

Virocon-2013: Asia Pacific Congress of Virology

17th -20th Dec 2013

December 17, 2013

10-10.45 : Prof Kameshwar Sahay Bhargava Oration by Prof Jacob John, Eminent Virologist, “Imagining a Polio-free world”

10.45-11.00: Tea Break

11.00-13.00 Plenary Lectures-I

Chairpersons

Dr M P Yadav

President

**Natl Academy of Vet Sciences
Gurgaon**

Dr Kenneth Earhart

Director

**Global Disease Detection
(GDDIC) India Centre, New Delhi**

Dr Rudra P Singh

Principal Research Scientist

Agriculture Canada

Date	Time	Learned Speaker	Title
17/12/2013	11-13.00	Prof. Anupam Varma Former National Professor, New Delhi	Agro-ecological Evolution of Begomoviruses in India
17/12/2013		Prof. V. Ravi NIMHANS, Bangalore	A century of rise and fall of human viral diseases
17/12/2013		Prof. Siba K. Samal Associate Dean, VMRC of Veterinary Medicine University of Maryland, USA	Paramyxovirus as vaccine vectors against human and animal pathogens
17/12/2013		Prof. Indrani Karunasagar Director, UNESCO MIRCEN for Marine Biotechnology, Mangalore	Viral diseases – A Challenge to Aquaculture Industry

14.00-16.00 Plenary Lectures-II

Chairpersons

Prof Anupam Verma
Former Natl Professor &
Vice President INSA, New Delhi

Dr AC Mishra
Former Director NIV, Pune

Prof Siba K Samal
Dean Vety, Univ of Maryland,
USA

Date	Time	Learned Speaker	Title
17/12/2013	14-16.00	Prof. Sita Naik Former Dean, SGPGI, Lucknow	An overview of hepatitis E – Epidemiology and Pathogenesis
17/12/2013		Dr. Ravi K. Khetarpal Director (Asia) CABI, New Delhi	Agricultural Biosecurity against Viruses in Asia Pacific
17/12/2013		Dr. R.S. Paranjape Director, NARI, Pune	Pathogenesis and Immunology of HIV
17/12/2013		Prof. Rudra P. Singh Principle Research Scientist, Agriculture Canada	Highlighting Half a Century with Viroids
17/12/2013	16-18.00	Inauguration	
17/12/2013	18.00- 18.30	Tea	
17/12/2013	18.30- 19.30	Editorial Board and Exec Council Meeting	
17/12/2013	19.30- 21.00	Founder's President's Dinner	

December 18th, 2013

9.30-11.00 Plenary lecture III

Chairpersons

Prof. Indrani Karunasagar

Director, UNESCO MIRCEN for
Marine Biotechnology, Mangalore

Dr. J. M. Kataria Director,

Central Avian Research Inst
Izzatnagar

18/12/2013		Prof. Kenneth Söderhäll, University of Uppsala Sweden	Antiviral immune reactions in a crustacean
18/12/2013	9.30- 11.00	Prof. M.P. Yadav President, Indian Academy of Veterinary Sciences	Impact of Virus Diseases and Virology Researches on Agricultural and Livestock Production in India
		Dr. Gaya Prasad Director, IVRI, Izzatnagar	Current status of animal virus vector borne diseases of animals in India

11.00-11.15 Tea Break

11.15-12.45 Parallel Technical Sessions

A) Medical Virology:

1. Influenza/ Respiratory Viruses & Enteroviruses
2. Neurovirology and AES causing Exotic/ Novel Viruses

B) Plant Virology:

1. Plant virology; impact on science and society
2. Viruses of vegetative propagated crops

C) Veterinary Virology:

1. Genetic Diversity and Epidemiology of Animal Viruses

D) Aquatic Virology:

1. WSSV – the Shrimp Scourge

12.45-13.45 Lunch Break & Poster viewing

13.45- 15.45 Parallel Technical Sessions

A) Medical Virology:

1. Human Immunodeficiency Virus and AIDS
2. Viral Hepatitis and Associated Infections

B) Plant Virology:

1. Advances in diagnostics

C) Veterinary Virology:

1. Transboundary and Emerging Animal Viral Diseases

D) Aquatic Virology:

1. Emerging trends in the control and management of aquatic viral diseases

15.45-16.00 Tea Break

16.00-18.00 Parallel Technical Sessions

A) Medical Virology:

1. Human Immunodeficiency Virus and AIDS-contd
2. Viral Hepatitis and Associated Infections- contd

B) Plant Virology:

1. Structural and Functional genomics of plant viruses

C) Veterinary Virology:

1. Vector-borne and Zoonotic Animal Viral Diseases

D) Aquatic Virology:

1. Emerging trends in the control and management of aquatic viral diseases -contd

18.00 – 19.30 Academia Industry Interface: Round Table

December 19, 2013

09.30-12.45 Parallel Technical Sessions

A) Medical Virology:

1. Dengue and other human arboviral infections

B) Plant Virology:

1. Epidemiology and Management: past, present and future

C) Veterinary Virology:

1. Diagnosis and Control of Animal Viral Diseases-I & II

11.00-11.15 Tea Break

12.45-13.45 Lunch Break & Poster viewing

13.45- 15.45 Parallel Technical Sessions

A) Medical Virology:

1. Innovative clinical and molecular virology
2. Viral Vaccines, Antiviral Agents & Therapeutic Approaches

B) Plant Virology:

1. Challenges in Certification of Seed and Other Planting Material for Viruses

C) Veterinary Virology:

1. Vaccines and Anti-viral Compounds

15.45-16.00 Tea Break

16.00-18.00 Parallel Technical Sessions

A) Medical Virology:

1. Viral Vaccines, Antiviral Agents & Therapeutic Approaches – contd

B) Plant Virology:

1. Emerging Plant Viruses and novel approaches for Virus disease managementSession

18.00 – 19.00 IVS General Assembly