

# **Conference Programme**



INAUGURATION OF THE EVENT, EXHIBITION & POSTER

10:00 am - 11.45 am  
Kalinga

**Dignitaries:**

**Shri Siddaramaiah**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

**Nobel Laureate 2012**

**Professor Sir John Gurdon**

Distinguished Group Leader

The Wellcome Trust/Cancer Research UK

The Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, UK

**World Food Prize Laureate 2013**

**Em. Prof. Dr. Marc Van Montagu**

Founder & Chairman

Institute of Plant Biotechnology

Outreach (IPBO), Belgium

**Shri Ramalinga Reddy**

Hon'ble Minister for Transport  
District In-charge Minister  
for Bangalore Urban

**Shri S.R. Patil**

Hon'ble Minister for IT, BT and  
S&T and Planning & Statistics  
Govt. of Karnataka

**Shri Roshan Baig**

Hon'ble Minister for  
Infrastructure Development,  
Information & Haj, Govt. of Karnataka

**Shri Krishna Byre Gowda**

Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture  
Govt. of Karnataka and  
Pro-Chancellor of UAS, Dharwad

**Shri P.C. Mohan**

Member of Parliament  
Bangalore Central

**Shri K. Govindaraj**

Member of Legislative Council  
General Secretary, KPCC

**Shri Ian Felton**

Deputy High Commissioner  
British Deputy High  
Commission, Bangalore

**Prof. K. VijayRaghavan**

Secretary, Department of  
Biotechnology, Ministry of  
Science & Technology, Govt. of India

**Shri Kaushik Mukherjee, IAS**

Chief Secretary  
Govt. of Karnataka

**Shri Srivatsa Krishna, IAS**

Secretary, Department of Information Technology,  
Biotechnology and Science & Technology and  
DPAR (e-Governance), Govt. of Karnataka

**Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**

Chairperson  
Karnataka Vision Group on Biotechnology;  
Chairman & Managing Director, Biocon Limited

**Shri S.S. Nakul, IAS**

Director, Information Technology and  
Biotechnology, Govt. of Karnataka

**Shri Jagdish Patankar**

MD, MM Activ Sci-Tech Communications  
Publisher, BioSpectrum - India & Asia

**Tea / Coffee Break**

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

**DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

12:15 pm - 01:00 pm  
Grand Ball Room

- Chair** : **Prof. H. Sharat Chandra**  
Director, Centre for Human Genetics ;  
Emeritus Professor, Indian Institute of Science &  
Member, Karnataka Vision Group on Biotechnology
- Keynote Speaker** : **Nobel Laureate 2012**  
**Professor Sir John Gurdon**, Kt DPhil DSc FRS  
Distinguished Group Leader, The Wellcome Trust / Cancer Research UK  
The Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, UK  
**Title:** Nuclear reprogramming as a route towards cell replacement therapy

**Lunch & Interaction with Exhibitors & Poster Visit**  
01:00 pm - 02:30 pm

**FIRESIDE CHAT**

02:30 pm - 04:00 pm  
Grand Ball Room

**Theme:**  
"The Role of Technology in shaping an efficient and affordable Universal Healthcare System for India"

- Co-Chairs** : **Mr. Srivatsa Krishna**, IAS  
Secretary to Government, Department of Information Technology,  
Biotechnology and Science & Technology and DPAR (e-Governance)  
Government of Karnataka

**Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**  
Chairperson, Karnataka Vision Group on Biotechnology;  
Chairman & Managing Director, Biocon Limited

- Panelists** : **Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty**  
Chairman, Narayana Health
- Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar**  
Chairman & CEO, HealthCare Global Enterprises Limited
- Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan (Kris)**  
Co-Founder & Executive Vice Chairman, Infosys Limited

**Tea / Coffee Break**  
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm

**ROUND TABLE ON HARMONISATION OF GLOBAL  
REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

04:30 pm - 06:00 pm  
Grand Ball Room

- Chair** : **Mr. Narayanan Suresh**  
Group Editor  
BioSpectrum - India & Asia
- Panelists** : **Mr. Razwin Sulairee Hasnan Termizi**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Malaysian Biotechnology Corporation Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
- Dr. Yang woo Kim**  
Chief of International Export & Trade Promotion Center  
Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI), Korea
- Dr. Andrew Milner**  
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer  
Neurosciences Victoria Ltd., Victoria, Australia
- Dr. Ash Ramzan**  
Managing Director / Principal Consultant  
Woodley BioReg Ltd., UK
- Dr. P.M. Murali**  
President, Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE) India;  
Managing Director, Evolva Biotech
- Dr. Ajay Sharma**  
Director Research  
Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI)
- Mr. D.A. Prasanna**  
Chairman & Managing Director  
Ecron Acunova

