



**SOUTH
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CONFERENCE ON BIOMEDICAL R&D FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN INDIA

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Vivanta by Taj Ambassador Hotel, New Delhi, India

Draft Programme

Day 1

09:30 -10:00	<i>Registration and Coffee/Tea</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Opening
	Welcome Address: Prof. Carlos Correa, Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva
	Special Address: Dr. Renu Swaroop, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology (TBC)
	Special address: Dr. Udaya Bhaskar, Director General, Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council
	Special Address: Dr Balram Bhargava, Secretary, Department of Health Research and Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2: Global Debates on Aligning R&D to Public Health Needs
	Chair: K.M. Gopakumar
	Speaker: Dr. Viviana Munoz, Coordinator, Development, Innovation and Intellectual Property Programme, South Centre
	Questions and Answers
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Session 3: Indian Pharmaceutical Industry and R&D for Public Health in India
	Chair: Prof. Biswajit Dhar, CESP, JNU (TBC)
	Speaker: Prof. Dinesh Abrol
	Questions and Answers
15:00 – 16:30	Session 4: Panel Discussion - Experience of Public Funded R&D Initiatives: Perspectives of Government Agencies
	Chair: Dr. Nitya Anand, Former Director CDRI (TBC)
	Panelists:
	Dr. Amit Mishra, Central Drugs Research Institute
	Dr. D. Yogeshwara Rao, Former Head of NMITLI
	Dr. Amol Kulkarni, Head of Continuous Flow Manufacturing Programme, NCL
	Questions and Answers
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>

17:00 – 18:00	Session 5: Panel Discussion – R&D Initiatives in the Private Sector and Partnerships	
	Chair: TBD (TBC)	
	Panelists:	Dr. Srinivas Oruganti, Director, Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences
		Rashmi Barbhैया, Co-Founder and Former CEO and MD , Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd.
Questions and Answers		

Day 2

09:00 – 09:30	Summary of discussions on Day 1	
09:30 – 10:30	Session 5 (continued): Panel Discussion – R&D Initiatives in the Private Sector and Partnerships	
	Chair: TBD	
	Panelists:	Dr. R.R. Gangakhedkar, TB Consortium (TBC)
		Suman Rijal, Country Director, DnDI
		Dr. Dinesh Dua, Chairman, Pharmexcil
Dr. Rajesh Gokhale, NII (TBC)		
10:30 – 11:30	Session 6: Panel Discussion - Academia and Civil Society Perspectives	
	Chair: Dr. Reddana, Hyderabad Central University	
		Dr. Satyajit Rath, National Institute of Immunology
		Dr. Amit Sengupta, People's Health Movement
		Dr. Reji K. Joseph, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development
		Ms. Leena Menghaney, MSF India
Questions and Answers		
11:30 -12.00	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
12:00 – 13:00	Session 8 : Lessons Learnt and the Way Forward	
	Chair: Mr. L.C.Goyal (TBC)	
	Panelists:	Dr. Nirmal K. Ganguly (TBC)
		Mr. Zakir Thomas (TBC)
13:00 – 13:30	Session 8: Closing Addresses	
	Closing Address: Prof. Carlos Correa, Executive Director, South Centre (TBC)	
	Closing Address: Dr. Girish Sahni, Director General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (TBC)	
	Closing Address: Prof. K. Vijay Raghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor (TBC)	
	Closing Address: Mr. Navdeep Rinwa, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals (TBC)	
	Closing Address by Dr. Vinod Paul, Member Niti Aayog (TBC)	
	End with Lunch	



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