

Program Schedule – VIROCON 2025

Day 3 – 10/12/2025

Theme: One Health and Pandemic Preparedness (Hall 1) Day 3 - 10/12/2025	
Session V	
Chairs: Dr. Sindhura Ganapathi & Dr. Manju Rahi	
Time	Speakers & Title of talk
09:00-10:00	Oral Presentations: OP31 to OP36
10:00-10:25	Keynote Talk 5: Dr. Manoj Murhekar Conducting research during outbreaks
10:25-10:40	Lead Lecture 12: Dr. Montarat Thavorncharoensap Translated vaccine innovation into value: Health outcome, economic preferences and equity
10:40-10:55	Lead Lecture 13: Dr. Varsha Potdar Multi-site epidemiological and virological surveillance of Influenza and other respiratory viruses in India
10:55-11:10	Tea Break
11:10-11:35	Keynote Talk 6: Dr. Usa Chaikledkaew HTA in viral diagnostics and therapeutics for Policy decision making
11:35-11:50	Lead Lecture 14: Dr. Pragya Yadav Biosafety and Biosecurity Requirement in One Health Research
11:50-12:05	Lead Lecture 15: Dr. Anirban Roy When RNA surveillance meets with plant immunity: The tale of pelota protein's balancing act in tomato begomovirus interaction
12:05-13:30	Oral presentations: OP37 to OP42
13:30-14:15	Lunch and Poster viewing session: P181 – P240
14:15-15:00	Oral presentations
15:00-15:45	Tea Break
Session VI	
IVS Award Presentations and Valedictory Session	
Chairs: IVS Executive Committee Members	
15:45-17:00	IVS Young Scientist Award Presentations
17:00-18:00	Valedictory Function & IVS GB meeting

Theme: Development of Countermeasures (Hall 2) Day 3 – 10/12/2025	
Session V Chairs: Dr. V. Balamurugan & Dr. Neeraj Aggarwal	
Time	Speakers & Title of talk
09:00-10:00	Oral Presentations: DC32 to DC36
10:00-10:15	Lead Lecture 12: Dr. Kar Muthumani Advancements in Vaccines and Antibody Therapy for Global Viral Threats
10:15-10:30	Lead Lecture 13: Dr. Tripti Srivastava Advancement towards Next Generation Influenza Universal Vaccine Candidate development; targeting pandemic preparedness
10:30-10:45	Lead Lecture 14: Dr. Sarah Cherian Systems biology approach and high performance computing in virology research and antiviral drug discovery
10:55-11:10	Tea Break
11:10-11:25	Lead Lecture 15: Dr. K Alagarasu Immune Dysregulation and Cytokine Storm During Viraemic Phase as Drivers of Severe Dengue Pathogenesis
11:25-11:40	Lead Lecture 16: Dr. Sweetly Samal Building India's Shield Against Nipah through Indigenous Structural Subunit Vaccine Development
11:40-11:55	Lead Lecture 17: Dr. Shailesh Pawar Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza: Pandemic preparedness through One Health and Vaccine Development in India
11:55-12:10	Lead Lecture 18: Dr. Sheela Godbole Ending AIDS in India - Challenges and Opportunities
12:10-13:30	Oral Presentations: DC37 to DC42
13:30-14:15	Lunch & Poster viewing: P181 – P240
14:15-15:00	Oral Presentations: DC43 to DC46
15:00-15:45	Tea Break
Session VI IVS Award Presentations and Valedictory Session Chairs: IVS Executive Committee Members	
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Theme: Basic Virology (Hall 3)**Day 3 – 10/12/2025****Session V****Chairs: Dr. Shashank Tripathi & Dr. Sujatha Sunil**

Time	Speakers & Title of talk
09:00-10:00	Oral Presentations: BV33 to BV37
10:00-10:25	Keynote Talk 4: Dr. Saumitra Das RNA binding proteins and RNA viruses: A journey together
10:25-10:40	Lead Lecture 9: Dr. Naveen Kumar Epigenetic Regulators: Emerging Therapeutic Targets and Vaccine Modulators
10:40-10:55	Lead Lecture 10: Dr. Shaily Tomar Crippling Viral Protease and Immune suppression: Host and DUB inhibitors as dual acting antivirals against SARS-CoV-2
10:55-11:10	Tea Break
11:10-11:25	Lead Lecture 11: Dr. Anuradha S Tripathy Deciphering the role of NK cell mediated innate immune response in chikungunya
11:25-11:40	Lead Lecture 12: Dr. Nischay Mishra Agonistic molecular and serological approaches for discovery and detection of emerging Zoonotic threats
11:40-13:30	Oral Presentations: BV38 to BV47
13:30-14:15	Lunch & Poster viewing: P181 – P240
14:15-15:00	Oral presentation
15:00-15:45	Tea break

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