**DEVELOPING STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS IN  
NEUROSCIENCE BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND INDIA**

01:00 pm - 02:30 pm  
Lalit 3&4

**Panelists**

**Dr. Andrew Milner**  
Delegation Leader  
Managing Director and CEO, Neurosciences Victoria

**Dr. Henry De Aizpurua**  
Deputy Director  
The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health

**Mr. Nathan Farrow**  
Program Manager, Australia-India Trauma Systems Collaboration  
National Trauma Research Institute, The Alfred Hospital & Monash University

**Prof. Graham Jenkin**  
Deputy Director, The Ritchie Centre for Translational Research  
Monash Institute of Medical Research

**Prof. Jayashri Kulkarni**  
Director  
Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre

**Dr. Jia-Yee Lee**  
Director, Health and Life Sciences  
National Information Communications Technology, Australia

**Dr. Atul Malhotra**  
Neonatal Paediatrician, Monash Newborn  
Senior Lecturer, Monash University

**Prof. Christopher Rowe**  
Director, Department of Nuclear Medicine and Centre for PET  
The Austin Hospital

**Mr. Richard Walmsley**  
Managing Director  
Ingeneus Pty Ltd.

**INDO-US AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR VACCINE RESEARCH:  
EMORY VACCINE CENTER, USA**

02:30 pm - 03:30 pm  
Lalit 2

**Moderator** : **Mr. Ani Agnihotri**  
Managing Partner, USA India Business and Research Center (USIBRC)  
Program Chair, USA India Business Summit (UIBS)  
US-India Conference on Vaccines and Immunotherapy (UICVI) &  
India's Supply Chain: Markets and Opportunities Conference (ISCMOC)

**Speakers / Panelists** : **Dr. Murali-Krishna Kaja**  
Associate Director, ICGEB-Emory Vaccine Center  
Associate Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
**Title:** Indo-US and Global Partnership for Vaccine Research, Overview

**Dr. Rana Chakraborty**  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Director, Ponce Family and Youth Clinic, Division of Infectious Diseases  
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
**Title:** Novel treatment options for HIV infection

**Dr. Francois Villinger**  
Division Chief - Pathology  
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
**Title:** HIV-1 broadly neutralizing antibody based microbicide approach

**Dr. Siddappa N. Byrareddy**  
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine  
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
**Title:** HIV vaccine design for Indian isolates

**FOCUS GROUP - GLOBAL TRENDS AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS  
IN THE LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR - POWERED BY SCOTLAND**

02:30 pm - 03:30 pm  
Lalit 1

**RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION  
& OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN INDIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION**

03:30 pm - 06:30 pm  
Lalit 3&4

- Welcome Address & Speaker** : **Dr. Vivek DHAM**  
Advisor for Research and Innovation  
Delegation of European Union to India  
**Title:** European Union's Horizon 2020 Framework Programme
- Speakers** : **Dr. Manjula Mundakana**  
Scientific Officer, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany  
**Title:** German - RI&HE programme of cooperation with India
- Dr. Adrián Gutiérrez**  
Science and Technology Counsellor, Embassy of Spain  
**Title:** Spain RI&HE Cooperation & Opportunities with India
- Dr. Jenifer Clark**  
Science Attaché, French Embassy  
**Title:** French - RI&HE programme of cooperation with India
- Dr. Tom Wells**  
Deputy Head of UK Science and Innovation, British High Commission  
**Title:** UK Programme of Cooperation with India in Research and Innovation
- Dr. Andreas Muranyi Scheutz**  
Science & Innovation Counsellor, Embassy of Sweden  
**Title:** Swedish - RI&HE programme of cooperation with India
- Dr. Shridhar Narayanan**  
Vice President and Head, Infection Science, AstraZeneca, Bangalore  
**Title:** More Medicines for Tuberculosis (MM4TB): Testimony:  
Experience of working in an EU funded project
- Dr. N. Devadasan**  
Director, Institute of Public Health, Bangalore  
**Title:** Health Inc; Testimony: Experience of working in an EU funded project
- Dr. Geetha M. Swamilingiah**  
Biotechnology Sector Specialist, EBTC  
**Title:** Presentation of the European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC)
- Mr. Hans Westphal**  
Senior Scientific Officer, German Aerospace Center, DLR Germany  
**Title:** INNO INDIGO: Innovation driven Initiative for the Development and  
Integration of Indian and European Research



