

The Irago Conference Series Schedule

Virtual Irago Conference 2020, Friday 11 December 2020

8:00 Open Zoom webinar site to participants

9:00 Overview of the program

Chair: Renu Wadhwa (AIST, Tsukuba)

9:30 Invited 1: Akshay Anand, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India. "Living with COVID-19 – Evidence based Mindfulness as Integrative Approach."

10:00 Invited 2: D. Sundar, Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. "Indian Ayurvedic herb, Ashwagandha for Covid-19 management-bioinformatics and experimental evidence."

Chair: Tetsuo Kishimoto (UEC, Tokyo)

10:30 Invited 3: Antoine Bocquet, Managing Director, Springer Nature (Japan). "Research communication in the age of COVID-19"

Chair: Yoshitaka Kitamoto (Tokyo Tech)

11:00 Invited 4: Yuta Kurashina, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Yokohama. "Building practical training in department of materials science and engineering through remote teaching."

Chair Masumi Taki (UEC, Tokyo)

11:30 Invited 5: Masaaki Kitajima, Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University. "Tracking wastewater to monitor COVID-19."

Chair: Rio Kita (Tokai University)

12:00 Invited 6: So Nakagawa, Tokai University School of Medicine, Isehara, Kanagawa. "Genome evolution of SARS-CoV-2 and its virological characteristics."

12:30- 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 -14:30 Virtual Poster Session

14:45-16:30 Chair: Adarsh Sandhu

Invited 7: Ran Gao, Institute of Laboratory Animal Science, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (CAMS) and Comparative Medicine Center, Peking Union Medical College (PUMC). "Establishment and application of COVID-19 animal models."

15:00 Panel discussion: "Living with COVID-19: global voices sharing their experiences"

Zoom discussion on the effects of the CORONA-19 pandemic our lives. This session encourages input from all registered participants.

Panelists

Invited speakers from the morning and afternoon sessions

Industry

- Keiko Hisa, NOSTER Inc

Publishing

- Yuko Tanabe, Springer Nature

Academia and research institutes

- Franco Nori, Chief Scientist, Theoretical Quantum Physics Laboratory, RIKEN, Wako.
- Anuri Shah, Freelance Science writer, Mumbai.
- Daniel Ortega, Universidad de Cádiz, Spain.
- Tetsuo Kishimoto, UEC, Tokyo.
- Rio Kita, Tokai University.
- Yoshitaka Kitamoto, Tokyo Tech.
- Masumi Taki, UEC, Tokyo.
- Renu Wadhwa, AIST, Tsukuba.
- Hikari Sandhu, IIS, University of Tokyo

International students from AIST and Tsukuba University

- Sukant Garg- Overview India
- Jaspreet Kaur Dhanjal- COVID-19 in India
- Ahmed Elwakeel- Egypt
- Anissa Nofita Sari- Indonesia
- Sajal Afjal- Pakistan
- Huayue Zhan- China

Students from Japan

- Miku Kato, UEC Tokyo
- Tsubasa Numayama, UEC Tokyo

16:30 Closing remarks