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Translational Research, Adiposopathy, Technology for Diabetes & Metabolic Diseases

6th – 9th August 2026, J N Tata Auditorium, IISc Campus, Bengaluru

Tentative Scientific Program

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Main Hall				Hall A			
Day 1 – Saturday, 8 th August 2026				Day 1 – Saturday, 8 th August 2026			
09:30 – 10:20				09:15 – 10:15			
09:30 – 09:50	Metabolic Heterogeneity in Diabetes: Insights from the Phenome India Initiative	Dr. Shantanu Sengupta		09:15 - 09:35	Panel Discussion: Immunology and Diabetes	Panelists: Dr. Manjunath Joshi, Dr. Siddharth Jhunjunwala	Moderator: Dr. Payal Roy
09:50 – 10:10	Evolutionary Biology of Fat	Dr. Krishna G. Seshadri		09:35 - 09:55	Neuroendocrine peptide pancreastatin: A key regulator of cardio metabolic disorders	Dr. Nitish Mahapatra	
10:10 – 10:20	Discussion			09:55 - 10:15	Panel Discussion: GWAS studies on diabetes from India	Panelists: Dr. Anurag Agarwal, Dr. Prosenjit Mondal, Dr. Nitish Mahapatra	Moderator: TBA
10:20 – 11:20	Plenary Session			10:20 – 11:20	Move to Main Hall		
10:20 – 10:45	Honor Lecture: Life course evolution of diabetes traits	Dr. Chittaranjan S Yajnik					
10:45 – 11:10	Cardio-vascular risk in Type 1 Diabetes	Dr. K M Prasanna Kumar					
11:10 – 11:20	Discussion						
11:20 – 11:30	Tea / Coffee Break			11:20 – 11:30	Tea / Coffee Break		

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11:30 – 12:30	Plenary Sessions						
11:30 – 12:00	SGLT2 Inhibitors: Cardiorenal Metabolic Drugs for the Ages	Dr. Ralph A. DeFronzo		11:30 – 12:30	Move to Main Hall		
12:00 – 12:20	Roles of brown versus white fat in regulating lipid metabolism and insulin resistance	Dr. Rohit N. Kulkarni					
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion						
12:30 – 13:30	Lilly Symposia						
12:30 – 12:50	Obesity – Diabetes Continuum in India: The Power of Dual Agonism	Dr. Rajaselvarajan	Dr. Vageesh Ayyar	12:30 – 12:50	Panel Discussion: How do NUSH therapies manipulate the reward addiction and other disorders	Panelists: Dr. Debasish Roy, Dr. Sona Rajakumari, Dr. Chitra Selvan, Dr. Ganapathy Bantwal	Moderator: Dr. Krishna G. Seshadri
12:50 – 13:10	Beyond GLP-1 Ras: Mounjaro – A Class of its own	Dr. Rajeshwari Janakiraman		12:50 – 13:10	Role of GLP1 in islet secretion	Dr. Nikhil Gandasi	
13:10 – 13:30	Panel Discussion			13:10 – 13:30	Role of GLP1 in Type 1 Diabetes	Dr. Pramila Kalra	
13:30 – 14:15	Lunch Break			13:30 – 14:15	Lunch Break		

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14:15 – 14:35	Appetite hormones in Gestational diabetes	Dr. Felix Jabasingh		14:15 – 15:30	Newer Modalities of Cardiovascular risk assessment		
				14:15 – 14:35	Cardiovascular imaging using CT CAC - how does it redefine risk and guide therapy decisions?	Dr. Nishanth	Dr. Bhavana Sosale
14:35 – 15:35	Novo Symposia			14:35 – 14:55	Next Gen Computing - Using AI and a retinal image to predict CV risk and CKD	Mayank Shrivastava	
14:35 – 14:55	Innovator Semaglutide for a Patient-centric Approach: A Case-based discussion on T2D	Dr Faraz Farishta		14:55 – 15:10	The next frontier of AI - Moving from pilot programs to Clinical validation of ASCVD and CKD risk assessment	Dr Kosha Srivastava	
14:55 – 15:15	Innovator Oral Semaglutide: Metabolic Optimization and Primary CV Prevention	Dr. Kiron Varghese		15:10 – 15:30	Discussion		
15:15 – 15:35	Beyond the Hype: Why Innovator Semaglutide's proven legacy sets the gold standard in obesity management	Dr. K M Prasanna Kumar					
15:35 – 16:30				15:30 – 16:15	Pharma Symposia		
15:35 – 15:55	Metabolism and drug response in aging	Dr. Deepak K Saini		15:30 – 16:15	Choosing the right injectable in T2DM: Basal Insulin , GLP-1RA or both. WHO, WHEN, WHY ?	Dr. Santosh B, Dr. Vijay Sarathi	
15:55 – 16:15	Umbilical cord Stem cells in Diabetes : When will it be ready for Clinical Use?	Dr. G R Sridhar					
16:15 – 16:30	Discussion						

