Prof. Aseem Ansari (Opening Remarks)  Prof. Nancy Schwartz, *Dean and Director, Postdoctoral Affairs, University of Chicago.* |
| * 9:10 AM - 9:15 AM | Prof. Melina Hale, *Vice Provost, University of Chicago. (Welcome & Opening Remarks)* |

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| *Session**1***:** **Research and Funding Opportunities in India** | | |
| (Time: 9.15 AM - 10:30 AM) |  |  |

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| * 9:15 AM - 9:40 AM | Dr. Brakaspathy, *Secretary, Science and Engineering Research Board.* |
| * 9:40 AM - 10:05 AM | Dr. Shahid Jameel, *CEO, Wellcome Trust/DBT- India Alliance.* |
| * 10:05 AM - 10:30 AM | Q & A |

●    10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Break**

*Session 2***:**  **Emerging Trends - Institutional Perspectives Part I**

(Time: 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM)

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| * 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Prof. L. S. Shashidhara, *IISER & Vice President, INSA.* |
| * 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM | Prof. Dipankar Chatterji, *IISc & Chairman, JNCASR.* |
| * 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM | Prof. A. Chaturvedi, *Deputy Director, IIT Kanpur.* |
| * 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Prof. S. Ramaswamy, *InStem/NCBS.* |
| * 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM | Prof. Sudhanshu Vrati, *Executive Director, Regional Centre for Biotechnology.* |
| * 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM | Dr. Shekhar Mishra, *Fermilab.* |
| * 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM | Q & A |

* 12:45 PM - 2:45 PM **Posters and Lunch**

*Session 3*: **Careers in India**

(Time: 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM)

- *Young Faculty Perspective*

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| * 2:45 PM - 2:55 PM | Bose-Khorana Program |
| * 2:55 PM - 3:05 PM | Dr. Arindam Mondal, *Assistant Professor, IIT-Kharagpur.* |
| * 3:05 PM - 3:15 PM | Prof. Poulomi Roy, *Assistant Professor, BITS Mesra*. |

*- Building a Research Career in India* (Time:3:15 PM - 4:00 PM)

* Panel Discussion (Chair: Prof. Aseem Ansari & Prof. L.S. Shashidhara)

● 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM **Posters and Coffee**

*Session 4*: **Innovation landscape (I) - Make in India / Entrepreneurship / US-India ventures**

(Time: 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM)

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| * 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM | Jonathan Ward, *Principal Commercial Officer, Consulate General of United States, Kolkata, India.* |
| * 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM | Sampath Ramesh, *Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.* |
| * 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM | Michael Rosen, *Managing Director, Rosen Bioscience Strategies LLC.* |
| * 5:15 PM - 5:30 PM | Gopal Dasika, *Vice President, Pfizer* *Biologic Development Center.* |
| * 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM | Dinesh Jain, *Founder CEO, Aagami Inc.* |
| * 5:45 PM – 6:00 PM | Dr. Lakhwinder S. Hundal and Vinny Gupta, *InNow LLC.* |
| * 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Q&A |

**Day 3 (23rd October, Sunday): Emerging Opportunities in India**

*Session 5*: **Emerging Trends - Institutional Perspectives Part II**

(Time: 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM)

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| * 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM | Prof. L. S. Shashidhara, *IISER & Vice President, INSA.* |
| * 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM | Prof. Siddhartha Roy, *Director, Bose Institute.* |
| * 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM | Prof. S. Ramaswamy, *InStem/NCBS.* |
| * 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Prof. Tapas Kundu, *JNCASR.* |
| * 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | Prof. Yamuna Krishnan, *University of Chicago.* |
| * 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Q & A |

* 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM **Break**

*Session 6:* **Innovation landscape (II) - Make in India / US-India entrepreneurial ventures**

(Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

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| * 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM | Prof. Arun Goyal, *Elgin Community College.* |
| * 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Prof. Aseem Ansari, *University of Wisconsin, Madison* |
| * 12:00 PM – 12:15 PM | Q & A |
| * 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM | Closing Remarks |

●     12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Sci-ROI Members Open House/Next steps.