## September, **Application of Flow Cytometry in Pharmacology and Drug Discovery**





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## LEARNING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Day 1

- Basics of Flow Cytometry
- Flow Cytometry in Drug Discovery
- Instrument Setup, Standardization
- Cell Death and Differentiation 1: Apoptosis by Annexin V staining
   Cell Death and Differentiation 2: Caspase 3/7 staining, JC1 staining
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- Review and Discussion

## Day 2

- Cell Division, Free radical flow cytometry
- Identification of Reactive Oxygen Species by flow cytometry
   Live dead differentiation, Cell cycle
- Cell labelling and Division by CFSE
- Cell Response analysis by flow cytometry: Intra cellular cytokine assay: Stimulation with PMA/Ionomycin Discussion, Closure

### Day 3

- Cell response analysis by flow cytometry: Intracellular cytokine assay
- Detection of rare events by flow cytometry: Importance in drug discovery
- Rare event detection by flow cytometry
- Discussion, Closure, Exam, Award

#### **LIMITED SEATS! 30 ONLY**

#### **Registration Charges:**

#### Students/Researchers/Ph.D/Post Doc Fellow/MD/DM 35,00 INR/ 100 USD

#### Faculty 45,00 INR/ 130 USD

#### **Late Registration Charges** 500 INR/25 USD extra (after 15 Sept. 2019)

## **APPLICATIONS OF FLOW CYTOMETRY**

Flow Cytometry is a means of identifying and measuring certain physical and chemical characteristics of cells or particles as they travel in suspension. Flow cytometry uses fluorescent probes to identify and characterize cells or particles. The benefit of flow cytometry is the rapid simultaneous measurement of several parameters on a cell by cell basis.

### **Applications in basic research**

- Apoptosis measurement
- Cell'cycle analysis
- Cell proliferation
- Cell sorting
- Membrane potential
- Transfection efficiency

### **Applications in Clinical trial/research**

- Live/dead bacteria discrimination (Indicator of killing potential of an antibiotic)
- Immunophenotyping (Analysis of leukemias and lymphomas and hematological clinical trials)
  Detection of minimal residual disease (e.g. Acute Leukemia)
  Stem cell enumeration
  Solid organ transplantation (T cell cross-match, Postoperative monitoring Detection of autoantibodies
  Immunodeficiency diseases (primary immunodeficiencies diseases, HIV infection: CD4+ cell counts)
  Reticulocyte analysis
  Stability of whole blood (stability of post-collection sample, in presence and absence of compound)
  Stability of stained cells *Ex-vivo* effect of compound