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16:30 – 17:15	Pharma Symposia						
16:30 - 16:45	Transforming Diabetes care Landscape with second generation basal insulin	Dr. Neeta Deshpande		16:15 - 17:15	Panel Discussion: Aldosterone Driven Uncontrolled Hypertension and Emerging Role of ASI	Panelists: Dr. Ganapathy Bantwal, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Hiremath, Dr. V S Prakash	Moderator: Dr. Ganapathy Bantwal
16:45 - 17:00	iGlarLixi as a first injectable simplifying real world clinical practice	Dr. Balaji Jaganmohan					
17:00 - 17:30	2026 Vision of Managing T2DM with CKD: Optimizing the Prevention Continuum!	Dr. Vageesh Ayyar					
17:30 – 18:15	Muscle and the GUT			17:15 – 18:05	Serdia Symposia		
17:30 - 17:45	Skeletal muscle preservation: Myths and facts	Dr. Neeta Deshpande		17:15 – 17:45	Gliclazide Reimagined: Why Gliclazide Isn't Just Another SU?	Dr. Bhavana Sosale	
17:45 - 18:00	3D Engineered Skeletal muscle for testing preclinical interventions	Dr. Aravind Ramanathan		17:45 – 18:05	Real world scenario of using daily Basal Insulin vs weekly Basal Insulin	Dr. Anusha Handral	
18:00 - 18:15	Discussion						
18:15	Close for the day			18:15	Close for the day		

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Day 2 – Sunday, 9 th August 2026				Day 2 – Sunday, 9 th August 2026			
09:00 – 10:30				09:00 – 10:00			
09:00 - 09:20	Transgenerational imprinting of obesity: Biology and mechanisms	Dr. Sona Rajakumari		09:00 – 09:15	Exosomes in metabolic disorders	Dr. Carla Mazzeo	
09:20 - 09:40	Normal weight obesity, what happens a decade later? Insights from the Kerala Diabetes Prevention Program	Dr. Nitin Kapoor		09:15 – 09:30	Impact on Sugars – Glycosylation on Cancer	Dr. Ramray Bhat	
09:40 - 10:00	Is obesity endangering future generations	Dr. Gerald V Denis		09:30 – 09:45	Diabetes Burden in Cancer	Dr. Vishal Rao	
10:00 - 10:20	MASLD – Precision diagnosis and management of subtypes	Dr. A K Das		09:45 – 10:00	Diabetes and Muscle disorders	Dr. Vinay Kumar M B	
10:20 - 10:30	Discussion						
				10:00 – 10:20	Monogenic diabetes – Latest updates from India	Dr. Ranjit Unnikrishnan	
				10:20 – 10:30	Discussion		
10:30 – 11:00	Clinical Science Excellence Award Lecture: Precision Diabetes is a now a reality – with focus on T2DM	Dr. V Mohan		10:30 – 11:40	Move to Main Hall		
11:00 – 11:40	Plenary Session						
11:00 – 11:20	Are we ready to target the beta cell to cure diabetes?	Dr. Rohit N. Kulkarni					
11:20 – 11:40	Rethink GDM	Dr. Chittaranjan S Yajnik					

