

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The 34th Annual Meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences will bring together leaders in the field of neuroscience for a comprehensive overview of this rapidly expanding area of research and development in India. The conference will be held at National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar, Gurgaon from October 19 to 21.

NBRC is a premier neuroscience research institute in India located in the foothills of Aravali range in Manesar. Its dedication for research and education in neuroscience and excellent instrument and infrastructure facilities attract researchers and students from diverse disciplines to join the exciting and challenging field of neuroscience

This conference is a meeting of scientists and researchers working in the field of neuroscience leading towards significant development. It will bring researchers working in diverse areas of neuroscience under one umbrella to present and discuss their innovative ideas. The meeting is a result of sincere efforts of Dr. Subrata Sinha President, Indian Academy of Sciences and Director, NBRC and will proceed under his dynamic leadership.

A pre-conference workshop on 'Science communication and career' is scheduled on 18th of October. This will enable the attendees to understand the do's and don'ts in scientific documentation and get the flavour of scientific writing. Also, a range of poster presentations by budding researchers in the field of neuroscience will be arranged. It will be an exciting activity for researchers to disseminate their results and get valuable insights on their work at the same time.

This year's conference is important because it will cover topics relevant to the pursuit of emerging trends and technologies in neurosciences including fundamentals of neuroscience and its state-of-the-art application in clinical research. This could become possible by the concerted efforts of Dr. Pankaj Seth and Dr. Anirban Basu, organising secretary of the conference.

This year's inaugural plenary talk will be delivered by Prof. G Hassan of National Centre of Biological Sciences, Bangalore. He will speak on 'Neural circuit development and function'.

In addition many awards will be conferred for best presentations and significant contribution in the field including the dignified Professor B K Bachhawat life time achievement award.

This is the largest gathering of neuroscientists in India and will be attended by more than 450 participants from USA, Japan Singapore, Sri Lanka, Italy and India.

Additional information available on the web

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