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“South Asian Biotechnology Conference 2018 - SABC 2018”

28-30 March 2018 | Colombo, SRI LANKA

Panel

Invited speakers

Prof. Subra Chakraborty, India
Prof. B G Shresta, Nepal
Prof. Haseena Khan, Bangladesh
Prof. Sarman Singh, India
Prof. Deepak Gaur, India

Keynote

Prof. A Holmes, Australia
Prof. V.S. Chauhan, India

Organising Committee

Prof. Vijaya Kumar
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National Science Foundation (NSF) - Sri Lanka
University of Colombo (UoC) - Sri Lanka
South Asian University (SAU) - New Delhi, India

Requests for information directly to: SABC2018@gmail.com

Deadline

Early-Bird Registrations: 20 January 2018

<http://sabc2018.org/register.html>

Abstracts: 10 January 2018

http://sabc2018.org/call_for_papers.html

ICGEB Grants: apply online by 31 December 2017

at <http://www.icgeb.org/course-application-srilanka-2018.html>

<http://www.icgeb.org/sri-lanka-biotech-conference-2018.html>



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Concept

The theme of SABC 2018 “Biotechnology: Role in Regional Development” underlines the need to develop biotechnology based products both for the market and for the public good in South Asia. The meeting aims to promote such initiatives through transfer of knowledge and publicising best practices in the region.

Topics

- Genomics
- Synthetic biology
- Bioethics, biotechnology policy, IPR
- Big data
- Industry

Participants

- Researchers in area of **biotechnology** with potential to contribute to development
- **Students** and **Junior Researchers** are encouraged to participate
- The Conference will have a **poster session**

Funding

- Participants are expected to cover their own costs for the conference
- A limited number of grants covering registration fees and accommodation (twin shared) will be available for a selected number of students/junior scientists from **ICGEB Member States**
- Partial support for travel would be available from the organisers for a limited number of students