



SIRCON 2023

Society of Inflammation Research - India (SIR)
7th Annual Conference
In association with
Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru



Dates: 16th & 17th September 2023

Venue: Auditorium, Ground Floor, Biological Sciences, IISc

Theme: Autoimmunity and Inflammation – A New Epidemic

**KARNATAKA MEDICAL COUNCIL IS AWARDING
FOUR HOURS OF ACCREDITATION FOR SIRCON 2023**

The deadline for registration for availing credit hours is
10th September 2023

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REGISTRATION

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Registration	Non-Member	Member	PG Students
Pre-Registration	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 1000/-
Spot-Registration	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 1500/-

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

16th September 2023 - Pre-Conference CME (Day 1)




8.30 – 9.30 am: REGISTRATION

Session 1

<p>Topic: Scleroderma, Inflammation and Fibromyositis Time: 9.30 – 10.00 am Dr. Vikas Aggarwal, MD, DM (Clinical Immunology) Professor, Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow</p>	
<p>Topic: Animal Model of Scleroderma Time: 10.00 – 10.30 am Dr. Colin Jamora, Ph. D Professor, Institute for Stem Cell Science & Regenerative Medicine, Bengaluru</p>	

10.30 – 11.00 am: Tea and Poster Viewing (First Set)

Session 2

<p>Topic: Exacerbation of autoimmune diseases during pregnancy: Adverse implications Time: 11.00 – 11.30 am Dr. Taruna Madan Gupta, M. Pharm., Ph.D. Scientist G and Head, Department of Innate Immunity, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health, (ICMR-NIRRH), Mumbai</p>	
<p>Topic: Neuroimmune communication in shaping the T cell response in inflammation and autoimmunity Time: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon Dr. Girdhari Lal, Ph.D. Scientist 'F', National Centre for Cell Science, Ganeshkhind, Pune</p>	
<p>Topic: Genetic Predisposition in Autoimmunity Time: 12.00 noon – 12.30 pm Dr. Chengappa. K. G, MD, DM (Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology) Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Immunology, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Puducherry</p>	

12.30 – 1.00 pm: Student Talks

1.00 – 2.30 pm: Lunch and Poster Viewing (First Set)

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Session 3

Topic: Smart Nanotechnology Solutions to Address Autoimmunity and Chronic Inflammatory Conditions with Special Reference to Rheumatoid Arthritis

Time: 2.30 – 3.00 pm

Dr. V. Badireenath Konkimalla, M. Tech (Biotech), Ph. D

Associate professor,
School of Biological Sciences, National Institute of Science Education & Research (NISER),
Bhubaneswar.



Topic: Newer therapeutic areas with reference to management of inflammation in Connective Tissue Disease

Time: 3.00 – 3.30 pm

Dr. John Mathew, MD (General Medicine), DNB, MNAMS, DM (Rheumatology)

Professor and Ag Head
Dept. of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology
Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu



3.30 – 4.00 pm: Student Talks

Special Talk

Topic: Evolution and Medicine

Time: 4.00 – 4.45 pm

Dr. Sandeep M. Eswarappa, MBBS, PhD.

Associate Professor and Swarnajayanti Fellow,
EMBO Global Investigator,
Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru



PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: Quantifying Inflammation – Is it possible or the blocks in it

Time: 4.45 to 5.30 pm



Moderator: Dr. Chandrashekhara S, MD, DNB, DM

Medical Director and Consultant Rheumatologist,
ChanRe Rheumatology & Immunology
Center & Research, Bengaluru

Panelists



Dr. Vineeta Shobha,

MD, DM (Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology)
Professor & Head,
Department of Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology,
St John's National Academy of Medical Sciences,
Bengaluru



Dr. Padmamalini Mahendradas,

DO, DNB (Ophthalmology)
HOD, Uveitis and Ocular Immunology,
Narayana Nethralaya, Bengaluru



Dr Swaminathan Sethu

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Scientist – Immunobiology
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Dr. Renuka. P.

DCP, DNB
Director & Chief Pathologist,
ChanRe Diagnostic Laboratory, Bengaluru



Dr. Sunil K. Raghav,

PhD.
Scientist F, Immunogenomics & Systems Biology Lab
Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar



Dr. KH Reeta,

MD
Professor, Department of Pharmacology,
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

5.30 – 6.00 pm: Tea Break

6.00 pm: General Body Meeting



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8.30 – 9.30 am: REGISTRATION

9.30 – 9.45 am: INAUGURATION

Session 1 - SIRCON Oration

Topic: Kawasaki Disease – An interplay between Infection, Inflammation and Genetics

Time: 9.45 to 10.30 am

Dr. Surjit Singh,

MD, FIAP, FICAAI, DCH, FRCPC, FRCP, FAMS, Fellowship in Pediatric Immunology

Professor and Head,

Dept. of Pediatric Medicine,

Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER),

Chandigarh



10.30 – 11.00 am: Tea and Poster Viewing (Second Set)

Session 2

Topic: Interplay of pro inflammatory cytokines in active lupus

Time: 11.00 to 11.30 am

Dr. Vandana D. Pradhan, Ph. D

Scientist D, Head, Department of Clinical & Experimental Immunology

ICMR- National Institute of Immunohaematology

Department of Health Research (GoI)

K.E.M. Hospital Campus, Mumbai



Topic: Neutrophils and inflammation

Time: 11.30 am to 12.00 noon

Dr. Siddharth Jhunjunwala, Ph. D, Post Doctoral Fellow

Associate Professor

Center for Biosystems Science and Engineering,

Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru



Topic: Antibodies in Inflammation: Friend or Foe?

Time: 12.00 noon to 12.30 pm

Dr. Srinivas. V. Kaveri, Ph. D

Directeur de Recherche (DRCE), CNRS, Paris, France

Directeur, Bureau, CNRS, New Delhi, India



12.30 – 1.00 pm: Student Talks

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Session 3

Topic: Autophagy in autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, a dysregulated pathway and a target for therapy

Time: 2.30 – 3.00 pm

Prof. Sylviane MULLER, Ph. D

Professor

University of Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study (USIAS)

Chair Therapeutic Immunology, CNRS, France



Topic: Ankylosing Spondylitis – Is it Autoimmune Disease or Autoinflammatory Disease

Time: 3.00 – 3.30 pm

Dr. Subramanian. R

M.D (Medicine), Post-Doctoral Fellow (Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology)

Professor,

JSS Medical College & Hospital, Mysore



Topic: Sympathetic Ophthalmitis - Recent Updates

Time: 3.30 – 4.00 pm

Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas, MS, FMRF, FNAMS, FIC Path., FAICO

Director of Uveitis & Ocular Pathology Dept.,

Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai



4.00 – 4.30 pm: Student Talks

PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: Collaborative Research Focus for basic and clinical research

Time: 4.30 to 5.30 pm



Moderator: Dr. M. Balasubramanyam, Ph. D

ICMR Emeritus Scientist, Professor & Advisor, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai

Panelists



Dr. Nagasuma Chandra,

Ph. D

Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, New Biological Sciences Building,
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Dr. Ramray Bhat,

MBBS, Ph. D

India Alliance DBT Wellcome Trust Fellow and EMBO Global Investigator,
Associate Professor, Department of Developmental Biology and Genetics,
Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru



Dr. Mohan R. Wani

MVSc (Surgery), PhD (Medicine, England), FNA, FNAsc, FAMS, FNAVS
Director,
National Centre for Cell Science, S. P. Pune University Campus, Pune



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