CEO CONCLAVE

07:00 pm onwards  
Grand Ball Room

**Theme:**

"Scaling up biotech companies to handle the changing business environment"

**Distinguished Guest** : **Mr. S.R. Patil**  
Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Biotechnology and  
Science & Technology and Planning & Statistics, Government of Karnataka

**Chair & Moderator** : **Ms. Deepanwita Chattopadhyay**  
Managing Director & CEO, IKP Knowledge Park

**Panelists** : **Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**  
Chairperson, Karnataka Vision Group on Biotechnology;  
Chairman & Managing Director, Biocon Limited

**Dr. Krishna M. Ella**  
Chairman & Managing Director  
Bharat Biotech International Ltd.

**Mr. Amit Chopra**  
Managing Director & VP / GM-India  
Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd

**Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj**  
Chief Executive Officer & Founder  
Anthem BioSciences Pvt. Ltd.

**Dr. Janakiraman Ramachandran**  
Chairman, Board of Directors Gangagen Inc.  
Gangagen Biotechnologies Pvt Ltd.

**Dr. Kavitha Iyer Rodrigues**  
Director & COO  
Theramyt Novobiologics Pvt. Ltd.

**Mr. Sidhant Jena**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Janacare Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

## TRACK ON AGRIBIOTECH

### OPENING PLENARY & KEYNOTE LECTURE

10:00 am - 11:30 am  
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**Dignitaries** : **Mr. Srivatsa Krishna, IAS**  
Secretary to Government, Department of Information Technology  
Biotechnology and Science & Technology and DPAR (e-Governance)  
Government of Karnataka

**Mr. G.V. Krishna Rau, IAS**  
Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner  
Government of Karnataka

**Dr. K.K. Narayanan**  
Managing Director  
Metahelix Life Sciences Limited

**Dr. M. Mahadevappa**  
Director (Rural Development), JSSMVP, Mysore;  
Ex-Chairman, ASRB, Ex-Vice Chancellor UAS, Dharwad

**Keynote Speaker** : **World Food Prize Laureate 2013**  
**Em. Prof. Dr. Marc Van Montagu**  
Founder & Chairman  
Institute of Plant Biotechnology Outreach (IPBO), Belgium  
**Title:** The Social and Economic importance of plant biotechnology

**Tea / Coffee Break**  
11:30 am - 12:00 noon

## AGRIBIOTECH - ENSURING FOOD & NUTRITIONAL SECURITY

12:00 noon - 01:30 pm  
Lalit 1&2

**Chair** : **Dr. K.K. Narayanan**  
Managing Director  
Metahelix Life Sciences Limited

**Speakers** : **Dr. P. U. Krishnaraj**  
Professor and Head ,Department of Biotechnology  
Coordinator, Institute of Agri Biotechnology  
College of Agriculture, Dharwad  
**Title:** Biological Approaches for Food and Nutritional Security whilst  
Ensuring Sustainability

**Dr. Usha Barwale Zehr**  
Chief Technology Officer (Wholetime Director)  
Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company Limited, India  
**Title:** Agriculture research and partnership for food security

**Dr. Chenna Reddy Aswath**  
Principal Scientist and Head, Division of Biotechnology  
Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR)  
**Title:** Can biotech guarantee better food & Nutrition Security?

### Lunch & Interaction with Exhibitors & Poster Visit

01:30 pm - 02:30 pm

## SECONDARY AGRICULTURE

02:30 pm - 04:00 pm  
Lalit 1&2

**Chair & Speaker** : **Dr. M. Mahadevappa**  
Director (Rural Development), JSSMVP, Mysore;  
Ex-Chairman, ASRB, Ex-Vice Chancellor UAS, Dharwad  
**Title:** Avenues of Plant Biotechnology including Secondary Agriculture

**Speakers** : **Dr. B. Raju**  
Director of Education  
University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot  
**Title:** Secondary Horticulture

**Dr. Kalyan Goswami**  
Secretary General  
All India Food Processors' Association (AIFPA)  
**Title:** Notable Trends in the Indian Food Processing Sector