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11:40 – 12:50				11:40 – 12:30			
11:40 - 12:00	Advancing Metabolic Health in India: A Integrated Approach to Addressing Multiple Long Term Conditions (MLTC)	Dr. Amit Gupta		11:40 – 12:00	Digital diabetes	Dr. Anjana R M	
12:00 - 12:20	Time for Metabolic Medicine is Now!	Dr. Krishna G Seshadri		12:00 – 12:20	Artificial intelligence and diabetes on the wing—zooming from large language models to agentic artificial intelligence	Dr. G R Sridhar	
12:20 - 12:40	Is spirituality "The Medicine for diabetic distress"?	Dr. Sudha Tinaikar		12:20 – 12:40	Gait and offloading in pre-lucrative state in diabetes and consequences	Dr. Felix Jebasingh	
12:40 - 12:50	Discussion			12:40 – 12:50	Discussion		
12:50 – 13:40	USV Symposia			12:50 – 13:50	Lilly Symposia		
12:50 - 13:05	SGLT2i in the GLP1Ra era: When, Where and with what to combine?	Dr. Neeta Deshpande	Dr. Sanjay Reddy	12:50 – 13:05	Obesity as a chronic disease: Beyond the BMI paradigm	Dr. Hema Venkatraman	Moderator: Dr. Chitra Selvan
13:05 - 13:20	From Insulin resistance to organ protection - repositioning Pioglitazone based combinations	Dr. Krishna G Seshadri		13:05 – 13:20	One disease, many organs: The silent progression from fat to organ dysfunction	Dr. Pramila Kalra	
13:20 - 13:35	SU revisited - delivering foundational glycemic control in modern practice	Dr. Aravind Sosale		13:20 – 13:35	The incretin advances: Mono-agonism to dual agonism in treatment of obesity and its clinical implications	Dr. Pramila Kalra	
13:35 - 13:40	Discussion			13:35 – 13:45	Putting it all together: Integrating evidence into practice followed by concluding remarks	Dr. Chitra Selvan	
				13:45 – 13:50	Panel Discussion		

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13:40 – 14:15	Lunch			13:50 – 14:15	Lunch		
14:15 – 15:30	Novo Symposia			14:15 – 15:35			
	Innovator Semaglutide in Obesity and CVD: Translating Evidence to Outcomes	Dr. Krishna G Seshadri		14:15 - 14:35	Detecting glucose through painless photo acoustics	Dr. Jaya Prakash	
	ESSENCE Unveiled: Transforming MASH management with the Innovator Semaglutide	Dr. B S Ravindra		14:35 - 14:55	Stem cells to Beta cells	Dr. Anujit Kumar	
	rDNA-origin Semaglutide over Synthetic Semaglutide: Differences that Clinicians Need to Know	Dr. Neeta Deshpande		14:55 – 15:15	Mechanisms underlying pathogenesis of diabetes, fatty liver, and obesity	Dr. Prosenjit Mondal	
	Insulin Symposia: Protein Engineering for Reduced Insulin Burden: The Advent of Icodec	Dr. L Sreenivasamuthy		15:15 - 15:35	Does the islet size matter for diabetes	Dr. Praveen Kumar	
15:30 – 16:30	Pharma Symposia			15:35 – 16:35	Pharma Symposia		
15:30 – 16:00	Non-Steroidal MRAs: Redefining Renal and Cardiovascular Protection beyond traditional therapies	Dr. Srinivasa P Munigoti		15:35 - 15:50	Fatty Liver (MASLD): Role of Saroglitazar "A Dual PPAR Agonist"	Dr. Balaji Jaganmohan	
				15:50 - 16:05	Imeglimin - A Powerhouse Approach to Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus	TBA	
16:00 – 16:15	URLi Action for Physiological Glycaemic Management	Dr. Bhavana Sosale		16:05 – 16:35	Complete wound closure – An emerging and innovative approach in DFU	Dr. Sanjay Desai	
16:15 – 16:30	Clearing the air around inhaled insulin	Dr. Basavaraj G S					
16:30	Close of the Conference			17:30	Close of the Conference		

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Hall B				Hall C			
Day 2 – Sunday, 9 th August 2026				Day 2 – Sunday, 9 th August 2026			
09:30 – 10:30	Novo Workshop			09:30 – 10:30	Abbott Nutrition		
09:30 – 09:50	Beyond BMI: Rethinking Obesity assessment for the Indian population	Dr. Amit Gupta		09:30 – 10:30	Early Intervention in Diabetes Care: The role of advanced diabetes – Specific Nutrition across the continuum	Dr. Pramila Kalra, Dr. Edwina Raj	
09:50 – 10:10	Quality, Evidence, and Innovation: The Science behind innovator Semaglutide (r-DNA)	Dr. Suryanarayana K M					
10:10 – 10:30	Innovator Semaglutide (r-DNA): A Unified approach to management of obesity, CVD and beyond	Dr. Nitin Kapoor					

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