





# Gates Foundation, PMU-BIRAC meeting April 3, 2018 (Bengaluru)

# **Programme of talks – Bangalore Life Sciences Cluster**

## **April 3 2018**

800AM breakfast for out of station participants (FF main canteen)

#### Malgova Auditorium, Second Floor, Southern Laboratory Complex (SLC)

Time	Speaker	Title		
900-910	Satyajit Mayor, Director NCBS & inStem	Welcome, overview of campus		
Institutional Programs Jitu Mayor (Chair)				
910-920	Steve Buchsbaum,	Gates Foundation, Funding		
	Gates Foundation	Initiatives and Strategy		
920-930	Chris Karp, Gates Foundation			
930-950	Anura Kurpad, St. Johns Research Institute	Stable isotopic approaches to defining digestibility and intestinal health		
950-1010	Raghu Padinjat, NCBS	Discovery biology for neuropsychiatric syndromes		
1010-1030	Suresh Subramani, InStem Global Director, Tata Institute for Genetics and Society	New opportunities in the use of next generation biotechnologies for human health and agriculture		
1030-1050	Sudhir Krishna NCBS	Kavi Centre-Nairobi: nucleating a Indo-African hub for pathogen control		
1050-1110	Harikrishna Varma Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology	An Over view on Medical Device Development strategy of SCTIMST		
1110-1125AM	Coffee Break, Outside Malgova			

Individual resear	ch
Upinder Bhalla, NCBS (	Chair)

1130-1145	Amit Singh, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Redox Diversity Breeds Drug Tolerance in <i>Mycobacterium</i> <i>tuberculosis</i>
1145-1200	Dimple Notani, NCBS	Role of distal regulatory elements in gene regulation
1200-1215	Sanjeev Galande, Indian Institute for Science Education & Research, Pune	How can gestational malnutrition and chronic vitamin B12 deficiency promote type 2 Diabetes in adolescent offspring?
1215-1230	Ravi Manjithaya, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Science & Research, Bangalore	Small molecule modulators of autophagy: role in health and disease
1230-1245	Uma Ramakrishnan, NCBS	Biodiversity hotspots, people and disease
1215-1230	Vinothkumar Ragunath, NCBS	The CryoEM revolution in Structural Biology
1245-230	Lunch, Registered Participants	InStem Canteen
	Tours will start from Lunch Area- Assembly Point	
230-400	Route1 : CCAMP-CryoEM Facility	
	Route 2: CIFF & Facilities_ Centre for Neurodevelopmental Synaptopathies_Centre for Chemical Biology & Therapeutics_ Simon Centre	

# Startup Ecosystem Renu Swarup (Chair)

400-410	Taslimarif Saiyed	CCAMP, an overview
410-425	Renu Swarup Senior Advisor, DBT	The role of the DBT in the Start-up Ecosystem in the Life Sciences
425- 440	Praveen Vemula, inStem	Prophylactic technologies to prevent pesticide-induced toxicity and mortality in agriculture farmers

440-455	V. Balasubramanian President, R&D Bugworks Research India Pvt. Ltd	Gestation of a Novel Broad Spectrum Antibacterial Drug		
MEETING	WILL MOVE TO DASHERI AUDITO GATES FOUNDATION SC			
500-530	-530 Tea/Coffee outside DASHERI AUDITORIUM (GROUND FLOOR, SOUTHERN LAB COMPLEX)			
Gates Foundation Science Talks Taslimarif Saiyed Chair  Dasheri Auditorium				
530-550	Chris Karp	Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary Vaccinology		
550-610	Ken Duncan	The Challenge of Creating New Drugs for TB		
610-630	Sindura Ganapathi	Improving Resilience in Mothers and Children		
630-650	Mike Santos	Gene Drive for Malaria Eradication		
700PM	Dinner for Registered Participants	First Floor Main Canteen		

## **MEETING CLOSES**