

National Conference on Drug Discovery and Cellular Dynamics

(DDCD - 2013)

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In association with DBT-IPLS- BUILDER program
School of Life sciences, Pondicherry University
Puducherry - 605014
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Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline: March 17th, 2013

Registration Fee: March 18th, 2013

Acceptance of selected papers: March 18th, 2013

Spot Registration closes: 21st March, 2013 at 9 AM

Abstracts:

Abstracts not exceeding 500 words in the field of Drug discovery, design, development and therapy in relation to Cell function, Cellular Dynamics and Cell Signaling should be sent to the **Organizing Secretary** (ddcd2013@gmail.com) on or before **March 17th, 2013**. Authors of accepted abstracts will be intimated by **March 18th, 2013** for oral presentation. Prizes will be given for the best presentation.

Travel:

By road from Chennai: Pondicherry University is located on the Chennai-Puducherry East Coast Road (ECR). Frequent buses (including AC buses) are available from Chennai, (Koyambedu) to Puducherry via Vadapalani, Guindy, Thiruvanniyur, Mahabalipuram and Stops on request at the University Gate No. II. Buses also ply to Puducherry from Chennai via Tambaram, Chengalpet and Tindivanam, destined for Pondicherry Main Bus stand.

By road from Pondicherry:

PU campus is located on ECR about 12 kms away from Pondicherry City. Local buses bound to Kanakachettikulam/Kalapet ply from the Main Bus Stand (adjacent to Hotel Mass) from 8 AM to 9 PM daily.

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*** All communications will be sent by email ***

Registration

UG & PG Students: Rs.200

Research Scholars: Rs.300

Faculty/Scientists: Rs.1000

Others & Spot registration: Rs.1500

Conference Delegates are requested to register by sending their Abstract along with the Registration Fee as indicated below to reach the Conference secretariat on or before March 18th 2013. The Fee may be paid by Demand Draft (crossed) from a Nationalized Bank payable at Pondicherry, in favor of "The Organizing Secretary, DDCD-2013, Pondicherry University". (Kindly write the participant name, address, and mobile number at the back of the demand draft).

For registrations contact:

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The registration charges will include conference proceedings, lunch and refreshments.



Invitation

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) and the DBT- Interdisciplinary Program in Life Sciences (IPLS) cordially invites you to the National Conference on "Drug Discovery and Cellular Dynamics" (DDCD 2013) to be held on Thursday, March 21 - 22, 2013 at 9.30 A.M at the J.N. Auditorium, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Administrative Building, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry-605014.

Speakers

Prof. Manojit Pal, Ph.D

Head of the Department
Medicinal Chemistry of Diseases and
Innovative Organic Chemistry
Institute of Life Sciences
Hyderabad

Prof. Rama S Varma
Dept. of Biotechnology
IIT Madras, Chennai

Prof. Cletus D'Souza
Chairman, Dept. of Biochemistry
Mysore University
Mysore, Karnataka

Dr. J. G. Raghunathan
Principal Scientist
National Institute for Interdisciplinary
Science and Technology
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
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A Central University, established through an Act of Parliament in 1985, is currently in the 25th year of existence. It has emerged as India's fastest growing Central University crossing growth mark of 300% during the last four years and has about 6000 students now representing 33 states of the country and abroad, and over 450 highly qualified Faculty from across the country and abroad. The Citation index of 6.16 and H-index of 33 (15 years) makes our Faculty publications well above the best Universities India. Extramural funding from Government Agencies and the Industry exceeded INR 70 crores with more than 260 research projects on hand, yet progressively increasing. The School of Life Sciences comprise of six Departments, actively engaged in interdisciplinary frontier areas of academics including research. The School is growing into a dynamic Centre for Research through collaborative interactions with other Schools of the University and with other Institutions for applications in the Life Sciences.

About the conference

This conference held jointly by the DBT-IPLS and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the Pondicherry University campus is intended to provide a platform for Scientists, Clinicians, Academia and the Industry to brainstorm and disperse knowledge on recent breakthroughs in the field of Drug discovery, design, development and therapy in relation to Cell fusion, Cellular Dynamics and Cell Signaling. This conference provides you an opportunity to acquire new and wider horizons while allowing you to interact with leaders/experts in their fields as they share their ideas. The conference also provides a unique opportunity to researchers to show case their findings and offers quality time for interaction with eminent professionals.