



DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Presents

*Bio-Gene-Sys 2018*

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**National Symposium on Trends in Biochemistry in Post- Genomic Era**

In Conjunction with National Science Day

During

**27- 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

At

**Convention Centre, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry – 605014**



**About the Event & Symposium**

*Bio-Gene-Sys* was initiated on 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2017 as a one - day event to provide the graduate students an open platform to discuss science outside the limits of their curriculum and to encourage and reward their capabilities in discussing and presenting recent concepts of scientific knowledge based on their individual interests.

This year the Program has been extended to a **two day event that will be held during 27-28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018** and will include a **National Symposium on Trends in Biochemistry in Post-Genomic Era** scheduled on 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018, where a stellar lineup of experts from centers of excellence across the Nation have been invited from the ever-expanding fields of biochemistry. The invited speakers will be presenting exciting developments in their fields achieved in their respective laboratories.

The Symposium is directed around two distinct themes –

1. *Integrating Systemic Knowledge to Understand Pathophysiology*
2. *Brain: Genetic Diversity, Cellular Mechanisms and Behavior*

**Invited Speakers for the National Symposium**

<b>Dr. Ashwin Dalal</b> , Head, Diagnostics Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics, Hyderabad.	<b>Prof. Gaiti Hasan</b> , Neurobiology, NCBS, Bangalore.
<b>Prof. Namita Surolia</b> , Molecular Biology & Genetics Unit, JNCASR, Bangalore.	<b>Dr. Vatsala Thirumalai</b> , Neurobiology, NCBS, Bangalore.
<b>Prof. Nitish R. Mahapatra</b> Department of Biotechnology, IIT- Madras, Chennai.	<b>Dr. Monojit Debnath</b> , Human Genetics, NIMHANS, Bangalore.
<b>Dr. Girdhari Lal</b> , Scientist E, NCCS, Pune.	<b>Dr. Hiyaa Ghosh</b> , Neurobiology, NCBS, Bangalore.
<b>Dr. Suvro Chatterjee</b> , UGC-FRP Associate Professor, AU – KBC Research Centre, Chennai.	<b>Dr. Sheeba Vasu</b> , Faculty Fellow Neuroscience Unit, JNCASR, Bangalore.

Students & research scholars' event *Bio-Gene-Sys 2018* on 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018 will comprise of –

1. Presentation of Scientific Concepts by Master's Students (Competition)
2. Poster Presentation by Research Scholars (Competition)
3. Platform Presentation by Research Scholars (Competition)
4. Science Quiz for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.

In addition, in order to encourage scientific temperament in school students, pre-Event Competitions will be organized for students of Class –VII–XII, at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Pondicherry University Campus during 6<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018 comprising of -

1. Concepts in Posters
2. Concepts in Models
3. Essay Writing Competition

Prizes will consist of a Memento, a Certificate and a small cash reward maybe included depending on the total funds received.

**Invitation for Participation**

Abstracts are invited from Research Scholars and Faculties interested in presenting their research during the Poster session or Oral Presentation during *Bio-Gene-Sys 2018* on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018. **Submission of abstracts requires registration for the event by the First Author (Presenter).** All participation is by registration only.

**Registration Process & Important Dates**

For participation, please register by completing the online registration form at: [www.pondiuni.edu.in/conferences/bcmb/biogenesys2018](http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/conferences/bcmb/biogenesys2018) after paying the applicable registration fee and email the abstract in **no more than 300 words** to [biogenesys2018@gmail.com](mailto:biogenesys2018@gmail.com) within the given deadlines. Registration fee covers for working lunch, tea and snacks for both days. Participants are required to arrange their own travel and stay. **Only registered participants will be issued a Participation Certificate.**

Category	Registration Fee	Registration Dates
<b>For Participation in Pre-Event School Competitions to be held during 6<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018.</b>		
Students from VII <sup>th</sup> – XII <sup>th</sup> Standard	<b>No Fee</b>	Opens on 20.12.2017 Closes on 05.02.2018
<b>For Participation in Competitive Events and/or Symposium</b>		
UG & PG Students	Rs.300/-	Opens on 20.12.2017 Closes on 10.02.2018
<b>Early Registration for Abstract Submission</b>		
Research Scholars	Rs.500/-	Opens on 20.12.2017
Faculty/Scientists/Clinicians	Rs.1200/-	Closes on 29.01.2018
<b>Late Registration for Abstract Submission</b>		
Research Scholars	Rs.750/-	Opens on 30.01.2018
Faculty/Scientists/Clinicians	Rs.1500/-	Closes on 10.02.2018
<b>Confirmation of Registrations</b>		12.02.2018
<b>Acceptance of Abstract</b>		15.02.2018
<b>Spot Registration for attendance only (Limited Numbers)</b>		
UG & PG Students	Rs.300/-	Spot Registration Opens on 27.02.2018 at 9:30AM Spot Registration Closes on 28.02.2018 at 10:00AM
Research Scholars	Rs.750/-	
Faculties	Rs.1500/-	

For offline registration, duly filled in and forwarded registration form in hard copy with crossed Demand Draft of applicable registration fee in favor of "**BIO-GENE-SYS 2018**" payable at **Pondicherry** along with the **abstract in no more than 300 words** can be sent by post to the Convener:

**Dr. Asmita Dasgupta**  
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For updates & technical program please visit the event website:  
[www.pondiuni.edu.in/conferences/bcmb/biogenesys2018](http://www.pondiuni.edu.in/conferences/bcmb/biogenesys2018)

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