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Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.

Venue: Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER, Chandigarh



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM, DAY 1

Friday, Dec 2, 2016

8.00 to 9.00 Hrs	REGISTRATION	
09:00 to 10.00 Hrs	INAUGURATION CEREMONY Chief Guest: Prof Nirmal Ganguly, Professor of Eminence Guest(s) of Honor: Dr Girish Sahni, DG, CSIR & Prof. Subhash Varma, Director, PGIMER	
10.00 to 10.30 Hrs	Raja Rajalingam, USA	First Prof NK Mehra Oration: <i>Immunogenetics and clinical implications of natural killer cells</i>
10.30 to 11.15	 High Tea	
Session-1. PLENARY SESSION- I Chairpersons: Shobha Sehgal, Ranjana Minz		
11.15 to 11.30 Hrs	PL-1, Narinder Mehra, New Delhi	Remembering Paul Terasaki
11:30 to 12:00 Hrs	PL-2, Dimitrios Monos, USA	MHC: Mining a treasure
12.00 to 12.30 Hrs	PL-3, Kay Poulton, UK	Changing times: the introduction of virtual cross matching in a UK centre
12.30 to 13.00 Hrs	PL-4, Medhat Askar, USA	ASHI global collaborative. Promoting best practices in Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics clinical testing worldwide
13:00- 14:00	 Lunch	
Session- 2. SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION-I Chairpersons: Kishan Lal Gupta, Ashish Sharma		
14:00 to 14:30 Hrs	T-1, Mukut Minz, Chandigarh	Status of renal transplantation in India, a Surgeon's perspective
14:30 to 15.00 Hrs	T-2, Narinder Mehra, New Delhi	Role of antibodies in solid organ transplantation
15:00 to 15:30 Hrs	T-3, Raja Rajalingam, USA	HLA antibody characterization and management in transplantation
15.30 to 16.00 Hrs	 Coffee Break & poster Viewing	
Session -3, SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION-II Chairpersons: Varsha Trivedi, Lt. Gen. (Retd) Gurvinder Chopra		
16.00 – 16.30 Hrs	T-4, Dimitrios Monos, USA	HLA typing by NGS. Metrics of relevance and our three years experience
16:30 - 17:00 Hrs	T-5, Ranjana Minz, Chandigarh	Role of B cells in renal transplantation
17.00 - 17.30 Hrs	T-6, Biman Saikia, Chandigarh	Molecular diagnosis of renal transplant rejection
19.30 onwards	Cultural Evening and Gala Dinner – Pool Side, The Lalit (By Invitation Only)	