

**Annual Conference of
Southern Regional Indian Pharmacological Society (SRIPS 2008)**

Scientific Programme

12 July, 2008

- 09 00 AM - 10 00 AM **Dr. (Mrs) Lalitha Kameswaran Oration - My Rendezvous with Pharmacology (Banting Hall)**
Chairpersons: Dr. M. N. Ghosh, Former Director, JIPMER.
Dr. B. M. Prakash, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, J.S.S Medical College, Mysore.
Speaker: Dr. R. Balaraman, Professor, Pharmacy Department, M.S. University of Baroda.
- 10 30 AM - 12 30 PM **Symposium on "Coping with Drug Resistance: Is There a Way Out?" (Hunter Theater - Ground Floor)**
Chairpersons: Dr. M.N. Rema , Professor & Head, Puthupally Lane Medical College, Trivandrum.
Dr. Chanda Kulkarni, Professor & Head, Clinical Pharmacology, St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.
- 10 30 AM -11 00 AM **Drug Resistance to ATT**
Speaker: Dr. V. Kumaraswamy, Officer in-charge, National Institute of Epidemiology and Tuberculosis Research Center, Chennai.
- 11 00 AM - 11 30 AM **Drug Resistance to Antiretrovirals**
Speaker: Dr. Abdoul Hamide, Professor of Medicine, JIPMER, Pondicherry.
- 11 30 AM - 12 00 PM **Drug Resistance to Antimalarials**
Speaker: Dr. L.K. Das, Deputy Director, Vector Control Research Center, Pondicherry.
- 12 00 PM - 12 30 PM **Drug Resistance with Newer Antibiotics**
Speaker: Dr. T.S. Balganes, Head of Research, AstraZeneca India Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore.
- 10 30 AM - 01 00 PM **Guest Lectures (Bernard Theater - First Floor)**
- 10 30 AM - 11 00 AM **Nanotechnology in Medicine**
Chairperson: Dr. Sivagnanam, Professor and Head, Dept of Pharmacology, PKMC, Pondicherry.
Speaker: Dr. Shantikumar Nair, Dean of Research, AIMS, Kochi.
- 11 00 AM - 11 30 AM **Stem Cell Research: Therapeutic Potentials**
Chairperson: Dr. Alice Kuruvilla, Professor of Pharmacology, Coimbatore.
Speaker: Dr. Alok Srivastava, Professor & Head, Dept of Medicine, CMC, Vellore.
- 11 30 AM - 12 00 PM **Research in Herbal Medicine - Challenges and Opportunities**
Chairperson: Dr. S. Ramaswamy, Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, AVMC, Pondicherry.
Speaker: Dr. A. Subramoniam, Tropical Botanical Garden & Research Institute, Trivandrum.
- 12 00 PM - 12 30 PM **Identification of New Targets and Treatment Modalities for Pain**
Chairperson: Dr. D.G. Shewade, Professor of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Pondicherry.
Speaker: Dr. K.K. Sharma, Professor & Head, Pharmacology, UCMS, New Delhi.

12 30 PM – 01 00 PM	Drug Therapy in Pregnancy <i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. S. Manjunath, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, MRMC, Gulbarga. <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. C.B. Tharani, Professor & Head, Pharmacology, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
01 00 PM – 02 00 PM	Lunch (Banting Hall)
02 00 PM - 04 00 PM	Symposium on “Drug Regulatory Affairs” (Hunter Theater - Ground Floor) <i>Chairpersons:</i> Dr.A. Sankaranarayanan, Consultant in Pharma R&D, Ahmedabad. Dr. B. Gitanjali, Professor of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Pondicherry.
02 00 PM – 02 30 PM	Why Should Regulatory Affairs be Viewed as a Separate Entity? <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Jaideep Gogtay, Medical Director, CIPLA Ltd, Mumbai.
02 30 PM – 03 00 PM	FDA and EMEA Regulations: Indian Perspective <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Shoibal Mukherjee, Vice President, Medical Affairs & Clinical Research, Ranbaxy Ltd, Gurgaon.
03 00 PM – 03 30 PM	Regulatory Guidelines and Process for Vaccines and Biologicals: Indian Perspective <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Mandeep S Dhingra, Dy. Manager, Clinical Research Division, Shanta Biotechnics Ltd. Hyderabad.
03 30 PM – 04 00 PM	Pharmaceuticals: Schedule Y, DCGI and the Indian Regulations with Special Emphasis on NCEs <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. R.K. Rishi, Senior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacology), CDSCO, New Delhi.
02 00 PM – 04 00 PM	Guest Lectures (Bernard Theater - First Floor)
02 00 PM – 02 30 PM	Pharmacogenomics in Drug Discovery and Development <i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. S. C. Pradhan, Director-Professor, JIPMER, Pondicherry. <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Sanish Davis, Medical Advisor, Medical & Research Division, Pfizer, Mumbai.
02 30 PM – 03 00 PM	Recombinant DNA Products: The Need to Understand Efficacy and Safety Protocols <i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. R. Balaraman, Professor, Pharmacy Department, M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda. <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. B. Sesikeran, Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.
03 00 PM – 3 30 PM	Modern Insulins Evolution for Better Glycaemic Control <i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. A. K. Das, Medical Superintendent, JIPMER, Pondicherry. <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Vinay Prusty, Medical Advisor, Novo Nordisk, Bangalore.
03 30 PM – 04 00 PM	Current Status of Beta Blockers <i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. S. Parvathavarthini, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC, Chennai. <i>Speaker:</i> Dr. Shoba JC, Additional Professor, NIMS, Hyderabad.
04 00 PM - 05 30 PM	Poster Presentation Session (Anatomy Dissection Hall - Ground Floor)
05 30 PM - 06 00 PM	General Body Meeting (Hunter Theater - Ground Floor)
06 30 PM - 07 30 PM	Inaugural Function (Banting Hall)
07 30 PM onwards	Dinner

