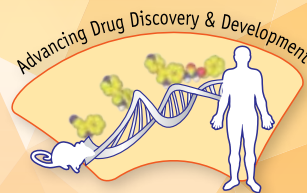


Current Trends in Healthcare
The Ramanbhai Foundation 9th International Symposium on
"Advances in New Drug Discovery & Development"

Feb 6 - 8, 2020



About the event

The RBF Symposium, with its unique focus and format has over the past several years been creating an unparalleled knowledge-sharing platform for scientists across the globe from both academia and industry engaged in drug discovery & development.

We welcome you to participate in the RBF 9th International Symposium, to be held at Zydus Corporate Park, from Feb 6-8, 2020 with the theme of "Advances in New Drug Discovery and Development".

Distinguished lectures and information exchange that have been hallmarks of the previous eight events will continue. The poster presentation sessions on all the 3 days will ensure that your posters are available for viewing by all participants until the symposium concludes. Interactive panel discussions at the end of each day will be a key feature this year as we deliberate on the unmet medical needs and key learnings from the sessions

Best Regards

Pankaj R. Patel
Chief Patron
RBF Foundation

Conference Key Features

- Renowned scientists as keynote speakers
- Workshop on latest technologies in drug discovery research
- Interact & Learn from technology or therapeutic area heads and scientific experts
- Discussion on application of new drug discovery technologies on drug discovery research
- Case studies from both academia and industry
- Panel discussion at the end of each session
- Poster presentation from both academia and industry
- Best scientific poster awards
- Networking sessions
- Experience Incredible India

Conference venue :

Celebration Auditorium, 'Zydus Corporate Park',
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Agenda

February 6, 2020 (Thursday)


- 10 : 00 hrs **Welcome Address**
Shri. Pankaj R. Patel
Chief Patron, The Ramanbhai Foundation, 9th International Symposium
- 10 : 10 hrs **Lighting of the lamp**
- 10 : 15 hrs Introduction to the keynote speaker
Sharvil P. Patel, Ph.D
Managing Director, Zydus Cadila
- 10 : 25 hrs  Inaugural Key Note Address : "Global Health R&D Priorities"
Marie-Paule Kieny, Ph.D
Chair of the Board, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi, Geneva, Switzerland)
Medicines Patent Pool Foundation (MPPF, Geneva, Switzerland)
Director of Research at INSERM, France
Vice-Chair of the Board of the Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP, Geneva, Switzerland),
Member of the Board of Directors of the Human Vaccine Project (HVP, New York, USA)
Former Assistant Director-General for Health Systems and Innovation at the World Health Organization (WHO)
- 11 : 25 hrs **Vote of Thanks**
Ganesh Nayak
COO & Executive Director, Zydus Cadila

- 11 : 30 hrs **Poster Session Inauguration**
Sharvil P. Patel, Ph.D
Managing Director, Zydus Cadila

Tea-Break

Session I : Infectious and Neglected Diseases

Chairpersons : Suman Rijal, Ph.D, Mukul Jain, Ph.D

- 13 : 00 hrs  "Rationale Development of Novel Combination treatments against Malaria"
Joerg Mohrle, Ph.D
Vice President, Head of Translational Medicine, Research & Development, **Medicines for Malaria Venture**
- 13 : 30 hrs  "Development of Bedaquiline and new drug discovery challenges for infectious diseases"
Anil Koul, Ph.D
Vice-President and Head, Global Public Health and Infectious Diseases Discovery, **Johnson & Johnson**,
Former Director, **CSIR - IMTECH**

- 14 : 00 hrs **Lunch**

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"Bolstering the TB Treatment Paradigm"
Shridhar Narayanan, Ph.D
 Director
 Foundation for Neglected Disease Research (FNDR)

15 : 30 hrs



"Development of a Cocktail mAbs product for passive immunization against Rabies"
Sanjeev Kumar, Ph.D
 President
Zydus Biologics

16 : 00 hrs

Tea-Break

16 : 30 hrs

ACS Five by Five session

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17 : 30 hrs

Wrap-up session

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February 7, 2020 (Friday)

09 : 00 hrs



Key Note Address : "Year Gone By 2019 – Year Ahead 2020"
Naga Chalasani, MD, FACP
 Associate Dean for Clinical Research and Director,
 Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology,
Indiana University School of Medicine

09 : 30 hrs



"Molecular Subclasses of NAFLD"
Arun Sanyal, MD
 Professor of Medicine,
 Physiology and Molecular Pathology,
Virginia Commonwealth University

10 : 00 hrs

Tea-Break & Posters Session

Session II : Clinical/Risk factors/Natural History Aspects of NAFLD/NASH

Chairpersons : Arun Sanyal, MD, Y. K. Chawla, MD

11 : 30 hrs



"Heterogenicity of NAFLD Patients"
Akash Shukla, MD, DM
 Head of Department of Gastroenterology
King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