**BIO ENERGY & ENERGY SECURITY**

04:30 pm - 06:00 pm  
Lalit 1&2

- Chair** : **Mr. Y.B. Ramakrishna**  
Former Executive Chairman, Karnataka State Biofuel Development Board
- Speakers** : **Dr. R.R. Sonde**  
Executive Vice President - Research, Technology & Innovation, Thermax Ltd.  
**Title:** Breaking the shackles on biomass to energy in India : Need for integrated technological, social and financial instruments coupled with policy and regulatory practices
- Dr. Hoysall N. Chanakya**  
Faculty (Chief Scientist) - Centre for Sustainable Technologies (formerly ASTRA Centre), Associate Faculty - Centre for Infrastructure, Sustainable Transport and Urban Planning (CiSTUP), Associate Faculty - Centre for Contemporary Studies (CCS) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore  
**Title:** Bioenergy for a sustainable future - future threats & technology needs
- Mr. Divakar Rao**  
Member, Executive Committee  
Karnataka State Biofuel Development Board (KSBDB)  
Consultant, Lifesciences Sector  
Member, Karnataka Vision Group on Biotechnology  
**Title:** Changes required in National Biofuel Policy
- Dr. Srinivasan Rajagopalan**  
Chief Technologist, Praj Matrix - R&D Center  
(*Division of Praj Industries Limited*), Praj Industries  
**Title:** Carbohydrate Economy - Key Considerations for India

## TRACK ON BIOPHARMACEUTICALS

### INNOVATIVE MODELS FOR DRUG DISCOVERY & VACCINE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

12:00 noon - 01:30 pm  
Lalit 3&4

- Chair & Lead Talk** : **Prof. Frank Gannon**  
Director and CEO, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, Australia  
**Title:** Making Progress Through International Collaboration
- Co-Presenters** : **Dr. Ajith V. Kamath**  
Head, Strategic Research Partnerships, India  
External R&D Innovation, Worldwide Research & Development, Pfizer Inc.  
&  
**Dr. Sourav Basu**  
Vice President - Operations, TCG Lifesciences Limited  
**Title:** Synergy in Relationship: The Key to Catalyzing Innovative Drug Discovery
- Presenter** : **Dr. Joachim Demnitz**  
Head - Discovery Chemistry, Syngene International Limited  
**Title:** The Neurosearch-Aniona-Syngene outsourcing experience –  
A ten year success story
- Co-Presenters** : **Dr. Murali-Krishna Kaja**  
Associate Director, ICGEB-Emory Vaccine Center  
Associate Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
&  
**Dr. John Kenneth**  
Professor & Head, Division of Infectious Diseases, St. Johns Research Institute  
**Title:** Indo-US and Global Partnerships for Vaccine Research: The Joint ICGEB -  
Emory Vaccine Centre in India

### Lunch & Interaction with Exhibitors & Poster Visit

01:30 pm - 02:30 pm

## BIOSIMILARS: ATTAINING GLOBAL STANDARDS

02:30 pm - 04:00 pm  
Lalit 3&4

### Chair & Speaker

#### **Dr. Rajeev Soni**

Associate Vice President R&D  
Biocon Ltd.

**Title:** Biosimilars: Access and Affordability; Myth or Reality?

### Speakers

:

#### **Dr. Ash Ramzan**

Managing Director / Principal Consultant  
Woodley BioReg Ltd., UK

**Title:** How to Register Biosimilars to a Global Standard

#### **Dr. K.R. Rajyashri**

Director  
Navya Biologicals Pvt. Ltd.

**Title:** Biosimilars - Reproducing a masterpiece

### Tea / Coffee Break

04:00 pm - 04:30 pm

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR STEM CELLS & REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

04:30 pm - 06:00 pm  
Lalit 3&4

### Chair

:

#### **Mr. B.N. Manohar**

Chief Executive Officer, Stempeutics Research Pvt. Ltd.

