

**REDRESS 2023 – Program Schedule**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November, Venue: Ectoderm Auditorium, inStem Building**

Day 1 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	
<b>08:45 AM - 9:45 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
	Refreshments
<b>9:45 AM - 10:15 AM</b> <b>Inaugural Session</b>	
09:45 AM – 09:55 AM	<b>Dr. Rakesh Mishra</b> Tata Institute for Genetics and Society, Bangalore
09:55 AM – 10:05 AM	<b>Mr. Prasanna Shirol</b> Organization for Rare Diseases India
10:05 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Dr. B. S. Charan</b> Additional Director General, Directorate General of Health Services, Government of India
<b>10:15 AM - 12:15 PM</b> <b>Session 1: RGD landscape and Diagnostics in India</b>	
<b>Prof. B K Thelma (Session chair)</b> University of Delhi	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Dr. Ratna Dua Puri</b> Institute of Medical Genetics & Genomics, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Dr. Ashwin Dalal</b> Diagnostics Division, DBT - Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Dr. Swarkar Sharma</b> Associate Professor, Centre for Molecular Biology, Central University of Jammu, J&K
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Dr. Subasree Ramakrishnan</b> National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bengaluru
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Dr. Amlin Shukla</b> National Registry of Rare and Other Inherited Disorders Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi
<b>11:30 AM – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:45 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	Patient Advocacy Group Session 1 <b>Ms. Sarika Modi</b> IEM Support Charitable Trust <b>Mr. Vikas Bhatia</b> MERD India Foundation
<b>12:00 PM - 12:15 AM</b>	Session 1 Q&A
<b>12:15 AM - 12:45 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Dr. Meenakshi Bhat</b> Centre for Human Genetics

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<b>12:45 PM - 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>01:30 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Poster session</b>
<b>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM</b> <b>Session 2: Basic and Clinical Research – I</b>	
<b>Prof. Arvind Ramanathan (Session Chair)</b> DBT – Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine	
02:30 PM – 02:45 PM	<b>Dr. Anju Shukla</b> Kasturba Medical College, Manipal
02:45 PM – 03:00 PM	<b>Dr. Radha Rama Devi</b> Rainbow Children’s Hospital, Hyderabad
03:00 PM – 03:15 PM	<b>Dr. Ramachandran Shaji</b> Christian Medical College, Vellore
03:15 PM – 03:30 PM	<b>Dr. Srinivasarao Repudi</b> DBT - Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine, Bengaluru
03:30 PM – 03:45 PM	<b>Dr. Binukumar BK</b> CSIR – Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, New Delhi
03:45 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Dr. Karthik Bharadwaj</b> CSIR – Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad
<b>04:00 PM - 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>4:30 PM - 5:30 PM</b> <b>Panel Discussion 1: Rare Genetic Disease Policy and Insurance</b>	
<b>Mr. Samir Sethi (Panel Chair)</b> Organization for Rare Diseases India	
<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Dr. Viswanath Pingali</b> Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
	<b>Dr. Neerja Gupta</b> All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
	<b>Prof. Sanjeev Jain</b> National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bengaluru
	<b>Mr. Nabendu Das bout</b> Centogene
	<b>Dr. Shakila N</b> Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka
<b>05:30 PM – 06:30 PM</b>	<b>Poster Session</b>
<b>7:30 PM Onwards</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>

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Day 2 – 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	
Session 3: Basic and Clinical Research – II (Online mode)	
<b>Dr. Ravi Manjithaya (Session Chair)</b> Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru	
09:00 AM – 09:15 AM	<b>Dr. Pratibha Bhalla</b> University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA
09:15 AM – 09:30 AM	<b>Ms. Parvathy Krishnan</b> Krishnan Family Foundation
09:30 AM – 09:45 AM	<b>Dr. Priya Kishnani</b> Duke University
09:45 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Dr. Alka Chaubey</b> Bionano Genomics, Inc.
<b>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	
Session 4: Enhancing RGD Therapy and Research Environment	
<b>Prof. Anuranjan Anand (Session Chair)</b> Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Dr. Nabendu Sekhar Chatterjee</b> Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed</b> Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms, Bengaluru
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Dr. Rita Sarin</b> Intellectual Property Rights Consultant
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Dr. Jogin Desai</b> Eyestem
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Dr. Ajay Singh</b> Head - mRNA Department, Gennova Biopharmaceuticals
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Dr. Sadhna Joglekar</b> Novartis India
<b>12:00 PM - 12:15 PM</b>	Patient Advocacy Group Session 2 <b>Mr. Moumita Ghosh</b> CureSMA foundation of India <b>Mr. Samir Sethi</b> Indian Rett Syndrome Foundation
<b>12:15 PM - 12:45 PM</b>	Session 4 Q&A
<b>12:45 PM - 01:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>01: 45 PM - 02:00 PM</b>	<b>Group Photo</b>

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<b>02:00 PM - 03:30 PM</b>	
<b>Panel Discussion 2: Indian Orphan Drug Market: Opportunities</b>	
<b>Prof. K Thangaraj (Session chair)</b> CSIR - Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad	
<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Dr. Charu Gautam</b> IQVIA
	<b>Dr. Anil Kukreja</b> AstraZeneca
	<b>Ms. Sharmila Mulpur</b> National Insurance Company
	<b>Mr. Parameshwaran Sitaram</b> Sanofi
	<b>Dr. Monika Pahuja</b> Indian Council of Medical Research, Headquarters, New Delhi
<b>03:15 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	Patient Advocacy Group Session 3 <b>Mr. Sri Harsha</b> Indian Prader-Willi Syndrome Association <b>Ms. Kirtida Oza</b> Co-Founder, Director, Sjogrens's India
<b>03:30 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>04:00 PM - 05:00 PM</b>	
<b>Session 5: Progress and Way Forward in RGD Field</b>	
<b>Prof. Vijay Chandru (Session Chair)</b> Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	
04:00 PM – 04:15 PM	<b>Prof. Deepa Bhat</b> JSS Medical College, Mysuru
04:15 PM – 04:30 PM	<b>Prof. K Thangaraj</b> CSIR - Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad
<b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>Prof. L S Shashidhara</b> Centre Director, NCBS
	<b>Dr. Radha Rama Devi</b> Rainbow Childrens Hospital, Hyderabad
<b>05:00 PM - 5:15 PM</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
<b>05:15 PM Onwards</b>	<b>High tea</b>