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08 30 AM - 10 30 AM **Panel Discussion (Hunter Theater - Ground Floor)**

Topic - Career Opportunities in Pharmacology

Moderator: Dr. R. Raveendran, Professor of Pharmacology, JIPMER, Pondicherry.

Panelists: Dr. A. Sankaranarayanan, Consultant, Pharma R&D, Ahmedabad.

Dr T.S. Balganes, Head of Research, Astra Zeneca India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore.

Dr. Jaideep Gogtay, Medical Director, CIPLA Ltd, Mumbai.

Dr. Vinay Prusty, Medical Advisor, Novo Nordisk, Bangalore.

Dr. Nithya Gogtay, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Seth GS Medical College and KEM hospital, Mumbai.

Dr. K. M. Sheshagiri Rao, Dr.Reddy's Laboratories, Hyderabad.

08 30 AM - 10 30 AM **Guest Lectures (Bernard Theater - First Floor)**

08 30 AM - 09 00 AM **The Making of a Pharmacologist**

Chairperson: Dr. K.K. Sharma, Professor & Head, Dept of Pharmacology, University College of Medical Science, New Delhi.

Speaker: Dr. M. N. Ghosh, Former Director, JIPMER.

09 00 AM - 09 30 AM **Medical Curriculum**

Chairperson: Dr. C.H. Shashindran, Dean, PKMC, Pondicherry.

Speaker: Dr. Kris Weerasuriya, WHO-SEARO, New Delhi.

09 30 AM - 10 00 PM **Intellectual Property Rights and Access to Medicines**

Chairperson: Dr. J.R. Vijayalakshmi, Professor of Pharmacology, Madurai.

Speaker: Dr. S.Ramalingam, Principal, PSGIMSR, Coimbatore.

10 00 PM - 10 30 PM **Price Components and Access to Affordable Medicines in India**

Chairperson: Dr. Ruckmani, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, Chettinad Medical College, Kancheepuram.

Speaker: Dr. Anita Kotwani, Reader, Dept of Pharmacology, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, New Delhi.

10 30 AM - 12 30 PM **Free Paper Presentation Session - 1 (Lister Theater - Third Floor)**

10 30 AM - 12 30 PM **Free Paper Presentation Session - 2 (Bernard Theater - First Floor)**

10 30 AM - 12 30 PM **Free Paper Presentation Session - 3 (Hunter Theater - Ground Floor)**

12 30 PM - 01 30 PM **Lunch at Banting Hall**

01 30 PM - 04.00 PM **WHO Sponsored Symposium on "Drug Information Services" (Hunter Theater - Ground Floor)**

Chairperson: Dr. Kris Weerasuriya

01.30 PM - 01.40 PM **Keynote Address**

Speaker: Dr. Kris Weerasuriya, Regional Advisor, WHO-SEARO, New Delhi

01.40 PM - 02.10 PM **Organisation of Drug Information Centre**

Speaker: Dr. P.K. Lakshmi Suresh, Professor & Head of Department, Pulla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad.

02.10 PM - 02.40 PM **Sources of Drug Information**

Speaker: Dr. S.D. Rajendran, Head, Pharmacovigilance & Medical Writing Division, Sristek, Hyderabad.

- 02.40 PM - 03.10 PM **Coordinating with Pharmacovigilance and Therapeutic Committee**
Speaker: Dr. Rakesh Kumar Rishi, Senior Scientific Assistant, CDSCO, New Delhi.
- 03.10 PM - 03.30 PM **Role of DIC in Promoting Rational Drug Use**
Speaker: Dr. Sampada Patwardhan, Director, Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council's Drug Information Centre, Mumbai.
- 03.30 PM - 04.00 PM **How to Receive and Answer a Drug Information Question**
Speaker: Dr. N. Ramesh, Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS college of Pharmacy, Mysore.
- 04 00 PM - 05 00 PM **Panel Discussion (Hunter Theater)**
- Topic - Problems, Pitfalls and Success Stories of Drug Information Services**
- Moderator:* Dr. Parthasarathy
- Panelists:* Dr. G. Parthasarathy , Professor and Head, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS Medical College Mysore.
 Dr. M. Ramesh, Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS college of Pharmacy, Mysore.
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