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PROBIOTICS

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13th & 14th

2021

PROGRAM

**THE GUT MICROBIOTA AND
PROBIOTIC SCIENCE FOUNDATION (INDIA)**

11th INDIA PROBIOTIC SYMPOSIUM

*"Role of Gut Microbiota and Probiotics in
Reducing Viral Infections – Mechanisms to Combat
Them"*

DAY 1

13-03-2021

- 16:00-17:30 Inaugural Session
- 16:00-16:10 **Inauguration and Saraswati Vandana**
- 16:10-16:30 **Welcome Address:** Prof. N.K. Ganguly
Former Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India
Senior Advisor - Global Health Strategies, New Delhi, India
President, Gut Microbiota and Probiotic Science Foundation (India)
- 16:30-16:50 **Opening Remarks:** Prof. V. Samuel Raj
Director and Dean Academics, SRM University, Delhi – NCR,
Sonepat, Haryana, India
- 16:50-17:30 **Inaugural address:** Prof. Shiv Pillai
Professor, Medicine and Health Sciences and Technology,
Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
“The Disruption of Adaptive Immunity in COVID-19”

Session One 17:30 – 19:00

Chairperson: Dr. Amulya K. Panda
Director, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, India

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Amit Awasthi
Associate Professor, Translational Health Science and
Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad, Haryana, India

- 17:30-18:00 **Dr. Kenji Oishi**
Associate Chief Researcher, Microbiological Research Department,
Yakult Central Institute, Tokyo, Japan
“Dynamics of Probiotic Strains in Human Small Intestinal Tract”
- 18:00-18:30 **Dr. Bruno Pot**
Guest Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, Europe
“Probiotics and Immunity: a Long but Interesting Story”
- 18:30-19:00 **Prof. Jeffrey I. Gordon**
Director of the Center for Genome Sciences and Systems Biology,
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, USA
“Microbiota-Directed Foods for Treating Childhood Undernutrition”

DAY 2

14-03-2021

Session Two 10:00 – 12:00

Chairperson:

Prof. G.B. Nair

*Honorary Distinguished Professor, Microbiome Laboratory
Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Kerala, India*

Co-Chairperson: Prof. Sourabh Dutta

*Professor, Newborn Unit, Post Graduate Institute of Medical
Education & Research, Chandigarh, India*

10:00-10:30

Dr. Tahmeed Ahmed

*Director, International Centre for Diarrhoea Disease and Research,
Bangladesh (icddr,b)*

***“An Abnormal Gut Microbiota Assembly is Responsible for
Environmental Enteropathy and Stunting in Children”***

10:30-11:00

Dr. Satoshi Hachimura

*Associate Professor, Research Centre for Food Safety, Graduate School of
Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Japan*

***“Lactic Acid Bacteria in Reducing Infection via the Intestinal
Immune System”***

11:00-11:30

Dr. Stephanie Jeansen

Science Activation Senior Manager, Danone Nutricia Research, France

***“Effects of a Probiotic Fermented Dairy Drink Containing L. casei
CNCM I-1518 on Common Infectious Diseases: Results of a
Systematic Review and Meta-analysis”***

11:30-12:00

Young Investigator Presentations

12:00 – 13:00

Panel Discussion

“Gut Microbiota, Probiotics and Immune Response – The Link”

Moderator:

Prof. Anura Kurpad

*Physiology and Nutrition Dept, St John's Medical College, Bengaluru,
Karnataka, India*

**Panel
Members:**

Prof. N K Ganguly

*Former Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India
Senior Advisor - Global Health Strategies, New Delhi, India
President, Gut Microbiota and Probiotic Science Foundation (India)*

Dr. N K Arora

Executive Director, The INCLEN Trust International, New Delhi, India

Prof. B S Ramakrishna

*Director, SIMS Institute of Gastroenterology, Hepatobiliary Sciences and
Transplantation, SRM Institutes of Medical Science, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India*

Dr. B Sesikeran

*Former Director– National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad,
Telangana, India*

Prof. A K Srivastava

*Member, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board,
Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-I, New Delhi, India*

Prof. J B Prajapati

Chairman, VKCoE, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat, India

13:00-13:30 Valedictory Session

Chairperson: Dr. M.S. Chauhan

Director, National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, India

13:00-13:20

Ms. Inoshi Sharma

*Director, Social and Behavioral Change, Food Safety and Standards
Authority of India (FSSAI), New Delhi, India*

“Eat Right for a Better Future”

13:20-13:30

Vote of Thanks

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