

Sci-ROI Annual Meeting, 2019

Event Schedule

Venue: University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Day 0:

Friday, September 6, 2019

9:15 AM -3:00PM University of Chicago Showcase Day

4:00 PM onwards Reception hosted by the Honorable Consul General, Consulate of India, Chicago

Day 1

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Registration and Breakfast (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)

Inauguration by Consul General of India, Chicago and opening remarks (9:00 AM - 9:15 AM)

Welcome address by University of Chicago

Sri Sudhakar Dalela, Honorable Consul General of India, Chicago

Prof. L. S. Shashidhara & Prof. Aseem Z. Ansari, Mentors, Sci-ROI

Research Opportunities and Funding Landscape in India (9:15 AM - 10:45 AM)

Prof. Shaheed Jameel, CEO, Wellcome trust/ DBT India Alliance, New Delhi

Prof. L.S. Shashidhara, Former VP, Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi

Dr. Dhananjay Tiwari, Counsellor, Science & Technology, Embassy of India, Washington D.C.

Dr. Praveen Kumar S, & Ms. Madhu Sinha, Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi

Kayla Heumer, Fulbright-Nehru Program, New Delhi

Panel discussion

Coffee Break (10:45 AM -11:15 AM)

Academic session I (11:15 AM -12:15 PM)

Prof. Sourav Pal, Director, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Kolkata

Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Jammu

Prof. Umesh Varshney, Chairman, Division of Biological Sciences, Indian Inst. of Science (IISc)

Prof. Rana Pratap Singh, Pro Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

Poster Pitch I (12:15 PM – 12:45 PM)

Lunch & Poster Session (12:45 PM – 2:30 PM)

Academic session II (2:30 PM – 3:15 PM)

Prof. Souvik Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor, Birla Institute of Technical Sciences (BITS), Pilani
Dr. Rajiv Sharma, Director General, AFSTIA, Amity University, Noida
Dr. Raghu Raman, Chairman, School of Business, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore

Joint Panel discussion Academic session I & II (3:15 PM – 3:45 PM)

Poster Pitch II (3:45 PM – 4:15 PM)

Poster Session and Coffee Break (4:15 PM- 5:30 PM)

Entrepreneurship / Start-up Workshop (5:30 PM – 6:30 PM)

Mr. Bala Palamadai, Founder & CEO, Bizofit
Mr Shailu Tipparaju, Chairman, Colosseum Group
Dr. Anuja Gupta, Co-founder, Women's Empowerment Campaign (WE)

Keynote address (6:30 PM – 7:00 PM)

Mr. Sam Pitroda, Founder & Chairman, C-sam

Dinner, Poster & Networking (7:00 PM onwards)

Day 2

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Breakfast (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)

New faculty perspectives (9:00 AM - 9:45 AM)

Dr. Shubhasis Halder, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, Ashoka University
Panel discussion with former Sci-ROI members, now new faculty joining from India via video conferencing
Dr. Abhijit Majumdar, Assistant Professor, IIT Mumbai
Dr. Arindam Mondal, Assistant Professor, IIT Kharagpur
Dr. Debasree Ghosh, Assistant Professor, IACS, Kolkata

Academic session III (9:45 AM -10:30 AM)

Prof. K.V. R. Chary, Director, IISER, Berhampur
Prof. P.B. Sunilkumar, Director, IIT Palakkad
Prof. Sunil Mukhi, Dean, Faculty, IISER, Pune

Coffee break (10:30 AM – 10:45 AM)

Academic session IV (10:45 AM – 11:45 PM)

Prof. Saumitra Das, Director, National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kalyani
Prof. Sudhanshu Vрати, Executive Director, Regional Center for Biotechnology, Faridabad
Prof. Neeraj Jain, Director, National Brain Research Centre, Gurgaon

Joint Panel discussion Academic Sessions III & IV (11:45 AM – 12:30 PM)

Lunch, Poster Session & Group discussion (12:30 PM – 2:30 PM)

Careers in Industry (2:30 PM- 4:00 PM)

Dr. Siva Prasad Kumpatla, Global leader, Data Science, Corteva Agriscience
Dr. Ramakant Beesetty, Associate Director, R & D Innovation, Novartis India
Dr. Prabuddha Kundu, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Premas Biotech
Mr Pradeep Kandimalla, Founder & Chief Ecosystem Officer, Sahave

Panel discussion

Concluding remarks (4:00 PM – 4:15 PM)

Prof. Marsha Rosner, on behalf of U Chicago.

