

THE GENOMIC MULTIVERSE

BEYOND THE GENETIC REPORT...

At the intersection of genomics, ethics, imagination & research, this conference creates a space for rigorous debate and radical ideas. It fosters dialogue among clinicians, scientists, ethicists, and artists. It aims to contextualize genomic advances within our diverse populations and ethical frameworks, encouraging reflective debate alongside creative expression.

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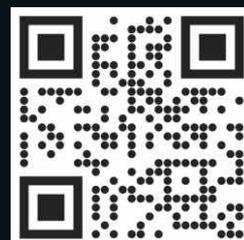
14th March 2026, Saturday



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Last date to register - 12th March 2026

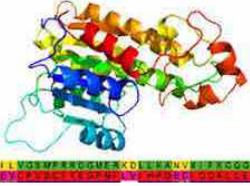


Registration is free but mandatory.

The Genomic Multiverse – Program Schedule

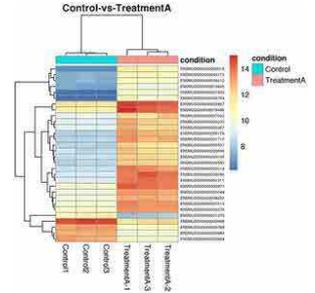
08:30 – 08:50 am	Registration			
09:00 – 09:10 am	Welcome Address			
09:10 – 09:50 am	Panel discussion 1 Old wine in a new bottle	Panelists Dr Tarang Vora Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Apollo hospitals, JH Dr Aruna Reddy Senior Genomic Scientist, Progenics Laboratories, Hyd	Dr Shagun Aggarwal Head, Dept of Medical Genetics, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyd Dr Prasad Tammineni Assistant Professor, Dept of Animal Biology, University of Hyderabad	Chairpersons Dr Sivaprasaad Siddapuram, PhD Laboratory Geneticist, Apollo Diagnostics, Hyd Dr A V Anand Pediatric Orthopedician, Hyderabad
09:50 – 10:30 am	Panel discussion 2 Can't shake it off!	Panelists Dr Soumya Sharma Movement Disorder Specialist, Apollo hospitals, JH Dr Indranil Malik Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyd Mr Nadir Aman Sr Consultant Genetic Counselor, Utage Child Development Centre & Umang Autism Institute of Autism	Dr Madhuri Khilari Epileptologist, Apollo hospitals, JH Dr Surya Balakrishnan Medical Geneticist, Apollo hospitals, JH	Chairpersons Dr Sirisha Yareeda Additional Professor, Sr Neurologist at Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyd Dr Savita Devi Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
10:30 – 10:50 am	Gene wars 1 Can we eradicate monogenic disorders in the era of carrier screening, prenatal, and preimplantation diagnostics? "	For the motion Dr Shagun Aggarwal Head & Professor, Dept of Medical Genetics, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyd Dr Manish Jaiswal Principal Investigator, TATA Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyd	Ms Vaishnavi Suresh Manager, Genetic counseling, Wellytics, Hyd	Against the motion Dr Gayatri N Head, Medical Geneticist, Dept of Genetics, Fernandez Foundation, Hyd Mr Amarnadh Pothina Doctoral fellow, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyd
10:50 – 11:20 am	Invocation & Lamp lighting Chief guest address Annual Report			
11:20 – 12:00 pm	Panel discussion 3 Confounding, Confusing!	Panelists Dr Gopaluni Seerapani Consultant Nephrologist, Apollo Hospitals, Nanakramguda Dr Naresh Sepuri Professor, University of Hyderabad	Dr Gayatri N Head, Medical Geneticist, Dept of Genetics, Fernandez Foundation, Hyd Ms Rachana Maragani Genetic Counselor, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyd	Chairpersons Dr Prasad Tammineni Assistant Professor, Dept of Animal Biology, University of Hyderabad Dr Shagun Aggarwal Head & Professor, Dept of Medical Genetics, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyd
12:00 pm – 12:40 pm	Panel discussion 4 Stirred up a hornet's nest	Panelists Dr Prajnaya Ranganath Head & Professor, Dept of Medical Genetics, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyd Dr Goura Chattanavar Consultant Ophthalmologist, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyd Ms Vaishnavi Suresh Manager, Genetic counseling, Wellytics, Hyd	Dr Soumya Sharma Movement Disorder Specialist, Apollo hospitals, JH Dr Manish Jaiswal Principal Investigator, TATA Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyd	Chairpersons Dr Gopaluni Seerapani Consultant Nephrologist & Transplant Physician, Apollo hospitals, Nanakramguda Dr Neelima Dubey Associate Principal Research Scientist, DRILS, Hyd
01:00 – 01:50 pm	Lunch			
02:00 – 02:20 pm	Gene wars 2 Are we ready for nation-wide Whole Genome Sequencing?	For the motion Dr Sarah Bailur Consultant Clinical Geneticist Yashoda hospitals, Hitech city, Hyd Dr Gopaluni Seerapani Consultant Nephrologist & Transplant Physician, Apollo hospitals, Nanakramguda	Ms Venkatesh Pochaboina Genetic Counselor and Medical Support, OneDNA – Lords Mark Microbiotech Pvt Ltd, Hyd	Against the motion Dr Prajnaya Ranganath Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Medical Genetics, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyd Dr Vasavi Narayanan Head, Dept of Cytogenetics, Apollo Diagnostics, Hyd.
02:20 – 2:50 pm	Games – DNA Doodle & Gene Blitz			
02:50 – 03:30 pm	Panel discussion 5 Getting into the groove	Panelists Dr Ramineni Naga Tejaswini Rheumatologist, Apollo Hospitals, JH Dr Rekha Bansal Medical Oncologist, Apollo Hospitals, JH	Dr Surya Balakrishnan Medical Geneticist, Apollo hospitals, JH Dr Srinivas Bonam Reddy Senior Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyd	Chairperson Dr Prajnaya Ranganath Head & Professor, Dept of Medical Genetics, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyd
03:30 – 04:30 pm	Chromosomantomics			

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