12 : 00 hrs



"NAFLD in LEAN Individuals"
Abhijit Chaudhary, MD, DNB, DM
 Professor & Head, Department of Hepatology,
Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata

12 : 30 hrs



"Sarcopenia & Frailty – Impact in NASH"
Kaushal Madan, MD, DNB, DM
 Director of Gastroenterology & Hepatology Department,
Max Hospital, Gurgram

13 : 00 hrs



"Connection : CV & NASH"
Mohammad Siddiqui, MD
 Associate Professor, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department
 of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and
 Nutrition Development,
Virginia Commonwealth University

13 : 30 hrs

Lunch

Chairpersons : Naga Chalasani, MD, FACP, Alok Dhavan, Ph.D

14 : 30 hrs



"STATE of ART : Placebo Response Considerations in NASH Clinical trials"
Mazen Nouredin, MD, MHSc
 Director
Cedars-Sinai Fatty Liver Program

15 : 00 hrs



"Innovations In Clinical Trial Designs in NASH"
Arun Sanyal, MD
 Professor of Medicine,
 Physiology and Molecular Pathology,
Virginia Commonwealth University

15 : 30 hrs



"DILI in NAFLD"
Harshad Devarbhavi, MD, DM
 Professor of Gastroenterology,
St. John's Medical College and Hospital, Bengaluru

16 : 00 hrs

Tea Break

16 : 30 hrs

PANEL DISCUSSION :
How Should I (Gastro/ Endo/Phy views) treat NAFLD/NASH in my clinic?
 Moderator : Ajay Duseja
 KT Shenoy , Krishnadas D, Banshi Saboo, Ketan Mehta

17 : 15 hrs

PANEL DISCUSSION :
Role of Social MEDIA in NASH AWARENESS
 Moderator : Deven Parmar (Zydus Cadila)
 Arun Sanyal, Naim Alkouri, Ketan Mehta, Ajay Duseja

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Chairpersons : Narayanswamy, MD

09 : 00 hrs



Key Note Address : "Genetic Modifiers of NAFLD & NASH"
Naga Chalasani, MD, FACG
 Associate Dean for Clinical Research and Director,
 Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology,
Indiana University School of Medicine

09 : 30 hrs



Key Note Address : "Fecal Microbial Transplant: Challenges & Opportunities"
Shiv Sarin, MD, DM
 Senior Professor and Head, Department of Hepatology Director,
Institute of Liver and Biliary Science (ILBS)

Session III : Diagnostics

Chairpersons : V. A. Saraswat, MD, Krishnadas, MD, Asita De Silva, MD

10 : 00 hrs



"STATE OF ART : Current Non Invasive Diagnostic Modalities? Which is Best?"
Raj Vuppalaanchi, MD
 Professor of Medicine,
Indiana University School of Medicine

10 : 30 hrs



"Role of Metabolomics in NASH Development"
Pablo Ortiz, MD, PhD
 Chief Executive Officer,
OWL Metabolomics

11 : 00 hrs



"Qualification of noninvasive tests for routine use in the clinic for NASH"
Arun Sanyal, MD
 Professor of Medicine,
 Physiology and Molecular Pathology,
Virginia Commonwealth University

11 : 20 hrs **Tea-Break**

Session IV : Advances in Pharmacotherapy - NASH

Chairpersons : Nilima Kshirsagar, MD, Abraham Koshy, MD,

12 : 00 hrs



"STATE of ART : Strategies For NASH Drug Development - Key takeaways"
Arun Sanyal, MD
 Professor of Medicine,
 Physiology and Molecular Pathology,
Virginia Commonwealth University

12 : 20 hrs



"PPAR Biology & Novel applications for NASH"
Ajay Duseja, MD, DM
 Department of Hepatology,
PGIMER, Chandigarh

12 : 40 hrs



"Skeletal Muscle-an overlooked link in the effective treatment for NAFLD/NASH"
Manu Chakravarthy, MD, Ph.D
 Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President,
 Clinical Development, **Axcella Health**

13 : 00 hrs **Lunch**



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Session V : Topic of Special Interest

Chairpersons : Sanjiv Saigal, MD, Ajay Duseja, MD, Nilay Mehta, MD

14 : 00 hrs



"STATE of ART : Implications of NASH cirrhosis on post LT clinical care"

Mohammad Siddiqui, MD

Associate Professor, Assistant Professor of Medicine
 Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology,
 Hepatology and Nutrition Development,
Virginia Commonwealth University

14 : 30 hrs



"Paediatric NASH"

Naim Alkhouri, MD

Director of the Metabolic Health Center
 Department of Internal Medicine
Texas Liver Institute, San Antonio

15 : 00 hrs



"Bariatric Surgery & NASH"

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