

IN Conference cum Hands-on Workshop in Biomedical Res

SCTIMST Trivandrum, Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), and Kerala Medical Technology Consortium (KMTCC) jointly organized an **International Conference cum Hands-on Workshop in Biomedical Translational Research** from 3rd to 4th August 2023 at the AMCHSS Auditorium, SCTIMST, Trivandrum.

The conference was inaugurated by Sri Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala. Smt Veena George, Hon'ble Minister for Health, and Dr R Bindu, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice were the guests of honor. During the function, Prof Salim Yusuf, Distinguished Professor, School of Medical Science, McMaster University, Canada was honored with Kairali Global Lifetime Achievement Award by the Chief Minister. The program was felicitated by the following distinguished personalities: Padma Vibhushan Prof Dr MS Valiathan, National Research Professor; Prof James Spudich, Winner of Lasker Award and Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Stanford University; Dr Mohanan Kunnummal, Hon Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences; and Shri C Padmakumar, Special Officer, KMTCC. Prof Rajan Gurukkal, Vice Chairman, KSHEC gave the welcome address and Dr Sanjay Behari, Director, SCTIMST, introduced SCTIMST to the delegates and guests.

The technical sessions were handled by noted experts in the field, namely, Prof Sanjeev Mishra (Vice Chancellor, University of Health Sciences, Uttar Pradesh), Prof Amitabh Bandopadhyay (IIT Kanpur), Prof Sanjeev Jain (NIMHANS), Prof Anurag Agrawal (former Director, CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB), New Delhi), Dr Annamma Spudich (former TIFR Visiting Professor), and Dr Vinod Scaria (CSIR-IGIB) along with Prof Salim Yusuf (McMaster University) and Prof James Spudich (Stanford University). The conference was aimed to enrich the biomedical research ecosystem in the medical colleges of Kerala and was attended by medical college faculty and PG students engaged in biomedical research.



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More than 200 registrant's , students and faculty from Govt Medical College Trivandrum, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, University of Kerala, and SCTIMST, Trivandrum attended the conference.

