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## **A Three - Day International Conference on “Free Radical Biology” inaugurated at Integral University**

- **350 National & International delegates from 9 Countries, 40 Universities, 12 Institutes and 11 states of India would attend the three day Conference.**
- **Balance in basic research and applied research is needed: Dr. Shahid Jameel**

**Lucknow 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** A three-day **International Conference on Biotechnological Advancements in Free Radical Biology and Medicine (ICBAFM-2017)** from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, inaugurated today at Integral University. The International Conference was inaugurated in the presence of a galaxy of invited guests and delegates. **Prof. Syed Wasim Akhtar**, the Vice Chancellor of Integral University and Chief Patron of ICBAFM-2017 declared the conference open. The Chief Guest on the occasion was **Dr Shahid jameel, CEO, Wellcome Trust/ DBT India Alliance** and **Prof. Casper Schalkwijk, Netherlands** was the Distinguished Guests of the event. While **Prof. Tariq Haqqi, USA, Prof. Vladimir N Silnikov, Russia, Prof. Majeda Sabri Hammoud, Kuwait** and **Dr. Mushtaq Siddiqui, Vice Chacellor, The Islamic University of Science and Technology** was **Guests of Honor**

**Prof. SW Akhtar** welcomed the eminent guests and speakers in ICBAFM'17. While introducing ICBAFM'17 he said, during the three days of conference around 350 national and international deligates from 9 countries, 40 Universities, 12 Institutes and 11 states of India would be present here to discuss the different aspects of free radical biology and medicine.

**Dr Shahid jameel** said it is indeed a pleasure for me to be a part of this important conference. He said, we are passing through an era where disease patterns have changed. Pattern of non communicable diseases like diabetese, hypertension and alzheimer have changed now. Type 2 diabetese have now shifted to a very low socio economic society in India and due to this, India is going to be a capital of diabitese and hypetension. He said, it is very important to keep a balance between basic research and applied research.



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Other guests and dignitaries presented during the inaugural session, also appreciated the topic of the conference. **Prof. Casper** said, this three day workshop will be very useful for research scholar and students to discuss the recent developments in this emerging area of science. **Dr. Mushtaq Siddiqui** said conference will provide a vibrant platform for the professionals working in the field to exchange information, discuss and debate on the advancements made in the field. **Prof. Tariq Haqqi, Prof. Vladimir and Prof. Majeda**, also expressed their happiness for attending the conference.

After the inaugural session, conference was started with technical sessions. In the plenary session **Dr Shahid Jameel** and **Prof. Tariq Haqqi** delivered the technical speech. A poster display session was also organised to represent the recent research developments and advancements in the area of free radicals. After the lunch break, two **thematic sessions** was organised on the topic **Oxidative Insult and Cancer** and **Cancer Therapeutics** respectively.

**Dr. Saheem Ahmad**, member of the organizing committee of the conference informed that over **2500 students** and **research scholars** are expected to participate during the three day conference. Delegates will be deliberating on various issues of relevance to biology and medicine in the eight thematic sessions of the conference, spread over three days. He informed, selected students will also be awarded by the **Young Scientist Award** their excellent contribution.

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