

## Sun Pharma Science Foundation's 46<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on

### Autoimmunity and Autoimmune Diseases

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**KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar-751024**

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| <b>Day/Date</b> | <b>Saturday, November 15, 2025</b>              |
| <b>Venue</b>    | <b>Auditorium, Campus 11, KIIT, Bhubaneswar</b> |

### Technical Program

| Time                                                                                         | Program                                                                                                                                         |
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| 08:30 AM – 09:30 AM                                                                          | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b><u>Inaugural Session</u></b>                                                              |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 09:30 AM – 09:35 AM                                                                          | Welcoming of Guests and Lighting of the traditional lamp                                                                                        |
| 09:35 AM – 09:45 AM                                                                          | Welcome Address by <b>Prof. Gopal C. Kundu</b> , Director R&D, KIIT                                                                             |
| 09:45 AM – 09:50 AM                                                                          | Address by <b>Prof. B Ravindran</b> , CEO, IMGENEX                                                                                              |
| 09:50 AM – 09:55 AM                                                                          | Address by <b>Prof. Saranjit Singh</b> , Vice Chancellor, KIIT                                                                                  |
| 09:55 AM – 10:00 AM                                                                          | About the SPSF by <b>Mr. Satyananda Misra</b> , Member Secretary SPSF                                                                           |
| 10:00 AM – 10:10 AM                                                                          | Felicitation of Guests                                                                                                                          |
| 10:10 AM – 10:20 AM                                                                          | Address by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta</b> , Hon'ble Founder, KIIT, KISS & KIMS                                                              |
| 10:20 AM – 10:25 AM                                                                          | Word of Thanks by <b>Prof. J.R.Mohanty</b> , Registrar, KIIT                                                                                    |
| <b><u>Session-I</u></b>                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                 |
| Session Chairs: Prof. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, KIIT-TBI & Dr. Debasis Dash, Director, BRIC-ILS. |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:25 AM – 10:55 AM                                                                          | <b>Lecture 1: <i>Fueling the flame in Colitis - Succinate-SUCNR1 axis</i></b> by Dr. Amit Awasthi, THSTI, Faridabad                             |
| <b>Tea Break &amp; Photo Session (10:55 AM – 11:15 AM)</b>                                   |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM                                                                          | <b>Lecture 2: <i>Immune dysregulation and challenges in treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</i></b> by Dr. Liza Rajasekar, NIMS Hyderabad |

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| 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Lecture 3:</b> <i>Understanding endophenotypes of systemic lupus: pathways, natural histories and therapeutic response heterogeneities</i> by Dr. Dipyaman Ganguly, Ashoka University                       |
| 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Lecture 4:</b> <i>Biological basis of targeted therapy for small vessel Vasculitis</i> by Dr. Ruchika Goel, CMC, Vellore                                                                                    |
| <b>Lunch Break (12:45 PM – 2:00 PM)</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session II</u></b></p> <p>Session Chairs: Prof. Suresh C. Satapathy, Director (Doctoral Research &amp; Publications) KIIT &amp; Prof. Srinivas Patnaik, Dean, KSBT</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 02:00 PM – 02:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Lecture 5:</b> <i>Gut-wrenching conversation between cellular pathways: A tale of the NF-<math>\kappa</math>B system</i> by Dr. Soumen Basak, NII, New Delhi                                                |
| 02:30 PM – 03:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Lecture 6:</b> <i>Car T cell therapy and beyond for treatment of autoimmune disease</i> by Dr. Ramnath Misra, KIMS, Bhubaneswar                                                                             |
| 03:00 PM – 03:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Lecture 7:</b> <i>Recent Trends in Therapeutics for Rheumtoid Arthritis</i> by Dr. Pradeepta S. Patro, SUM & IMS Hospital, Bhubaneswar                                                                      |
| <b>Tea &amp; Snacks (03:00 PM – 03:30 PM)</b>                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Session III</u></b></p> <p>Session Chairs: Prof. R. C. Das, Principal KIMS &amp; Prof. A. K. Kar, Principal, KIDS</p>                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 03:30 PM – 04:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Lecture 8:</b> <i>Fevers to Infarction: How Autoinflammation set Immunology Ablaze</i> by Dr. Sakir Ahmed, KIMS, Bhubaneswar                                                                                |
| 04:30 PM – 05:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Lecture 9:</b> <i>Neuroimmune communication in gut inflammation and autoimmunity</i> by Dr. Girdhari Lal, NCCS, Pune                                                                                        |
| 05:00 PM – 06:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Concluding Remarks By</b><br>Prof. N. K. Mehra, Advisor (Research), KIIT,<br>Prof. B. Ravindran, CEO, IMGENEX,<br>Mr. Satyananda Misra, Member Secretary SPSF &<br>Prof. Gopal C. Kundu, Director R&D, KIIT |
| <b>06:00 PM onwards</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Departure</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |