



8TH INDIA PROBIOTIC SYMPOSIUM

3rd - 4th December 2016, ITC Grand Chola,
Chennai, India



PROBIOTICS IN HEALTH - EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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Venue: ITC Grand Chola, Chennai
Dates: 3-4 December, 2016

SATURDAY, December 3, 2016

1200 - 1300

Lunch

1300 - 1430

Inauguration

1300 - 1310

Welcome Address

Prof. N.K. Ganguly

(Professor of Eminence, Policy Centre for Biomedical Research, THSTI, Faridabad)

1310 - 1320

Opening Remarks

Prof. B.S. Ramakrishna

(Director, Institute of Gastroenterology, SRM Institutes for Medical Science, Vadapalani, Chennai)

1320 - 1340

Chief Guest

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan

(Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research and Secretary DHR)

1340 - 1400

Guest of Honor

Mr. Pawan Agarwal

(CEO, Food Safety Standards Authority of India)

1400 - 1420

Professor Prabir K. Bagchi

(Vice Chancellor, SRM University, Chennai)

1420 - 1430

Group Photograph

1430 - 1600

Session 1 – Probiotics in Allergy and Immunity

Chairperson

Prof. N.K. Ganguly

(Professor of Eminence, Policy Centre for Biomedical Research, THSTI, Faridabad)

1430 - 1500

Key Note: Enhancement of Natural Killer Cell activity by Probiotics

Prof. Kazuyoshi Takeda

(Associate Prof. Division of Cell Biology, Biomedical Research Centre, Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University, Japan)

- 1500 - 1520 **Probiotics as Immune Modulators in Prevention of Intestinal Infections**
Dr. Aziz Koleilat
(Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Makassed University General Hospital Beirut, Lebanon; Vice General Secretary PASPGHAN - Pan Arab Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition)
- 1520 - 1540 **Microbial Determination of Mucosal Homeostasis Versus Chronic Inflammation**
Dr. Anna George
(Scientist VII , National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi)
- 1540 - 1600 **Discussion**
- 1600 - 1630 **Tea / Coffee break**

1630 - 1800 SESSION II – Probiotics – The Regulatory Framework

- Chairperson **Prof. Ram Rajasekharan**
(Director, Central Food Technology and Research Institute, Mysore)
- 1630 - 1700 **Key Note : The Regulatory Status for Probiotics in India**
Dr. B. Sesikeran
(Former Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad)
- 1700 - 1720 **"Foods with Function Claims" System in Japan.**
Dr. Shinji Hashimoto
(Head, Regulatory Affairs, Yakult Honsha Co. Ltd. Tokyo, Japan)
- 1720 - 1750 **P4 Medicine: Genomics of Microbiota and Probiotics**
Dr. Samir Brahmachari
(Scientist and Founder Director. CSIR- Institute of Genomics & Integrative Biology, New Delhi)
- 1750 - 1800 **Discussion**
- 1900 onwards **Dinner**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

0700 - 0900 Poster Evaluation by International Jury

International Jury:

Dr. Aziz Koleilat
(Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Makassed University General Hospital Beirut, Lebanon; Vice General Secretary PASPGHAN - Pan Arab Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition)

Prof. Bruno Pot
[Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University Brussels, Belgium)]

Prof. Kazuyoshi Takeda
(Associate Prof. Division of Cell Biology, Biomedical Research Centre, Graduate School of Medicine, Juntendo University, Japan)

Prof. M. Balasubramanyam

(Assistant Director & Senior Scientist, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai, India)

0900 - 1030 SESSION III – “ Probiotics through lifespan”

Chairperson **Dr. Radhakrishna Pillai**
(Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram)

0900 - 0930 **Key Note : Probiotics and the Elderly Microbiome - Is it ever too late to change?**

Dr. Masanobu Nanno
(Deputy Director, Yakult Central Institute, Tokyo, Japan)

0930 - 0950 **Probiotics in Adults**

Prof. Bruno Pot
[Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University Brussels, Belgium)]

0950 - 1010 **Probiotics in Neonates**

Dr. Vinod Paul
(Head, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi)

1010 - 1030 **Discussion**

1030 - 1100 **Tea / Coffee break**

1100- 1230 SESSION IV – Probiotics in Health

Chairperson **Prof. Anura Kurpad**
(Head, Division of Nutrition, Professor of Physiology, St. John's Hospital, Bengaluru)

1100 - 1130 **Key Note: Microbiota and Diabetes**

Dr. V. Mohan
(Chairman and Chief of Diabetology, Dr. Mohans Diabetes Specialities Centre, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai)

1130 - 1150 **Probiotics and Intestinal Health**

Prof. B.S. Ramakrishna
(Director, Institute of Gastroenterology, SRM Institutes for Medical Science, Chennai)

1150 - 1210 **GUT-BRAIN Axis and Probiotics**

Dr. Raphael Moriez
(Senior Scientist, Danone Research Institute, France)

1210 - 1230 **Discussion**

1230 - 1330

Meet the Experts

Moderator

Dr. Sarath Gopalan

(Executive Director, CRNSS & Sr. Consultant, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Apollo Hospital, New Delhi)

Experts

Prof. Rakesh Tandon

(HOD, Dept. of Gastroenterology, Pushpawati Singhania Research Institute, Delhi)

Dr. Nomita Chandiok

(Scientist G, Indian Council of Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi)

Prof. N. Dinakaran

(Gastroenterologist, MAIMSRC - Adhiparasakthi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Melmaruvathur, Chennai, Tamilnadu)

Prof. M. Balasubramanyam

(Assistant Director & Senior Scientist, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation)

Ms. Rekha Sharma

(Director, Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Diabetes Foundation, India)

Dr. Jagmeet Madan

(Principal Professor, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai)

Dr. Dhansekhhar Kesavelu

(Consultant Pediatric Gastroenterologist, Apollo Children's Hospital, Chennai)

1330 - 1345

Young Investigator Awards

1345

Vote of thanks

1400

Lunch



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