



International Conference cum Hands-on Workshop in Biomedical Translational Research 3 - 4 August 2023

Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) Trivandrum, Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), and Kerala Medical Technology Consortium (KMTTC) jointly organized an International Conference cum Hands-on Workshop in Biomedical Translational Research from 3rd to 4th August 2023 at the AMCHSS Auditorium, SCTIMST, Trivandrum.

The conference was inaugurated by Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala. Smt. Veena George, Hon'ble Minister for Health, and Dr. R. Bindu, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice were the guests of honor. During the function, Prof. Salim Yusuf, Distinguished Professor, School of Medical Science, McMaster University, Canada was honored with Kairali Global Lifetime Achievement Award by the Chief Minister. The program was felicitated by the following distinguished personalities: Padma Vibhushan Prof. Dr. M.S Valiathan, National Research Professor; Prof. James Spudich, Winner of Lasker Award and Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Stanford University; Dr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences; and Shri. C. Padmakumar, Special Officer, KMTTC. Prof. Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chairman, KSHEC gave the welcome address and Dr. Sanjay Behari, Director, SCTIMST, introduced SCTIMST to the delegates and guests.

The technical sessions were handled by noted experts in the field, namely, Prof. Sanjeev Mishra (Vice Chancellor, University of Health Sciences, Uttar Pradesh), Prof. Amitabh Bandopadhyay (IIT Kanpur), Prof. Sanjeev Jain (NIMHANS), Prof. Anurag Agrawal (former director, CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB), New Delhi), Dr. Annamma Spudich (former TIFR Visiting Professor), and Dr. Vinod Scaria (CSIR-IGIB) along with Prof. Salim Yusuf (McMaster University) and Prof. James Spudich (Stanford University).

The conference was aimed to enrich the biomedical research ecosystem in the medical colleges of Kerala and was attended by medical college faculty and postgraduate students engaged or interested in biomedical research. There were about 200 registrations and students and faculty from Govt. Medical College Trivandrum, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, University of Kerala, and SCTIMST, Trivandrum attended the conference.

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