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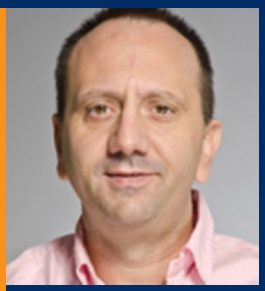
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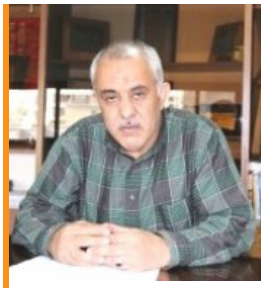
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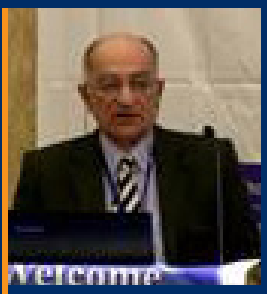
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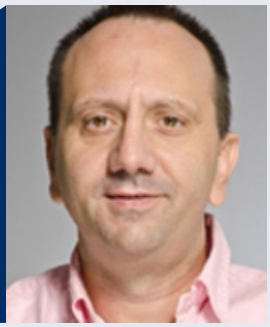
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Program at A Glance

Day 1

Morning Sessions	Reception/Registration	08.00-09.00	
		Time	General Session
	Least of 3 Keynote/Plenary Talks	09.00-09.15	Inaugural Address
		09.15-09.45	Keynote/Plenary Talk 1
		09.45-10.15	Keynote/Plenary Talk 2
		10.15-10.45	Keynote/Plenary Talk 3
	Panel Discussions/Group Photo		
	Coffee/Tea Break 10.45-11.00 (Networking)		
Evening Sessions	11.00-12.40	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)	
	Lunch Break 12.40-13.30		
	13.30-15.30	6 Speakers (20 Mins Each)	
	Coffee/Tea Break 15.30-15.45 (Networking)		
	15.45-17.25	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)	

Day 2

	Time	Session 1	Session 2
Morning Sessions	09.00-10.40	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)
	Coffee/Tea Break 10.40-10.55 (Networking)		
	10.55-12.35	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)
	Lunch Break 12.35-13.25		
Evening Sessions	13.25-15.05	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)
	Coffee/Tea Break 15.05-15.20 (Networking)		
	15.20-17.00	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)	5 Speakers (20 Mins Each)

NOTE: Program Shedule is subject to change with final allotment of the speaker slots

Featured Speakers

Keynote Opportunities Available

Title: Exploring detection methods for foodborne pathogens: Shiga toxin-producing E. coli as an example
Xiaohua He, USDA Agricultural Research Service, USA

Title: Dihydroxyphenyl glyceric acid biopolyether of plant origin prospective therapeutic agent
Vakhtang Barbakadze, Tbilisi State Medical University, USA

Title: Bioelectric immunology
Luis Ulloa, New Jersey Medical School, USA

Title: Smart implant outfitted with active therapeutics and stem cells for regenerative nanomedicine
Nadia Benkirane Jessel, French National Institute For Health and Medical Research, France

Title: Recombinant proteins from bench to clinics
Fuad Fares, University of Haifa, Israel

Title: Bio-Scaffolds and cellular medicine
Dennis M. lox, California and Tampa Bay, USA

Title: Biotechnologies: Which one(s) and what trends & future for mid-size pharma companies
Jean A. Boutin, Institute of Recherches Internationales Servier, France

Title: Stem cell therapy for the treatment of severe tissue damage after radiation exposure
Alain Chapel, Institute of Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety, France

Title: Title: Plant biotechnology research at forest fields in south korea
Jae In Park, Chungbuk National University, South Korea

Title: Bacterial cellulose as matrix to functionalize macromolecules
Cesar Augusto Tischer, State University of Londrina, Brazil

Title: Processes for lowering the road transportation costs of eucalyptus for energy generation
Bruno Santos Silva, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil

Title: Commercial polyester fabric repair of abdominal defects and hernias
M.Shokry, Cairo University, Egypt

Title: A dry method to preserve tear sample
Youhe Gao, Beijing Normal University, China

Title: The past, present and future potential applications in natural product genomics and bioengineering of the medicinal desert shrub Rhazya stricta
Mohammed N Baeshen, University of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Title: Genotoxicity of Gemcitabine Low Dose in White Rat Bone Marrow cells
Abdul Rahman A. I. Alyahya, Shaqra University, Saudi Arabia

Title: Transition metal complexes/organometallic compounds as anticancer/anti HIV drugs or in pharmaceutical industry
Prakash Kinthada, JNTU University, India

Title: Evaluation of dimer of epicatechin from an endophytic fungus curvularia australiensis FC2AP for treating cervical cancer in female sprague dawley rats

Vellingiri Manon Mani, Hindustan College of Arts and Science, India

Title: Antheraea mylitta cocoonase: A boon in silk industry

Dev Mani Pandey, Birla Institute of Technology, India

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