

SCHEDULE: ISCB 2025

DAY 0

Date	Time		
February 05, 2025	09.00 am - 01.00 pm	Workshop for School Students	To be conducted jointly by ISoCB, ZSI, INSCR and PhiXgen
	1.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Workshop for UG/ PG Students	
February 05, 2025	07.00 pm - 08.00 pm	Inaugural	
	08.00 pm onwards	Interaction and Dinner	

DAY 1

Date	Time		
February 06, 2025	08.00 am - 09.30 am	Registration Interaction amongst scientists and students	
	09.30 am - 10.10 am	Plenary Lecture I Prof Joel Dacks (University of Alberta, Canada): Evolutionary cell biology of the endomembrane system: how ciliate biology frames pan-eukaryotic phenomena?	
	10.10 am - 10.40 am	Plenary Lecture II Prof Elena Sabaneyeva (St Petersburg State University, Russia): The ciliate <i>Paramecium bursaria</i> and its inhabitants	
	10.40 am - 11.00 am	Tea	
	11.00 am - 11.30 am	Poster session	
		Room A (Symposium Lectures)	Room B (Oral Presentations)
	11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Prof Pierangelo Luporini (University of Camerino, Italy): Ciliate Pheromones: Molecular structures and mechanism of action	
	12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Prof Seema Makhija (University of Delhi, India): Ciliates as model organisms	
	12.30 pm - 01.00 pm	Dr Nitla Venkata Mahesh (Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, India): Title awaited	
	01.00 pm - 01.30 pm	Prof Alexey Potekhin (Mondsee, University of Innsbruck, Austria): Bacterial killer symbionts of Paramecium: diversity, ecology, genomics	
	01.30 pm - 02.20 pm	Lunch	
	02.20 pm - 03.00 pm	Plenary Lecture III Dr Alan Warren (Natural History Museum, London, UK): Ciliate taxonomy: Recommendations for the description and documentation of ciliate species	
		Room A (Symposium Lectures)	Room B (Oral Presentations)
	03.00 pm - 03.30 pm	Dr Valentina Serra (University of Pisa, Italy): Next generation ciliate taxonomy	
	03.30 pm - 04.00 pm	Poster session	
	04.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Prof Bettina Sonntag (University of Innsbruck, Austria): Ciliates in Science Communication	

DAY 2

Date	Time	
February 07, 2025	08.50 am - 09.30 am	Plenary Lecture IV Prof Gaytha Langlois (Bryant University, USA): Video presentation of Marine Ciliates from the Great Barrier Reef
	09.30 am - 10.10 am	Plenary Lecture V Prof Weibo Song (Ocean University of China, China): Diversity in oral structure and morphology of peritrichous ciliates: new findings mainly based on the fauna investigation in China
		Room A (Symposium Lectures)
		Room B (Oral Presentations)
	10.10 am - 10.40 am	Prof Shan Gao (Ocean University of China, China): Identification and characterization of the <i>de novo</i> methyltransferases for eukaryotic N ⁶ -methyladenine (6mA)
	10.40 am - 11.10 am	Prof Ying Yan (Ocean University of China, China): Role of Mob proteins in polarity and cytokinesis regulation in <i>Paramecium tetraurelia</i>
	11.10 am - 11.30 am	Tea
	11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Poster Session
		Young Scientist Presentations
	12.00 noon - 12.15 pm	Dr Jeeva S Abrham (Columbia University, USA): Ciliate taxonomy and systematics
	12.15 pm - 12.30 pm	Dr Anjusha (National Centre for Coastal Research, MOES)
	12.30 pm – 12.45 pm	Dr Harpreet Kaur (University of Alberta, Canada): Comparative and Phylogenetic analyses of SNAREs across the ciliate diversity
	12.45 pm – 01.00 pm	Dr Sai Elangovan (Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology, MOES):
	01.00 pm – 01.15 pm	Dr S Sripoorna (Ohio State University, USA): Ciliate genomics
	01.15 pm – 01.30 pm	Interaction among Scientists
	01.30 pm - 02.20 pm	Lunch [GBM of ISoCB for members at 01.30 pm (committee room) followed by lunch]
	02.20 pm - 03.00 pm	Plenary Lecture VI Prof Cristina Miceli (University of Camerino, Italy): Molecular response of ciliates under stress
		Room A (Symposium Lectures)
		Room B (Oral Presentations)
	03.00 pm - 03.30 pm	Prof Ravi Toteja (University of Delhi, India): Metal stress response in ciliates
03.30 pm - 04.00 pm	Dr Jasmine Purushothaman (ZSI, Kolkata, India): Diversity of Testate Amoeba	
04.00 pm - 04.30 pm	Dr Komal Kamra (University of Delhi, India): Mining Ciliates for Science and Fun	
04.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Poster Session	
05.00 pm - 06.00 pm	Valedictory: Presentation of Summary, Dr Alan Warren	
06.00 pm	Quiz Using Cut Outs from the Presentations open to students, prize distribution to winners	
06.00 pm	High Tea & Photo Session	