### Speakers / Panelists

:

#### **Dr. Mahendra Rao**

Director, NIH Center for Regenerative Medicine, Maryland

#### **Dr. Samuel J.K. Abraham**

Director, Nichi-In Centre for Regenerative Medicine (NCRM), Japan

#### **Mr. Steven Lehrer**

Head - Biologicals, Cipla Ltd., USA

#### **Prof. Graham Jenkin**

Deputy Director, The Ritchie Centre for Translational Research  
Monash Institute of Medical Research, Victoria, Australia

## BIO ACCELERATE - LIVE BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

11.30 am - 01.30 pm  
Grand Ball Room

## BIOTECH FINISHING SCHOOL HRD SESSION

02:30 pm - 06:30 pm  
Grand Ball Room

- Speakers / Panelists** :
- Dr. Jagadish Mittur**  
Head - Biotech Facilitation Center, KBITS  
**Title:** Introduction to the HR Workshop:
  
  - Mr. Shyam Suryanarayanan**  
CEO, C-Drive  
**Title:** Bridging the Industry- Academia Divide
  
  - Dr. Bala Subramanian**  
Consultant to Cellworks and  
former Senior Director - AstraZeneca Infection & Innovative Medicine  
**Title:** Careers in Pharmaceutical Drug Discovery
  
  - Mr. Lalith Kishore**  
General Manager - Research Products, GE Healthcare Life Sciences  
**Title:** Careers in Medical Devices
  
  - Dr. Sunilkumar Sukumaran**  
General Manager and Head - Discovery Biology, Anthem Biosciences  
**Title:** Careers in Biopharmaceuticals
  
  - Dr. Ezhil Subbian**  
Founder & CEO, String Biotech  
**Title:** Careers in Industrial Biotechnology
  
  - Dr. Basavaraj Basu**  
Managing Director, Criyagen Agri & Biotech Ltd.  
**Title:** Careers in Agricultural Biotechnology
  
  - Dr. Ashwin Nagaraj**  
Director, APT Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.  
**Title:** Careers in Clinical Genomics
  
  - Mr. Antony Melvin Paul**  
Clinical Research Consultant & ex-Clinical Quality Compliance &  
Training Manager, Novo Nordisk  
**Title:** Careers in Clinical Research

**AWARDS FUNCTION**

07:00 pm onwards  
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**Dignitaries** : **Nobel Laureate 2012**  
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The Gurdon Institute, University of Cambridge, UK

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Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology  
Biotechnology and Science & Technology and  
Planning & Statistics, Government of Karnataka

**Presentation of** : **Bio-Excellence Awards**  
**Bio Accelerate Awards**  
**Best Exhibitor Awards**  
**Best Poster Awards**



**Followed by**

**An evening of Contemporary Classical music by Manasi Prasad**

The concert will feature poetry and songs in various languages, in a contemporary and informal musical setting, covering the diversity of Indian music from the traditional to the modern!



## TRACK ON BIO IT

### LARGE DATA INFORMATICS: A COMMON THREAD FOR NEXT GENERATION HEALTHCARE, AGRICULTURE AND LIFE-SCIENCES RESEARCH

10:00 am - 11:15 am  
Lalit 1&2

- Chair** : **Dr. Binay Panda**  
Chief Officer & Head, Ganit Labs Bio - IT Centre, IBAB
- Student Presenters** :
- Ms. S. Meeta**  
Ph.D. Student, IBAB
  - Ms. Poulami Dey**  
Ph.D. Student, IBAB
  - Ms. K. Jinsha**  
Ph.D. Student, IBAB
  - Mr. Saurabh Gupta**  
Bioinformatics Associate, Ganit Labs Bio-IT Centre, IBAB
  - Ms. Prachi Jain**  
Bioinformatics Associate, Ganit Labs Bio-IT Centre, IBAB

### DIGITAL HEALTH FUELING A REVOLUTION IN HEALTHCARE

11:15 am - 12:30 pm  
Lalit 1&2

- Chair** : **Dr. Kalyanasundaram 'Kas' Subramanian**  
Chief Scientific Officer, Strand Life Sciences Private Limited
- Speakers** :
- Dr. Pradeep Ramayya**  
Chairman and CEO, AxSys Technology Ltd., Scotland  
**Title:** Transforming health care delivery through a patient centric care management system
  - Prof. K. Ganapathy**  
President, Apollo Telemedicine Networking Foundation  
**Title:** Telehealth - The Reinvention of Healthcare
  - Prof. J. Stewart Aitchison**  
Associate Scientific Director for Theme lead for Public Health IC-IMPACTS, Canada  
**Title:** IC-IMPACTS - Mobile Health Technology
  - Mr. T.S.Y. Aravindakshan**  
National Manager (Industry Solutions) - Health  
Microsoft Corporation (I) Pvt. Ltd.  
**Title:** Real Impact for Better Healthcare

