

Presidency University

School of Biotechnology, **Dept. of Life Sciences**

> welcomes you to Webinar on

Host-Microbe Interactions: Present and Future Perspectives



6th August 2020 from 09:45 am - 01:30 pm 7th August 2020 from 09:00 am - 01:00 pm

Speakers



Prof. Naweed Isaak Naqvi Dr. Bhabatosh Das **NSU**, Singapore



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Last date of registration: **3rd August**, **2020**

Email us at: hostmicrobe2020@gmail.com **Joint Convenors**

Dr. P. Mukherjee

Dr. M. Ganesan

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ABOUTTHE WEBINAR

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Centuries ago, people used to believe that living organisms arose from non-living spontaneously until groundbreaking swan neck experiments performed by French microbiologist Louis Pasteur. His experiments started a new era in biological sciences where the concept of microorganisms and host-microbes interactions were introduced.

Microbes are considered as the most widely distributed life forms on earth having both positive and negative impact on the associated host and act like a double-edged sword within the living organism. On one hand the commensal microbes shape the function and physiology of their host, while pathogens pose a constant threat to life's existence.

Since discovery, host-microbe interactions have come a long way, decoding several critical relationships such competition, predation. protocooperation, amensalism. commensalism etc. in plants, animals, humans. The current global pandemic has revealed once again how vulnerable we are as a system against invading microbial organisms. Thus, it is very important to understand the dynamic interactions between microorganisms and their hosts for our survival.

This webinar brings together scientists from across different spectrum of biology spanning from immunology, cell biology, parasitology and vector biology to plant microbiology under one umbrella who will talk about the cutting-edge research on microbial interactions with their associated hosts (plants, animals and humans) along with its future directions and challenges.

This will provide an interactive platform to discuss and learn recent research advancements on different aspects of health and disease in the light of host-microbe interactions.

TARGETAUDIENCE

Faculty members of Institutes and Universities, Research Scholars, & Masters degree students

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DAY 1: (AUGUST 6, 2020)

9.45 to 10 am Welcome address by the Convenors

10 to 10:30 am Dr. Bhabatosh Das

(THSTI, Faridabad)

11 to 11:30 am Prof. Naweed Nagvi

> (National University of Singapore)

Prof. Anirban Basu 12 to 12:30 pm

(NBRC, Gurgaon)

Dr. Budhaditya 1 to 1:30 pm

Mukherjee

(IIT Kharagpur)

DAY 2: (AUGUST 7, 2020)

9 to 9:30 am Prof. Kaustuv Sanyal

JNCASR, Bangalore

10 to 10:30 am Dr. Prasanta Saini

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11 to 11:30 am Dr. Dipak Manna

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12 to 12:30 pm Dr. Avishek Banik

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12:30 to 1 pm Valedictory

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