







15th February 2025 Saturday, Day 02

	Saturday, Day U.2			
	Oral Presentations			
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Session 4A:	Session 4B:	Session 4C:	
09.00 AM - 10.00 AM	Oral Presentations - I	Oral Presentations - II	Oral Presentations - III	
		Plenary Talk (Hall A)		
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Title: Population Genomics for Public Health Dr. K. Thangaraj, CSIR Bhatnagar Fellow CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad Chair: Dr. Shaji R. V., CMC Vellore			
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Coffee Break/Exhibition/Posters			
Concurrent Sessions				
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	
44.00 4.14 .04.00 5.14	Session 5A: Advances in Solid	Session 5B: Advanced Methods for		
11:30 AM - 01:30 PM	Tumour Molecular Diagnosis - I	Molecular Diagnosis	Session 5C: Microbiology/ Virology	
	Chairs: Dr. Mehar Chand Sharma. AIIMS, New Delhi and Dr. Meera Thomas, CMC Vellore	Chairs: Dr. Neeraj Arora, Unipath, Ahmedabad and Dr. Saumyaranjan Mallick, AIIMS, New Delhi	Chairs: Dr. Priya Abraham, CMC Vellore and Dr. Prashant Deshpande, Sultan Qaboos Comprehensive Cancer Center, Oman	
11:30 AM - 11:55 AM	Molecular Landscape and Therapeutic Implications in Triple Negative Breast Cancers (TNBC) Dr. Rekha Pai, CMC Vellore	Long Read Sequencing For the Identification of Structural Variants Dr. Usha Dutta, CDFD, Hyderabad	Advances in Molecular Diagnosis of Tuberculosis and Drug Resistance Dr. Joy Sarojini, CMC Vellore	
11:55 AM - 12:20 PM	HER2 Low: An emerging entity in metastatic breast Cancer Dr Ramya A, Apollo Hospitals. Chennai	Spatial Biology – A Pathologist's Perspective Dr. Geetashree Mukherjee, TMC, Kolkata (Retd.)	Microscopy vs Molecular: Parasitology Diagnostics for Low Resource, High Burden Settings Dr. Sitara Ajjampur. CMC Vellore	
12:20 PM-12:45 PM	Liquid Bx, MRD and ctDNA in Breast Cancer Dr. Omshree Shetty, TMH, Mumbai	Optical Genome Mapping Dr. Karthik Bharadwaj, CCMB, Hyderabad	Current Molecular Diagnosis Trends in Microbiology Dr. Balaji Veeraraghavan, CMC Vellore	
12:45 PM - 01:10 PM	cfRNA as Biomarkers for Solid Tumours Dr. Samson Mani. Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Delhi	Advanced NGS Workflow Solutions Dr. Priya Sundararajan, Beckman Coulter	Shifting Priorities in Molecular Approaches to HBV Infection Dr. John Fletcher, CMC Vellore	
01:10 PM - 01:30 PM	Industry Talk: Maximizing Sensitivity in Liquid Biopsy: Advances in cfDNA Library Preparation and Custom Panel Solutions Jim Zhang, Twist Biociences	Industry Talk: Technical Advancements to Accelerate Circulating Biomarker Detection Dr. Rana Pratap Singh, Qiagen.	Application of Next Generation Sequencing in Clinical Microbiology Dr. Sanjay Bhattacharya, TMC, Kolkata	
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM		Lunch Break/ Exhibition/ Posters		









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	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C		
02:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Session 6A: Advances in Solid Tumour Molecular Diagnosis - II	Session 6B: Applications of Genomics	Session 6C: Advances in Cytogenetics		
	Chairs: Dr.Thomas Kodiatte, CMC Vellore and Dr. Anand Mohanraj, PIMS, Pondicherry	Chairs: Dr. Dolly Daniel, CMC Vellore, and Dr. Eunice Sindhuvi, CMC Vellore	Chairs: Dr. Amudha S., St John's Medical College, Bengaluru and Dr. Vandana Kamath, CMC Vellore		
02:30 PM - 02:55 PM	Applications of Liquid Biopsy in NSCLC Dr. Trupti Pai, TMH, Mumbai	The Role of Genetics in Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Dr. Bibhas Kar, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai	Moving from 'Cytogenetics' to 'Cytogenomics' Dr. Mary Purna Chacko, CMC Vellore		
02:55 PM - 03:20 PM	Early Stage Breast Cancer Risk Prediction Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ramshankar, Cancer Institute (WIA) Adyar, Chennai	Pharmacogenomics Applications Dr. B. Poonkuzhali, CMC Vellore	Shifting Paradigm in Male Infertility Diagnostics and Treatment Dr. Harsh Sheth, FRIGE Institute of Human Genetics, Ahmedabad		
03:20 PM - 03:45 PM	Development, Validation and Concordant Analysis of Liquid Biopsies Dr. K. Coral Miriam, Associate Director - Oncology Lab Operations, Medgenome Lab, Bengaluru	Methylation Liquid Biopsy for Early Cancer detection (A 1000 sample retrospective study) Dr. Ramesh Hariharan, Strand Life Sciences, Bengaluru	Role of Cytogenetics in the Era of NGS Dr. Meenu Angi, Unipath Specialty Laboratory, Ahmedabad		
03:45 PM - 04:05 PM	Industry Talk: Unlocking genetic insights: MLPA and digitalMLPA Technologies Ms. Megha Dhumal, DSS Imagetech	Gene Editing to Cure Haemoglobinopathies Dr. Thiyagaraj Mayuranathan, Centre for Stem Cell Research, CMC Vellore	Clinical Utility of Genome-Wide SNP Arrays - Past, Present and Future Dr. Sakthivel Murugan S.M., Vice President - Lab Operations, Medgenome Lab, Bengaluru		
04:05 PM - 04:15 PM	Coffee Break/Exhibition				
04:15 PM - 05:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Future Directions in Molecular Pathology-Meeting with the CEOs of Life Science Companies Moderator: Dr. Deepak Kumar Mishra, TMC, Kolkata Panel Members: Dr. Ramprasad V, Medgenome, Dr. Ramesh Hariharan, Strand Life Sciences, Mr. Brijendar Kumar, Bio-rad, Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Founder and CEO, Gene2me, Mr. Biman Dey, Illumina India and Dr. Sailesh Gochhait. Thermo Fisher Scientific				
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Closing Ceremony and Awards Distribution				