**PHARMACOGENOMICS, BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS &  
PERSONALISED MEDICINE**

12:30 pm - 01:45 pm  
Lalit 1&2

- Chair & Speaker** : **Prof. Rita Mulherkar**  
Professor, Advanced Center for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC)  
**Title:** Personalized Medicine for Cancer: Are we there?
- Speakers** : **Dr. Kalyanasundaram 'Kas' Subramanian**  
Chief Scientific Officer, Strand Life Sciences Private Limited  
**Title:** Genomics in Clinical Practice
- Dr. Mallikarjun Sundaram**  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Mitra Biotech Private Limited  
**Title:** CANScript: M-Powering Personalized Cancer Care using multidimensional ex vivo assays
- Dr. Pankaj Mankad**  
Director, Xcode Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.  
**Title:** For the times they are a-changin'
- Mr. Anubhav Anusha**  
Managing Director & CEO, NutraGene  
**Title:** Genetic Screening in Preventive Healthcare: A New Era

**TRACK ON BIOSERVICES**

**INDIA, A DESTINATION OF CHOICE FOR CLINICAL TRIALS:  
HOW DO WE GAIN LOST GROUND**

10:00 am - 11:15 am  
Lalit 3&4

- Chair & Speaker** : **Dr. Shoibal Mukherjee**  
Chief Medical Officer, Quintiles India & Head, Asia Medical Sciences Group, Quintiles Research Pvt. . Ltd.
- Speakers** : **Dr. Abhijit Barve**  
President, Research & Development, Biocon Limited  
**Title:** India as Global Destination for Trials: How did we lose the plot?
- Dr. Arun Bhatt**  
President, Clininvent Research Pvt. Ltd.  
**Title:** Clinical Research in India: Paradigm Shift from Cost to Compliance!
- Mr. Anil Panwar**  
Chief Executive Officer, Fortis Clinical Research Ltd. (FCRL)  
**Title:** India, A destination of choice for Clinical Trials: How do we gain lost ground

## INVESTMENT & ENTREPRENEURIAL FINANCE FOR BIOBUSINESS

11:15 am - 12:30 pm  
Lalit 3&4

- Chair** : **Mr. Shrikant Ganduri**  
EVP and Head - Life Sciences & IT Knowledge Banking, YES BANK LTD
- Speakers** : **Dr. Renu Swarup**  
Adviser, Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology  
Govt. of India; MD, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)  
**Title:** Investment & Entrepreneurial Finance for BioBusiness -  
Government Initiatives
- Mr. Viren Mahurkar**  
Managing Director, HitchinRock Advisors Pte Ltd., Singapore  
**Title:** Capital Raising for Asian Biotech Companies
- Mr. Ajit Mahadevan**  
Advisory Partner and Leader - Life Sciences Sector, Ernst &Young, FDI  
**Title:** Global boom in biotech financing - why is India left behind?
- Mr. Bobba Venkatadri**  
General Partner, Ventureast, USA  
**Title:** Investment & Entrepreneurial Finance for BioBusiness

## IP STRATEGY - BEYOND THE BASICS

12:30 pm - 01:45 pm  
Lalit 3&4

- Chair** : **Dr. M.D. Nair**  
Consultant to Healthcare Industry, Chennai
- Speakers** : **Dr. Alpesh Pathak**  
Global IP Head, Astron Division, Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd.  
**Title:** Understanding the Patent Landscape and important Litigation issues  
in Biotech Field
- Ms. Sunita K. Sreedharan**  
CEO, SKS Law Associates, New Delhi  
**Title:** IP Strategy Beyond the basics - Innovative Strategies for  
protecting innovations
- Mr. Ravi Bhola**  
Partner, K&S Partners, Intellectual Property Attorneys  
**Title:** Implications of Biodiversity Act (BDA) on Life Science Patents in India

### Lunch

01:45 pm - 03:00 pm

## BIOQUIZ

03:00 pm onwards  
Grand Ball Room

**Dignitaries** : **Mr. S.R. Patil**  
Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology  
Biotechnology and Science & Technology and  
Planning & Statistics, Government of Karnataka

**Ms. Nisha Millet**  
Olympian and Arjuna Awardee

**Finalists** : Probiosys (BTFS), Bangalore  
  
SB Arts & KCP Science College, Bijapur  
  
St. Aloysius College, Ujjre  
  
University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad  
  
Yuvaraja College, Mysore  
  
National College of Pharmacy, Shimoga